Hello Everyone,

An hour and a half is not enough! This was one of those presentations I could see again and again and walk away with a little something new every time. There is just too much to pick up at one sitting.

Jim flies through those figures like they were nothing. I suppose after you’ve done as many as he has, it’s just a natural movement. I like the idea that it uses wood working along with a little artistry. Even if you don’t have a lathe, I have to believe, a woodworker could turn out a square box and make some sort of artistic design that would look unreal. There you go, there’s a challenge! A square box with an artistic design, and you could put a lid on it and possibly donate it to “Beads of Courage” next year, after you bring it in for show-n-tell. Good luck!

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ron Reuter

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**Reflections**

There will be no reflections this month. I confess I had planned to go to the meeting to take notes and write an article. I got caught up in my preparations to leave the next morning and forgot about the meeting. Of course my phone was on mute, so I didn’t even get the phone call from Don asking where I was. I apologize for my poor memory. I can’t promise it won’t happen again either.

I would like to ask if there is anyone who would be willing to take a few notes and write a reflections article for a future month. It would be a big help to both Don Doss and myself. Putting out the RIPSAM is a big job and we put the additional burden on ourselves of writing the reflections article. If you could help with one month of the year, speak to me or Don and let us know. We will even let you chose your month.

Thanks in advance for your help.
Leila Crandall-Frink
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Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Wood Finishing, Saturday, December 2, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Instructor: Kevin Seigworth
Christmas Ornaments on a Lathe, Sunday, December 10, 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM, Instructor: Marv Bollman
Flat, Square, Straight - Jointer- Planer-Table Saw, Tuesday, December 12, 6 PM - 9 PM, Instructor: Dan McClanahan
Fret Work on the Scroll Saw, Friday, December 15, 6 PM - 8 PM, Instructor: Dave Hansen

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

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Basic Drill Press Safety and Operation - December 7, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Turn a Wooden Bowl with Gary Datka – Milwaukee, December 8, 2017 at 12:00 PM
Gift Tag Ornament on the Scroll Saw – Milwaukee, December 8, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Christmas Candle Ring on the Scroll Saw – Milwaukee, December 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Turn a Red and Green Acrylic Pen with Gary Datka –..., December 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM
Gift Tag Ornament on the Scroll Saw with Matt Gatchell..., December 16, 2017 at 1:00 PM
Turn an Ornament with Gary Datka – Milwaukee, December 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

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

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

Woodline USA (800) 472-6950 10% discount for using WWG code

MEMBER BENEFIT:
Show your Guild Membership Card and enjoy a 10% discount on many items at Rockler’s and Woodcraft. Contact stores for details.

Rockler Demonstrations
12/02/2017 Bandsaw Techniques - 11AM
12/09/2017 Bowl Turning - 11AM
12/16/2017 Production sanding for the woodworking enthusiast - 11AM

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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
Wisconsin Woodworkers' Guild
Board Meeting Briefs
October 26, 2017
ATTENDEES: Ron Reuter, Andy Wagner, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Dave Steingart, Jerry Anson, Greg Waldo, Jim Schlarb, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.
TREASURY: $6,181.20 balance as of 10-26-17. Includes $45 from the Silent Auction and $362 from Logfest.
MEMBERSHIP: Current membership is 107.
NOTES: A preliminary layout of the proposed Workshop / Meeting space was presented and reviewed. A copy is posted for the membership to review. Sales of sponsorships are successful, and different ‘friends of the Guild’ have donated items for silent auction to help generate revenue. We have a Chair for the Workshop Committee, and committee members will be recruited from the general membership. The annual election of officers was discussed and will take place.
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.

In Memoriam
LaVerne Herwig, wife of long time WWG member Al Herwig, passed away Monday, October 16, 2017 at Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice. Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at Fountain Park United Methodist Church in Sheboygan. A memorial fund has been established in LaVerne’s name through Olson Funeral Home in Sheboygan. Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Al and his family.

