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Ron Reuter  
Guild President

## Ron's Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

Well our first video shop tour didn't get off as good as we had expected. I guess you could say we have a few things to straighten out. But with Jim narrating, it still worked out.

You have to admit Jim's shop is huge with tools, materials and tools everywhere. He has a shop a lot of us

dream of. There was definitely room to move around!

I have heard good things about some of the other shops that have been videoed. I'm looking forward to the next shop and I'm sure we will have the audio problem corrected.

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ron Reuter

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### WHO'S THE OLDEST WOODWORKERS GUILD MEMBER?

As a member in good standing since the 1980's, it has fascinated me the tenure of some of the Guild's members. What keeps them coming back year after year? Camaraderie, desire to learn new methods, be part of an experienced select group, speakers, workshops, or is just the love of woodworking.

As your new Membership Chairman, I review the membership roster to keep our records up to date. In my review, it occurred to me that we should recognize those very long-term members who have supported and maintained our Guild. These members have helped to allow our new members and existing members today enjoy the high quality programs and standards that this Guild provides.

Please, the next time you see one of the following people, stop them, and say "thanks" for helping to build and support our wonderful guild so we can continue to enjoy what it has become.

(It is likely that a number of our members continue their membership because they appreciate all that WWG

has become and want to support this financially even if they aren't able to take an active part in the Guild. To them also, THANKS! *Don Doss, co-Editor*)

Our 10 Longest tenure members, by membership number, are:

1. #8 Jerry Tackes
2. #17 George Henderson
3. #132 Ron Hinderman
4. #163 Lenard Mumm
5. #208 Bill Hoover
6. #216 Robert Hillman
7. #228 Larry Whitstone
8. #229 Charles Burroughs
9. #239 Bill Godfrey
10. #276 Walt Hadcock

The above list are members who have continued membership with no breaks in years of membership. Again, thank you!

Membership cards will not be mailed out, they will be on the table at meetings. If someone wants it mailed they need to email me. [rpederson9561@gmail.com](mailto:rpederson9561@gmail.com)

Ron Pederson

## WWG Officers & Directors

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## Woodcraft Demonstrations

January 13: Dovetail Jigs - 1 PM  
January 20: Bandsaw Tune-Up - 1 PM

*All Woodcraft classes and demos are held at Woodcraft of Milwaukee: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin. For further details, contact them at 262-765-6770.*

**Special THANK YOU to Woodline who donated \$150 worth of router bits to our Raffle Prize fundraising!!**

## 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

## Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

2/17/18, 9 AM - 2PM Scroll Saw Extravaganza with Matt Gatchell  
2/18/18, 11AM Introduction to Spindle Turning with Gary Datka  
2/19/18, 1 PM Compound Cutting on the Scroll Saw with Matt Gatchell  
2/21/18, 5 PM George Washington Cherry  
2/24/18, 9 AM Turn a Wooden Bowl with Gary Datka  
2/24/18, 1 PM Wooden Trivet on a Scroll Saw with Matt Gatchell

## Rockler Demonstrations

2/3/2018 Wood Veneering - 11AM  
2/10/2018 Bead Lock Joinery - 11AM  
2/17/2018 Cutting Tapered Legs for Furniture - 11AM  
2/24/2018 Wood Turning with the Nova Chuck System - 11AM

*All Rockler classes and demos are held at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 1725 S 108th St., West Allis. For further details, call them at 414-774-1882.*

## Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Basic Cabinet Construction, 7 weeks of Class: Tuesdays ,Feb 6<sup>th</sup> to Mar 20<sup>th</sup> 6-9PM, Instructor: Chris Kraemer  
Introduction To The Scroll Saw, Friday, February 9, 5 PM - 7 PM, Instructor: Dave Hansen  
HAND TOOL SHARPENING, Saturday, February 10, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Instructor: Kevin Seigworth  
Turn a Pepper Mill, Sunday, February 11, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Instructor: Marv Bollman  
Flat, Square, Straight - Jointer- Planer-Table Saw, Monday, February 12, 6 PM - 9 PM, Instructor: Dan McClanahan

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

**Woodline USA** (800) 472-6950

### MEMBER BENEFIT:

**Show your Guild Membership Card and enjoy a 10% discount on many items at Rockler's, Woodcraft and Woodline. Contact stores for details.**

