



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

- **February 17, 2020**
- **March 23, 2020**, Note: FOURTH Monday
- **April 20**

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **February 3, 2020**
- **March 3**
- **April 20**

Future Activities

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- **February 22, 2020**
[Milwaukee Woodworkers Show](#)
- **February 29, 2020**
[Bull Valley Hardwood](#)
Woodstock, Il.
- **May 1, 2020**
[USDA Forest Products Lab](#)
Madison, Wi.

Programs

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- **February 17**
[Ed Buhot](#), String Inlays



It was nice to have breakfast with several of the club members prior to the Lie-Nielsen event on Saturday, February 1. Also nice to see some additional members at the actual event. As always it was nice to drool over all the Lie-Nielsen tools. One of their workers provided some good information about sharpening including the use of sandpaper for initial flattening of the back and bevel of the chisels/plane blades. **Jeff Miller** had the most interesting piece of equipment. He fashioned a device to use a hand made scorp-type blade to peel shavings from a bowl, both circular and oblong. I think there will be a picture in the newsletter showing one of the bowls. He hopes to further refine the use of this device to sculpt out chair seats. A couple more activities, the **Milwaukee Woodworking Show** and a trip to **Bull Valley Hardwoods**, are coming up soon. Please see our website or the activities section of this newsletter for more information.

Our meeting this month will be another demonstration on how to do something wood related. **Ed Buhot** will be discussing and showing his inlay technique. Ed has made some very nice inlay pieces through the years. Look forward to seeing you there.

George Rodgers



Secretary's Report

DPWW Board Meeting – February 3, 2020

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Tim McAuley Peter D'Attomo, Mike Perry, Bill Hoffman, Mike Kalscheur, Mark Jundanian, Lee Nye and Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member, new or old, is welcome to attend a board meeting.

The January minutes and treasurer's report were approved. Bill will be calling an Auditing committee meeting and will report the result in March.

Secretary's report (Jerry Johnson) -- The constitution and by-laws were distributed to new board and committee members who were urged to read them. Questions can be referred to Jerry.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (Mike Kalscheur) – Mike reported we added four new members and have a total membership of 192. About 25 of these have not renewed for 2020 and will be dropped from the membership list on March 1 if they don't pay by then.



Library (Tim McAuley) – Tim is looking for a web-based program for listing our library contents. There are several available but he hasn't found one that meets our needs to this point.

Toys (OBrian Parks) – George reported that we now have two work shop sessions for 2020 scheduled at Woodcraft Saturday, May 9 and Saturday, October 10.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – George said there were six members at the breakfast before the Lie-Nielsen event. There were other members who attended the show but skipped the breakfast. Some of the members left with lighter wallets. Still ahead are the Milwaukee Woodworkers Show (2/22), Bull Valley Hardwood (2/29), and a tour of the USDA Forest Products Lab in Madison WI (5/1).

Programs (Peter D'Attomo) -- Ed Buhot will be presenting a program on string inlays at the February general meeting.

A/V (Mike Perry) – The board continued to discuss what upgrades are necessary to provide a satisfactory A/V experience for our members. Mike has acquired nearly all of the equipment to complete the upgrade.

Web (Whit Anderson) – Whit talked briefly about changes and updates to the website. There was a short discussion about the need to publicize the online forum.

Old Business

- Committee on Club's Role in Estate Dispositions. Peter, Whit, and Mark W. have completed the work on guidelines to help heirs deal with the task of finding a home for the treasured tools of a deceased member of the club. They will be posted on our website. Many thanks to the ad hoc group that used the disposition of Rich Rossio's large collection as a template of what and what not to do.

New Business

- Auction Replacement. Interest in the annual auction has waned to the point it is questionable whether it justifies the large amount of effort required. This, plus the passing of our auctioneer and the advent of alternate channels such as the Classified Ads section of the web site, has led to the conclusion that we should try a different method of providing a means for members to sell their unused

tools. The subject was tabled to March. Forward any ideas to Jerry who will consolidate the material and present it to the board for discussion.

The meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

Jerry Johnson – Secretary

Membership



Four members have joined or re-joined the Club in the past month.

