



Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

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

- **March 23, 2020**, Note: **FOURTH** Monday
- **April 20**
- May 18

DPWW Board Meetings

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

- **March 3**
- **April 13** Note: **SECOND** Monday
- **May 4**

Future Activities

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- **May 1, 2020**
[USDA Forest Products Lab](#)
Madison, Wi.

Programs

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- March 23
[Shaper Origin CNC Router](#)



President's Message

First off, our meeting this month will be on the **FOURTH MONDAY** of the month; Monday, March 23. Our club motto is "Learning by Sharing". Thanks to **Ed Buhot** for sharing his knowledge of string inlay technique and demonstrating how he does it. To further enhance our Learning by Sharing the club has invested in upgraded AV equipment and software so you can get a better view of our presentations and

From Our Workshop items that your fellow club members have made. We are currently in the process of upgrading the library to make it easier to find what we have, easier to check out books and dvd's and to keep tabs on where everything is. Over the next few months this new system will be incorporated into our library. When the new system is completely implemented and our materials cataloged, the system will be introduced to you. Your learning will improve by being better able to utilize our club's resources. You will really find it very helpful! Thanks to **Tim McAuley**, **Tom Olson** and **Whit Anderson** for all their work on this project.

Thanks to **Jeff Kramer** for organizing the trip to the Milwaukee Woodworking Show and Bull Valley Hardware Sawmill and Store. I was unable to attend the Milwaukee show but really enjoyed the Bull Valley event. Their sawmill equipment is top notch! They have the largest hand-saw mill in Illinois, able to cut 6 foot diameter live edge slabs 18-20 feet long!

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing the handheld CNC router called **Shaper Origin** demonstrated at this month's meeting. More learning taking place! Hope to see you there.

George Rodgers

Secretary's Report

DPWW Board Meeting – March 3, 2020

President **George Rodgers** called the meeting to order at 7 pm. Attending the meeting were: Bruce Kinney, Jim Harvey, Tom Olson, Tim McAuley, Whit Anderson, Bill Hoffman, Mike Kalscheur and Mark Wieting. There were no guests. Mark agreed to take minutes of the meeting.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.



Treasurer's Report: **Bill Hoffman** reported on the annual audit done by this year's committee consisting of **Wayne Maier**, **Bill O'Malley** and **Howard Peterson**. Bill said the results were essentially the same as last year—"a few odds and ends but in the end it added up." He provided the audit report to George who will hold it for Secretary **Jerry Johnson** for the club records. February dues are still

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coming in. January included the cost of a new club computer and adapter and we have paid a deposit on the Holiday Party.

There was discussion of whether to pay club members who make presentations at the general meetings, in recognition of the fact that it takes time to do the preparation. Some members might decline payment if offered. The consensus was that it was up to the Program Committee to spend its budget as it sees fit.

President's Report: George has responded to a survey from a woodworking club in northern New Jersey, asking about the number of our meetings, membership totals, etc. We will receive a copy of the resulting report from the New Jersey club.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership: Mike said 23 2019 members have not yet paid their dues or have chosen not to. They will be dropped from membership. With two new members joining in February, we now have 173 members.

Library: Tom, Tim and Whit have found a software program, **Libib**, that will enhance the availability and recordkeeping for the club library. Tom said the goal was to make the library more "accessible, user friendly, and accountable." Tim demo'd the program which will cost about \$120 per year, plus additional one-time start-up costs of about \$80. The program, and so the library, will be available to members via home computers and smart phones. It will show the covers of the books and DVDs in the library, plus a short description of each title. The program allows for searching for specific topics such as "toys" or "finishing." It will also provide statistics on which of our books and DVDs are checked out each year so that we might eliminate titles that no one is interested in. The program can send reminder emails to borrowers that their item is due back. There was enthusiastic support for the new program from the members present.

It was moved and seconded to add \$200 to this year's library budget to subscribe to **Libib** and provide for start-up costs. The motion passed. George thanked Tom, Tim and Whit for their work in finding the program and scanning or photographing many of our items to get up and running.

