

Calendar

DPWW Regular Meetings

Usually the Third Monday at St. James in Glen Ellyn

- June 15 via Zoom
- July 20 via Zoom

DPWW Board Meetings

Usually the First Monday at St. James in Glen Ellyn

July 6 Online via Zoom

Future Activities All future activities have been Cancelled

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Programs

• July 20

Basic veneering by Scott Grove

President's Message

June 2020

We had our first general meeting via Zoom last month. Thanks to *Whit Anderson* for creating and hosting our Zoom meeting. *Mark Jundanian* also helped co-host the meeting. *Mike Perry* did an excellent job creating and moderating our From Our

Workshop presentation for our meeting. Thanks Mark and Mike, as well. We had 45 members in attendance and we will have this same format this month on Monday, June 15 at 7pm. Please watch your inbox for your Zoom invitation. Be prepared to see a lot of nice projects. You are also able to hear and ask about the projects during our meeting just like when we are physically together.

St. James church will let us know near the end of August what we might expect for the rest of the year in terms of meeting in person. In the meantime we will be using Zoom for our board meetings and general meetings. We will not be having an auction or "garage sale" this year due to the COVID situation. However, I am very excited to let you know that we will have world renowned woodworker, Scott Grove, presenting on veneering basics for 90 minutes via an interactive remote demonstration on Zoom for our July general meeting. Scott lectures, demonstrates, and judges at national and international conferences as well as regional and local woodworking groups, and is also a contributing writer for Fine Woodworking among other woodworking publications. He has written three books on woodworking including "Advanced Veneering". I have personally taken two classes with him at Marc Adams School of **Woodworking.** He is very entertaining and extremely knowledgeable. Whit Anderson has added information about Scott to the web page calendar.

I will be collecting **Beads of Courage** boxes the second half of this month. Please contact me at 708-623-9038 if you have a box or boxes to donate. If you live in the Naperville area you can contact **Bruce Kinney** at 630-430-3997 to arrange for pick up/delivery of your Beads of Courage box.

Hope to see you on our next Zoom general meeting on Monday, June 15.

George Rodgers





Secretary's Report

Board Meeting Minutes – June 01, 2020

George Rodgers opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Present were Jim Harvey, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Peter D'Attomo, Mike Perry, Bill Hoffman, Mike

Kalschuer, Mark Jundanian, Lee Nye, Mark Wieting, Jeff Kramer, Tony Evansky, and Jerry Johnson.

[Due to the "social distancing" limitation caused by COVID-19 pandemic the board meeting was held by the video conferencing service - ZOOM.]

The minutes and treasurer's report were approved.

President's report – Advocate Children's Hospital in Oak Lawn will be the recipient of this year's Beads of Courage boxes. Both Bruce and George are collecting the boxes and plan to deliver them to the hospital in the latter half of June.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership (*Mike Kalscheur*) -- The roster total is 175.

Library (*Tim McAuley*) – No report...

Prizes (Bruce Kinney) - Nothing to report

Publicity (Keith Rosche) - No report.

Toys (OBrian Parks) - No report.

Newsletter (*Jim Harvey*) – The deadline for copy to be submitted for the newsletter is Friday, June 5. Project submissions for the FOW general meeting will be accepted until Friday evening.

From Our Workshop (Lee Nye) – Nothing to report.

Activities (Jeff Kramer) – The June 27 visit to ReTool in Rockford and to Del Webb Millgrove Woodworking Shop in Huntley and the July 31 visit to Jerry Carter's woodshop followed by a barbeque and possible Cubs game are still planned but all depend on COVID-19.

Programs (Peter D'Attomo) – Nothing new to report except the potential ZOOM program by Scott Grove (See New Business).

A/V (Mike Perry) – Mike is working on the next general meeting material which, similar to the May meeting, will use From Our Workshop as a meeting theme. He wrote a letter that contains comprehensive information on member submissions of items to be featured.

Web (Whit Anderson) – In May, we had our first online general meeting with 45 members in attendance. Things went pretty well and the board decided to follow the same theme for the June meeting. Thanks to Whit and all who helped us get started with ZOOM.

- -- The club is going to pay for a ZOOM account on a monthly basis until we see what the future needs turn out to be.
- --The Classifieds have been shut down since the Shelter in Place order went into effect, Now that we are somewhat returning to normal we will be reactivating the Classified section of the website.

Old Business

Garage sale. This is planned to replace the auction which is normally held in July. Due to COVID-19 the space will not be available and the topic will remain tabled. Therefore, there will be both a board meeting and a general meeting in July.

New Business

Having a July general meeting leaves a short interval for planning a program. After brainstorming ideas the board decided on asking **Scott Grove** to present Veneering Basics via our now normal ZOOM. Scott is an award-winning master craftsman and is a woodworker, woodturner, artist, sculptor, and author. As a retired clown, he knows that sharing information in an entertaining and creative way makes learning easier and more fun.

