



DUPAGE

WOODWORKERS

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Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

[James in Glen Ellyn](#)

- **No regular meeting in December!**

- January 20, 2020
Paul Pyrcik

DPWW Board Meeting

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

[James in Glen Ellyn](#)

- **December 2**
- **January 6, 2020**

Future Activities

- **December 9 2019**
Holiday Party at [Reserve 22](#)
- **February 1 2020**
Lie Nielsen Handtools Event
Chicago School of Woodworking
- **February 29**
Bull Valley Hardwood
Woodstock, Il.
See **Activities**, page 2
- **April (TBD)**
USDA Forest Products Lab
Madison, Wi.

Programs

- **January 20**
Paul Pyrcik - Christmas Ornaments



President's Message

After attending our board meeting last evening I am very much looking forward to our Holiday Party at Reserve 22. By the time you read this we will have had the Holiday Party and, I am sure, have had a great time further meeting our fellow woodworkers along with their significant others. Always nice to learn more about our members.

Thanks to everyone who helped with our outreach programs this past year. Beads of Courage boxes for those children undergoing extensive medical and surgical treatments, toys for the holidays, and raffle items for St. James three raffle events. These quality, handmade items are always received with awe and gratitude. Really nice to be able to have such a positive impact with others.

I hope you enjoy the holiday season with your family and friends. I wish you the best of health and prosperity, however you may define it, in 2020!

George Rodgers
708-623-9038



Secretary's Report DPWW Board Meeting – December 2, 2019

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Tony Evansky, Lee Nye, Peter D'Attomo, Mike Perry, Tom Olson, Bill Hoffman, Tim McAuley, OBrian Parks, and Jerry Johnson.

The November minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bill Hoffman will organize an auditing committee. [Post meeting note: Article I, item e of the By-Laws specifies the committee will consist of three Club members who have not held office during the year being audited.]

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (*Mike Kalscheur*) – For Mike, George reported we have a total membership of 189. About 2/3 of the 2019 members have renewed for 2020.

Library (*Tom Olson*) – Tom introduced **Tim McAuley** who will be working with him on the library. He also described a toy program of another wood club and said another book has been added to the library. This led to a discussion of renewing the program where a short synopsis or book report in the newsletter would be a good way to inform the membership of this resource.



Prizes (Bruce Kinney) – Thanks to Black Friday and Bruce’s diligence, the prizes for 2020 have all been purchased with the exception of two items.

Toys (George Rodgers) – George introduced **OBrian Parks** who will be replacing him as Toys Chair in 2020. It was noted that the club owes many thanks to **Gail Trainor** (Harry’s wife) with her quilt group, and **Linda Olson** (Tom’s wife) for providing 200 and 50 quilts respectively for the doll beds. Quite a feat and enhancement to the doll beds.

Newsletter (Jim Harvey) – Jim and OBrian will put guidelines/requirements for toys in a future newsletter edition.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Lee has a good supply of prizes going into the new year.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – There was a good turnout for the Village Woodwright shop tour, Activities coming up are the holiday party and the Chicago School of Woodworking.

Programs (Wayne Maier and Rick Ogren) --. The December meeting is replaced by the holiday party. To get the 2020 holiday season preparation started early, **Paul Pyrcik** will conduct a program on Turned Ornaments in January, 2020.

AV (Mike Perry) – The board continued to discuss what upgrades are necessary to provide a satisfactory

a/v experience for our members. The discussion centered on the power, speed and memory requirements of a new computer. It was reaffirmed that the board authorized \$2,000 for a computer at the November meeting. Mike will continue the search for a suitable computer.

Web (Whit Anderson) – The new board members have been added to the board mailing list created and maintained by Whit on the web site.

Old Business

-- Committee on Club’s role in estate dispositions. Speaking for the committee, Peter offered some potential guidelines that could be included in the policy statement; e.g. “the club would only serve in an advisory role.” This would not preclude an individual from assuming a lead position in the disposition but it would not be a club function. There is more work to be done to address questions - an example of which is, does it matter if the estate is of a member?

-Peter reported planning for the holiday party is going well We have 48 signed up to date.

New Business

-The board authorized gifts to the senior pastor and support staff. George will distribute.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Jerry Johnson – Secretary

Activities

Recap: Village Woodwright

On Saturday, November 16, 17 DPWW members visited **Ed Bouvier’s Village Woodwright shop** in Wheaton. Ed toured us through his two buildings, which provide significant workspace for his redemption and restoration work, and a classroom to accommodate the classes he teaches.

Ed explained his focus on restoring antique and unique pieces as well as his interest in teaching shop, focusing primarily on traditional hand tool work. He also showed us one of the jigs (a long plane was a miter shooting board) he created to help him with his work. Throughout our visit Ed willingly answered all our questions.

All participants expressed their appreciation to Ed, and expressed the shared opinion that this was an interesting, educational visit.