Prizes: Bruce said we were a few dollars ahead in February and that the compressor was a very popular item so he will purchase another for a future prize.

Newsletter: Jim previewed the upcoming issue and

announced a deadline of noon Saturday, Mar. 6.

Activities: On behalf of **Jeff Kramer**, George noted that the USDA trip is May 1 and a trip to tour the extensive wood shop at the Del Webb community in Huntley - plus a visit to the ReTool in Rockford - would be June 27.

Programs: On behalf of **Peter D'Attomo**, George said March would feature a demo of the Shaper Origin hand-held CNC router.

Website: Whit thanked people who had provided photos of activities and meeting as they enhance the website.

Old Business

We further discussed replacing the annual auction with a garage sale of some sort. There was consensus that this was a good idea, since the annual auction required a lot of planning and our members are now much more active selling tools via our classified ads on the website. Agreed upon were some general principles:

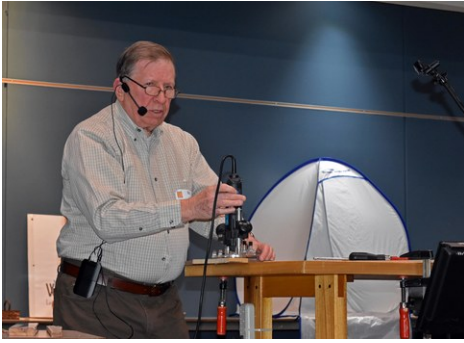
- We will charge a nominal fee for a table at the sale; reservations will be required. If extra tables are available the day of the sale, latecomers who haven't registered will be allowed to sell.
- It will be inside, not on the parking lot
- We will invite other clubs to participate as sellers and buyers
- Items will be restricted to woodworking tools, equipment and wood, but not completed projects
- It will be open to the public
- We will advertise on our Facebook site and dupagewoodworkers.org

It was moved and seconded to proceed along these lines and the motion passed. We are looking at dates in early August, perhaps the 1st or the 8th.

New Business

Mike Perry has contacted George asking if the club would be interested in a short report by Mike about his attendance at the 33rd Annual Arts & Crafts Conference in Asheville, NC, in February. There was interest in this and it was suggested that Mike make the presentation at a general meeting at which the main speakers program might be on the shorter side. Also, at the conference Mike made contact with several potential presenters for DPWW club meetings.

Mark Wieting – Secretary Pro Tem



Ed Buhot

February 2020 Meeting Recap

Club member **Ed Buhot** was the featured presenter this month. He has been doing contrasting wood inlays for years and shared some of his techniques and tools, many homemade, for making and embedding decorative stringing. See the many projects Ed has shown at

<https://www.dupagewoodworkers.org/gallery/Buhot.html>



Inlay Samples by Ed Buhot

2020 Activities

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

Milwaukee Woodworkers Show

February 22



Ten club members attended the Milwaukee show. Many had their wallets significantly lightened. Lee Valley, SawStop, Woodpeckers, Bora, Bridge City just a few of the many exhibitors.



Eleven members visited February 29





March Door Prizes

1 DeWalt 20V-½" Drill-Driver



2 200mm Japanese Razor Saw



3 6 Precision Brass Setup Bars



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

Advice For Shop Liquidations



Given the fact that in the past year several of our members have died and their shops needed to be liquidated, a subcommittee of the board of directors—**Peter D'Attomo, Whit Anderson** and **Mark Wieting**—has come up with

a document that gives advice on this unwelcome but necessary task.

“Some of us have been involved in the process of organizing tools for a sale and conducting one or more sales depending on the size of the shop,” says Peter. “It’s not a club activity but we’ve gotten involved to help out the family of the deceased person, whether they were a member of the club or not.”

“In my case, the person was a club member, but the document we’ve come up with can be of use to anyone who finds our website looking for help. And if I can give one piece of advice to anyone reading this newsletter, it’s take a few moments to put on paper what you would like done with your tools if you are not around to sell them off yourself.”

The document covers topics like pricing, moving heavy items, places to donate, and ways to get the word to other woodworkers about a sale.