Please welcome back **Gordon Brand** from Wheaton. Gordon had been a member about a decade ago and is now getting back into woodworking. His

interests are scroll sawing, turning and furniture.

Also please welcome back **Brian Hamilton** from Naperville. Brian is also a former member. His interests are building various types of furniture.

Also please welcome new member **Bill Heine** from Palatine. Bill learned about the club from another member. His interests are cabinetry, turning, making toys and building furniture for family members.

Also please welcome new member **Wayne Schleeauf** from Streamwood. Wayne learned about the club from Owl Hardwoods. His interests are making toys and scroll sawing.

FINAL REMINDER: If you plan to renew your membership in the club for the 2020 year and haven't done so yet, your \$25 annual dues payment is overdue. Either pay in-person at the club meetings or use PayPal with your credit/debit card via access from the club website, or send a check in the mail. Membership renewal options and instructions are given in the following web link;

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

If you've already paid dues for 2020 but have NOT received your Member ID card, stop by the Membership table at the February meeting to pick up your ID card. Members who've paid 2020 dues and have not claimed their ID cards at this meeting will receive their 2020 membership ID card in the mail. Members with unpaid 2020 dues after March 1st will be dropped from the club roster.

Mike Kalscheur



January 2020 Meeting Recap



Paul Prycik showing some of his work

Dave Dockstader from the Fox Valley club talked about participation (or lack of) in local Fairs. Dupage Fair in particular has almost no entries. Fox Valley would like to increase interest, and possibly volunteer as judges.

Lots of activities coming up, see the club newsletter for details. A Toy workshop is set for May 9 at Woodcraft. Books were donated to the Library, such as "Woodworking Mistakes" which should be popular. Carl Shaffer reported there are selected (big) DPWWC shirts on sale.

Paul Prycik was the featured speaker, he set up a Jet mini lathe and demonstrated the creation of a light hollowed wooden sphere suitable for a Christmas ornament. He also turns a hook button for the top and a wooden Icicle for the bottom.



Dave Dockstader from Fox Valley

2020 Activities



Milwaukee Woodworkers Show

Saturday, February 22, 2020
(The show runs from February 21 to 23)

Information and tickets are available online at [Milwaukee Woodworkers Show](#).

Tickets are \$14.00 per person – \$12:00 if you purchase your tickets on line. Your tickets are good for the entire run of the show.

9:00 AM: Breakfast

Mimosa Restaurant

9405 S 27th St, Franklin, WI 53132

10:00 AM: [Milwaukee Woodworkers Show](#)

6000 W Ryan Road, Franklin, WI

Bull Valley Hardwood

Saturday, February 29

9:00 AM: Breakfast

3 Brothers Restaurant

1220 S Eastwood Dr, Woodstock, IL

10:00 AM: [Bull Valley Hardwood](#)

1251 Cobblestone Way, Woodstock, IL

Tour of USDA Forest Products Lab in Madison Friday, May 1

The Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) is the national research laboratory of the United States Forest Service, which is part of USDA. Since its opening in 1910, the FPL has provided scientific research on wood, wood products and their commercial uses in partnership with academia, industry, tribal, state, local and other government agencies.

9:00 AM: Breakfast

Café Hollander – Hilldale

701 Hilldale Way (On the grounds of the Hilldale Mall), Madison, WI

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM: [Forest Products Lab](#)

One Gifford Pinchot Drive

Madison, WI

Jeff Kramer

SIGN-UP FOR DPWW ACTIVITIES HAS NOW ENTERED THE 21ST CENTURY.

You can now sign-up for all the DPWW activities online! Here is what you need to do – easy as 1, 2, 3:

- Go to the DPWW Activities Page <https://www.dupagewoodworkers.org/activities.html>
- Select the activity you want to attend and click on the "Sign Me Up" link
- Fill out the online form and then click on "Submit My Activity Sign-Up" link

We will continue to notify you via email of upcoming and new events.

Thanks to Whit Anderson for this new service.

