Ron’s Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

Jerry Anson put on ANOTHER unbelievable presentation! I always look forward to our meeting when I know Jerry is the presenter. Jerry has an artistic flare that always seems to come out, and I look forward to it. His method of doing his segmented bowl puts a little bit of a twist that I hadn’t thought of. Segmented bowls are one of those things I’ve been wanting to try for some time. The idea of using his method of cutting perfect segments is always something to pay attention to. If the pieces don’t line up, the bowl won’t look right. Jerry, thank you for a very interesting demo. Can’t wait for the next one.

Work safe, and share your hobby!

Segmented Bowl from Jerry Anson

As Ron mentioned in his ramblings, we had a really excellent presentation from Jerry Anson about his process for making this beautiful segmented bowl. Jerry walked us through his whole build process from the jigs he used to cut and glue up individual segments, to shaping the bowl on the lathe, to installing a bottom to finish the piece. The thing I enjoyed most about this presentation, beyond just admiring the creative jigs and the finished piece itself, was how Jerry walked us through all the things that went wrong and the problem-solving process he went through to get the bowl over the finish line. None of us have executed a project without at least a couple “Oh noooo” moments, and correcting or hiding our mistakes is as much a part of woodworking mastery as anything else, so Jerry’s path to victory serves as an inspiration to us all!
Glenn Rieder Facility Tour

Thanks to our program director Jay Pilling, we have the opportunity for our members to tour the facilities of Glenn Rieder architectural millwork facility in West Allis. The projects that they take on are truly incredible, and this is a great opportunity to see a scale of woodworking that makes most of our shops look like child’s play! The tour will take place on Wednesday June 19th at 10:30am, and should last about a half hour. If you’re interested in attending, please get in touch with Jay to RSVP and stay in the loop for final details of the tour.

For reference, one example of the work Glenn Rieder does is the Overture Center of the Arts in Madison where they installed 45,000 square feet of architectural paneling in steamed English sycamore:

Check out more of their great work on their website: https://www.glennrieder.com/portfolio/

Vondriska Woodworks Meet-the-Makers

This one is a little bit of a journey for all of us down here in southeast Wisconsin, but this event from Vondriska Woodworks seems like it will be worth the trip! It will feature more than a dozen great makers to chat with, scheduled demonstrations, and drawings and door prizes of some great stuff. Best of all, it’s FREE and open to the public! Hammond, WI, is way up on the Wisconsin/Minnesota border near Minneapolis, so grab your favorite woodworking buddy, pack some snacks, and hit the road for this great event.

Full information at: http://www.vondriskawoodworks.com/meet-the-makers.html
RSVP on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/events/1763831233717095/
Ukelele Build from Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

Here are a some photos of the ukulele I built with my Granddaughter, in a continuing effort to expose the younger generation to some woodworking experiences. A lot of the work along the way was done by them - book-match soundboard and backboard glue-ups, laying out the neck and head in the solid block, sawing the precise fret board, steam-bending the sides, and enjoying the final product. Mahogany, cherry, sapele, and mother-of-pearl are the materials used and the sides were shaped using a MPSB - a Modified Pederson Steam Box, compliments of Ron Pederson.
If you have any recent projects, finished or in-progress, please share it with your fellow members!

**Newsletter Notice**

**Newsletter Mailing to Stop**
If you’re one of the few members who still receive this newsletter in the mail, we regret to inform you that that process is being discontinued in favor of simpler (and free) digital delivery. If you have an email address we can send the newsletter to, please provide it to Ron Pederson. Otherwise this newsletter is always made available on our website and our Facebook page around the time of our monthly meeting. We apologize for any inconvenience, but we must press onward into the 21st century!

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**Michael Trokan**
“Ten years ago I picked up a solid oak table that had been placed by the curb down the street. One of the feet had broken off, and the table needed to be refinished. I picked it up, thinking I could fix it and that it would be a good match for some oak chairs we had. But then it sat in our basement for ten years, two more feet broke off, and boards started to crack and separate. This spring I finally got around to restoring it, and it’s become a nice addition to our kitchen.”

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**Alex Leffelman**
“Aaaand we’re finally done. 4x4 home-center pine posts milled down to ~2 5/8” thick x ~3” wide, laminated into ~15” wide panels. Loose tenon joinery with epoxy. Stain is Minwax, 3 parts Special Walnut, 2 parts Classic Gray. Finished with Arm-R-Seal.”

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## Upcoming Classes and Events

### WWG Programs & Events

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Respectfully submitted by Jay Pilling, Program Director

### Woodcraft Classes

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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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Additional free demonstration times and more information at [https://www.rockler.com/brookfield-store](https://www.rockler.com/brookfield-store)
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Board Meeting Notes (May 30th, 2019)

Attendees: Ron Reuter, Ron Pederson, Eric Novak, Jay Pilling, Tom Masnica, Jerry Anson, Mike Robertson, Tom Hipsack, Ro Jodat

Treasury: Balance of $7,803.35 as of 05/30/19.

Membership: There were 58 members and guests present at the May 2nd meeting where Jerry Anson made an excellent presentation.

Notes: A large donation of carving supplies came from Randy Wilkins, whose late wife was a carver; supplies will be divided between the raffle and silent auction. Discussion came up as to what to do with leftover items not sold from the silent auction; we are not sure whether to offer them on a donation table, raffle them off, or just get rid of them; no conclusions yet. Monthly presentations were discussed; the only month remaining to book in 2019 is October. The wood for the workshop lumber rack has been ordered and needs to be picked up; once picked up, a date will be set for the next workshop session. Another $500 donation was made to the Guild, along with a new router! Quotes were obtained from Spectrum and AT&T to provide internet to the workshop; we will talk with other groups who share the space about potentially splitting the cost of this service; no decisions made yet. Ron Reuter is pursuing booking a presentation from either System Three or Alumilite about their 2-part epoxy products. We are still trying to find time to finish the electrical work in the workshop; any assistance from knowledgeable members would be appreciated. Ro Jodat has taken on the position of Sponsorship Chairman - thank you for volunteering!

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

Submitted by Ron Reuter, edited by Alex Leffelman
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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**WWG Winners, May 2019**

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

**Door prize winners:** Erik Novak, Alex Leffelman, Jim Murphy, Gary Shadly, Chris Reuter

**Raffle prize winners:** Steve Hall, Joe Beuchel, Randal Kopplin, Paul Prondzinski, David McBride, Jerry Anson, Tom Hipsak, Larry Teufel, Carl Szopinski, Gerhard Wenzel

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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 RIPS A.W.