You can find the subcommittee’s document at the club web site under "Members Only", or directly from <http://dupagewoodworkers.org/workshopSale>.

Mark Wieting



February Door Prize winners **Brian Ferguson, Jim Beaurain & Gordan Brand.**



Toys



DPWW and Woodcraft in Woodridge, will host a toy making workshop on Saturday, May 9, 2020 from 9am to 3pm. We are hoping to have people contribute time to help saw, drill, rout, sand and assemble toys for the toys for underprivileged children giveaway program. Members can sign up for the morning (9am to noon) and/or afternoon (noon to 3pm) session. If you can't contribute 3 hours, just an hour or two will help. Sign up through the [club Activities web page](#), by contacting **O'Brian Parks**, (417)529-9693 or Oparks83@gmail.com.

Even if your unable to attend the workshop, you can contribute toys. We have wheels and axles available at general meetings. We also have a large and an ever-growing selection of patterns and ideas available at the general meeting and on the DPWW web site.

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month Stumpy Nubs

The pseudonym of James Hamilton who has a shop near Lansing, Mi. Stumpy's web site offers an on-line magazine, dozens of plans, books he has written describing projects in great detail, and he also has an [active YouTube channel](#). Stumpy's approach to woodworking is original and always, ALWAYS entertaining.

<http://www.stumpynubs.com/>

- Jim Harvey
- What are **YOUR** favorite links?
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General Meeting March 23

Note: This is the FOURTH Monday

The Shaper Origin is the world's first handheld CNC router that's ready to create whenever and wherever you are. The Shaper is portable and scalable, allowing you to work on large projects, like full sheets of plywood, wherever you may be. With the on-board design tools you'll be able to make precise, within 1/100 of an inch, cuts without the need for a jig or any physical template. Perfect for custom play on the go. To get full use out of it some knowledge and experience with CAD software is beneficial, but not required to started with using on the Shaper.

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Membership



Two new members have joined the Club within the past month.

Please welcome **Tony DiTola** from Lockport. Tony learned about the club from a friend. Tony attended the February meeting and liked what he saw. His's woodworking interests are Carving -- Furniture -- Turning -- Scroll Sawing -- Art -- Functional Knick-Knacks.

Also please welcome **Mitchell Broderick** from Berwyn. Mitchell also learned about the club from a friend. His woodworking interest is in building furniture, and already has some project ideas from his spouse Jenna.

Mike Kalscheur



From Our Workshop February 17, 2020 - Click to Enlarge



Bob Bakshis
Cruise Ship Circa 1979
2X4 & 1X2 Pine - Crayola
Cruise Ship Circa 2019
Baltic Birch - Poly



Nathan Wick - Bowl
Cherry - Oil



**Will Brethauer - Scroll Saw
Bowls**
Soft Maple, Ash & Poplar -
General Finish



**Tom Olson - Chisel Handle &
Ice cream Scoop**
Hickory & Walnut - CA Glue



**Ken McLaren - Scroll Saw
Basket**
Walnut & Ash - Tung Oil



Lee Nye - Inlaid Tea Tray
Walnut/Maple Berries & Holly
String - Tried & True



Bert LeLoup - Pens
Wood & Acrylic - CA Glue



Mark Jundanian - Vase
Spalted Maple - P.U.



**Roy Galbreath - Christmas
Scrolls**
Walnut & Redheart



**Don Sinnott - Saw Vise
White Oak - Teak Oil**



**Tom Benson - Patriotic Pen
Acrylic**



**Tony Leto - Pen & Pencil
Plastic**



**Richard Wilen - Cross
Black Limba - Lacquer**



**Peter D'Attomo - Cutting
Boards
Various Woods - Mineral Oil**



**Keith Thompson - Continuous
Arm Chair
Walnut - Wipeon Poly**



**Mark Wieting - Table
Cherry - Stain/ Wipeon Poly**



**Mike Kalscheur - Bowls
Apple & White Ash - Boiled
Linseed Oil & Poly**



**Mark Wieting - Chest
Treated Fir - Paint**