Please contact **Jeff Kramer** if you have any questions (kramer123@hotmail.com)



February 2020 Door Prizes

1 Porter Cable Air Compressor



2 Set of 144 Brad Point Drill Bits



3 Set of 4 Benjamin's Best Chisels



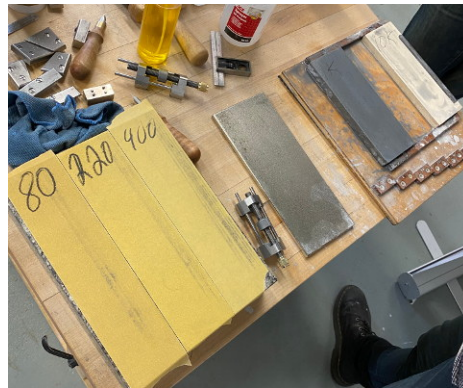
1 Ticket for \$2, 3 Tickets for \$5
7 Tickets for \$10

Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Event

February 1, attended by seven members.



Lie-Nielsen Products on Display



Sharpening Demonstration



Jeff Miller's Jig Created Bowl



January Door Prize winners *Brian Ferguson, Jerry Johnson and Jay Zimmermann.*



Got a Question? (or an Answer?)

If you've got a woodworking question you want answered, try the DuPage Woodworkers' online forum - go to [<https://dupagewoodworkers.org/bbs/>] or access via "Members only" on the dupagewoodworkers.org home page. There are a number of topic areas where you can ask your question.

This past week there has been some discussion about how to learn more about CNC projects. [There were a number of responses](#). The end result is that three of our members are going to the Make-It-Here maker space to get CNC training.

If you aren't signed up yet you can easily do so. The first topic in the forum is "[Questions About How to Use This Forum](#)." Check there for some information about how to register. You can also check there to see how to get a daily email digest whenever there is a new posting. With the email digest you don't have to go each day to check to see if there has been a new posting. The forum will tell you when there is a new posting. At this point I can promise you that you won't get snowed under by emails.

Whit Anderson

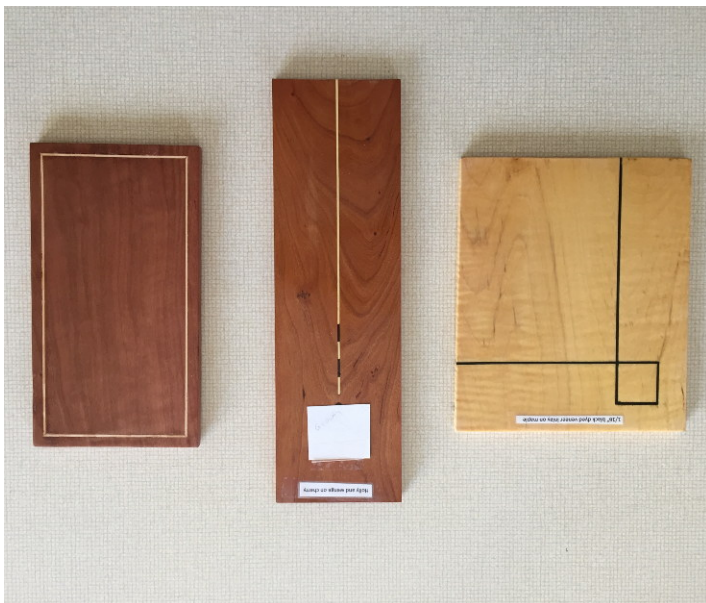
General Meeting February 17 Ed Buhot - String Inlay

The focus of the String Inlay presentation will be to encourage members to think about using string to enhance their projects and remove some of the mystique about creating and adding string to projects.

The presentation will discuss the tools, methods and materials used to add string (thin lines of wood) to a project.

During the presentation a channel will be created in a wooden drawer face to receive the string. The string will be inserted into the channels of the drawer face.

Along the way we will discuss sources for inlay tools, material, options for creating string, problems, hints and little issues that might be encountered when adding string. If time provides, examples of adding string inlay beyond the basics will be touched on.