Upcoming Activity - Lie Nielsen Hand Tool Event

February 1, 2020 Chicago School of Woodworking

9:00 AM: Breakfast - Location TBD

5680 N Northwest Highway

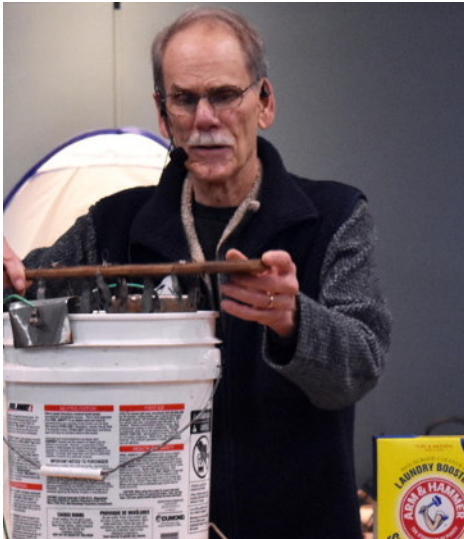
Upcoming Activity - Bull Valley Hardwood:

9:00 AM: Breakfast - Location near Bull Valley TBD

10:00 AM: Saturday, February 29

1251 Cobblestone Way, Woodstock, IL 60098

Jeff Kramer



Jim Harvey's Electrolysis Tank

November Meeting Recap

Our presenter at the DPWW November meeting was **Jim Harvey** (me) who introduced members to the first step in restoring an old tool: Rust Removal. His preferred method is electrolysis and Jim showed examples of the equipment he uses. A five gallon bucket, steel electrodes, a handful of Arm and Hammer Washing Soda, a couple of brass brushes, and an old ten amp battery charger. These items are with reach of almost any woodworker. For details see [Jim's Weblog](#) page, or just Google "[Electrolysis Rust Removal](#)". The photo at right is a 100 year old Zenith plane half cleaned to show before and after. Chemical techniques were also discussed.

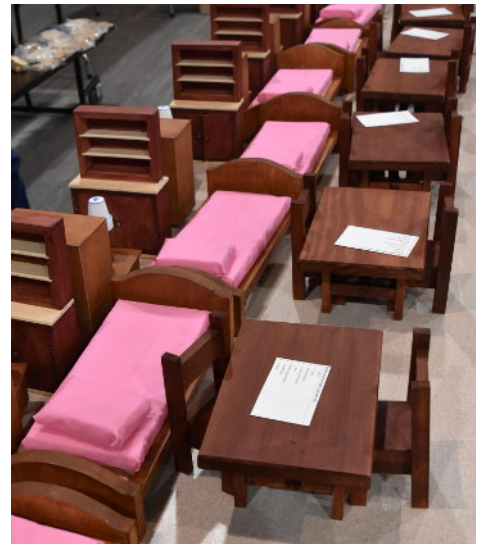
November is always our annual Christmas toy collection. Members bring wooden toys to be distributed to disadvantaged children, representatives of several charitable organizations were present to receive the 1500 or so toys created in 2019. See **George Rodgers'** article elsewhere in this issue.



\$10 Zenith (1910-1918)



250 Doll Beds With Blankets



Wonderful Doll House Furniture



Lots of Tanker Trucks



Fish Puzzles Galore



Aspen Pencil Boxes



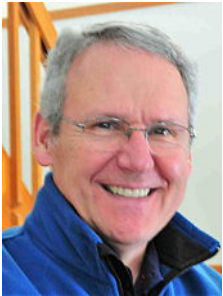
President
George Rodgers

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2020 Officers and Committee Members



Past President
Peter D'Atto



Vice President
Mark Wieting



Treasurer
Bill Hoffman



Secretary
Jerry Johnson



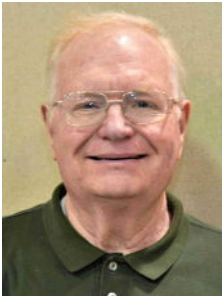
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Peter D'Atto



Activities
Jeff Kramer



Membership
Mike Kalscheur



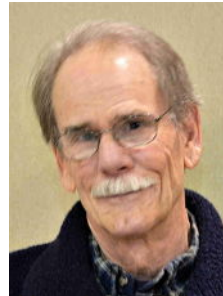
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Tom Olson



Library
Tim McAuley



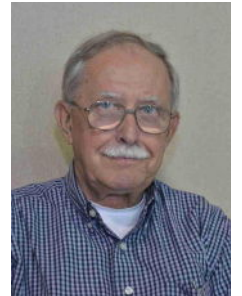
Library
John Cunningham



Newsletter Editor
Jim Harvey



Prizes
Bruce Kinney



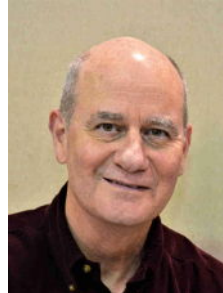
Prizes
Tony Evansky



Prizes
Don Sinnott



Publicity
Keith Rosche



Audio/Video
Mike Perry



Audio/Video
Jack Pine



Audio/Video
Mark Jundanian



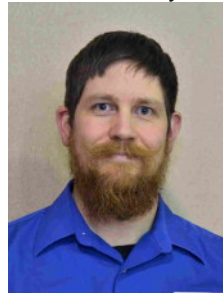
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Web
Whit Anderson



