Hello Everyone,

New Meeting Time Is 6:30 pm.

The August meeting was another successful meeting. We covered more topics and answered more questions than we would have at the regular meeting.

One member approached me with the question of a possible picnic for the “Guild”. This reminded me of the time we had “Lumberfest”. Now that will take you back a few years! I will be looking into the possibility of renting some park space to see what costs may be and we’ll bring it up at the next meeting to see what interest you members have.

We also discussed the possibility of two challenges. “Beads of Courage” was a hot topic at the Milwaukee Woodturners meetings on Monday. (See p. 5 - ed.) The second is to help the “Waukesha County Garden Club” with bee houses. We will bring up both these subjects in the future to see what interest there is.

We also discussed the toys for Christmas, a subject Norm Lange has had a really good handle on. However, Norm is stepping down as Toy Chairman at the end of this year. That will be a big loss. Please let me know if you have an interest in taking over for Norm.

Also, please in touch with board members with questions or comments. This is YOUR guild - make it your own!

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ronald Reuter

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Reflections

Because we didn’t have a membership meeting in August, I solicited input from the board for replacement articles. I’m sure you’ll enjoy what they’ve contrib-

Workbench Magazine

Long before many of today’s wood working and wood turning publications/magazines, there was Workbench. Workbench started after World War II as a hobby publication Profitable Hobbies. In late 1957 Profitable Hobbies was renamed to Workbench. The original publisher of Workbench was Modern Handcraft Inc. Modern Handcraft was acquired by KC Publishing. Eventually Workbench was acquired by August Home Publishing; the parent publisher of Woodsmith. In December, 2009, after over fifty-one years, August Home Publishing published Issue 316, the last issue of Workbench was published. All 316 past issues of Workbench can be acquired in PDF format on a CD from Active Interest Media at: http://www.woodsmithstore.com/books.html. CD owners can register and use the online search engine to find and view specific projects. Project can also be viewed and printed from the PDF files. Many of the early issues of Workbench can also be viewed at http://www.archive.org.

If you like doing furniture projects that involve spindle turning, you may want to check out the issues available at archive.org or purchase the complete CD of back issues. After issue 200; projects requiring tuned spindles tapered off. Turning projects were still occasionally featured in the magazine, but for the most part, wood projects became

Don Doss, RIPSAW co-editor

Note Norm Lange’s new e-mail address: glfinman@mailbox.org.

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Article by Tom Hipsak


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Turn On Chicago

Chicago Woodturners recently held its bi-annual wood turning symposium “Turn On Chicago” at the beautiful University of Saint Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, Illinois. This campus has been carved out of the natural beauty of the land and fashioned into one of the most carefully planned campuses in the nation. With its red brick buildings and beautiful gardens, it synthesizes the Colonial Revival and the architecture of Renaissance Rome, joining the Roman traditions of Catholicism with American cultural traditions.

The Saturday banquet and auction was attended by (left to right): John Thompson, Jay Pilling, Tony Rozendahl, Dennis Motl, Curt Van Weelden, Greg Richter and Tom Hipsak

This was the setting as thirteen professional woodturners from the United Kingdom and America conducted 55 demonstrations over three days. There were four rotations on Friday and Saturday and three rotations on Sunday. Each rotation had five demonstrations from which the attendees could select from.

Many of the demonstrators and attendees displayed their work in the symposium gallery. See page XX for a photographic tour.

Tom Hipsak

CINDY DROZDA COMING TO TOWN!

Cindy Drozda, woodturner extraordinaire, will be coming to town for a 3-day extravaganza this coming November. Sponsored by Milwaukee Woodturners, she’ll be conducting an all-day demonstration on Saturday, November 5th, and then a 2-day, Hands-On training on Sunday and Monday, November 6th and 7th. A sign-up sheet is on page XX.

Although Cindy is probably best known for her finial work, her website clearly shows that her creative juices are flowing in other areas of woodturning as well.

To create her finials, Cindy uses mostly Ebony or African Blackwood. These are very hard, dense woods that lend themselves well to the delicacy of Cindy’s creations.

To cut these woods with greater precision, Cindy has worked with Henry Taylor Tools to develop a unique set of woodturning tools. These tools, as well as a very informative discussion of M2 vs 10V steel can be found on her website, www.cindydrozda.com.

Tom Hipsak
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Board Briefs – August 4, 2016

Attendees: Ron Reuter, Greg Waldo, Jay Pilling, Don Doss, Andy Wagner, Leila Crandall-Frink, Jim Schlarb, Jerry Anson, Dave Drickhamer, Tom Hipsak, and Ken Ochs

Treasury Balance: $5,733.03

Membership: Paid 2016 membership is at 115 members.

Secretary: Eleven (11) members attended the August Board meeting. There was no general membership meeting this month.

Other: Ideas for the December raffle prizes were discussed. Having December raffle tickets available for sale at the October meeting was considered, but may not be possible this year. Past programs were discussed as were ideas for a “big name” or widely known speaker for a future program. The desire for a display cabinet in the meeting area and possible sources for an inexpensive used cabinet were discussed. A tentative 9/14 tour of the Woodworker’s Gym was reviewed. Using the available photo table for newsletter photos was discussed. Ideas for a possible Guild picnic next year were considered. It was noted that no member volunteered to chair a Nominating Committee for officer elections.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Ochs

BOARD OPENING

Here’s another wonderful opportunity to take a more active role in Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild. As I noted in my ‘Ramblings’, Norm Lange has decided to step down from his Toy Chairman post. He will continue to participate but not as a leader. His desire is for the Toy Committee to remain as an active part of our Guild and encourages anyone with the same quest to take a leadership role in the Committee. The ideal candidate is one who understands the working of the Committee and can help move it to the next level. The Committee may also be asked to take an active role in a new program for us, Beads of Courage. If you’re interested or would like more information, please see me so that I can forward your name to the Nominating Committee. THANK YOU!