Toys



The toy committee has lined up dates for both the spring and the fall toy making workshops. They will be held on Saturday, May 9 and Saturday, October 10. They will be held at the Woodcraft Store in Woodridge, IL. The workshops will begin at 9am and go until

around 3pm. Sign up sheets will be passed around closer to the actual dates. Look forward to continuing

to have the very good participation and camaraderie that we have had in the past. Also look forward to seeing the toys in November that everyone has been making in their own shops.

O'Brian Parks/ George Rodgers





From Our Workshop January 20, 2020 - Click to Enlarge



**Tom Olson - Chip Carved
Sleigh Ornament
Bass Wood- Stain & Shellac**



**Bob Bakshis - Tissue Covers
Birch Plywood - Natural Stain
& Poly**



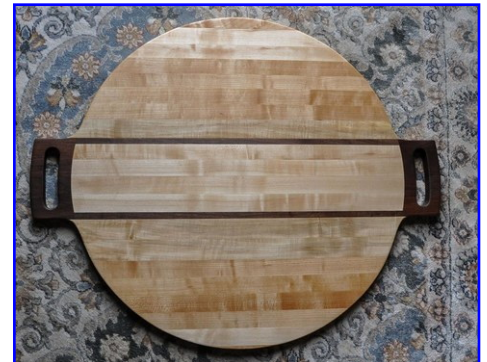
**James Keables - Bench
Cedar - Poly**



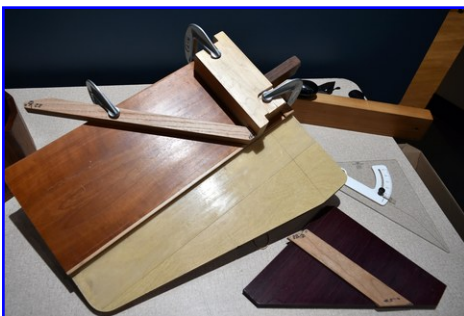
**Roy Galbreath - Ornament &
Cars - Maple & Walnut**



**Mike Perry - Cracker Tray
Walnut, Cherry and Maple -
Mineral Oil and Beeswax**



**Lee Nye - Large Cutting Board
Maple & Walnut - Tried & True**



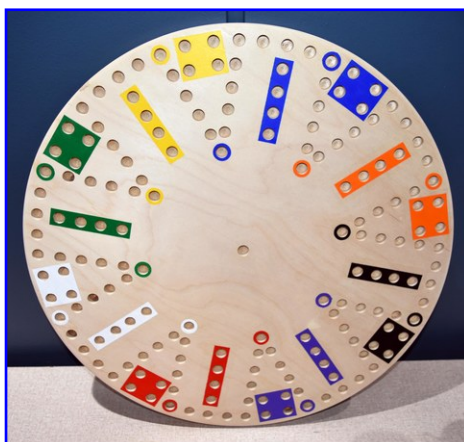
**Don Carkhuff - Shooting Jig
Mixed Woods**



**Len Swanson - Picture Frames
Qtr Sawn White Oak - Maloof**



**Mark Jundanian - Offering
Maple & Mahogany - Varnish**



**John Cunningham - Fast
Track Game - Birch Plywood**



**OBrian Parks, Compasses
Scrap Wood, Danish Oil**



**Mike Kalscheur - 3-D End
Grain Cutting Board - Maple,
Walnut - Oil & Beeswax**



Wayne Maier - Greene & Greene Style Clock
Sapelle - Tried & True



Bert Le Loup - Coffee Grinder,
Cane & Ornament
Variety of Woods - Maloof



Mike Klinnert - Round Bowls
Candlelight Stain & Poly



Keith Thompson - Step Stool
Walnut - Poly



Tony Leto - Turned Pencils



Paul Pycik - Turned Glass
Ornament - Deft

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

[Router Forums](http://www.routerforums.com)

Remember the TV show with Canadians Rick and Dad doing router projects? I have a VHS tape of some episodes, that's how long ago it was. They have a huge forum showing 136,000 members with 651,000 posts in dozens of categories. It's a good place to find manuals for routers and other woodworking tools.

<http://www.routerforums.com> : Home Page

<http://www.routerforums.com/forum.php> : The Forums

- Jim Harvey
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