Ron’s Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

The August meeting was another success! That meeting was PACKED with different topics. It was in a nice casual setting, weather was perfect, and many answers to many questions were taken care of. The August meeting is also a time when the Guild provides a meal for all Board and Committee Members to thank them for all the time and effort they put into our group. I am a firm believer that without this group of people, the Guild may end up being a room full of members sitting around talking about whatever is on their minds. The board and committee people I get to work with are motivated and excited about woodworking and this group; they are constantly motivating me to do more. I think the Guild is moving in a positive direction, and a lot of that has to do with these members. If you’re not familiar with them, get to know them and thank them for what they do.

Work safe, and share your hobby!

September Workshop Scheduled

We’re finally getting back on the horse with the workshop! We’ll be meeting on Saturday, September 21st at 9:30am. If that’s not quite early enough for you, you can show up to breakfast next door at George Webb’s restaurant at 8:30am. As a reminder from last month of what we have in store: We have one last workbench to finish assembling, and we have all the material we need to start on the lumber rack as well. These sessions are always a great time getting work done with fellow Guild members, and if you’re not careful, you might just learn something along the way. Contact Rich Manchester with any questions - get involved!

Workshop Donations

Another exciting development in the workshop was the very generous donation of a couple great tools to our shop! We received a Jet JBM-5 bench-top mortiser, hollow-chisel bits for the mortiser, and a WoodRiver Deluxe Tenoning Jig. Everything appears to be hardly used at all. This is a donation worth more than $500, and we greatly appreciate it!
CHRISTMAS PARTY
and Toy Distribution

Thursday, December 5th, 2019

Meyers Family Restaurant
4200 South 76th Street
Greenfield, WI 53220
(414) 321-4400

Cocktails: 5:30pm
Dinner: 6:30pm

RSVP by November 21st

Make checks payable to:
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
(Please make out a separate check for dues)

Mail checks to:
Eric Novak
W184N8994 Maryhill Drive
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

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Total Enclosed:

If you have made toys, please bring them along with any gifts for door prizes. Thanks!
Woodworker of the Year 2019

Date: ____________________

Nominee ____________________________________________

Nominator ____________________________________________

Criteria needed; one or multiples:
  • Participated infellowship on a continual basis
  • Exchanged knowledge
  • Volunteered on a continual basis
  • Readily recognizes the diversity of amateurs and professionals in the guild

Contributions the nominee has made in the past year:

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Nominations must be submitted to a board member no later than October 30, 2019 or the nominee will not be considered for Woodworker of the year 2019.
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 for individuals: $45.00/yr.
Renewal dues for add’l household members: $20.00/ea.
Renews submitted after Feb 1st, add $5.00

Name: _______________________________ Date: ________________

Add’l Household Members: ______________________________________

New address: ___________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: ___ ZIP: ___________ Phone:_________

E-mail address (where the newsletter is to be sent): __________________________

How long have you been a woodworker? ________________________________

How did you hear about WWG? [ ]Friend [ ]Internet [ ]Woodworking Show [ ]Other __________

Please make checks payable to Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
Send completed form with check to:
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
1935 Harvest Lane, Waukesha, WI 53186

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Participation in Guild programs, workshops or other activities, and use of associated facilities, is purely voluntary. Correspondingly, the nature of these activities potentially involves some personal or physical risk on the part of the participant. In consideration of my being permitted to participate in these activities, I hereby release and discharge the Guild, and associated facilities, their officers, employees, owners, and affiliates, their successors and assigns, of and from any and all claims or demands for injury to my person or property, resulting directly or indirectly by reason of my participation in the program, and I hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of injury to my person or property by reason thereof.

Signature _________________________________

Guild Use:
Check No._____________ Amount: ___________ Date Rcvd: ________________
Cash Receipt No._________ Amount: ___________ By: ____________________
Member No. _______________
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!

David McBride

“I have finally finished the dresser I started 2 years ago and never want to do another project bigger than a small box again. Cherry with maple drawers. Yes they are halfblind dovetailed and no not by hand. 31 inches high by 40 inches wide. Matches the bed, nightstands, and 7 drawer chest on chest. Plans from Wood Smith. Made the bed in 1999, chest about 2005, and nightstands in 2012.”

FACEBOOK

Alex Leffelman

“Finished this People's Flag of Milwaukee inlaid serving tray for a couple of friends who are moving into their first house. They're very attached to the city and it's a bittersweet move out to the suburbs for them, so I thought it'd be nice to give them something Milwaukee-themed for their home. Super pleased with the result.

Walnut, Butternut, Maple, and Mahogany. GF Salad Bowl Finish.”

FACEBOOK

If you have any recent projects, finished or in-progress, please share it with your fellow members!
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

Rockler Classes and Demonstrations

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additional free demonstration times and more information at https://www.rockler.com/brookfield-store
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Board Meeting Notes (August 29th, 2019)


Treasury Update: As of August 29th, 2019 our treasury balance is $6,876.90.

Notes: Ron R. will check on the pricing for our Christmas party dinner. Membership renewals will be sent out in the Ripsaw. Ron R. has been in contact with an electrician to see about finishing the electrical run in the workshop space. Rich Manchester will run the September 21st workshop session with Ron R. as backup. Eric Novak is waiting for a call back from an internet provider to set up WiFi in our meeting space. Additional sponsorship and donation strategies were discussed; some ideas will be presented to membership. “Woodworker of the Year” form will be in the Ripsaw. Scheduling of the newsletter was discussed and will be discussed further at the members meeting. Scheduling for some upcoming toy sessions may have to change in order to avoid conflict with classes at Woodcraft.

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, July 2019

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

**Door prize winners**: Ro Jodat, Jay Pilling, Jon Johnson, Jerry Kashmerick, Chris Reuter, and Eric Novak

**Raffle prize winners**: David Lane, Rich Stefanowski, Steve Hall (x2!), Lyle Morrison, Gordon Vetting, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, and Steve Soltes

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https://www.facebook.com/WisconsinWoodworkersGuild

Connect with your fellow guild members between meetings in our private members-only group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/518977035179247/

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(414) 302-1472

**Woodcraft:**  
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New Berlin, WI 53151  
(262) 785-6700

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N95W16915 Falls Parkway  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051  
(262) 251-6550

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**MEMBER BENEFIT:**  
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Contact store for details.

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 RIPSAY.