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WOODWORKERS

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Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

October 14

Note: October meeting is on the SECOND Monday

November 18

No regular meeting in December!

DPWW Board Meeting

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

November 5

Note: November board meeting is on TUESDAY

December 2

Future Activities

October 12

Toy workshop at [Woodcraft, Woodridge](#)

November 16

Shop Visit at the [Village Woodwright](#)

December 9

Holiday Party at Reserve 22

Programs

October 14 (2nd Monday)

Tool Collecting
Scott Cochran MWTC

November 18

[Rust removal via Electrolysis](#)
Christmas toy drive collection

President's Message



It is that time of year when we get into our shops to make items for the holiday season. Please don't forget about making an item for donation to the church. There are two more fundraisers, one for their school and the other for their annual Advent Tea. I will be collecting items at the October general meeting for the school

fundraiser and in November for the Advent Tea fundraiser. I want to remind you that we get our meeting space for free from St. James. This has allowed us to have a great space for both our general meetings as well as our board meetings. In addition, this has also allowed us to keep our dues the same, \$25 per year (a great bargain!) since our inception in the mid 1990's. If you have an item to donate but are unable to attend one of the general meetings please contact me to arrange for obtaining your item for donation. 708-623-9038 or glrodgers@comcast.net

Our annual holiday party is scheduled for Monday, December 9 at the Reserve 22 in Glen Ellyn. More details about this are in this newsletter. Historically, members have brought an item to give to the significant other of members in attendance. This is not a requirement. You are certainly welcome to come by yourself and therefore do not have to make an item to share. Also, if your significant other does not want an item you do not need to make one to share. So, please don't let making an item be a deterrent to attending this great social affair.

Please see the article in this newsletter about our toy making workshop to be held this Saturday, October 12 at Woodcraft in Woodridge from 9am-3pm. Hope to see you there. Many hands make light work! Our annual toy collection will be at the November general meeting on Monday, November 18.

Finally, you won't want to miss this months meeting on collecting hand tools with **Scott Cochran** from the Mid West Tool Collectors Association. In November, our own **Jim Harvey** will be showing you how to use electrolysis to remove rust from those old hand tools. In November we will also be giving away all the toys we all have been making for deserving children.

Thanks for all your efforts in making items for the St. James fundraisers and toys.

George Rodgers



Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – October 7, 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, Mark Jundanian, Tony

Evansky, Lee Nye, Rick Ogren, Peter D'Attomo, Wayne Maier, Mike Perry, Paul Kricensky, and Jerry Johnson. It is interesting to note that Jim Schneider, who attended the September board meeting, is now a member of the club. Any club member, new or old, is welcome to attend a board meeting to see how things are managed.

The September minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – We added two new members bringing the total membership to 184. Two dozen members have paid for 2020 to date.

Library (Paul Kricensky and Tom Olson) – This is Paul's last meeting as he is moving in November. Many thanks to Paul for serving on the board and best wishes for his move. His position will not be filled until the election of 2020 board members.

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Prizes are running positive relative to the budget thanks to the selection of items with more broad appeal and value.

Publicity (Keith Rosche) – No report.

Toys (George Rodgers) – The next toy workshop will be held on Saturday, October 12 at Woodcraft in Woodridge. Doll beds and trucks will be assembled at this workshop.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) -- No changes.

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

Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren) -- For October, Scott Cochrane of the Midwest Tool Collectors club 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 Pyrcik** will conduct a program on Turned Ornaments in January, 2020.

AV (Mike Perry) – After significant discussion about the video environment within which our video system must operate it was agreed that the types of projector and control computer we have been investigating are inadequate. The board, therefore, passed motions to raise the upper limit of expenditure to \$3,000 for a projector and \$2,000 for a computer.

Web (Whit Anderson) – No changes.

Old Business

--Mike K reported that we are down to just two positions for which we have no 2020 candidate. – Program Chair (we have one committee member volunteer) and Toy Chair.

--George appointed **Peter D'Attomo** to head an effort to establish a policy/guidelines for dealing with requests for club assistance with deceased member and non-member tool estate disposition. Whit and Mark W volunteered for the committee.

