Hello Everyone,

A rough start for our February meeting, but I thought the turnout was excellent. I spent over 2-1/2 hrs. on the telephone cancelling the scheduled meeting and moving it. I got an ear full, some bad but mostly good.

Another good Board meeting with a lot of discussion on how to make our meetings better and more interesting. The results of the survey helped. We know a little of what you members want to see. Feel free to e-mail me any time you have a topic you think would be interesting.

By the time this comes out, the Wood Workers Show will be over and I’m hoping we will have picked up some new members.

Spring is just around the corner so finish those winter projects and bring them in for our half time, show and tell.

One final thought, I would like to put up a bulletin board so we can post different notices, workshops, items for sale, and possible trade information with other clubs. Chris already gave permission for us to hang one, now we need one. Please e-mail me with your thoughts.

Work safe and share your hobby.

Ronald Reuter
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Raffle & Door Prizes
We did not have a raffle in February.
Congratulations to all the winners of the door prizes; Gregory Waldo, George Egenhoefer, Don Brick, Vern Ziegler, and Lewis Enderle. Also, Bill Godfrey won a box of chocolates. Enjoy your shopping!

Woodcraft Class Schedule
March 2013
INTRODUCTION TO POWER TOOLS AND SHOP SAFETY, Mon, Mar 4, 6-9 PM
ADVANCED ROUTER PART I HAND-HELD OPERATION, Tue, Mar 5, 6-9 PM
TURN YOUR OWN EASTER EGGS, Wed, Mar 6, 6-9 PM
FRETEWORK ON THE SCROLL SAW, Sun, Mar 10, 10:30 AM-3:30 PM
ADVANCED ROUTER PART 2-THE ROUTER TABLE, Mon, Mar 11, 6-9 PM
TURNING 201-BOWL TURNING, Thu, Mar 14, 9:30 AM-4:30 PM
TURN AN ACRYLIC RHINEHART PEN, Thu, Mar 14, 6-9 PM
BAND SAW 201-MAKE A BAND SAW BOX, Sat, Mar 16, 10 AM-4:30 PM
BUILD A KEEPSAKE BOX, Mon, Mar 18, 1 PM-4:30 PM
Tue, Mar 19, 1 PM-4:30 PM
TURNING JEWELRY, Mon, Mar 25, 6-9 PM
TURNING 202-END GRAIN HOLLOWING, Sat, Mar 30, 10:30 AM-4:30 PM

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Rockler Demonstrations & Classes
March 2013
3/2/2013, Shark Owners Group Meeting - 9:00 - 11:00AM
One Way Sharpening System - 9:30 - 11:00AM
Plug Into Power Tool Day: Festool - 11AM
3/9/2013, Band Saw Tune-up - 9:30 - 11:00 AM
What’s Turning Day - Coffee Scoop - 11AM
3/16/2013, Rockler Innovation Day: Shutter System - 11AM
3/30/2013, Plug Into Power Tools Day: SawStop - 11AM

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Rockler has moved to their new location at 1725 S 108th St, West Allis. Stop in and visit them.
**WWG Programs Workshops**

Do you want to learn how to use your bandsaw more effectively and have more success using it in your projects? Come to the March 7th meeting and learn more about band saws!

**March Program – Band Saw Tips & Techniques**

Thursday March 7th Bob Dickey will demonstrate set-up and use of the band saw, showing some tricks and techniques needed to successfully use a band saw for your projects. The band saw was the topic most requested in our survey.

No March Workshop this month

**April Program - Planer, Table Saw and Jointer**

Thursday April 4th Pete Sapienza will share his knowledge of woodworking with us. He handles questions from “how to do it”, to what tool to use, how to insure the tool is in alignment or how to sharpen the tool. Pete feels there is always something to learn about woodworking and will go look for an answer to a question and get back to the person asking.

**April Workshop - Sharpening hand tool blades**

Saturday April 20th 9AM to 12 PM - Join Kevin Seigworth at his workshop to learn how to get razor sharp edges on your hand tools. In this hands on class you will learn what is sharp, why we sharpen and how to sharpen. The class will focus on plane irons and chisels. Bring a dull plane or chisel.

**April/May Workshop - Build a Wooden Box with Bob Dickey**

Saturday April 27th, May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd - Bob will lead this workshop to build one of his wooden box creations in his shop. Each participant will work along with Bob and will leave with a box ready for sanding and finishing. All materials are provided along with lunch on both Saturdays.

Submitted by Don Brick

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**Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild**

**Board Briefs – February 14, 2013**

**Attendees:** Ron Reuter, Peter Gustin, Donald Brick, Tim Deadrick, Kevin Seigworth, Leila Crandall-Frink, George Egenhoefer, Rich Frink, and Ken Ochs

**Treasury Balance:** $5,745.40

**Membership:** By the end of the evening, 79 members had renewed.

**Publications:** At present, members choose to either receive a hardcopy of the Ripsaw by U.S. mail or they are on an email list and receive the Ripsaw by email. This same email list is used to notify members in “emergencies” such as the last-minute rescheduling of our February meeting. Those not on the email list must be contacted by phone – a time-consuming process. In the future, all members with an email address will be included on the email list, but no one will be removed from the U.S. mail list. This will speed notifications for the next “emergency”

Items for publication in the Ripsaw are due to Leila by February 18th.

**Programs/Workshops:** Future programs and workshops and appropriate fees were discussed.

**Secretary:** The Wisconsin Nonstock Corporation Annual Report will be filed this month. Forty-nine (49) members/guests attended the February meeting.

**Other:** Slots are filled for the Guild booth at the Woodworkers Show.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Ochs
Jerry Tackes shows his turned bowl.

Jerianne Feiten tries some turning! Way to go!

Craig Baltz shows his box and the knife handles he made.

Tom Hipsack shows the weed pot and bowl, both with raw edges, that he turned.

Our February speaker and the gallery of items he showed. His river rock tables are spectacular.

Above is the rough cedar lumber he begins with.
For Sale
The tools in the pictures are for sale by a lady who recently lost her husband. I'm helping her out and want anyone interested in any of the items to contact me for details and her address.

Thanks, Jerry Tackes

For Sale
I received a call from a lady looking to sell her deceased husband’s scroll saw. It is a DeWalt model DW788 20” with stand and light purchased new ~2006. Her name is Donna and the phone number is 262-547-7189.

Thanks, John Johnson

Library Reviews
Do you borrow materials from the Guild library? Have you read a good book or seen an excellent DVD? If you have, how about sharing your thoughts with your fellow Guild members.

Just tell Ron Reuter that you would like to share your thoughts about a book or video. When called upon, give the name and call number of the item and tell us why you liked it. Your brief review may encourage others to use the item.
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Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

WWG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, March 7th, 2013

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

at Woodcraft
14115 W Greenfield Ave
New Berlin, WI

Topic: Band Saw Tips and Techniques
presented by Bob Dickey

Bob will demonstrate set-up and use of the band saw, showing tricks & techniques he uses in his work.

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