## Wisconsin Woodworkers' Guild Board Meeting Briefs

December 28, 2017

**ATTENDEES:** Ron Reuter, Andy Wagner, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Jerry Anson, Don Doss, Jim Schlarb, Tom Hipsak, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

**TREASURY:** \$8,438.11 balance as of 12-28-17.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Current membership is 108. 71 members have paid their 2018 membership dues as of 12-28-2017. There were 59 members present at the 11-02-17 meeting. *Members are reminded that dues must be paid by February 1, with a \$5 dues assessment for individual memberships paid after that date (\$40/year instead of \$35/year).*

**NOTES:** Renewals for the Class A and B Raffle licenses were finalized and submitted. Letters of appreciation for the toy distribution were reviewed. Special thanks to Norm Lange and the group responsible for the great toys. Wilson Park Senior Center contribution request was reviewed and approved. Revised pricing for sponsorship sales was approved, as was an improved nomination and selection process for the Woodworker of the Year.

*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](mailto:leila.frink@gmail.com)) and Don Doss ([FourPartHarmony@att.net](mailto:FourPartHarmony@att.net)).*

*Respectfully Submitted, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.*

### Chair Lift

We had been offered a free chair lift that would have to be installed on our stairway to the lower level of Woodcraft as an aid for some of our disadvantaged members and guests. After much discussion, we have opted out of this kind offer. Too many questions were raised that defied immediate and/or satisfactory answers. Although we weren't able to take advantage of this opportunity, rest assured, as other opportunities to remedy this entry situation come up, each will be thoroughly investigated.

Ron

### NEW RIPSAW FEATURE

Turn to page 7 and find a new page we've added to your RIPSAW newsletter. Do you have a business that you'd like to be included? As a 501c(3) organization, we can't advertise in our newsletter. However, we can allow a business to tell folks who they are as long as they aren't advertising a product or service. For more details, please contact Ron Pederson. Then submit your business card or a document showing what you'd like. You'll get a proof to approve before it goes into the newsletter.

### WWG Winners, January 4, 2018 Meeting

Door Prize Winners:

Jerry Anson, Rich Henderson, Randy Jacques, Bob Melner, Jim Schlarb. Happy Shopping!

Raffle Winners:

Gary Emerich, Rich Henderson, Al Herwig, Lyle Husar, Norm Lange, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling (2), Andy Wagner. Congratulations to all!

### **2018 DUES ARE DUE JANUARY 1, 2018**

*A grace period of 30 days gives you until February 1, 2018 (the date of the February meeting). Dues paid after that date will be in arrears and **renewal will cost you an extra \$5!** Save five bucks and spend it on something useful - like some wood or a new tool! Why the push? The membership roster is published in February. If you're not paid up, you won't be listed! (And you won't be able to take advantage of the 10% discounts offered to members at Rockler, Woodcraft and Woodline!)*

### **CALLING ALL WOULD-BE JOURNALISTS**

*Your R.I.P.S.A.W. editors are ALWAYS looking for articles that will inform and/or entertain our members - especially if you're the author! If you have anything for publication in R.I.P.S.A.W. please send to both Leila Crandall-Frink ([leila.frink@gmail.com](mailto:leila.frink@gmail.com)) and Don Doss ([FourPartHarmony@att.net](mailto:FourPartHarmony@att.net)). E-mail is preferred. However you can also submit your printed or hand-written copy to either of us at a meeting. And if you have Microsoft Publisher and you'd like to try your hand at publishing our newsletter for a month, please let us know!*

### Reflections:

There is no reflections article this month. I was out of town and unable to make it back in time. I will try to do better in the future. If anyone would like to volunteer to write a short review of the topic of a meeting, please speak to Leila Crandall-Frink or Don Doss. A special thank you to Greg Wernisch who has volunteered to help.

*Submitted by Leila Crandall-Frink*

### Know your Fellow Woodworker

When and how did you get interested in woodworking? How old were you? What type of woodworking do you do now? What do you find satisfies you about woodworking? What do you do when you run into an issue or problem while woodworking? Do you work with someone else? What fascinates you that you haven't tried yet in your woodworking? What piece that you made are you most proud of and why?

Answer these questions in an email or write them on a piece of paper and submit them to Leila or Don. We will figure out how to share them so others can learn more about you.

**Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodworking Show & Sale  
March 17 & 18, 2018, 9:30am – 4:00pm  
Southwest High School, Green Bay, WI  
1331 Packerland Drive – just south of W. Mason St.  
Free admission\*, Free parking**

**\*Proceeds from raffle ticket sales cover show expenses. Raffle tickets available from any NEWWG member. \$2 per ticket, or 3 for \$5  
Raffle drawing 3PM, Sunday, March 18th  
Need not be present to win!**

**Live demos, woodburning, lathe turning, scroll sawing, intarsia, wood carving**

## SILENT AUCTION

Be sure to check out all the new treasures Jim has put out for January. Going, going, GONE!!

Items in the auction are donated by members and friends of the Guild. Smaller items can be brought in; items too large to bring in will have a picture and detailed description.

Bidding is open to members and non-members. Items will be awarded to the highest bidder. 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.

Proceeds from the auction go directly to the Guild to help cover the cost of educational activities such as workshops, seminars, lectures and exhibits.

## LOCAL WORKSHOP TOURS CONTINUING

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild is continuing to tour member's woodworking shops. Thanks to Jim Matthew for stepping up to do the video recording and to Jay Pilling for organizing everything. Currently, Jay has five of our members who have already had their shops toured.

Recordings of the tours will be shown at upcoming WWG meeting. The first recording to be shown will be of Jim Schlarb's shop which will happen at our January meeting. This presentation will be using a format that will allow questions from the audience during the playback. If necessary, the playback will be stopped to address questions.

For security reasons, 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!!

Touring of club-member workshops have been suggested by many members. Thanks to the number of members who have volunteered their shops for touring, 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, 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. If you have any suggestions, please talk to Jay.

*Respectfully, Your Board of Directors*



### For Sale

Offered by Jerry Anson—414-453-4537

**Grizzly G9247 MINI Lathe**, 1/3 HP Motor, Variable speed 0-4500 RPM, 6" dia over bed, 14.5" between centers, with many drives, chucks etc, included. Asking \$225 or best offer.

**Delta LA 200 MIDI Lathe**, 1 HP Motor, Variable speed 500—3700 RPM (Manual belt change), 10" diameter over bed, 16" between centers (homemade oak bed extension available), Spindle taper MT2, Includes Buck lathe tools. Asking \$350 or best offer. Please contact Jerry Anson.

### 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://wisewoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html>. Listings are screened for interest to our members. However, 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*

### Woodworking Clubs in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois

- Badger Woodturners Club, Madison; First Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm. badgerwoodturners.org
- Blackhawk Carving Club, Wednesdays, 8:30 - 11am, Ken-Rock Community Center, 3218 11th St., Rockford, IL <http://blackhawkcarving.com>
- 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, Generations, 1500 Douglas Dr., in the Masters Gallery Foods room, Plymouth, WI. See website for other dates and times. kettlekarvers.org
- Lake Country Carvers, Oconomowoc, WI; monthly, second Thurs. 5:30pm; Ray Burow, 920-474-4075
- 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
- Milwaukee Area Woodturners (MAWt), metro-Milwaukee, WI. First Monday each month 6:30pm, Woodcraft of Milwaukee; mawturners.com
- Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners, Neenah, WI; Second Saturday, Sept. thru June, 9am. NEWWoodturners.org
- Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Green Bay. Third Wednesday each month, 7pm. newwg.org.
- River Bend Carving Club, Racine, WI. First & third Saturdays of the month, 9:30 - 11:30 am. \$3/student, 3600 N. Green Bay Rd., Racine. [www.riverbendracine.org](http://www.riverbendracine.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
- International Association of Penturners (IAP), Wisconsin Chapter, meets as needed at Woodcraft of Milwaukee, Lower Level; penturners.org
- Wilson Park Woodcarvers & Woodburners, Milwaukee, Wednesdays, 8:30am - Noon, Wilson Park Senior Center, 2601 W. Howard Ave., Ed Thomas, 414-427-8256
- Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Stevens Point, 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month, 6pm - 9pm, The Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St. [www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org](http://www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org)
- Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Wisconsin Rapids, Wednesdays, 6pm - 9pm, First Congregational Church, 311 2nd St. South [www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org](http://www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org)
- Wisconsin Valley Woodturners, Wausau, WI; First Thursday of each month, 7pm. wisconsinvalleywoodturners.org
- Wisconsin Wood Turner (WWT), AAW Member, Eric Meigs, President, wisconsinwoodturner.com, First Saturday each month, 9am, Woodcraft of Milwaukee, Lower Level.