New Business

--Rick brought up the subject of club general meeting format. It was suggested that having the speaker wait until after the break is an imposition on the speaker and that we move the speaker to the front of the agenda. After discussion it was decided to start the meeting with the normal "business" of identifying guests and a few other housekeeping items and then proceed with the program. This would normally start it at 7:15. This would be tried on a test basis and then reviewed again.

--The club has received a proposal from Peke Safety that involves offering a 5% discount for one year on purchases of their products in return for a critique of the products to be submitted to the company. George will investigate this further with Peke Safety including a larger discount.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:11 p.m.

Jerry Johnson - Secretary

Borrow Tools

Don't forget that one benefit of being a member of the DuPage Woodworkers is that we have some tools that you can borrow.

The Work Sharp, scroll saw, moisture meter, metal detector, and Drill Doctor are available to members by contacting **Wayne Maier** at 630-303-1341.



2020 Board/Committee Nominees

President	George Rodgers	
Immediate Past President	Peter D'Attomo	
Vice President	Mark Wieting	
Treasurer	Bill Hoffman	
Secretary	Jerry Johnson	
Program	Wayne Maier	
	(Need co-chair replacement for 2020)	
Program	Rick Ogren	
	(Need co-chair replacement for 2020)	
Program	Paul Pyrcik	
	(Agreed to help in 2020, but not Chair)	
Activities	Jeff Kramer	
Membership	Mike Kalscheur	
Library	Paul Kricsensky	
	(Plans to move in early 2020)	
Library	Tim McAuley	
	(New Nominee to Board for 2020)	
Library	Tom Olson	
Newsletter	Jim Harvey	
Prizes	Bruce Kinney	(Chair)
Prizes	Tony Evansky	
Prizes	Don Sinnott	
Publicity	Keith Rosche	
A/V	Mike Perry	(Chair)
A/V	Jack Pine	
A/V	Mark Jundanian	
A/V	Zach Belzer	
Webmaster	Whit Anderson	
From Our Workshop	Lee Nye	
Toys	George Rodgers	(Chair)
	(Need Chair replacement)	
Toys	Bill O'Malley	
Toys	Walter Schmidt	
Toys	Fred Cutlan	

2020 Board Openings

Programs

**** Need one or more co-chairs ****

Responsible for 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.

Toys

**** Need Chair member ****

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.

Library

**** Need Co-Chair member ****

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.

Mike Kalscheur

Christmas Party



It's not too early to think about the DPWW Christmas dinner. Members have requested a new venue and the board has complied. Besides, Bohemian Crystal is closed.

This year we will be at Reserve 22, part of Glen Ellyn Golf course, only a few block north of St. James.

It's a beautiful private room, so take a look here <https://goo.gl/maps/6u1QYrZF6p>

Food will be served buffet style and the menu is:

- **Chicken Piccata with Lemon Butter Caper Sauce
- **Penne Pasta with Marinara & Tomato Vodka
- **Seasonal Grilled Italian Style Vegetables
- **Mixed Salad Greens with Ranch and Italian Dressings
- **Freshly Baked Bread with Reserve 22 Butter
- Cookies and brownies
- Coffee and soft drinks,
- Cash bar

So make plans to attend. This year, We would like to see more attendance.

Peter D'Attomo



September Meeting Recap

Very interesting talk at the September 16th meeting. **Roy Galbreath** presented his methods for mass producing scroll sawn ornaments. Roy makes dozens of sets of the 12 Days of Christmas, a LOT of sawing.

He begins by resawing two inch stock into 3 foot strips, 4 inches wide. These are surfaced down to a little less than a quarter inch. Three strips are stacked, paper patterns glued to the top, and the sandwich tacked together. Then the strips are crosscut into individual blanks for sawing. He uses a Dremel drill press to make dozens of starter holes then moves to an Eclipse scroll saw. Most cutting is done with a Flying Dutchman PSR1 blade. Ornaments are finished with light sanding and sprayed dozens at a time with varnish in a small ventilated booth. Finally, Roy adds a tiny screw eye and "S" hook.

