Ron’s Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

Jay Pilling came through with an excellent presentation on turning on a small scale. Every time we have a presenter that does something on a lathe I am thinking about those members who don’t have lathes. Although turning is a part of the woodworking family, the cost of a lathe is a lot more than a couple of acorns. With that in mind, I remembered an issue from one of my magazines where someone took a hand drill, made a wood clamping device, and put out a small lathe. This would be perfect for someone to try turning without the expense of a big lathe. There is a little more to it, but it is possible. If you ever try it, please let us know! In any event: Jay, Thank You for showing us another part in woodworking and something that might not intimidate people.

Work safe, and share your hobby!

Rockler - Brookfield Store Grand Opening

Rockler’s new location in Brookfield started its grand opening celebration on Saturday, February 2nd, but there’s plenty of celebrating to do throughout February! Saturday the 9th will feature a Meet & Greet with April Wilkerson from 9am-11am, followed directly by a demo from the American Association of Woodturners. If you’re not already familiar with April, she’s a prominent star in the online “Maker” community, particularly on YouTube; definitely check out her stuff and come by and say hello! Events are also scheduled for the 16th and the 23rd, and each Saturday you’ll find representatives from all manner of woodworking manufacturers and retailers. Full information at https://www.rockler.com/brookfield-store.

Rockler’s new location is at 17300 W. Bluemound Road Suite 500 in Brookfield.
Upcoming Woodworking Shows

Neu’s Woodworking Show
February 23rd from 9am - 4pm.

See the latest in woodworking innovations and product demonstrations. Gain inspiration from your Local Master Craftsman, Clock making, Guitar Luthier, Chainsaw Art, Wood Carving. Neu’s with your favorite tool manufacturers will offer you great savings at this one-day-only event. Add to your tool crib and improve your project output! Don’t miss this great Milwaukee Area Woodworking Show at Neu’s in Menomonee Falls!

More information at http://www.neushardware.com/event/neus-woodworking-show/

The Woodworking Shows - Milwaukee
February 22nd-24th

For the past 30 years, The Woodworking Shows have established a devoted following by providing woodworkers with an outlet for their passion through tools, education and a unique sense of community by hosting hands-on trade shows for woodworkers across the United States.

Daily hours and more information at http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/milwaukee.html

NEWWG Spring Woodworking Show
March 16th-17th

The NorthEast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild has hosted a woodworking show in Green Bay each spring since 1983 to bring greater awareness of woodworking to the larger community. Members display their work, with some woodworkers demonstrating techniques as well. Some will also have items for sale. A raffle of donated items draws a lot of interest, and provides revenue to the guild.

More information at https://newwg.org/meetings-events/
Member Project Gallery

Post your completed projects in our Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Members group on Facebook or email them directly to Alex Leffelman for inclusion in the showcase!

Joe Eberle
“Made this for one of our kids.”
Facebook

David McBride
Made 4 Shaker Boxes with veneered tops for my daughter’s birthday.
Facebook

Justin Gasal
“Couple of Christmas gifts I made this year. One is a dice rolling tray shaped like a fireball, made out of pine and velvet. It’s finished with dyed shellac.

The second is a beer stein made of maple and walnut. It’s finished with walnut oil and bar-top epoxy on the inside. The letters are Norse runes burned into the wood.”
Facebook
Gary Emerich
Here are some photos of a farm set I did for my grandson a few years ago. This is my own design. I carved the cows, sheep, hogs, and goats. The entire project took me four months to complete. I designed the barn so all areas were excusable. Each of the fence panels consisted of five wooden members with hardware cloth in the center.

Workbench Hold-Downs
Friday, January 18th, Ron Pederson and I (Ron Reuter) had the opportunity to visit with Gary Emerich and Al Herwig at Gary’s shop. Impressive is an understatement! Gary has a “blacksmith shop, metal fabrication shop, and a woodworking shop.” And, not to mention, Al as a sidekick. We spent several hours with these two men and it wasn’t enough. The reason we went out by Gary was that he had offered to make some hold-downs for our work benches. (Dog holes will be installed at a later work shop). Gary found an excellent deal on cold rolled steel and offered to bend the hold downs as a gift to the Guild. How do you say no!? Ron and I picked them up and took the shop tour. Yes, I did take lots of pictures and plan on discussing a “shop tour” slide-show with Jim Matthew and Gary to go over a presentation. Back to the hold-downs: Gary made 18 hold-downs for us, and rolled them into shape without heat. He then welded a pad or foot on the end of them to give them some holding power. We will have them at the next meeting so you can see them.

