



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)
September 16

October 14

Note: October meeting is on the **SECOND** Monday

DPWW Board Meeting

Usually the First Monday at [St. James in Glen Ellyn](#)

October 7

November 5

Note: November board meeting is on TUESDAY

Future Activities

October 12

Toy workshop at [Woodcraft, Woodridge](#)

November 16

Shop Visit at the [Village Woodwright](#)

Programs

September 16

Scroll Sawing
[Roy Galbreath](#)

October 14 (2nd Monday)

Tool Collecting
[Scott Cochran](#) **MWTC**



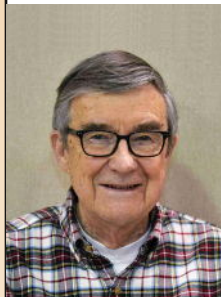
President's Message

Free wood! Several DPWW members along with myself have been attempting to clean out **Rich Rossio's** workshop. There is a lot of wood! Wood that is suitable to make toys will be given away for free at the next general meeting on Monday, September 16. There is also a lot of exotic wood that will be sold for rock bottom prices at this same meeting. Another use for this wood is to make raffle items for the upcoming St. James annual golf outing. We do not pay for rental space at St. James for our board meetings nor our general meetings. One of the ways that we can give back is to make items that can be raffled at their annual golf outing. The St. James golf outing is on Sunday, Sept 22. I will be collecting raffle items for the golf outing at our general meeting on Monday, Sept 16.

Our fall toy workshop is going to be held on Saturday, October 12 at [Woodcraft in Woodridge](#). We will be cutting, routing, sanding and assembling doll beds and gluing together tanker trucks. Many hands make small work! Look forward to seeing you there.

Our program for September is scroll sawing by our club member [Roy Galbreath](#). Roy is an excellent scroll saw artist and loves to teach. This program will be in time for you to make scroll sawn Christmas ornaments or other items to give away during the holiday season. Hope to see you!

George Rodgers



Secretary's Report **DPWW Board Meeting – September 3, 2019**

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were board members Mike Kalscheur, Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Bill Hoffman, Keith Rosche, Mark Jundanian, and Jerry Johnson. Also attending was new member Jim Schneider. Reminder: Any club member is invited to attend board meetings.

The August minutes were approved. The June, July, and August treasurer's reports were presented and approved.

President's Communication – George announced that items to support St. James' golf outing raffle will be collected at the September 16 general meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) –We added two new members bringing the total membership to 182.



Library (Paul Kricensky and Tom Olson) – Amount available to the librarians is the budgeted amount of \$350. Within that amount the librarian has total discretion. To exceed the amount would require board approval.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Prizes for September are a Bosch Colt 1-HP Variable Speed Corded Router, MLCS 15-Piece Router Bit Set, and two Rockler Universal Fence Clamps and \$15 gift card

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – Keith suggested a project involving decorating a Christmas tree with wooden ornaments. The tree would be offered to some organization to raffle or auction for raising money for a non-profit. He was asked to pursue it by determining interest at the next general meeting.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The next toy workshop will be held on Saturday, October 12 at [Woodcraft in Woodridge](#). Making doll beds will be a major part of the activity. Blankets are being made by sewing groups in which the wives of Tom Olson and Harry Trainor are involved. A signup sheet will be circulated at the September general meeting.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) – Jim is planning articles on the toy projects.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – Activities coming up are Toy workshop, [Village Woodwright shop visit](#), and the holiday party.

Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren) -- September brings [Roy Galbreath](#) to the podium to discuss scroll saw usage for making ornaments and assorted objects. For October, Scott Cochrane of the [Midwest Tool Collectors Association](#) will present collecting of both antique and modern tools. He will bring some of his tools and DPWW members are encouraged to bring some of their tools as well. In November, our newsletter editor, Jim Harvey, will cover electrolysis rust removal. To get the 2020 holiday season preparation started early, Paul Pycik will conduct a program on Turned Ornaments in January, 2020.

AV (Mike Perry) – Mike was out of town but left a recommendation on acquisition of a new projector. This was discussed at length and finally decided to rent a projector for the next meeting and hold off on purchasing a projector until we have a chance to see how the rental projector works and have a chance to further research our projector options. There were a few concerns regarding whether the Optoma projector would be suitable for our needs. Mark Jundanian will acquire the projector and test it before the next general meeting.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The “classified” section of the site is busy but the others have very little activity. Whit will put more information in the newsletter to show the value of other features.

