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Ron's Ramblings



Ron Reuter
 Guild President

Hello Everyone,
 Our June meeting is in my top ten. Where else can you do a hands-on, as many of our presenters allowed, so you can see if it is really something you think you can handle? If it's not something you feel comfortable with you know without having spent a dime! As usual, all the presenters put on excellent demo's

and answered your questions. Now next month! Another good presentation, JIGS! Not to mention "SHOW-n- Tell". Making the jigs for some of these projects is as much fun as making the projects. Hope to see you there!

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ron Reuter

Reflections

Guild Roundtable

Did you miss this meeting? Shame on you! This has to be one of the most popular meetings of the year. And this year's roundtable was the greatest ever. Attendees got not just one, but seven presentations! Returning for a follow-up engagement from last year was Jay Pilling and Greg Waldo. Jay was busy demonstrating sharpening techniques by sharpening items he brought in as well as items brought in by others, and Greg was showing how easy airbrushing was - when you know what you're doing! While this was going on, Dave Drickhamer was demonstrating how easy it is (for him!) to retrieve a pen from a block of wood, Steve Fosticz extended his April, 2017 presentation on metal spinning (I understand there was a successful spin by one in his audience this time!), Kevin Seigworth conducted a handtool extravaganza, and Jim Schlarb demonstrated why he's the go-to person when it comes to bandsaw boxes.

Last but certainly not least was Jerry Anson who very ably showed that taking the time to make jigs makes projects with

a lot of repeated operations much more efficient and produce great results.

Because Dave Drickhamer, our resident photographer was preoccupied with his demonstration station, he wasn't able to wow us with his awesome photos. Instead, yours truly was subjected to that task which resulted in this issue of Reflections being necessarily abbreviated. It affected my picture-taking as well since I got so wrapped up with Jerry Anson's presentation that my photo shoot time was cut short. I trust there are pictures (shown on page 7) that will remind you of the evening's experiences so that you can try some of what you learned at home. Yes, all of it is safe to do at home as long as you work safe and start by reading, understanding and following the operator manuals on the tools you use! (Sound familiar?)

If you have any questions about what you saw, don't hesitate to contact any of the demonstrators. They'll be happy to assist. Boy, what a great group we have!!

*Respectfully submitted,
 Don Doss, Editor (This month!)*

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Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Basic Router Techniques, Thu, July 6, 6 PM - 9 PM, Dan McClanahan

Woodworking for Women, Thu, July 20, 5 PM - 9 PM, Dan McClanahan

Hand Cut Dovetail Techniques, Sat, July 22, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Kevin Seigworth

Turned Christmas Ornaments, Thu, July 27, 6 PM - 9 PM, Chris Kraemer

Woodcraft Demonstrations

Sharpening, Saturday July 8, 1 PM

The GRR-RIPPER Push Block, Saturday July 15, 1 PM

For further details, contact Woodcraft of Milwaukee: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, 262-765-6770

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Rockler Trim Router Table Demo; Matt Catchell - July 5 at 4:00 PM

The Scroll Saw Not Just for Wood; July 11 at 4:00 PM

Turn a Rockler Pizza Cutter; July 12 at 5:00 PM

Christmas Ornaments; Matt Catchell - July 15 at 1:00 PM

Sharpening Lathe Tools; July 16 at 11:00 AM & 1:30 PM

Scroll Saw Blades; July 18 at 4:00 PM

Turn a Wooden Bowl; Gary Datka - July 22 at 9:30 AM

Rockler Demonstrations

July 1: Miter Fold Construction - 11AM

July 8: Wood Finishing w/Rockler HVLP Sprayer - 11AM

July 15: Porter Cable Restorer Sander - 11AM

July 22: Fun With Woodturning - 11AM

July 29: Router Table Techniques - 11AM

For further details, contact Rockler: 1725 S 108th St., West Allis, 414-774-1882

Friends of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Homestead Finishing Products, Cleveland, OH
(216) 631-5309 www.homesteadfinishing.com

Rockler's (The Woodworker's Store) 1725 S 108th St, West Allis, (414) 774-1882

Neu's Hardware Tools Paint, N95W16915 Falls Parkway, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051
Phone: 262-251-6550

Woodcraft, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave New Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: (262) 785-6770

Woodline USA (800) 472-6950

Wisconsin Woodworkers' Guild Board Meeting Briefs – May 25, 2017

Attendees: Don Doss, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Ron Reuter, Jim Schlarb, Andy Wagner, Greg Waldo, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

Membership: Fifty-three (53) members/guests attended the May Guild Meeting. There are one-hundred and four (104) members of the Guild as of 05/25/17.

Treasury: \$6,248.46 balance as of 05-25-17. This includes \$130 from our first silent auction.

Notes: The meeting was held in the lower level of Woodcraft, and started at 6:30 pm. Results of the first silent auction are in, and \$130 was added to the Treasury. Preparation for the Annual Board Meeting and Financial Review took place. Most of the meeting was devoted to acquiring a member workshop facility. A plan of action was presented and commitments for follow-up were made.