Thanks to Gary and Al for making the hold-downs, the shop tour, and taking the time to give us an exceptional day.

RON REUTER
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Board Meeting Notes (January 31st, 2019)

Attendees: Jerry Anson, Alex Leffelman, Tom Masnica, Jeff Nebel, Eric Novac, Ron Pederson, Ron Reuter, Jim Schlarb

Treasury: Balance of $9,033.07 as of 1/31/19

Membership: There were 60 members and guests present at the January 3rd meeting. There are 86 members renewed for 2019 as of 1/31/19.

Notes: Ron R showed samples of the 18 holdfasts that were provided by Gary Emerich and Al Herwig for use with our new workbenches. Neu’s has donated a router lift table and table saw extension table. A grant from Sam’s Club is expected for six new bookcases by Feb. 15. Rockler has purchased an ad for the Ripsaw and gift cards have been secured from Neu’s and Rockler. Sourcing for wheels for toys in larger quantities will be investigated. A potential purchase of Bessey clamps is still under consideration. After much discussion and debate, the board decided to hold firm on the Feb. 1 deadline for membership renewals. Members who have not renewed by February 1st will be charged an extra $5.00. Nametags will be needed for workers at the upcoming woodworking shows in Milwaukee, Feb. 22-24 and Neu’s Feb. 23. Ron R will attend Rockler’s grand opening on Feb. 2nd. Videos of recent and upcoming workshops may be recorded and placed on the web for recruiting new members. The Guild’s workshop will need to have a table saw and obtaining a SawStop will be investigated. Jerry has renewed the Guild’s two raffle licenses.

A reminder that Board Meetings are held monthly, and member input and participation are encouraged. Also, all items for publication in R.I.P.S.A.W. should be sent to both Alex Leffelman and Leila Crandall-Frink.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Nebel
Upcoming Events

WWG Programs & Events

February 7th
Scroll Sawing with Dave Hensen

March 7th
Bill Nimke of All Hands Boatworks

Respectfully submitted by Jay Pilling, Program Director

Rockler Classes and Demonstrations

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Woodcraft Classes

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more information at https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/milwaukee/classes
Wisconsin / Northern IL Woodworking Clubs

- 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; fvwwc.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@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
- 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
- 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
- Wisconsin River Woodcarvers, Wisconsin Rapids, Wednesdays, 6pm - 9pm, First Congregational Church, 311 2nd St. South www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org
- Wisconsin Valley Woodturners, Wausau, WI; First Thursday of each month, 7pm.
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Congratulations to the winners of our door prizes and raffle items from our last meeting!

**Door prize winners:** Mike Trokan, Ron Pederson, Ron Reuter, Paul Schlovich, and Larry Teufel

**Raffle prize winners:** Greg Waldo, Joe Buechel, Ron Pederson, Tom Hipsak, Mark Scott, Joe Eberle, and Larry Teufel

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**For Sale on the WWG Website**

Check out our ‘For Sale’ page on the WWG website, which is updated regularly. Listings are screened for interest to our members. However, WWG is not responsible for the accuracy of the listings or the quality of the products. Caveat emptor - “Let the buyer beware.”

http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html

**Donations - NOTICE**

The guild is regularly asked if it accepts donations of tools or equipment from estates or from woodworkers who are leaving the craft for one reason or another. The answer is YES. As a 501(c)(3), we are permitted to accept such donations and will provide appropriate receipts for tax purposes. We will not provide appraisal services or selling advice. A donation is an excellent way to honor the memory of the woodworker while supporting the Mission of the Guild. If you are considering such a gift or know someone who might be, please contact an officer listed above in this issue of RIPSAW.