Old Business

--**Mike, Whit and Mark Wieting** presented the findings and recommendation of the Grants, Scholarships and Donations committee. The board adopted the recommendation. Thanks to Mike, Whit, and Mark W. for a well thought-out statement of policy. Any member can [find the policy in the "Members Only" section of our web site](#).

--**Mike Kalsheur** reported that we may only need to fill the positions of Library co-chair and two Program co-chairs. The Toys position is still open for 2019 and 2020 with George covering it. The board members are to help identify candidates for all four positions.

New Business

Via email **Peter D’Attomo** raised the question about a need for a standing policy dealing with requests for help disposing of tools owned by deceased members and general public. The subject has been discussed from time to time but it warrants further discussion and documentation as our reputation for doing a great job spreads and our membership ages. Peter was named chair of a committee of his choosing to develop a written policy to bring to the board for discussion and approval.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:50 p.m.

Jerry Johnson - Secretary

Membership

Mike Kalsheur

Two new members have joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome Mary Haburn-Lisowski from Brookfield. Mary learned about the club from a newspaper article. She is interested in anything to do with building a house -- especially trim work. I’m

sure there’s more than a few club members who could offer advice on that type of woodworking.

Also please welcome Jim Schneider from Lombard. Jim learned about the Club from a Facebook mention. He has recently worked on cabinet-making in his home. He even attended the September Board meeting to learn more about what goes behind the scenes with running the Club.

Any member is welcome to attend Board meetings. There’s likely an opening for you on the Board in 2020.





Toy Makers Workshop

DPWW and Woodcraft (75th St. and Woodward Ave. in Woodridge) will be hosting a toy making workshop on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9am to 3pm. We are hoping to have people contribute some of their time to helping

bandsaw, drill, rout, sand and assemble toys for the holiday toy give-a-way program. The plan is to have people sign up for the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) session. If you can't contribute 3 hours even just an hour or two will help. You can also sign up by calling or emailing **George Rodgers**, 708-623-9038 or glrodgers@comcast.net

For those unable to make the workshop but still wanting to contribute toys we have wheels and axles. We will have these available to pick up at our general meetings. We also have patterns and directions for making toys which are available at each general meeting and [on the club web site](#). If you only have some equipment such as just a drill press, etc. we can always use help completing part of the project or help with assembly. Pick what you feel comfortable doing. Any help is appreciated.

Last year we made over 2300 toys! These toys were distributed to 17 organizations, including 6 new ones this past year. Let's keep it up!

George Rodgers

August Meeting Recap



The presenters at the August 2019 meeting were Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren. They talked about sharpening. Nearly every woodworker has hand tools that need edges tuned up from time to time.

Wayne showed tools, jigs and techniques for sharpening plane blades, scrapers and chisels while Rick demoed filing rip and crosscut saws. Minimal tools are required and it's not as hard as you might think.



Artistry and Craftsmanship in Wood

It's not too late to enter the [Hickory Hills Woodworking Club's](#) juried exhibition set for September 22 at Rockler in Orland Park. The 5 categories are: Boxes/Cabinets, Carving/Turning, Furniture, Musical Instruments, and Miscellaneous. Winners will be chosen for each of the 5 categories and Best of Show. There's an \$8.00 entry fee for 1 or 2 projects, for details and an entry form see the [exhibition's Facebook page file section](#).

Online Discussion Forum

Have a woodworking question you need answered? Want to share progress on a project? Try the DuPage Woodworkers online forum (<https://dupagewoodworkers.org/bbs/>). You can post a question (or answer a question someone else has asked). You can share a project you are working on. Anybody can read the forum, but you need to register to post on the forum. There is some [information to get you started](#) registering.

If you are interested in the forum, but not interested enough to check each day to see what is posted, any member registered for the forum can sign up to get a daily email telling them what was posted the day before. Don't worry about getting buried in emails, there hasn't been anywhere near a lot of traffic on the forum. Besides, you can stop the emails any time you want. If you decide to sign up for the daily emails check out "[Get an Email Daily Digest of New Posts](#)" in the forum for details on signing up.



DuPage Woodworkers Club Board Members Needed for 2020

The club's annual election for its 2020 board of directors and committee chairs will be held at the November general meeting. Some of the 2019 Directors and Committee Chairs are unable to serve in 2020 for various reasons, so there are few vacancies on the 2020 Board. The Library and Program positions are especially in need of filling for the 2020 year. And the Toys committee could use someone to handle the Chair position.

The Programs position involves the planning of the 1-hour program held during each general meeting. There are usually 10 programs to plan each year. Finding topics and speakers/presenters each month requires some effort, but there are other club members with past experience to point you to possible ideas for programs. Polling of members in the past year about desired program content would also help in planning Program topics.

