Ron’s Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

Our presenter this month is doing what we hope to accomplish in our Guild. He is helping our younger generation with trying to give them a direction. I’m certain not every child is going to stay interested in boat building, but now they have a better idea of what they can accomplish if they simply apply themselves. This is what we hope to do by getting younger members in our group. One thing that has always bothered me is that we are losing our seasoned woodworkers, and everything they knew is lost. Bill Nimke at All Hands Boatworks is trying to close that gap and show our younger generation that “anything is possible if you apply yourself.” Thank you, Bill, for what you are doing!

Work safe, and share your hobby!

All Hands Boatworks

All Hands Boatworks (AHB) inspires young people, especially those challenged by socio-economic and/or educational hurdles to develop skills, determination, and confidence to discover their talents. Youth work together to build wooden boats, gain valuable work experiences, and row their boats on our rivers for recreation and education. At AHB, it’s about building more than a boat. AHB is a member of the Teaching with Small Boats Alliance, a professional network of more than 60 organizations and programs in the United States and Canada. AHB is a certified Building to Teach educational provider. All Hands Boatworks, Inc., was founded in 2013. AHB is a Wisconsin 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization. More info at http://www.allhandsboatworks.org/
Green Bay Woodworkers Show

Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild 37th Annual Woodworkers Show & Sale

Hello Everyone,

This last month Ron Pederson and I (Ron Reuter) ventured north to Green Bay to spend some time at the woodworkers show. It was a little bit of a drive, but with good company, it was a pleasant drive; Ron P. drove so I got the chance to see more of the countryside than normal. Ron and I walked around the show for a while and finally met up with Gary Emerich and Al Herwig, the members that originally invited us up. The show was very good - the talent these members have was very impressive. Gary and Al took Ron and I around and introduced us to several board members from the group. We had a chance to swap several ideas and see how another group conducted their club.

If you get the chance, I would highly recommend you get together with some other members and venture north for next year's show. It is well worth the drive, at least once. Not to mention, the food at their café was really tasty, and it helps them raise money. I’m looking forward to next year - I’m seriously thinking of heading north again!
**Workshop Update**

**March 23rd Workshop Session**
How many Guild members does it take to drill a hole? More than you’d think! At our most recent Saturday workshop session, we made good progress on the workbenches, hung our show banners on the back wall of our space, and installed the new mail drop boxes that Jerry Anson made us. We attached the tops to two of the bases by driving bolts through aprons on the bases into threaded inserts we installed in the tops. We also installed leveling feet in each leg and drilled two rows of dog holes in each top - the hold-fasts that Gary Emerich and Al Herwig made for us work great in them! Our next session will be on Saturday, April 13th at 9:30am (breakfast at 8:30am at George Webb’s). We’ll be applying finish to the workbenches, doing some electrical work for our dust collector and table saw, and might start thinking about a lumber rack. All are welcome to attend - it’s a great time!

**Thanks, George Webb!**
The Guild would like to publicly thank our local George Webb’s restaurant for donating two $25 gift cards for us to raffle off! It’s always a great option for before or after our Thursday meetings, during our weekend workshop sessions, or any time you’re in the neighborhood. Whenever you decide to go, you’ll probably run into at least one Guild member named Ron while you’re there!

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**Leave the grilling to us!**
*Stop in for a burger today.*
Toy Group

Thank You from Soujourner

This month we want to share this rewarding thank-you note that we received from Soujourner for our toy donations last year. The toy group is a great way to practice your craft alongside other experienced woodworkers and give back to the community while you do it. If you’re interested in participating and making a difference in the lives of these families, contact Norm Lange, whose contact information can be found in the Guild Information section on page 7.
Member Project Gallery

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

Jerry Anson
“This is the book and video drop box for the three clubs. It will be installed at the bottom of the steps this month. The logos are a reverse laser copy transferred onto a piece of wood.”
Facebook

Dave Steingart
“Working on making tapered stave bowls. This one came together nicely. Birch and walnut staves with curly maple rim. Oil and lacquer finish.”
Facebook

Alex Leffelman
“I finished ducting my basement to my dust collector last week. I could not be happier with the improvement in both chip collection and workshop efficiency over my previous shop vac setup. Psyched.”
Facebook
## Upcoming Events

### WWG Programs & Events

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Respectfully submitted by Jay Pilling, Program Director

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More information at [https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/milwaukee/classes](https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/milwaukee/classes)

### Rockler Classes and Demonstrations

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#### Board Meeting Notes (March 28th, 2019)

**Attendees:** Ron Reuter, Greg Waldo, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Alex Leffelman, Jerry Anson, Mike Robertson, Jim Schlarb, Ro Jodat, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

**Treasury:** Balance of $6,629.54 as of 3/28/19. We have received the Financial (Account) Statements from the bank, and are in the process of compiling them for an internal review.

**Membership:** There were 62 members and guests present at the March 7th meeting.

**Notes:** The SawStop® has been purchased through Woodcraft, and delivered. Chris Kraemer will assist in assembly and teaching the Guild how to use it. Thanks were extended to Jerry Anson for the new mailboxes he built and installed. Saturday morning workshops have re-started, and members are invited to participate in shaping our work area. A committee is being formed to look into updating the Guild website. A member addressed the Board with concerns about the finances of the guild, and points raised will be acted upon.

*A reminder that Board Meetings are held monthly, and member input and participation are encouraged.*

Respectfully submitted by Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

#### WWG Winners, March 2019

Congratulations to the winners of our door prizes and raffle items from our last meeting!

**Door prize winners:** Joe Buechel, Tom Masnica, Albert Herwig, Paul Prondzinski, Rick Ponto, Eric Novak

**Raffle prize winners:** Ron Reuter, Tom Masnica, Vern Ellers, Rick Ponto, Ro Jodat, Albert Herwig, Lyle Husar, Lyle Morrison, Steve Soltes, Joe Buechel, Jim Murphy
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@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
- 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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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 RIPS A W.