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% discount at Rockler & Woodcraft!)
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](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

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; fvwwc.org
- Kettle Karvers Club, Plymouth, WI; First Wednesday each month, 6:30pm; 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@yahooogroup.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.
- 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
- 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. Thank you!

FROM THE LIBRARY

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

Jim Matthew brought in an entire collection of woodworking books. It is a complete series that includes eight track tapes. I hope to get cards in all of them by our next meeting. Since our cabinets are getting full, Ron hopes to build a new one and high light the collection. Any volunteers to help Ron???

Chris Reuter, Librarian

November Raffle & Door Prize Winners

Door prize winners: Bob Duchek, Paul Pronozinski, Chris Reuter, Andy Wagner, Greg Waldo. Happy shopping!

**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 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, 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.

Thanks for your support of this project.

*Respectfully, Your Board of Directors*

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**SILENT AUCTION**

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

Items in the auction are donated by the members. 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.

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**EXPERT ANSWERS: GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS FOR PAINTING WOODEN TOYS**

**WOODCRAFT MAGAZINE, October/November 2017, page 70**

**Government regulations for painting wooden toys**

Q. Our woodworking club makes wooden toy cars and other items to be given away to underprivileged children at Christmas. Are there any government regulations concerning the painting of these items before they are given away?

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**—David M. Reid, Woodworkers of Whittier**

A. Great question, David. I posed it to Patty Davis, Acting Communications Director at the Consumer Products Safety Commission, who had the following to say on the matter.

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**—Paul Anthony, senior editor**

“Children’s products must not contain a concentration of lead greater than 0.009 percent (90 parts per million) in paint or any similar surface coatings. Producers of painted toys for children are required to have a detailed Children’s Product Certificate showing when and where the paint was tested for compliance with the federal lead in paint requirement, although there’s no need to file a copy with the government. You should be able to obtain such a certificate from the paint manufacturer. For further information, visit cpsc.gov/Business-Manufacturing/Business-Education/Lead/Lead-in-Paint.”

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**—Patty Davis, Communications Director at the Consumer Products Safety Commission**
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, any paid for education tickets include general admission.

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

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.

Of course, we reserve the right to edit what you send but we’l clear it with you before going to ‘press’ to be sure it includes all pertinent details.

PSST!!!

Do you remember the December 7th Holiday Party? We wouldn’t want you to miss it. Your registration was needed by December 1st.

By special request by our President, this year’s entertainment will be ventriloquist Mike Robinson with his sidekick Woody - that’s right, WOODY! See Mike make Wood(y) talk! Mike and Woody have been heralded for their performances by many, including The Milwaukee Journal, Channel 10/36 Friends, and Michael Thomas, President of Service Employees Int’l Union (SEIU) Post 150.
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Meetings (except August & December)
First Thursday of each month. 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Woodcraft of Milwaukee – lower level
14115 W. Greenfield Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151

Renewal dues are $35.00/yr., due Jan 1st;
Household renewal dues are $50.00/yr.
Renewals submitted after Feb 1st, add $5.00

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PLEASE SHARE YOUR SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE & EXPERIENCE!
Without the volunteer efforts of our members, Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild would not exist. You can increase the value of your membership by working with us in the day-to-day operations of our organization. If you have skills, knowledge or experience to share, please don’t hesitate to offer your services. Here are a few areas to consider:

[ ] Publications (RIPS AW, tri-fold, etc.) [ ] Publicity
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[ ] Workshop [ ] Library
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[ ] Woodworking Show Registration [ ] Benefits
[ ] Website [ ] Christmas Toys

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Jim Andreson’s Work Pictures

SHOW & TELL

R.I.P.S.A.W.

December, 2017
Upcoming Programs & Events. Regular meetings start at 6:30pm and end by 8:30pm. Please depart Woodcraft no later than 9:00pm.

Dec. 7, 2017 Party time 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! Pre-registration is required and closed Dec. 1st.