The result is beautiful and professional with cut lines as fine as a sharp pencil.



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, route, sand and assemble toys for the holiday toy give-a-way program. The plan is to have people come in the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) sessions. If you can't contribute 3 hours even just an hour or two will help, walk ins are welcome. 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 available to pick up at general meetings. We also have toy patterns and directions available on our 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. Let's keep it up!

George Rodgers



Membership



Two new members have joined the Club since last newsletter.

Please welcome Dan Dibiaso from Darien. He learned about the club by word of mouth at a Rockler store. His interests are in building small pieces of furniture and boxes. Dan is in good company in this club with those types of projects.

Also please welcome Paul Wiese from Glendale Heights. Paul learned about the Club from the website. His experience is with case work and other assorted projects.

Any member is welcome to show-n-tell about their completed project(s) during the "From Our Workshop" segment of regular monthly meetings. Project photos from past meetings are in the archived newsletters, available under the Newsletter tab on the club's website.

Mike Kalscheur

September Door Prize Winners

Bill Ward, Don Kosik, and Ken McLaren.



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. If you didn't sign up, walk

ins are welcome. 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
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.

January 20, 2020

Turned Ornaments by Paul Pycik

Paul has shown various turnings at the club and will demonstrate how he treats some of his most spectacular Christmas ornaments.



October 2019 Door Prizes

1 Milwaukee 2 Tool Drill Driver Kit



2 Wood River 4 Pc Chisel Set



3 Wood River Hand Crank Coffee Grinder Kit and \$10 Ace Gift Card



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

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month



Sawmill Creek is the woodworking forum I see mentioned the most often on the Internet. Tons of searchable information in the 30 or so forums. Some forums have over a million posts. A few functions (like viewing photos, or software downloads) require a paid subscription, see the Donate button near the top.

<http://sawmillcreek.org/index.php>

- **Jim Harvey**
- Send me **YOUR** favorite links wb8nbs@prodigy.net



From Our Workshop September 16, 2019 - Click to Enlarge



Box - Wayne Maier
Walnut - Tried True & Shellac



Box - Bob Bakshis
Scrap Oak Plywood - Poly



Recipe Box - Lee Nye
Birds Eye Maple - Poly & Wax



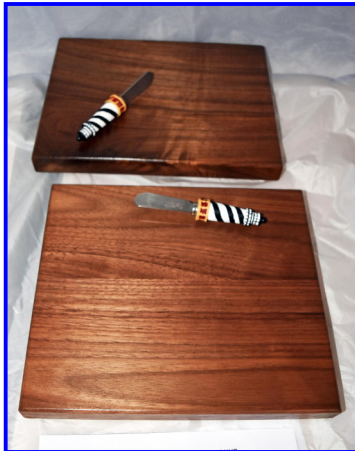
Wine Server - Kevin Loewe
Maple/Walnut - Oil/Wax



Box - Wayne Maier
Walnut - Tried True & Shellac



Scroll Saw Bird House - Ed Buhot
Walnut & Maple - Spray Poly



Walnut Cheese Boards - Harry Trainor
Walnut - Salad Bowl Oil



Photo Ribbon - Lee Nye
Cherry, Maple & Walnut - Tried and True



Pens - Tony Leto - Plastic



Chickadee - Ed Buhot
Many Woods - Spray Poly



Cutting Board - Mike Kalscheur
Maple, Cherry & Walnut - Mineral Oil



Bowl - Whit Anderson
Ash - Oil



Glue Gun Holder - Paul Kricensky
Oak - Poly-Stain



Bowl - Bert LeLoup



Pizza Cutter - George Rodgers
Maple - Yellow Trans Tint/Deft



Table Top - Ken Everett
Walnut (air dried) - None



Plant Stand - Kevin Loewe
Cherry - Poly-Stain



12 Days of Christmas - Roy Galbreath
Cherry - Lacquer



Tip Jar - Mark Jundanian
Tiger Wood & Cherry - Bartley Gel Varnish



Marble Thrower - O'Brian Parks
Scrap



Corner Table - Bill Hoffman
Cedar - Shellac