Editorial:

We have four new officers on the board this year. I will attempt to introduce you to them one at a time over the next few months. We are all happy that Ron Rueter stepped up to be the president and Peter Gustin stepped up for the vice president role. The two new people who are the leaders of the program committee are Donald Brick and Tim Deadrick. At this moment the board meetings are being held an hour before the regular monthly meeting begins. Anyone is welcome to be attend that meeting also.

We are grateful to the past leaders Corey Megal, Jerry Tackes and Jerry Strojny. Their leadership helped us keep a vibrant guild with great programs and workshops. We wish them well in their further endeavors. And look forward to seeing them at meetings.

Submitted by Leila Crandall-Frink, Editor

Reflections

WWG 2012 Holiday Party

The Holiday Party was a resounding success. I don’t know how many people attended, but it was fun and festive. The toys were once again spectacular. There were many door prizes donated by members, so many people went home with an extra gift. The Porter Cable Nailer was a great raffle prize and went to Larry Teufel. We enjoyed a talk by Debra from the Sojourner Family Peace Center. The Barbershop Quartet entertained us wonderfully. Last but not least, congratulations to Jerry Tackes for earning the Woodworker of the year award. We do appreciate all that you have done for the guild, Jerry.

The pictures from the party can be found on this page, page 3 and pages 4 and 5. I hope you enjoy the pictures.

Leila Crandall-Frink

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**Woodcraft Class Schedule**

**January 2013**

INTRODUCTION TO POWER TOOLS AND SHOP SAFETY, Tue, Jan 08, 9:30AM-12:30PM

TURNING 101, Sat, Jan 12, 10AM-4:30PM

INTRODUCTION TO BOX MAKING, Sun, Jan 13, 10:30AM-4PM

TURN A BANGLE BRACELET, Mon, Jan 14, 6PM-9PM

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROUTER, Wed, Jan 16, 10AM-12PM

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROUTER, Sat, Jan 19, 10AM-12PM

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCROLL SAW, Sun, Jan 20, 11AM-3PM

TURN A CLASSIC SHAVING KIT, Mon, Jan 21, 6PM-9PM

Wed, Jan 23, 6PM-9PM

TURN A ROLLER BALL PEN, Thu, Jan 24, 6PM-9PM

INTRODUCTION TO THE BANDSAW, Sat, Jan 26, 9:30AM-12:30PM

SHARPENING TURNING TOOLS, Wed, Jan 30, 10AM-4PM

You can contact Woodcraft at (262) 785-6770.  
Location: 14115 W Greenfield Ave, New Berlin

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**Rockler Demonstrations & Classes**

**January 2013**

Jan 12, 9:30AM-12:30PM, **Segmented Bowl Construction - with Pete Sapeanza**

Jan 13, 11:30AM-3:30 PM, **Travel Mug Turning - with Roland Pedersen**

Jan 19, 1-5PM, **Basic Scroll Saw - with Matt**

Jan 26, 1-4 PM, **Snowman Carving - with Greg Young**

Jan 27, 11:30AM-3:30PM, **Acrylic Pen Turning - with Roland Pedersen**

You can contact Rockler at (414) 774-1882.  
Rockler has moved to their new location at 1725 S 108th St, West Allis. Stop in and visit them.
WWG Programs  Workshops

Did everyone survive the end of the Mayan calendar crisis? Hope so. Let’s celebrate by getting in some shop time. We can start by brushing up on the basics of woodworking, joinery, the act of combining or joining two separate items. (Don’t forget the glue.)

January Program – ”Joinery Methods”

- **Thursday January 3rd**. Guild Members will be presenting different ways to make traditional joints as well as joints made with modern inventions. Pocket Screws to dovetails, it will be there. There will be different “stations” set up so you can focus your attention on the techniques that best fit you.

January Workshop

- No workshop this month.

February Program – ”Wood and Stone”

- **Thursday February 7th**. Tim Brudnicki will be showing us how he creates his unique tables and furniture combining an item from nature not normally associated with woodworking, such as stone with wood. Can’t wait to learn his techniques.

February Workshop

- No workshop this month.

Raffle & Door Prizes

Winner of the Porter Cable raffle prize at the Holiday Party was Larry Teufel, and Jay Pilling won a book of woodworking jokes. Congratulations to all the winners of the door prizes and thank you to the many members who donated door prizes. Many people went home with a lovely gift.

The many door prizes that will be distributed by the end of the party.

Two lovely ladies who made some of the small quilts for the toys. One happily went home with a door prize.

One of our barbarshop quartet went home with a door prize.

Making the decision of which door prize you want is never easy.

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Toys, Toys, Toys!!
Some of the wonderful toys that were distributed to the children in the shelters. A HUGE thank you and applause for all those who participated in providing the toys. Any child would be delighted with the gifts.

Adorable handmade baby doll quilts.

Crickets, ducks, cars and trucks, dolls in cradles, dolls in strollers, trains, jewelry boxes and puzzles are just some of the gifts.
Everyone enjoys the party!
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

**WWG Monthly Meeting**

**Thursday, January 3rd, 2013**

6 PM Board Meeting
6:30 PM Gathering
7 PM Regular Meeting

at *Woodcraft*

14115 W Greenfield Ave
New Berlin, WI

Members will demonstrate various traditional joints, pocket screws joints to dovetail joint.