Program Jan 17, 2018

Presented by Dan Wieske, NEWWG Member

CUTTING BOARDS & TUMBLED FORMS

After military service I apprenticed with a master carpenter in Montana for four years. I returned to Green Bay and became a fiberglass mold maker and then moved into industrial sales. I’ve always kept my hand into some type of woodworking project, building cabinets, furniture, toys and the typical list goes on. One Xmas I made cutting boards as gifts for the family. That sparked my continuing interest in the creative process of making boards.

I will discuss my process of making boards to include, design, lumber selection, cutting, glue up, inlays, and finishing.

I will also demonstrate how I create my tumbled shapes from scrap wood.

EARLY 2018 PROGRAMS AT ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL 7 PM

Green Bay Ashwaubenon High School  2391 S. Ridge Rd
Enter through the west side of the building, and turn Right to the meeting room.
Map available on our web site newwg.org

Jan. 17  Dan Wieske  Cutting Boards & Tumbled Forms
Feb. 21  Bill Strey  Overview of General Finishes products
Mar. 17-18  Spring Show-see below

SPRING SHOW INFORMATION!!! You have been asking about it, waiting for it—here it is. This issue of the newsletter is FILLED with information on the Spring Show 2018.  Mar. 17-18  @ Green Bay Southwest High School
Notes from Pete Schuh, club president

2017 Christmas Party

I would like to thank every one that helped make the Christmas party a success.

Dan and Jane Alesch for the table decorations and delicious cider. Steve Lockhart for purchasing door prizes and all of the members that donated door prizes as well. Thanks to the kitchen staff and clean-up crew, my wife Cindy, Betty Lockhart, Paul Murphy, Pat Williams, Ted Zabel, and anyone else I might have missed. The assortment of dishes brought by the members was great. The only thing better was the friendship and camaraderie of visiting with each other.

Thanks to all that attended, without you, the evening would not have been a success.

2018 Spring Show

The spring show is set for March 17th and 18th, at South West High School. We have made a few changes from other years. First, tickets will be $2.00 each or 3 for $5.00, this cuts down on the number of tickets to print, less writing, and should produce the same or more revenue. Table prices will remain the same as last year. We ask that anyone wanting a table get their request in by February 1st. Any tables not filled will be offered to a carving club in New London for $30.00.

We hope to have the raffle tickets available at the January meeting, along with table forms and show flyers.

To help get the word out about the show, we ask that you post a copy of the flyer on face book or any social media you might use. If you need help, I’m sure the grand kids would be glad to help with the posting. It works best to post each week, for two or three weeks before the show. The show committee will be contacting the TV stations, papers, magazines, and also post on social media. I ask that each member help in some way to get the word out and help at the show as well by selling tickets or volunteering to help wherever needed.

Raffle Ticket Sales

We are again asking each Guild member to sell or buy raffle tickets. The raffle is our principle fund generator for our guild, we are able to keep our dues low because of the raffle proceeds. I am shooting to have 2018 raffle tickets at our January meeting. WE HAVE CHANGED THE TICKET VALUE TO HELP SAVE PRINTING COSTS AND HELP SAVE WRITERS CRAMPS WITHOUT CHANGING THE WINNING ODDS. 2018 RAFFLE BOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT 3 TICKETS FOR $5 OR SINGLE TICKETS FOR $2.

It is appreciated if you can pick up your raffle tickets at the January or February meeting. We will send out tickets to members who do not pick up their tickets. It is an extra job that we would like to minimize, please try to attend the January or February meeting to pick up your 5 packet of 3 tickets. If you can’t make the meeting, I live just south of De Pere just off of Hwy I41, you can pick up tickets from my home as another alternative. My goal is to minimize my work and the extra Guild costs of postage etc. Ted Zabel 425-4964

Guild show Posters

Each year we print large (8 ½ X 11) posters intended to be displayed at various businesses to get the word out on our annual woodworker show. We also print ¼ sheet posters that are used as handouts at various businesses such as motels etc. A few members have taken the lead on distributing these posters but we need to expand the distribution with more members taking just a few each and distributing them to the business that you patronize. I will have the posters at the January meeting and would like to hand out several to each member. Thank you for your help and support of our Guild.

We'll be Talking About the Spring Show at the January meeting!

By Steve Lockhart

The “Spring Show Committee” (Myself, Pete Schuh, Barry Bender, Ted Zabel and Rob Martens) has determined that we’ll keep things pretty much the same as last year. That means there will be a “participation fee” of $20 for all those who have 1 or 2 tables. This fee helps defray the cost of renting tables.

It’s getting kinda late in the game but if you have suggestions please be prepared to talk about them at the January meeting!

Also! We can use all the help we can get with the many tasks involved with the show. Even if you don't plan to have a table please plan to “help our”. This can be in the form of volunteering to staff the ticket table, distributing prizes, providing publicity. (Please submit a signup sheet if you plan to help out even if you won't be having a table)
Our Spring Show is fast approaching! We rely on help from each member and especially each participant to make this year's show a success!

