Hello Everyone,

Show-n-Tell is another one of my favorites only because you get a chance to see what the other members are coming up with to deal with problems or just plain, new ideas. Sometimes to see what they come up with amazes me. The engineering they come up with and thoughts of how to get to the finished product makes me think outside the box.

I talked to one member about black walnut dowels and whether or not they were made. He told me, “you have a lathe, you turn them yourself, you don’t buy them”. Something so simple and I was making it sooo difficult. Thanks to all the members for their participation. Work safe and share your hobby!

Ron Reuter

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**Reflections**

**July Show & Tell**

Every year when we have the Show and Tell program it is amazing. This one was no exception. The program has been so different each year. Some years it has been mostly about jigs and fixtures to make your projects easier. Some years it has been more about showing completed projects. Some years it has been a true mix.

This year it was mostly showing finished projects. The projects were varied. Lyle Morrison began by showing his carved whale and eagle. Both were small carvings. He showed an Indian club made from diamond willow and a cow jawbone. He also showed 2 smaller war clubs called cut em ups, one round and one curved with shark teeth imbedded. Finally, he showed a heart he carved. He joked about showing a love/hate relationship. As usual, Lyle’s work was very interesting.

Next up was Steve Fosticz. Steve showed some dice he made and a cat in a chair intarsia project he made. It was quite nice.

Steve Hall brought a tool chest he made. It was made to fit under a workbench. He made it from spalted maple. The tool chest has drawers with handmade dovetails. Steve found the plans on the fine woodworking website.

Vern Eilers brought a box he made to hold his derringer pistol. He made the box out of cedar and maple. He also made the wooden handle for the pistol. I did not note what the wood was in the pistol. Nice work Vern.

Craig Baltz showed a box he made to carry beer. The box has an opener on the side. I have noted that he made the box out of a piano. Is that really true Craig? Please let me know in September. It is a nice box no matter what it is made of.

Donna Baltz showed a bowl with a whole scene inside of it. The scene is of Halloween with a house, a witch riding in front of the moon and a graveyard. She used the scroll saw to make the scene. She used wood epoxy to fill a hole. She used a sharpie to make the grain on the epoxy. The whole scene what very detailed. Nice job Donna.

Mark Enderle was next up. He showed a register vent he made out of cherry. It is quite intricate. He plans to make more for his older home. He found (Continued on page 3)
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**Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed**

Woodcraft Classes

- **Sat August 26**<sup>th</sup>, Wood Finishing with Kevin Seigworth

Woodcraft Demonstrations

- **Sat, August 12**<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM, Joinery using the FESTOOL Domino
- **Sat, August 19**<sup>th</sup>, 1 PM, Various Scrapers used to smooth wood.

*For further details, contact Woodcraft of Milwaukee: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, 262-765-6770*

**Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed**

- **Aug 09, 5-9 PM** Turn A Wooden Manhattan Pen with Gary Datka
- **Aug 12, 12-2 PM** Turn a Dart Set with Gary Datka
- **Aug 25, 12-5 PM, and Aug 26- 9:30 AM to 2 PM** Turn a Wooden Bowl with Gary Datka

**Rockler Demonstrations**

- 07/29/2017 Router Table Techniques - 11AM See a variety of router table.
- 8/5/2017 Sign Making - 11AM See how to make your own signs using Rocklers State Park Font kits.
- 8/12/2017 Box Making featuring the Miter Fold - 11AM Using just one sheet of plywood.
- 8/19/2017 Box Joint Construction - 11AM With your router table.
- 8/26/2017 Wood Finishing - 11AM Finish your projects with a professional looking finish.