The Library position needs a co-chair to help run the library during the regular meetings. Other library duties may include ordering new books/DVDs, doing inventory of library items annually and selling older used library items during meetings.

Finding someone to lead the Toys Committee chair position would help lighten the load on our returning president George Rodgers. The Toys Chairperson is responsible for the planning related to the club's toy building and distribution activities throughout the year. There are always many helpers with building the toys, but it's best to have someone plan and coordinate those toy-building and distribution activities.

Co-chair positions are open for members wanting to ease into the workings of the job, or for members having schedule limitations on attending all the meetings. We especially welcome new board/committee members with ideas on how to improve the club experience for all members. Partnering with another like-minded member can ease the effort by sharing the duties.

If you have more questions on what's all required for the volunteer effort on any Board position, please let me know. Any of the present Board members would also be happy to answer your questions or share their thoughts and experiences while participating as a board/committee member.

Extensive woodworking skills are NOT required to serve on the Board. If this club is important to you, please consider giving some of your time to keep it alive.

Your 2020 Nomination Committee organizer.

Mike Kalscheur (EMail membership@dupagewoodworkers.org)

Activities



Saturday October 12

Toy Workshop at [Woodcraft in Woodridge](#). Twice a year Woodcraft generously allows DPWWC to use their classroom facility to make toys to be donated in our November toy drive. There will be signup

sheets at the September meeting for morning and afternoon sessions, see George Rodgers' writeup elsewhere in this edition.

Saturday, November 16

DPWWC members are invited to tour Ed Bouvier's new workshop in Wheaton. Ed has given presentations on traditional woodworking in the past to our club. For details see [this PDF document](#).

Jeff Kramer

General Meetings

Rick Ogren and Wayne Maier

September 16th

Scroll Saw Techniques by Roy Galbreath

Roy has presented unique and interesting projects to the club during our show and tell sessions and it is with this flavor that he will demonstrate how all this happens.

October 14th

Tool Collecting by Scott Cochrane

Scott is a member of the [Midwest Tool Collectors Association](#) and will explain the various options an individual can investigate in the world of tool collecting. Just looking for older tools offers insight into an interesting hobby. Members are encouraged to bring their own old tools to display for all to see.

November 18th

Electrolysis Rust Removal by Jim Harvey

Jim will be demonstrating a non chemical and non mechanical method of rust removal. This is good for tool restoration and general household cleaning.



September 2019 Door Prizes

1 Bosch Colt 1-HP Variable Speed Corded Router



2 MLCS 15 Piece Router Bit Set



3 Rockler Universal Fence Clamps and \$15 Gift Card



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1 Ticket for \$2, 3 Tickets for \$5, 7 Tickets for \$10

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

Lost Art Press is the business started by [Christopher Schwarz](#) after he abdicated the editorship of Popular Woodworking magazine. LAP reflects his fascination with hand tool and furniture design skills. There is a store in Covington Ky. that's open one day a month. Tons of research go into their products; books, videos and a few special tools are there along with a list of offered classes. I recommend checking into the [active LAP weblog](#) to which you can subscribe via RSS or Email, and Schwarz's writings on Core77.

<http://lostartpress.com/>

http://codex.core77.com/users/Christopher_Schwarz

- **Jim Harvey**

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Hollow Bowl Form
Mark Jundanian
Maple - Varnish



Train Whistle - Roy Galbreath
Maple - Spray Poly



Dovetailed Box - Wayne Maier
Canary Wood, Walnut
Tried & True



Tapering Jig - Ken Everett
Various - None



Clock - Ed Buhot
Tiger Maple, Walnut - Poly



Napkin Holders - Paul Kricensky
Oak - Satin Poly



Skull Scroll saw Box
Will Brethauer
Ash, Alder, Birch Ply - Shellac



Hexagonal Boxes - Jim Harvey
Salvaged Walnut - Watco, Wax



Shaker Boxes - Tom Olson
Cherry - Shellac



Coffee TableTop - Will Brethauer
Black Limba
GF Wood Bowl Finish



Compound Cut Word Art
Will Brethauer
Black Limba - Shellac



Cabinet - Mark Halla
Pine - Plain



Turned/Hollow ornaments
Paul Pycik
Burl, Banksia Pod - Deft

Tea Caddy - Lee Nye
Cherry, Maple,
Walnut, Ply
Tried & True



August Door
Prize
Winners

Jim Scudder
Don Burgeson
Tom Olson

