Ron’s Ramblings

Hello Everyone,

It never fails - we have an exceptional speaker and we run out of time. I thought Bryan Berenson put on an unbelievable presentation. Carving has not been a subject we have touched on much at all. It shows another aspect of woodworking and you really don’t need ALL the tools you might use for furniture making. Even though we ran out of time, you still had an idea of what his original blocks of wood were going to be. When I first saw this chunk of wood glued onto another chunk of wood, I was very interested to see what he was going to do with it. Towards the end you never would’ve known there were two chunks of wood glued together at all; it seemed to just flow into one another. I hope this presentation will bring out more wood carvers in our group and bring in more show-n-tell items. Bryan, you did an excellent job in the time you had - Thank You!

Work safe, and share your hobby!

Reflections: Sculpting with Bryan Berenson

As Ron noted, we had a really excellent carving demonstration from Bryan Berenson. Bryan has a really interesting background and story that involves learning the craft from master woodcarvers in Austria. The travel required didn’t sound too appealing, but I’m sure the experience was amazing and the results really speak for themselves. It’s a shame we ran out of time, but that’s just another indication of how interested and engaged our members were in Bryan’s presentation. Bryan made a lot of progress on the mask he was carving for the demonstration at the meeting, and he was also kind enough to send us a follow-up picture after he’d refined it a bit more to give us a better idea of the end result. Photos on next page. We also have a great video clip of Bryan working that member Larry Teufel put together; if you missed the demonstration, that video is posted in our Facebook group for members only: https://www.facebook.com/groups/518977035179247/
Holiday Party Entertainment

This year’s entertainment for the holiday party will be a comedian who specializes in performing in the style of Rodney Dangerfield. I wasn’t able to attend last year’s party for comparison, but I’ve been told that this comedian should bring some actual laughter and entertainment to this year’s event. Fingers crossed! Be sure to RSVP to the party as soon as possible so the organizers can get a head count; the form has been included again in this month’s newsletter.
Beads of Courage
Ron Reuter has been in contact with Children’s Hospital about participating in the excellent Beads of Courage program. From their website: “Beads of Courage helps more than 60,000 children in eight countries record, tell, and own their stories using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage and hope along their treatment journey. The program is a resilience-based intervention designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Through the program, children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that commemorate milestones they have achieved along their unique treatment path.” Many of these kids may acquire hundreds or thousands of beads over the course of their treatment, and the beads are stored in wooden boxes - this is where we come in! A box is something every one of us can accomplish, and if you’re just starting out with us, a box is a great first step and you have the whole membership to learn from. We will discuss timelines and more details at the meeting, but you can learn all about this great program on their website: http://www.beadsofcourage.org/

Robust Tools Open House: October 12th, 2019
I’m told that this is a really excellent event to attend - Great products, unique turned pieces, and an interesting demo. From the website:

“Robust Tools 7th Annual Open house is Saturday, October 12, 2019. Doors open at 9:00 AM. We'll have the usual discounts and darn good door prizes.
Our guest turner is none other than Mark Sfirri. Internationally known, Mark specializes in multi-axis turning. He is Professor Emeritus from the Fine Woodworking Program at Bucks County Community College in Newtown, PA.
No registration required! Our address is still 101 Business ID, right in the middle of scenic Barneveld, Wisconsin.”
**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:  
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**Total Enclosed:**

*If you have made toys, please bring them along with any gifts for door prizes. Thanks!*
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Meetings (except August & December)
First Thursday of each month. 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Woodcraft of Milwaukee – lower level
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**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!

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**Larry Teufel**

“Finished a Lazy Susan tonight for a fund raiser. It wasn’t finished the night of the meeting so I’ll share it here. Cherry with a little sap wood for contrast. The base is Ash. Finished with a gloss clear poly.”

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**Jerry Anson**

“Here are two more basket illusion boxes. When I started to cut the segments I could not stop. I have two more boxes in the works to be added later. The lid inserts are: a log cross section I found on the side of the road years ago, the other one is an offset turning from wood unknown. (I have a lot of unknown wood).”

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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

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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 (September 26th, 2019)**

**Attendees:** Ron Reuter, Jerry Anson, Eric Novak, Tom Masnica, Ro Jodat, Greg Waldo, Greg Wernisch, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Alex Leffelman, Rich Manchester, Tom Hipsak, and Mike Robertson.

**Treasury Update:** As of September 26th, 2019 our treasury balance is $7,266.77.

**Notes:**
Ron R. proposed the Guild contributes to the Beads of Courage project for next year. Ron R. discussed constructing the giant hand plane for use at woodworking shows. Ron R. has received one quote for the electrical work in the workshop and is planning to get at least one more; Ron P expressed dissatisfaction with the progress of this project. Board discussed the Operation: Starbase project, including worry that not enough members have committed to be able to accomplish the task. Ron R. is having difficulty getting the final order place for the Bessey clamps we collected orders for earlier this year; order has been attempted 3 times without receipt/acknowledgement from Bessey. The September workshop was canceled due to a scheduling conflict with the Woodturners group. The prospect of having the Turners join our club was discussed, along with many logistical issues that might result. Internet is scheduled to be installed downstairs on October 10th.

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; fwwc.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:** Dennis Motl, Larry Teufel, Randy Jacques, Steve Hall, Ro Jodat, and Gordon Vetting

**Raffle prize winners:** Jay Pilling (x2), Ken Stoller, Al Hartman, Steve Hall, John Foxley (visitor!), Mike Prebisch, Larry Teufel, and Jon Johnson

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http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html

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