*For further details, contact Rockler: 1725 S 108th St., West Allis, 414-774-1882*
Wisconsin Woodworkers’ Guild Board Meeting Briefs – June 29, 2017

ATTENDEES: Ron Reuter; Greg Waldo, Andy Wagner, Ron Pederson, Jay Pilling, Don Doss, Jack Zbiegien, Sr., Dave Drickhammer

Membership: Forty-nine (49) members/guests attended the May Guild Meeting.
Treasury: $6,249.46 balance as of 06-29-17.
Notes: The meeting was held in the lower level of Woodcraft, and started at 6:30 pm. Several ideas for member-involved workshops were discussed. These are anticipated to be very interesting, and can be used as potential recruitment ideas to increase membership. An excellent and easily-implemented fund raising option was presented. Investigations into the development of a workshop, and eventually work space, were reported on. All questions have been answered positively, and additional related issues will be reviewed and reported on at the next Board Meeting.

A reminder that all items for publication in R.I.P.S.A.W. should be sent to both Leila Crandall-Frink (leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss (FourPartHarmony@att.net).

Respectfully Submitted, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

Pictures from Presenters of Show & Tell Program (also on page 7)

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he could not find the kind of registers that he wanted to fit the style of his house. Really beautiful work Mark.

Jim Schlarb showed a few items he made. He showed a unique set of clamps made out of different sizes of PVC pipe. He said they work really well. He made a Bonsai table; it has a black walnut frame with a tabletop made of firewood. I had a question mark by the word firewood, so if I got that wrong, sorry Jim. He also showed a cutting board made of ironwood. Finally, Jim showed some bowl gouges he made out of metal. He took a class at WCTC about a metal lathe. The handles were made of aluminum. Great job Jim.

Ron Hinderman was next. He showed a plate he made out of maple. Next he showed a nesting set of bowls made of black ash burl with a raw bark edge. He use CA glue on the edges of the bowl to be sure it did not come loose. He turned the small bowl out first and continued with each larger size. He put lacquer on as the final finish. Impressive Ron.

Jerry Anson was the final presenter of the night. He first showed a segmented bowl he made to make the black between the light segments he curve glued black veneer between 2 pieces that were cut on a curve. A beautiful bowl. Finally he showed a ring box with a basket weave design. He used ebony and yellow heart to make the box and the lid. He finished them with shellac because it dries fast. Always amazing what you do Jerry. Thank you to all the presenters for sharing your work with us. It was fun, interesting and inspiring to see everyone’s work.

Respectfully submitted,
Leila Crandall-Frink, Editor (This month!)
**Woodworking Clubs in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois**

- Badger Woodturners Club, Madison; First Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm. badgerwoodturners.org
- 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; fvvmc.org
- Kettle Karvers Club, Plymouth, WI; First Wednesday each month, 6:30pm; kettlekarvers.org
- 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
- 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.
- 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
- Wisconsin Valley Woodturners, Wausau, WI; First Thursday of each month, 7pm. wisconsinvalleywoodturners.org

Please note that the above information is provided for reference. If you would like to attend a meeting, be sure to contact the club for confirmation. Also, if you spot any errors or changes, please send corrections to Don Doss at FourPartHarmony@att.net. Thank you!

**July Raffle & Door Prize Winners**

Door prizes were won by Vern Eilers, Kevin Seigworth, George Henderson, Dan Stege, and Eric Novak. Happy shopping!

Door prizes were won by Jim Matthew (2), Jim Murphy (2), Andy Wagner (2), Vern Eilers, Craig Baltz, Al Herwig, Ron Hinderman, Lyle Husar, Lyle Morrison, Ron Pederson, and Larry Teuful.

Congratulations to all the winners!

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**

Thanks to the many contributions from our members, our library now has 6-8 boxes of wood-working magazines! Many of the older magazines have cycled through a number of our members and its now time to trim our inventory. At our July meeting, we will have at some of these boxes of magazines which have been designated for recycling. Before they meet this fate, they are being offered to our members FREE! Please take advantage of this opportunity and save the backs of your library staff!

*Chris Reuter, Librarian*
LOCAL WORKSHOP TOUR BEING ORGANIZED

As has been reported, your Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild is working on putting a tour together of local woodworking shops. A trial run with video has taken place and the results were very encouraging. Thanks to Jim Matthew for stepping up to do the recording. Currently, Jim has five of our members who have volunteered to include their shops on a tour.

