

BENCHTALK



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June 19, 2015: Collecting Antique tools with Dan Giese

Two presenters will be on hand for this month's presentation.

Dan Giese will talk about unusual, vintage, early woodworking tools based on his experience with the Mid-west Tool Collectors. Dan has a large collection of vintage woodworking tools and will have a large display on hand (below images are examples). Dan will be able to explain the use and origin of many tools you may have inherited or purchased. There are many vintage tool types, Dan will also provide sources that can be referenced to determine vintage woodworking tool historical use and valuation.



Bob Walker, of the Wisconsin Forest History Association, will show and discuss the old tools used in Wisconsin's logging industry at the turn of the century. The large pine and hardwood forests were harvested not using chain saws but hand saws, axes, and many other tools all by hand. Bob will provide us a tool perspective of that era.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **June 19, 2015:** Dan Giese—Collecting antique tools
- ◇ **July 17, 2015:** Guild Members—Jigs & Fixtures
- ◇ **August 2015:** No program— Summer picnic

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Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: May 19, 2015

Present: Rob Martens, Paula Martens, Lyle Martens, Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel, Tom Carlson, Bob Welhouse, Dan & Jane Alesch, Steve Lockhart, Bob & Kathy Kurtiz

Absent: Andrew Detloff, Lee Carlson, Fred Juengst

Meeting brought to order by Rob Martens at Lyle Martens' home. Prior meeting minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Last year: \$8,390.42. Current year: \$8,891.68. Big THANKS to Tom Carlson for all of his service to the Guild and running the raffles. With Tom stepping down as Raffle Chair, we will need to fill the position immediately.
- **Membership report:** None
- **Programs:**
 - May 15, 2015: Rob Martens— Design: Dulcimers with inlay were presented. Well-received.
 - June 19, 2015: Dan Giese—Collecting antique tools
 - July 17, 2015: Membership — Jigs and Fixtures. Members are encouraged to bring their own jigs and fixtures for Show n Tell.
- **Public Relations / Community Service:**
 - Wooden toys for kids for different charities discussed. Some materials would be donated if the membership is interested
- **Editors Report:** Articles are due June 7, 2015
- **Librarian:** Library will not be available at the June 19, 2015 meeting.
- **Website Report:** No report.
- **Special Activities**
 - **Elections:** Elections will be held at the June program.
 - **2015 August Summer Picnic:** The summer picnic is scheduled for August 16th. A big than you to Mary Haen for helping to reserve the park. Food and beverages are being handled by Board members.
 - **2015 Christmas Party:** Scheduled for December 5, 2015.
- **Next board meeting:** June 23, 2015 at Steve Lockhart's house. 7:00 p.m.

Membership

By: Fred Juengst

This month I sent out one dues reminder card but next month will be a much larger number unless a lot of you pay your dues very soon. Please send in your dues if you joined at a show. Your help will save a lot of dues reminder cards being sent. April and May are the largest two months for membership renewals. I dropped 3 members for non-payment of dues after they received a reminder card. We have one person interested in receiving 3 Bench Talk newsletters. We now have a total of 154 members in good standing.

If you think I made a mistake, or if you did not get your Bench Talk, let me know by sending me an e-mail at mdjuengst@aol.com, or call me at 920-469-1919. If you change your home or e-mail address, please let me know.

Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for family, and \$35 for business. Make your check payable to "NEWWG" and send it to Fred Juengst, 846 Cornelius Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311.

If you are joining for the first time, we require you to purchase a name tag. Please add \$10 for individual, \$15 for family (2 name tags), and \$15 for business members (3 name tags).

Summer Picnic

By: Paula Martens



Mark your calendars, the Guild summer picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 16th. Special thanks to Jim and Mary Haen for helping us to secure the park for this event.

The picnic will be at our usual location, DeBroux Park in Bellevue. Details will be provided closer to the date of the picnic.

Raffles

Everyone loves a raffle—the chance to be the lucky one whose name is drawn, the one to walk out with a prize in their hands. For the last 12 years Tom Carlson has done a wonderful job running the program raffles and the Guild is so grateful for this. However, all good things come to an end. Tom has informed the Board that he has decided it's time to 'retire' from his role as the raffle organizer. And so, for the program raffles to continue we need someone to pick up the baton and run with it. Anyone interested in running the program raffles please let us know.

Elections Reminder 2015

By: Paula Martens

Every year elections are held in June. Positions are then held for 1 year (July to June).

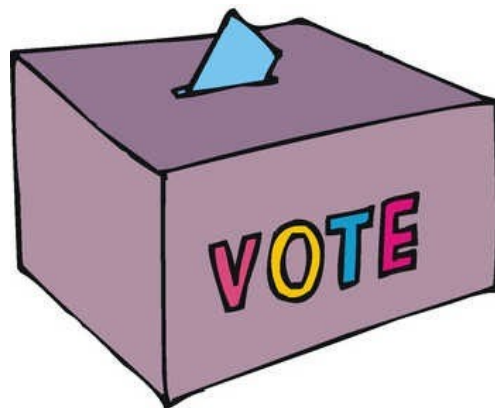
The purpose of annual elections is not only to fill positions that are being vacated, but also to allow everyone the opportunity to run for **ANY** position that interests them. New energy and new blood is always welcome.

Positions that need to be filled include:

- Secretary
- Spring Show Chairman
- Web Site

Refer to the last page of this newsletter for a complete list of **all** Officer and Committee Chair positions.

Ideally, we'd like a number of people represented on the ballot for each position. Let us know if you are interested.



Library Report

Pete will not be at the June program, so the library will also not be available. You can return any materials next month at the July program. Pete also plans to have some excess materials for sale at the July program.

For Sale

Guild member Bill Wright has approximately 400 sq. ft. of used maple hardwood flooring from a gym for sale. Cost is @\$2.50 per sq. ft.

If interested, call Bill at 920.532.4429.

July Program: Jigs and Fixtures—Member Show n Tell



No.....there won't be an Irish leprechaun dancing a lively jig at the July program, but this leprechaun is dancing his jig because of a re-

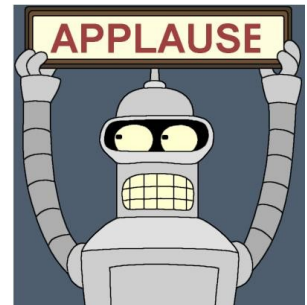
ally cool " Tool Jig " he must have seen. Remember, the July program is member 'Show n Tell' night, so be thinking about what type of Jig or Fixture you can bring and share with the guys.

WPT Auction

Wisconsin Public Television recently held it's fund raising auction. Guild member Barry Bender generously donated an intricate scroll saw violin clock to this auction. On Saturday, May 30th, it was presented on air during the auction. Barry donated this item on behalf of the Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild.

Thanks Barry for helping WPT—a very good cause, and also for tying the NEWWG to your donation.

(Forgive me.....I couldn't resist: One 'Bender' giving another some well deserved applause).



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Meetings

When:

Every 3rd Friday of the month, unless specified otherwise

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Maryann Cofrin Hall, UW-Green Bay campus, Room 109

Visit us on the web at:

www.newwg.org

Guild Officers

President: Rob Martens

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity, Ted Zabel

Treasurer, Lee Carlson

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

Public Relations & Member at Large, Lyle Martens

Committee Chairpersons & Project Coordinators

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Membership, Fred Juengst

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Committee Members

Web Site, Andrew Detloff

Newsletter, Paula Martens

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