A reminder that all items for publication in R.I.P.S.A.W. should be sent to both Leila Crandall-Frink (leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss (FourPartHarmony@att.net).

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

SHOW 'N TELL



Craig Baltz

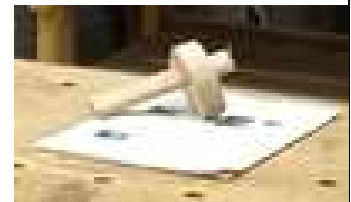


Dave Barber



Eric Novak

May MADness



On Wednesday, May 17th, Jay Pilling and I were privileged to attend a meeting of the MAD-woodworkers of Madison, Wisconsin. Our purpose was to get a first-hand look at how one club incorporates a workshop as part of their meeting. This was the second of at least three meetings dedicated to produce a cutting gauge for all attendees.

Those in attendance at the May meeting were (pictured left to right) Jay, Darrell Vogt, Dick Christianson, Dave Peterson, Tim Dietrich, Randy Heineman, Matt McGrath, Gary Denis, Steve First, Denny Egre, Dean Collins, Terry Kirkpatrick, Kris

Wojcik, Tom Mercer and myself. They meet at the Woodcraft store in Monona. There are four workbenches for the guys to work at and they rotate through the power tools, in this case, a mortising machine and a drill press.

Jay and I brought back a number of ideas for us to work on toward having a workshop with our group. A few obvious handicaps are the number of members we have and the number of work benches. These aren't insurmountable obstacles but we need to work through them. Stay tuned!

Respectfully, Don Doss

BEE HOUSES

This is a reminder from Lyle Husar who is collecting names of those interested in pursuing this venture and then set up a meeting to collect thoughts and set up a plan of action. To express your interest, please contact Lyle by phone (262-542-0043) or e-mail (lylehusar@yahoo.com). All you're committing yourself to do now is to learn more. So now, while its fresh on your mind, pick up the phone and make the call - one call, that's all!!

Notice: For sale items now on WWG Website.

Please check out our 'For Sale' page(s) on the WWG Website which is updated regularly. Go to <http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html>. Although the listings are screened for interest to our members, WWG is not responsible for the accuracy of the listings or for the quality of the products. Caveat emptor - "Let the buyer beware".

Dave Steingart, Webmaster

Facts about money -

- Most paper money never sees puberty. With a life-span of about 4½ years, the \$10 bill is our shortest-lived note. Our longest-lived note, the \$100 bill lasts only 15 years.
- Two-dollar bills are seen as a rarity but there are more than 1.1 billion of them in circulation. You can find them at most local banks.
- A quarter has 119 grooves around its edge; a dime has 118. The grooves were added to make it difficult for people to file down the edges and sell the shavings as precious metal.
- According to the U.S. Mint, it costs roughly 1.7 cents to make a penny.
- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

Woodworking Clubs in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois

- Badger Woodturners Club, Madison; First Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm. badgerwoodturners.org
- Capital Area Carvers, Madison, WI; Second Tuesday of each month, 7pm. capitalareacarversofwisconsin.org
- DuPage Woodworkers, Glen Ellyn, IL, Fourth Wednesday each month except July, 7pm. dupagewoodworkers.com.
- Fox Valley Woodworking Club, Batavia, IL; First Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm; fwvwc.org
- Kettle Karvers Club, Plymouth, WI; First Wednesday each month, 6:30pm; kettlekarvers.org
- MAD Woodworkers, Monona, WI; Third Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm; madwoodworkers@yahoogroup.com
- Mid-Wisconsin Chippers, Neenah, WI. First Sunday each month 1:30pm; mwchippers@gmail.com
- Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners, Neenah, WI; Second Saturday, Sept. thru June, 9am. NEWoodturners.org
- Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Green Bay. Third Wednesday each month, 7pm. newwg.org.
- Rock River Valley Carvers, Janesville; First Thursday of each month, 7pm; rockrivervalleycarvers.com
- West Allis Woodworkers Club, West Allis, WI. Art Kastner, President at 414-476-9902
- Wisconsin Valley Woodturners, Wausau, WI; First Thursday of each month, 7pm. wisconsinvalleywoodturners.org

Please send corrections/additions to this listing to Don Doss at FourPartHarmony@att.net. Thank you!

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Thanks to the many contributions from our members, our library now has 6-8 boxes of wood-working magazines! Many of the older magazines have cycled through a number of our members and its now time to trim our inventory. At our July meeting, we will have at some of these boxes of magazines which have been designated for recycling. Before they meet this fate, they are being offered to our members **FREE!** Please take advantage of this opportunity and save the backs of your library staff!

Chris Reuter, Librarian

May Raffle & Door Prize Winners

Door prizes were won by: Steve Fosticz, Jeff Grzeca, Dave Steingart, Larry Teufel and Andy Wagner.

