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Ron's Ramblings



Ron Reuter
Guild President

Hello Everyone,

Show-n-tell turned out very well again this year. I was actually afraid we weren't going to get through everyone. I didn't say it at the meeting but, I would like to say "Thank You", to everyone who participated in the meeting. Just when you think you've seen it all, someone comes up with something new, and you sit there thinking, "why didn't I think of that?" The one I am thinking twice about is Lyle, the weapons maker. He always surprises me, that's why I try to stay on his good side . . . behind him. It has always amazed me to see some of the items the members bring in. The quality of the work, the beauty. Many times I just stare in amazement. Please keep it coming !

Work safe and share your hobby !

Ron Reuter

REFLECTIONS

July 2018 Show N Tell Meeting

We had twelve members present their items at the July meeting. There will be pictures and some notes for each presenter.

First was Lyle Morrison who brought a number of show-n-tell items. Demonstrating that he, too, can fail, he showed an ash maul that failed when the ash cracked as it dried. Knowing that success comes after failure, he created a second ash maul. This one also cracked so he soaked it for two weeks in E-85 gas which reduced the crack. Next, he showed a buffalo jaw. He bolted it together and then his sister-in-law painted a wolf face on it. Next was a plaque he made of a bear crossed with a deer that equaled beer! Next he showed some turkey feathers and explained the purpose of them. The flight feathers have a shape that actually helps with flight, the tail feathers are the rudder feathers and help with landing and the feathers under the tough exterior body feathers are down for



insulation. Last, Lyle showed a staff that a chief or medicine man might have for use as a spear.

Our second presenter was Kevin Seigworth who talked about hand saw restoration. He started by removing the wooden handle, after which he removed the rust from the steel blade by electrolysis using a battery charger. He then crafted a new handle. He said the value of making your own handle is that you can custom fit it for yourself. Then he showed the jig he made to sharpen the teeth on the saw. He said there are good articles available for how to restore a hand saw.



Next up was George Henderson. George showed some shaker boxes he made and the forms he made with construction foam and particle board. He had quite large shaker boxes and very small. His boxes were made with Baltic birch bottoms and solid wood on top. He cuts the sides using forms on cherry or walnut I think. George learned how to make shaker boxes through John Wilson. John has a store called the Home Shop that can be found on the internet.



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Woodcraft, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, WI 53151, Phone: (262) 785-6770

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MEMBER BENEFIT:

Show your Guild Membership Card and enjoy a 10% discount on many items at Rockler's, Woodcraft and Woodline. Contact stores for details.

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

- Sharpening Lathe Tools – Milwaukee, August 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM
- Sharpening lathe Tools – Milwaukee, August 14, 2018 at 9:00 AM
- Beginners Bowl Class – Milwaukee, August 25, 2018 at 9:00 AM

Rockler Demonstrations

- 8/4/2018 Box Joint Joinery - 11AM, Build a beautiful box using the Rockler Box Joint Jig.
- 8/11/2018 Cross Lap Joinery - 11AM, Come see us build a project using the new Rockler Cross Lap Jig.
- 8/18/2018 Traditional Hand Tool Techniques - 11AM, Learn traditional hand tool techniques, featuring Bench Dog Hand Planes.
- 8/25/2018 Router Table Techniques - 11AM, We'll show off all the features and benefits of the brand new Rockler Benchtop Router Table.

All Rockler classes and demos are held at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 1725 S 108th St., West Allis. For further details, call them at 414-774-1882.

Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

- How to Make A Butterfly Inlay with: Chris Kraemer, Thursday, August 2, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Turn A Lidded Box with: Marv Bollman, Sunday, August 5, 10 AM - 4 PM
- Make A Crown Molding Shelf with: Chris Kraemer, Part 1: Monday, August 6, 6 PM - 9 PM, Part 2: Monday, August 13, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Woodworking For Women with: Dan McClanahan, Wednesday, August 8, 5 PM - 9 PM
- Bandsaw Box with: Tom Yapundich, Thursday, August 9, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Introduction To Pen Turning - Turn A Wallstreet II Ballpoint Pen. with: Chris Kraemer, Thursday, August 16, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Introduction To Wood Turning with: Marv Bollman, Sunday, August 19, 10 AM - 3 PM
- Basic Router Techniques with: Dan McClanahan, Wednesday, August 22, 6 PM - 9 PM
- Introduction To The Shark HD4 CNC Machine with: Randy Pallister, Thursday, August 23, 12 PM - 3 PM

Woodcraft Demonstrations

Finishing Choices: Water Based vs Oil Based, Brush vs Spray, Saturday, August 11, 1 PM
Router Selection, Saturday August 18, 1 PM

All Woodcraft classes and demos are held at Woodcraft of Milwaukee: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin. For further details, call them at 262-765-6770.

Wisconsin Woodworkers' Guild Board Meeting Notes

June 28, 2018

Guild Meeting Room, Woodcraft Basement, 6:30 pm start.

ATTENDEES: Ron Reuter, Greg Waldo, Jay Pilling, Don Doss, Jerry Anson, Tom Masnica, Jack Zbiegien, Sr.

MEMBERSHIP: There were 52 members present at the 06-07-18 meeting.

NOTES: Ron Reuter started the meeting with the note that Andy Wagner is back in the hospital, dealing with his medical issues. The Board sends their best wishes to Andy and his family. The Workbench project status was reviewed and the next session planned. Fee structures for future workshops were reviewed. The Guild will participate in the upcoming Makers Faire at State Park. Elections for the coming year were discussed and planned: all current incumbents have agreed to return; nominations will be requested at the July general 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).

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Jay Pilling came next to show a chisel he restored. He bought the chisel for 50 cents at a rummage sale. He put a new handle on the chisel. He made the ferule himself using a trampoline spring. He removed the rust using electrolysis.



Steve Hall showed us a music stand he made using a Sam Maloof design. It is beautiful and works quite well to hold music. Steve said it took him a month to make it. Next, he showed us an equally effective music holder. This second one took 20 minutes to make. Love your great sense of humor Steve!



Eric was our sixth presenter with his homemade hand plane. He used Honduran Rosewood to make the hand plane and used maple on the sides. There is a hole in the bottom for the cap screw. He purchased the blades. He also showed a Brazilian Cherry shoulder plane. He got the plans from Woodcraft.



Jim Schlarb was the seventh presenter. He shared some really practical and smart uses for common household items that normally get tossed. He uses empty, clean cottage cheese containers to make a temporary fitting for a dust collector. He also said a soda bottle makes a great temp fitting for a 2 in pipe and a 2 liter bottle works for a 4 in pipe. He loves using empty hot sauce bottles for glue. He even offered to use up



your hot sauce if you needed the bottle faster. Jim finally showed a tool he made for turning the inside of a narrow necked bowl.



Next up was Jerry Kashmerick who showed a bread board with an adjustable slot for cutting bread.



Number nine was Ted Cooper who showed a game board he made years ago and no one used it. He is now making a table out of the game board.

Paul Prondzinski showed a homemade dust collector blast gate that he made.



Jerry Anson was up next and he showed a vacuum chuck fitting device that he made. He used a lamp rod and lamp rod couplings. It fits thru the head stock and holds the piece he is turning. Jerry also showed a segmented bowl he will be doing a program on later in the year.



Gordon Vetting was the final presenter. He has been carving duck decoys. He makes shore birds of two different kinds. Gordon said there are many books with patterns in for shore birds. He showed a gauge that allows you to adjust a cut by very small increments.



The variety of creative and inventive projects and ideas were amazing. If you have more questions about any of the items, I am sure you can contact our presenters and get more information.