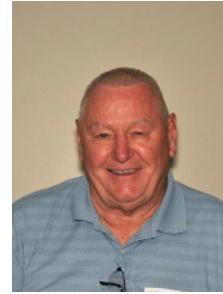
From Our Workshop
Lee Nye



Toys
O'Brian Parks



Toys
Fred Cutlan



Toys
Bill O'Malley



Toys
Walter Schmidt



Membership



Two new members have joined and a past member has re-joined the Club since the last newsletter.

Please welcome **David Doria** from Westmont. David learned about the Club from a friend, and his woodworking interests are building furniture.

Also please welcome **John Jenkins** from Naperville. John learned about the Club from a friend and has attended a few meetings before becoming a member.

Also please welcome back **Scott Williamson** from Wheaton. Scott attended the November meeting where he joined the 2020 roster.

REMINDER: If you plan to renew your membership in the club for the 2020 year and haven't done so yet, the membership chair would like to receive your \$25 annual dues payment before end of 2019. Membership renewal instructions are given in the following web link.

<https://dupagewoodworkers.org/membership/renew/renew.php>

Mike Kalscheur

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Toys



We were able to collect and distribute 1,500 toys this year. Thanks to all those that participated in the workshops and made toys on their own. It was a remarkable experience to see and admire the quality of the toys that were made and to envision the look on children's faces when they will be able to receive one of them. The DuPage Woodworkers truly make a

positive impact in the lives of children that are less fortunate. The following is a list of the organizations that received toys this year along with their website information.

Mutual Ground of Aurora www.mutualground.org

St. Benedict the Africa in Englewood benedicttheafrican.org

Humanitarian Service Project in Carol Stream hsp.agency

Developmental Learning Program in Midlothian

Elmhurst Hospital Children's Rehabilitation Program

St. James Christmas Basket Program

Epiphany Bag Collection- sister church to St. James that is in Kankakee

New Moms – an organization in Austin working to end the cycle of poverty, providing housing, family support and job training for young moms. Their young children will love their new toys! newmoms.org

Refugee One – and our sponsored families – Three of the families that we have sponsored over the past few years have young children, ranging in ages from 2 years old to 8 years old. They received several smaller toys, along with beautiful doll furniture! www.refugeeone.org

Pillars Community Health – has over 500 children in their Head Start programs, in 10 different classrooms! We sent them toys for each classroom. pillarscommunityhealth.org/services/early-childhood-education/head-start-early-head-start-and-child-care

Buddy's Place – also affiliated with Pillars, provides bereavement support for children experiencing the grief of losing a primary caregiver in their life. They will be hosting 40 children for their annual evening of remembrance next week, so they were thrilled to have these toys to add to their goodie bags. pillarscommunityhealth.org/services/behavioral-health-and-support-services/buddys-place-grief-support

Off the Street Club – an amazing, safe place in East Garfield Park where kids can come for a few hours a day apart from the stresses of living in a difficult neighborhood. First Congregational and many Western Springs families have partnered with this club for many years – some of our volunteers will be bringing a large number of these toys to them for their holiday party on December 20th. offthestreetclub.com

Thanks again for all your help and contributions. I look forward to seeing more great results in 2020!

George Rodgers



From Our Workshop October 14, 2019 - Click to Enlarge



Two Bowls - OBrian Parks
Maple, Mystery wood - Wipeon Poly
on Maple, Danish Oil on Mystery
Wood.



Turnings - Mark McCleary
Spalted Maple - No Finish



Two Bowls - Mark Jundanian
Maple - Oil and Wax



Mortar and Pestle - Peter D'Attomo
Apple, Maple - Four Coats of
Mineral Oil



Christmas Tree Topper - Roy
Galbreath
Baltic Birch - White Paint



Truck - Al Cheeks
Scrap Wood - No Finish



Garden Bench - Lee Nye
White Oak - SuperDeck Stain



Deer Carving - Bert LeLoup
Walnut



Sharpening Jig - Mark Jundanian
Plywood - No Finish



Eagle - Tony Leto
Butternut



Chip Carving - Tom Olson
Basswood - Shellac



Startrek-USS Enterprise - Bob Bakshis
Oak/Oak Plywood - Poly



Rainbow Boxes - Jim Harvey
Osage, Jatoba, Walnut, Oak, Maple,
Pine, Poplar - Watco Natural



November Door Prize Winners

*Mark Jundanian, Howard
Peterson and Jesse Krueger*

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Who remembers Tool TV? Who remembers 1990's prices?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3jMQk6DVMM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUBn23nFYbA>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K2FSF9P5HXy>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGdy11WpOMw>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1eYnIIZ4tA>

- **Jim Harvey**

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