Raffle prizes were won by: Craig Batltz, Bruce Everal, Steve Fosticz (2), George Henderson, Lyle Husar (2), Jim Murphy, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Carl Szopinski, Larry Teufel(2) and Andy Wagner (2).

Congratulations to all the winners!

TOY COMMITTEE

No updates to report from The Toy Committee but here's some pictures Norm provided of past Santa's Workshop activities. Enjoy!



SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction got going with a big bang! As noted earlier by our esteemed Secretary in the Board Meeting Briefs on page 3, \$130 was added to the WWG treasury! Thanks to all who donated their 'prized possessions' and thanks to all the bidders. With a new list of goodies on the auction block, y'all have another opportunity to add priceless items to your collection. Go get 'em, folks!

Items in the auction are donated by the members, but bidding on the items is open to members and non-members. Any donated item that doesn't receive bids by break-time of the second meeting will either be moved to the monthly raffle program or returned to the donor. Smaller items can be brought in; items too large to bring in will have a picture and detailed description. Proceeds from the auction go directly to the Guild to help cover the cost of educational activities such as workshops, seminars, lectures and exhibits. For more information, see page 6 as well as the rules posted at the Silent Raffle table.



LOCAL WORKSHOP TOUR BEING ORGANIZED

As has been reported, your Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild is working on putting a tour together of local woodworking shops. A trial run with video has taken place and the results were very encouraging. Thanks to Jim Matthew for stepping up to do the recording. Currently, Jim has five of our members who have volunteered to include their shops on a tour.

Once the shops have been toured, the recordings will be shown at an upcoming WWG meeting, probably early next year. While the format of these presentations has yet to be determined, it is likely that one shop will be shown at a time, followed by a Q&A session.

For security reasons, rest assured that the recordings will NOT be made part of anything that goes outside the Guild. That limitation is specifically directed at any possibility of it going on the Internet. It won't!!

Because requests for touring of club-member workshops has been suggested by so many members, it is conceivable that this may be an ongoing project. Tours of a few workshops might take place each year during the spring through fall timeframe and then shown at a January, February or March meeting. Although seeing a shop that is impeccably appointed will likely be of interest to many, the primary goal is to provide insight so that our members who may have limited space and/or limited resources can discover ways they can enjoy this wonderful hobby within their limitations.

Thanks for your support of this project and your Board as we continue to work toward meeting the needs of our members.

Respectfully, Your Board of Directors

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

SILENT AUCTION

(QUIET, PLEASE!!!)

**DONATED ITEMS ACCEPTED FROM GENEROUS MEMBERS,
SPONSORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, ETC.**

**ITEMS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THEY
MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT ANY GUILD MEMBERSHIP
MEETING FOR THE 'BUY IT NOW AT' PRICE AS LISTED FOR
EACH ITEM.**

ALL MONIES WILL BE HANDLED BY OUR TREASURER

**PROCEEDS WILL BE EARMARKED FOR USE BY THE GUILD
TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WORK-
SHOPS, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND EXHIBITS.**

FREE LISTING!

Does your club have a special event coming up in Wisconsin or northern Illinois? If so, let us know! Send the announcement by e-mail to both Leila Crandall-Frink at leila.frink@gmail.com and Don Doss at fourpartharmony@att.net. We'll try our best to get it listed here. Of course, we reserve the right to edit what you send but we'll likely clear it with you before going to 'press'.

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Largest Woodcarving Show
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Featuring
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Sept. 23, 2017
9am-5pm**

**Sunday,
Sept. 24, 2017
9am-4pm**

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both days

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AIRBRUSHING 101
Greg Waldo



BAND SAW BOX
Jim Schlarb



HAND TOOLS - Kevin Seigworth



Before



After



METAL SPINNING - Steve Fosticz



Matching Room Divider

Multi-Purpose Jig



SHARPENING - Jay Pilling



JIG MAKING - Jerry Anson



PEN TURNING - Dave Drickhamer



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Upcoming Programs & Events. Regular meetings now start at 6:30pm and end by 8:30pm. Please depart Woodcraft no later than 9:00pm.

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| July 6, 2017 | SHOW & TELL - our annual meeting devoted to show & tell - get your favorite project ready! |
| Aug. 3, 2017 | NO MEETING - Board's Annual Planning Meeting |
| Sept. 7, 2017 | Laft Nelson of Slinger, WI will be speaking to us about the custom knives and sheaths he makes |
| Oct. 5, 2017 | Tom Sveum, who does buggy and wagon restoration at the Historical Museum in Milton, WI, will be sharing information learned through years of restoration work at the Museum. Tom was our tour guide when a group of WWG members toured the Museum. He is a wealth of information! |
| Nov. 2, 2017 | Jay is working on a few interesting prospects. If nothing else turns up, I can do a presentation of each of my birthdays which falls on November 1st each year! |
| Dec. 7, 2017 | Partytime at Meyer's Restaurant, 4260 S. 76th St., Greenfield, WI - plan now to attend! This year's entertainment will be ventriloquist Mike Robinson with his sidekick Woody - that's right, WOODY! |