Ron Reuter

FLASH!!

Appearing at our Holiday Event this year will be none other than Glen Gerard who, according to FOX Television Network, is the Top Magician and Illusionist in the Midwest! Be sure to put this event on your calendar NOW so you don’t let anything interfere with you and your significant other attending December 1st!

Ron Reuter
In Ron’s Ramblings (p. 1), he spoke of the possibility of WWG embarking on a new Community Service project, Beads of Courage. First developed by Jean Baruch at the Phoenix Children’s Hospital in February 2003, Beads of Courage provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs to transform the treatment experience for children coping with serious illness. Through the Beads of Courage, children receive a unique bead to represent each procedure or treatment. For example, a red bead for each blood transfusion, a yellow bead for each night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery, a white bead for chemotherapy. The child’s collection of beads becomes a tangible record of their journey. Woodworking clubs provide containers for the children to hold their treasured beads. If you’d like to participate in this project with WWG, please see Ron Reuter. The Southwest Association of Turners Woodturners has been making such containers since 2010. Here’s a sampling of their work.

11th Annual Fine Furnishings Show
September 16-18, 2016
Fri 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm
Meullner Building, HART PARK
7300 Chestnut St.
Wauwatosa, WI
Admission: $10/adult

For Special Events, a list of exhibitors, and to sign up for VIP Half Price Admissions, go to:
http://www.finefurnishingsshows.com/milwaukee

Woodworkers Gym
WWG will be touring Woodworker’s Gym on Saturday, September 17th, at 9am.
The Woodworker’s Gym is a public-access woodworking shop owned and managed by Guild member Dan Meissner. He is looking to tap into the vast experience of Guild members for part-time shop monitors. Please find some time to stop by, tour the facility and chat.

Special rate for Guild members: get a 10% discount on memberships and classes! Call 262-373-9411 for more information.
The Woodworker’s Gym is located at 3220 N. 126th St. in Brookfield, just a half-mile west of I-41/US-45 on Burleigh Rd., open Tuesday-Sunday beginning at 11 a.m.

BEADS OF COURAGE BOX GUIDELINES
To hold a quantity of beads, turned boxes need to be about 6” in diameter (5” minimum). Rectangular lidded boxes need to be about 4” x 6” x 4”. If possible, ‘Beads of Courage’ should be engraved or burned into the lid. An option is to use the Beads of Courage ceramic logo bead. This is a flat bead about the size of a nickel. Beads of Courage makes these beads available exclusively for woodworking groups. Lids need to be easily removable. Also, finials should not be elaborate—remember that the box is for a child.
Notice: For sale items 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. Although the listings are screened for interest to our members, 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

More photos from “Turn On Chicago”

Gary Datka & Jay Pilling at the rotation schedule.

Curt Van Weelden & Tony Rozendahl with demonstrator Rex Burningham.

Tom Hipsak with demonstrator Mark St. Leger.
Milwaukee Area Woodturner's  
brings  
**Cindy Drozda** to Woodcraft  
14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin, Wi 53151  
**Saturday November 5, 2016**  
9:00 AM  

Covered in the demo will be:  

*Fabulous Finials*  
*Star Lidded Bowl*  
*Maximizing Burls (time permitting)*  

Cost is $35 in advance or $40 at the door.  

I ________________________________ will be attending the Demo Saturday  

(Please print)  

Lunch will be provided all days  

**Hands On**  
November 6-7, 2016  
9:00 AM  

*Making a Finial box*  

Reservations and $135 payment for Hands On MUST be made in advance.  

Lunch will be provided all days  

There is a limit of 6 people for the Hands On.  

I ________________________________ will be attending the Hands on  

(Please print)  

Nov, 6 (Sunday)  
Nov, 7 (Monday)  

Reservations and payment must be received by November 1st  

Checks to be made payable to: **Milwaukee Area Woodturners**  

Submit payment and this completed form to:  

David Drickhamer  
2623 S Austin St  
Milwaukee, Wi 53207  
(Or sign up at a meeting)  

Questions / Comments? Email Dave at: mawturners@outlook.com
Meeting now start at 6:30. Depart no later than 9:00. Board meeting starts at 5:30.

Upcoming Programs & Events

September 1, 2016    James Wilsoing - Native American Flute Carving  “We owe the Native American people an enormous debt in their bringing this particular style of flute to the world. I am honored to have been chosen to make these instruments.”

September 17, 2016  Saturday, 11:00am - WWG tour of Woodworker’s Gym, 3220 N. 126th St., Brookfield, WI

October 6, 2016     Jerry Anson - making and decorating a flask

November 3, 2016    Rich Henderson - SketchUp presentation

December 1, 2016    Holiday Party! Entertainment by Glen Gerard

For 2017, Jay is working with Gary Rogowski for a return engagement (he spoke to us on routers in 2001), a presentation by Felisha Wild (cutting boards), as well as a trip to an Amish community to see Rueben Miller make his rocking chair. If you didn’t catch the trip in 2014, don’t miss this one!