Once the shops have been toured, the recordings will be shown at an upcoming WWG meeting, probably early next year. While the format of these presentations has yet to be determined, it is likely that one shop will be shown at a time, followed by a Q&A session.

For security reasons, rest assured that the recordings will NOT be made part of anything that goes outside the Guild. That limitation is specifically directed at any possibility of it going on the Internet. It won’t!!

Because requests for touring of club-member workshops has been suggested by so many members, it is conceivable that this may be an ongoing project. Tours of a few workshops might take place each year during the spring through fall timeframe and then shown at a January, February or March meeting.

Although seeing a shop that is impeccably appointed will likely be of interest to many, the primary goal is to provide insight so that our members who may have limited space and/or limited resources can discover ways they can enjoy this wonderful hobby within their limitations.

Thanks for your support of this project and your Board as we continue to work toward meeting the needs of our members.

Respectfully, Your Board of Directors

TOY COMMITTEE

No updates to report from The Toy Committee but here’s some pictures Norm provided of past Santa’s Workshop activities. Enjoy!

SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction got going with a big bang! As noted earlier by our esteemed Secretary in the Board Meeting Briefs on page 3, $130 was added to the WWG treasury! Thanks to all who donated their ’prized possessions’ and thanks to all the bidders. With a new list of goodies on the auction block, y’all have another opportunity to add priceless items to your collection. Go get ’em, folks!

Items in the auction are donated by the members, but bidding on the items is open to members and non-members. Any donated item that doesn’t receive bids by break-time of the second meeting will either be moved to the monthly raffle program or returned to the donor. Smaller items can be brought in; items too large to bring in will have a picture and detailed description. Proceeds from the auction go directly to the Guild to help cover the cost of educational activities such as workshops, seminars, lectures and exhibits. For more information, see page 6 as well as the rules posted at the Silent Raffle table.
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

SILENT AUCTION

(QUIET, PLEASE!!!)

DONATED ITEMS ACCEPTED FROM GENEROUS MEMBERS, SPONSORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY, ETC.

ITEMS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THEY MAY ALSO BE PURCHASED AT ANY GUILD MEMBERSHIP MEETING FOR THE ‘BUY IT NOW AT’ PRICE AS LISTED FOR EACH ITEM.

ALL MONIES WILL BE HANDLED BY OUR TREASURER

PROCEEDS WILL BE EARMARKED FOR USE BY THE GUILD TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, LECTURES AND EXHIBITS.

FREE LISTING!

Does your club have a special event coming up in Wisconsin or northern Illinois? If so, let us know! Send the announcement by e-mail to both Leila Crandall-Frink at leila.frink@gmail.com and Don Doss at fourpartharmony@att.net. We’ll try our best to get it listed here. Of course, we reserve the right to edit what you send but we’ll likely clear it with you before going to ‘press’.
July Show & Tell

Vern Eilers work

Mark Enderle work

Steve Fosticz work

Lyle Morrison Work

Donna Baltz work

Steve Hall work

Jerry Anson work

Craig Baltz work

I’m sorry I did not get a picture of Craig Baltz.
Upcoming Programs & Events. Regular meetings now start at 6:30pm and end by 8:30pm. Please depart Woodcraft no later than 9:00pm.

Reminder: Aug. 3, 2017-NO MEETING - Board’s Annual Planning Meeting

Sept. 7, 2017 Laft Nelson of Slinger, WI will be speaking to us about the custom knives and sheaths he makes

Oct. 5, 2017 Tom Sveum, who does buggy and wagon restoration at the Historical Museum in Milton, WI, will be sharing information learned through years of restoration work at the Museum. Tom was our tour guide when a group of WWG members toured the Museum. He is a wealth of information!

Nov. 2, 2017 Jay is working on a few interesting prospects. If nothing else turns up, I can do a presentation of each of my birthdays which falls on November 1st each year!

Dec. 7, 2017 Partytime at Meyer’s Restaurant, 4260 S. 76th St., Greenfield, WI - plan now to attend! This year’s entertainment will be ventriloquist Mike Robinson with his sidekick Woody - that’s right, WOODY!

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