The Spring Show committee is hard at work organizing the **March 17 and 18** Spring Show. I urge each one of you to participate! Whether you have a “booth” or help out at the raffle desk, help deliver prizes or any of a number of required tasks it's a great way to promote the guild and get to know other members better.

**Why do we have a Spring Show?**

To “get the word out about the Guild.” attendees to the show are one of our main sources of new members.
To raise money for the guild, raffle income and table fees are needed to pay the expenses to run the show plus generate income to allow us to keep the dues low.
Provide the opportunity for members to get to know each other better & make woodworking friends.
Provide a venue for some members to sell hand made items and develop contacts with potential customers of our work.

**What does it cost to put on the Spring Show?**

- Rental of space at Southwest High School: $1000
- Table and skirt rental: $600
- Misc. expenses (printing tickets, etc): $600
- Insurance (required for show): $480
- Purchased raffle prizes: approx. $400
- Approx. $3080

**Important Show details:**

Please submit your Sign-up form at the January meeting or to Steve Lockhart via email (salockhart@gmail.com) or by snail mail: 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914
Deadline to sign up for a table is **FEBRUARY 1**.
There is an expectation that participating members donate a hand made raffle prize.
Challenge: Each member is asked to sell 5 books of raffle tickets ($25)

*Let's make the 2018 show a great event!*
# 2018 Spring Show Sign-Up Form

**March 17-18, 2018 / Green Bay Southwest High School**

*Please complete and return this form at Jan. 17 meeting or send by February 1, 2018*

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> IF YOU MISS THE FEB. 1. TABLE RESERVATION DEADLINE CONTACT STEVE LOCKHART

Three ways to return this form:

a) In person at the January 17 meeting
b) send it to Steve Lockhart 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914,
c) E-mail it to salockhart@gmail.com.

Call Steve at 920 202 2357 with questions. If additional space is needed, please use the back side of this form.

**Please check the following to sign up to assist:**

- ____ Set up Time Friday, March 16 3:30pm—5:30pm
- ____ Set up Time Saturday, March 17 7:00 am- 9:15 am
- ____ Show Time Saturday, March 17 9:30 am—5:00 pm
- ____ Show Time Sunday, March 18 9:30 am—4:00 pm ( raffle drawing at 3:00 pm)
- ____ Take Down Time Sunday, March 18 4 pm until done

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

- ____ I agree to sell at least 5 books of tickets ($25)
- ____ I agree to sell more than 5 books and need ______________ more books of tickets.
- ____ I will get my tickets (circle one): Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail

**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION:** I / we will donate the following raffle prize.

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**DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST:** Table request: I would like (circle your preference) :

- (1) half table  
- (1) whole table  
- (2) whole tables  
- ( ) chairs , 1-2 available

*Note: A $20 fee will be collected at the show for 1 or 2 full size tables ($10 for half-table)*

Floor space request: (Be Specific): Size and shape:

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Open space for 1 or 2 items (specify):

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Special Needs:__________

**Power/Electricity (circle if needed )**

**Other, explain ________________________________**

**POSTER DISTRIBUTION:** (Circle all that apply)

I am willing to distribute posters in the community.

I will Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail

I need more posters (circle): Full size posters / Quarter-size posters

**VOLUNTEER HELP AT SHOW** (circle options):

- I will help: Sell Raffle Tickets, Greet People ,Relieve folks at the booths Provide Security

I / We will help as needed:

- Set up my table(s) on Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. Yes / No
- Help others unload and set up. Yes / No  I can help:  ( ) Saturday, 7:30 am set up ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday clean up

I / We will stick around Sunday to help deliver raffle prizes

**TOOL Crib:**

I will have something to sell in the Crib. Yes / No (List items on back of page)  I will help working in the Tool Crib. Yes / No If yes (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

**DEMONSTRATING AT SHOW**  I / We will demonstrate the following skill (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

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Bring to January 17 meeting or send Before February 1, 2018:

Send to Steve Lockhart via email salockhart@gmail.com or mail to 2315 Tannenbaum Tr. Appleton 54914
Tool Crib

1. **What is the tool crib?** Guild members can bring in new or old tools that they no longer want or need. Only members of the guild may sell tools in the tool crib. Also, members can donate a tool or tools to the guild. The guild will sell them at the tool crib and apply the proceeds to offset the cost of the spring show.

2. **How do I put tools in the tool crib?** You will be given a tag for each tool that you bring. On each tag you will fill out the following information: **Name/Phone Nbr:** (please use your cell phone number) **Tool:** (type of tool) **Condition:** (new, used, excellent, good, working, not working, etc.) **Price:** (what you want for the tool) Attach the tag to the tool. The tool tag must then be entered on to the numbered Tool Crib Inventory sheet. The line number on the inventory sheet must be written on the tag.

3. **Do I have to be present to sell items in the tool crib?** Yes, you have to be present to sell items. You may designate someone else but either you or your designated representative must be at the show.

4. **What is the selling procedure?** All sales are between the seller and buyer. When a buyer is interested in an item they can call the phone number on the tag or ask the worker at the tool crib where the seller is. Once the seller and buyer have reached an agreement, the seller will give the tag to the worker at the tool crib table. The worker will take the tag and cross off the item on the Tool Crib Inventory sheet. The tag is our record of the sale as being completed. No tagged Tool Crib items should leave the show. All sales are between the seller and buyer. The Guild will not handle any money.