The meeting adjourned about 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Johnson



Online June Meeting for DPWW

The **DuPage Woodworkers** May meeting via Zoom was a success. 45 people logged in. The club is going to hold another online meeting at 7:00 pm on Monday, June 15th. Our president, *George Rodgers*, will give an update about future meetings. This will be followed by a **From Our Workshop** sharing of projects. The projects we use will be those most recently submitted by email to *Jim Harvey* for the newsletter, some from the club Forum, and some from the Google Form submission process.

The online meeting will be held using Zoom software. Each member will receive an email link that will allow them to log in from their home computer. The link is different each time we hold a Zoom meeting. The software is free and you do not have to set up an account. Some members have used Zoom before, for others it will be their first experience. If you have a webcam and microphone that's great, but not essential. At minimum you will need speakers or headphones to hear what is said.

During the **From Our Workshop** section you will be able to see member's wood projects that we will show in a PowerPoint slide show using the previously submitted photographs. We will not have projects held up to a webcam during FOW. The project creator will have an (optional) opportunity to speak briefly about the project similar to our in person meetings.

If you want to get a head start, go to https://zoom.us/download and install the program on your computer or phone. If you already have Zoom, upgrade to version 5 (they stopped supporting earlier versions at the end of May).

We look forward to seeing you June 15th!

Whit Anderson

Classified Ads are Back!

With COVID restrictions eased, our web page again is posting items for sale. There are several new listings, check them out by clicking on the "Classifieds" tab on the dupagewoodworkers.org home page.

Internet Woodworking Link of the Month

We received mail from *Tim Graham* who was browsing the forum on dupagewoodworkers.org. He has a nice web site for gardening and woodworking. There is much information on getting started in the woodworking hobby.

Home Page:

https://yardandgardenguru.com/

Woodworking specific page:

https://yardandgardenguru.com/woodworking/

Jim Harvey
What are YOUR favorite links?
mail to wb8nbs@prodigy.net



Borrow Tools

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

Our Work Sharp has been upgraded with a knife and scissor sharpening attachment.

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



2020 Activities

Sorry to report these activities have been CANCELED. We hope to reschedule them when things are safer.

June 27, 2020 CANCELED Visit to ReTool, Rockford and Del Webb Millgrove Woodworking Shop in Huntley Illinois:

July 31, 2020 CANCELED
Visit to Jerry Carter's woodshop
Jeff Kramer



In Our Workshop May 2020 - Click to Enlarge

Many of these projects in progress and more can be seen on the club's Web Page.

If you're not connected to the Forum at dupagewoodworkers.org, you can submit photos of your current projects via Google Forms for inclusion in next month's newsletter, and in our online From Our Workshop.



Jim Beaurain Arbor & Gate- Cedar



Jim Beaurain- Alaskan Ulu Knife Alder



Marty Dettmer - Clamp Cart



Jim Beaurain - Screwdrivers Oak, Walnut, Cherry



Jim Beaurain- Pie Server Black Walnut



Jim Harvey - Wooden Clamps Oak - BLO



Ron Hoppe - Sideboard Red Oak - ArmRSeal



Ed Buhot - Marquetry Boxes Cherry, Pecan, Veneers - Poly



Bob Bakshis - Austria Map Oak - Poly

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Marty Dettmer - Workbench Drawers



Mike Kalscheur - Bead Box Cherry, Walnut - Tried & True



Jim Harvey - 2020 Bead Boxes Cherry - Watco & Wax



Jim Beaurain - Spoons and Turner - Alder



Mike Kalscheur - Pentagon Box Pine, Maple - Shellac & Poly



Tim McAuley - Inlaid Box Oak, Thuya - Epoxy



Lee Nye - Clock Walnut - Tried & True



Andy Ross - Tree of Life Live Edge Pine - Satin Poly



Dan Dibiaso - Bead Box Baltic Birch - Stain and Poly



Al Reiman - Toy Cars





Tom Olson - Clamp Cart



Mike Perry - Doll House Ladder Walnut, Cherry - Watco Clear



Jim Simnick - Bedroom Bookcase Cherry - Stain, Poly



Ed Buhot - Marquetry Pictures Veneers - Poly



George Rodgers - Quilt Holder Cherry - Wipe on Poly



Mike Perry - Pump House for Gardern Hose Cedar, Copper



Mark Wieting - Cutting Board Maple, Cherry, Bubinga



George Rodgers - BOC Box Mahogany - Milk Paint, Poly



Bert LeLoup - Bowl Pear - Minwax



O'Brian Parks - Workbench Construction Lumber - BLO





Mike Perry - iPad Holder Birch Plywood



Mark Wieting - Deck Extension Treated Pine - Sunshine



Bert LeLoup - Carved Birdhouse



Jerry Kuffel - Bowl From a Board Cherry, Maple, Walnut - Lacquer



Mark Jundanian - Ketchit Teak, Butternut - PU Varnish



Ron Hoppe - Card Holder Cherry Burl - ArmRSeal



Burt LeLoup - Carved Cane



Bert LeLoup - Carved Bear Walnut Stain



Jeffrey Kramer - Doggie Playset 2x4s, Plywood - Deck Stain