Hello Everyone,

Another holiday party happened and, I thought, was a success. 71 members reserved seats and every seat was filled. Some Guild members came through again and filled the tables with toys for several shelters, if I'm right it's eight different shelters. Not to mention all the help we get from Woodcraft, Rockler, and Burmeister, who have either helped with room to work, machinery, or materials.

And we can't forget the members who opened up there shops for the members to use, Bill Godfrey and Jerry Tackes, two members who always are willing to help. I hope I haven't forgotten anyone. With not being involved in making the toys, I don't have the one on one with the members that I wish I could have. A couple more years and I'll be there.

Our entertainment for the night, Rick Allen, could not believe that the Guild did something so unbelievable for such a good cause. Thanks to those members who made us look so good. I invited him to next month's meeting, I hope for the best. Meyers came through with the usual good food and room for everyone. Unless someone comes up with a different idea, we'll probably be back there again next year.

I am looking forward to the January meeting. We will have nominees for Woodworker of the year, and the Woodworkers Show at State Fair Park is coming up. Hope to see you there!

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ronald Reuter
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**Rockler Classes—January 2015**

- Basic Lathe Operation & Tools, Jan 3, 9:30am - 12:30pm
- Bottle Stopper Turning, Jan 10, 9:30am - 12:30pm
- Segmented Bowl Construction Part 1, Jan 10, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Manhattan Pen Turning, Jan 14, 5pm - 7pm
- Segmented Bowl Construction Part 2, Jan 17, 9:30am - 3:30pm

- Demonstrations & Club Meetings
  - 1/3 Shark Owners Group Meeting: 9AM - 11AM
  - 1/3 Rockler Innovation Day: Sign Making Kit - 11AM
  - 1/3 CNC Shark Demo: 11:30AM - 3:30PM
  - 1/10 21st Century Woodworking Day: CNC Piranha - 11AM
  - 1/17 Scroll Saw Club Meeting - 9AM
  - 1/17 Rockler Innovation Day: Shutter Jig - 11AM
  - 1/24 Plug Into Power Tools: Eureka Zone - 11AM
  - 1/31 Wood Turners Club Meeting - 9AM
  - 1/31 Rockler Innovation Day: Rockler Jig & Glue Paddles - 11AM

You can contact Rockler at (414) 774-1882.
Location at 1725 S 108th St, West Allis

**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
- **Woodcraft**, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave New Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: (262) 785-6770
- **Woodline USA** can be reached at (800) 472-6950
- **Green Man Tree & Landscape Services**, owned by Guild member Peter Gustin, Sr. (414) 659-0753

**Raffle and Door Prizes**

Raffle winners were, Norm Lange who won the Amish Rocking chair, Jim Fenske who won the router, and Larry Teufel who won the tool box and nail gun. Congratulations on winning! There were numerous door prizes. Enjoy the pictures that show some of them and the happy winners picking out their prize.

**Woodcraft Class Schedule—January 2015**

- Demonstration based Porter Cable 4212 set up and use Tuesday, Jan 06, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Sharpening Lathe Tools on grinder systems with jig Sunday, Jan 11, 10:30 AM - 4 PM
- Turn a Rolling Pin-Skill Building Thursday, Jan 15, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Skill Building - Make a Cutting Board Monday, Jan 19 & 26, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Skill Building- Mitered corners, Thursday, Jan 22, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Introduction to Hand Tools Saturday, Jan 24, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Turning 101: Spindle Turning Saturday, Jan 31, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- Basic Cabinet Construction Tuesday, February 03, 10 & 17, 6 PM - 9 PM

For further details, contact Woodcraft at 262-765-6770. Location: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
Board Briefs – December 2014
Since we did not have the regular meeting, there are no Board Briefs this month.

Reminder for everyone. Please renew your membership soon. You will no longer receive a RIPSAW after the March issue if you have not renewed. Forms were mailed to you with your November RIPSAW.

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It was great meeting and visiting with the spouses of many of the members. The Holiday Party lets us celebrate the season, meet our families and see the toys that are the result of months of work. We are privileged in many ways to give of ourselves to those who are needing help. I hope everyone has a great new year. What will 2015 bring?

Submitted by Leila Crandall-Frink

Larry Teufel delivering toys-2 pictures

Rick Allen-magician entertains us-4 pictures
People enjoying the party, the Amish rocking chair raffle prize won by Norm Lange, and lots of door prizes.
Toys, toys, toys!!
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Programs and Workshops

January 8th, 2015 Meeting speaker will be Sandy Sheahan. She will demonstrate how to turn a plate on the lathe. Sandy works at Woodcraft.

February Meeting Feb 5th, 2015 speaker will be Jim Schlarb. He will show how he makes Bandsaw Boxes. Jim is a Guild member and our Raffle chairman.

Have a Happy New Year!