5. **Can I bring in more items on Sunday?** Yes, you may bring in additional items on Sunday.

6. **What happens to the items at the end of the show?** All unsold items must be picked up by the seller by the end of the show. The guild will not be responsible for any items not picked up.

If you have any questions contact the Tool Crib Chairman Tom Carlson at: Phone number: 920-856-6363 or email him at leetom@centurytel.net

Tool Crib Tags will be available at the Jan & Feb. meetings. Plan ahead to save time filling out the tags early.

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**More on Tool Crib**

Hello Guild members,

I will most likely be the caretaker of the Tool Crib at our 2018 Spring show at Green Bay Southwest High School. Please start looking through all your hand and power tools that you would like to sell in the tool crib at the show. Make sure you have all the dust and cobwebs cleaned off. Clean off the power cord if you're bringing power tools. Blow out all the dust from the motor housing. Make your tools presentable for sale. You'll definitely get more money at this show than at a garage sale. If you have misc. hardware, pieces of cutoff lumber which still can be used, anything a woodworker can still use, you probably can sell it at the show. You'd be surprised what people are looking for that they can re-purpose. I have people asking me when the show is because they want to look at the tool crib as soon as the doors open! If you have any questions about anything, please call or e-mail me. regkat@tds.net or 715-851-6418. Thanks, Regan Buchholz. I'll have more info as the show gets closer!
Bench Talk is the newsletter of the Northeast Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild, published prior to regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Submissions from members are welcome (articles, musings, questions, pictures.) Deadline for next newsletter is Jan. 8, 2018.

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD
MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)
3rd Wednesday of each month, unless specified otherwise.
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Where: Ashwaubenon High School
Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org
How to Get Involved:
For inquiries regarding joining
The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact:
Pete Schuh: pjscls@live.com (920-788-3871)
Or any other Board or committee member.
Regarding this newsletter, or the web page, contact:
Maureen Birk: 920-755-3404 birkmr@yahoo.com

NORTHWEST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD

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Spring Show, Steve Lockhart
Web Site & Newsletter, Maureen Birk

Board of Directors Meeting
Meeting Held: November 14, 2017 at the home of Pat Williams & Paul Murphy
Present: Pete Schuh, Paul Murphy, Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse, Steve Lockhart, Chuck Druckrey
Absent: Dan & Jane Alesch, Maureen Birk

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:04pm. Prior minutes approved.

- Membership report:
  Ted reports one new member.
- Special Events:
  no report
- Programs:
  - January 17, 2018 - Dan Wieske - cutting boards and tumbled shapes.
  - February 21, 2018 - Bill Strey - general finishes overview
  - March 17-18, 2018 - Spring Show
- Editors Report: no report
- Website Report: some discussion held re broken links
- Librarian Report:
  No report.
- Public Relations / Community Service:
  No report.

New Business:
- a. Discussion of book storage unit build to be housed at monthly meeting site.
- b. Discussion was held on computer purchase to be used for monthly meetings.
- d. Discussed Ashwaubenon classroom equipment acceptability.
- e. Spring Show Committee organizational meetings are planned.
- f. Christmas party email reminders discussed.
- g. Officer signature sheet for by-law change, Pete.

Next board meeting:
TBA

Adjourned
**Black Walnut Logs available**  (from Barry Bender)
A co-worker of mine has black walnut logs from a tree on his property. He would like to get rid of them. He said they are pretty clean (knot free). Can you pass this along to fellow guild members? Here is the information:
6 logs total - black walnut
10 inch diameter
6 foot long minimum
Call Steve Larsen 920-231-1891 (Oshkosh Area)

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**KETTLE KARVERS KLUB**
28th Annual Wood Carving Show
Saturday April 21, 2018
10 am to 4pm

Lakers Ice Center 1202 S. Wildwood Ave.
Sheboygan, WI

Admission $2.00 Adults, Kids 12 and under FREE
See original wood carvings and visit with the carvers
Free Carving Demonstrations 11am and 1pm
Free Kids Carve Opportunities
Carving Wood Vendor and Tool Sales
Food and Beverage Sales on-site

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**Carving Classes**
The Mid-Wis. Chippers in Neenah, announce 2 upcoming carving classes to be conducted by carver Betsy Popp.
Each class will run for 6 days, 2 consecutive Thurs, Fri, Sat.
Class choices are for:
- a Pair of Bluebirds on two consecutive Thursday, Friday and Saturday dates, February 15, 16, 17 & 22, 23, and 24.
- a Pair of Foxes or a reclining Otter on two consecutive Thursday, Friday and Sat dates, March 1, 2, 3, & 8, 9, and 10.

---- Betsy will be at the January 7th Chippers meeting on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. to show models and answer any questions about the classes. People interested in taking Betsy's class are welcome to attend and register there.
The Mid-Wis. Chippers meet at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wisconsin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Cedric Richeson at 920 420-1225