WWG Winners, July 2018 Meeting

Door prize winners :

Raffle Winners in July were; Norm Lange, Paul Prondzinske, Ron Reuter, Ron Pederson, Shawna Henderson, Lyle Husar (2), Lyle Morrison (2), Jay Pilling (2). Congratulations to you all!

Door Prize winners in July were; Dave McBride, Steve Hall, Jerry Anson, Dave Drickhamer, Rich Frink. Happy shopping!

Congratulations to all the winners!

For sale items are now on WWG Website

Please check out our 'For Sale' page(s) on the WWG Website which is updated regularly. Go to <http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html>. Listings are screened for interest to our members. However, WWG is not responsible for the accuracy of the listings or for the quality of the products. Caveat emptor - "Let the buyer beware".

Dave Steingart, Webmaster

Woodworking Clubs in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois

- 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@yahoo.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. wisconsinvalleywoodturners.org
- Wisconsin Wood Turner (WWT), AAW Member, Eric Meigs, President, wisconsinwoodturner.com, First Saturday each month, 9am, Woodcraft of Milwaukee, Lower Level.

The accuracy of the above information is not guaranteed. If you would like to attend a meeting, be sure to use the contact information and get confirmation. Also, if you spot any errors or changes, please send corrections to Don Doss at FourPartHarmony@att.net. Thank you!

LOCAL WORKSHOP TOURS CONTINUING

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild is continuing to tour member's woodworking shops. Thanks to Jim Matthew for stepping up to do the video recording and to Jay Pilling for organizing everything. Currently, Jay has five of our members who have already had their shops toured.

Recordings of the tours will be shown at upcoming WWG meetings. The first recording was of Jim Schlarb's shop which was shown at our January meeting. These presentations will be using a format that will allow questions from the audience during the playback. If necessary, the playback will be stopped to address questions.

For security reasons, 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!!

Touring of club-member workshops have been suggested by many members. Thanks to the number of members who have volunteered their shops for touring, it is conceivable that this will 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, 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. If you have any suggestions, please talk to Jay.

Respectfully, Your Board of Directors

CALLING ALL WOULD-BE JOURNALISTS

Leila and I continue to be amazed at the talented journalists in our Guild, including Ron & Chris Reuter, Jay Pilling, Greg Wernisch, Jack Zibegien, Sr. and Dave Steingart. Do you have something you'd like to share with your fellow members, or

would you like to do the Reflections and/or the Show 'n Tell articles for a month? If so, please send to both Leila Crandall-Frink (leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss (FourPartHarmony@att.net). E-mail is preferred. However you can also submit your printed or hand-written copy to either of us at a meeting.



Maker Faire is a gathering of fascinating, curious people who enjoy learning and who love sharing what they can do. From engineers to artists to scientists to crafters, Maker Faire is a venue for these "makers" to show hobbies, experiments, projects. We call it the Greatest Show (& Tell) on Earth - a family-friendly showcase of invention, creativity, and resourcefulness. Glimpse the future and get inspired!

Maker Faire showcases the "maker movement," a growing global community of do-it-yourselfers that is pushing the boundaries of creativity, product development and manufacturing through technology, innovation and entrepreneurship.

Maker Faire Milwaukee will take place at State Fair Park's Exposition Center on Saturday, September 29th, 10am-7pm and on Sunday, September 30th, 10am-5pm.








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- * Limited slip/Martingale collars
- * Kong toys - medium, large, XL

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- * Heating pads (without auto shut-off)
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Upcoming Programs & Events. Regular meetings start at 6:30pm and end by 8:30pm. Please depart Woodcraft no later than 9:00pm.

August, 2018 There is no regular Meeting in August. Enjoy your summer activities.

September 6, 2018 Jerry Anson - Seed pot

October 4, 2018 To be announced

November 1, 2018 Jeff Baenen from Kenosha will speak about his boxes.

December 6, 2018 Annual Holiday Party at Meyers Restaurant

Respectfully submitted by Jay Pilling, Program Director