The above information is provided for reference. If you would like to attend a meeting, be sure to contact the club for confirmation. Also, if you spot any errors or changes, please send corrections to Don Doss at [FourPartHarmony@att.net](mailto:FourPartHarmony@att.net). Thank you!

### **FROM THE LIBRARY**

With Ron's help, I hope to finish the new book cataloging system this winter. Stay tuned!

We still have a number of older magazines that are worthless if they're not in your own library. Unlike the newer magazines in our library, these older magazines, while still filled with tons of useful information, are **FREE** to our members!

Our cabinets are getting full and the extra weight is starting to cause them to show their age. Ron hopes to present a new cabinet design to the board. Once approved, he'll be looking for help to build them (hint, hint!).

*Chris Reuter, Librarian*

### **December Raffle Winner**

And the winner of the four dies with a \$50.00 donation is Jerry Anson!!!

Congratulations Jerry - and thanks for your donation as well as those from the other bidders!

## Woodworking Show

March 9-11, 2018



### NEW LOCATION & FREE PARKING at:

Milwaukee County Sports Complex  
6000 W Ryan Road  
Franklin, WI 53132

Ticket Price is \$14 General Admission at the door, cash only or \$12 General Admission if purchased online (\$2 discount) \*One ticket is valid for all three days of the show. Paid Education Seminar tickets include general admission. Tickets will be available online about 30 days before the show.

### Show Hours:

Friday - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday - 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday - 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



You can check it out at: <http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/milwaukee.html>

Submitted by Tom Hipsak



## KETTLE KARVERS KLUB

**28th Annual  
Wood Carving Show  
Saturday April 21, 2018  
10 am to 4pm**

**Lakers Ice Center 1202 S. Wildwood Ave.  
Sheboygan, WI**

**Admission \$2.00 Adults, Kids 12 and under FREE**

See original wood carvings and visit with the carvers

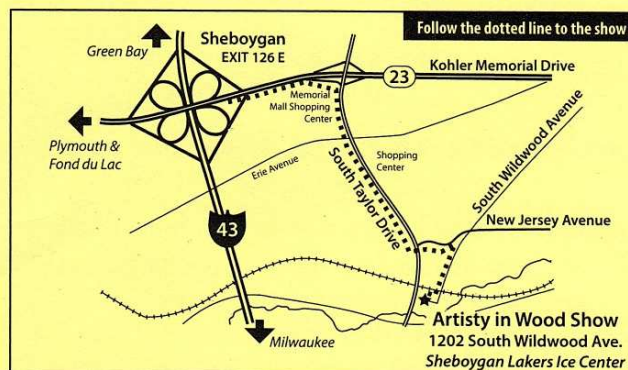
Free Carving Demonstrations 11am and 1pm

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For information contact:  
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Bob Wallace 920-918-4006, bob\_wallace1@att.net



[www.kettlekarvers.org](http://www.kettlekarvers.org)

## 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](mailto:leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss at [fourpartharmony@att.net](mailto:fourpartharmony@att.net). Or give us a type-written or hand-written note with all the details at a meeting.

Of course, we reserve the right to edit what you provide but we'll clear it with you before going to 'press' to be sure it includes all pertinent details.

## PSST!!!

For those who may have connections with other groups who might enjoy having Mike and Woody perform for them, here's Mike's contact information:



"Woody"

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

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| Feb 1, 2018  | Video presentation of Dennis Motl and Jerry Anson shops. We are indebted to them both for allowing us to videotape their shops and also to Jim Matthew for doing the video recording and editing.  |
| Mar 1, 2018  | Surface Embellishments, Enhancements and Special Effects, Besides dyeing, he will talk about use of metal leaf, all types of acrylic grounds, mediums and paints, glass, alcohol paints, ceramic and other materials. He will not be doing demos on all these items but will show numerous pieces that incorporate these embellishments along with a couple of short how-to's for dyeing and the use of acrylics paints and other special effects materials. Presentation by Ron Zdroik. |
| Apr 5, 2018  | Regular Guild Meeting,   |
| Apr 18, 2018 | Tour of Oshkosh Designs 1:30 PM, in Winneconne, WI   |