

BENCHTALK



The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Newsletter

October 2014

October Program: Basics of Woodworking Adhesives and Specialized Clamping with Chris Rowland, Woodcraft of Appleton

By: Steve Lockhart

Bill Robillard covered adhesives relatively recently, so this program will cover options outside of the realm of furniture restoration. We will only touch on hide glue since Bill did such a good job with that. Chris will bring along a substantial assortment of products on the market and talk about each one, comparing advantages/disadvantages and when to use which product. Chris will talk about the physics and chemistry associated with wood glues. Just like finishes, there are a great deal of choices and opinions on what works (or what doesn't) for particular situations, and it is important to know each product's features and benefits to optimize their use. Every woodworker has basic as well as specialized needs. Chris will cover both.

Questions will be encouraged before, during, and after the presentation. If anyone has a particular item that they would like Chris to address, send an email to him at chrisrowland.woodcraft@hotmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **October 17, 2014:** Chris Rowland/Woodcraft, Adhesives and Clamping
- ◇ **November 14, 2014:** Thomas Dumke, Shaker furniture design and build
- IMPORTANT NOTE:** The November program will be one week earlier than normal on November 14th (**not** November 21st)
- ◇ **December 6, 2014:** Holiday / Christmas Party
- ◇ **December 19, 2014:** NO PROGRAM
- ◇ **January 16, 2015:** Robb Nelson, lathe turning

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Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: September 23, 2014

Present: Rob Martens, Tom & Lee Carlson, Steve Lockhart, Paula Martens, Lyle Martens, Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel, Dan & Jane Alesch

Absent: Bob Welhouse, Andrew Detloff, Fred Juengst

- Meeting brought to order by Rob Martens
- **Treasury Report:** Current balance \$7,981.05; Last year \$7,893.83.
Raffle: Tom raffled off @ \$90 in prizes at the program and has @ \$212 left.
- **Membership report:** No report. Directors will make an effort to ensure Membership folders are on hand at each month's program for any visiting guests who wish to join the guild.
- **Programs:**
 - September 2014: Jeff Grosskopf, building a cedar-strip canoe. Very well received. All positive comments regarding the presentation.
 - October 2014: Woodcraft. Intended as a follow-up to the Bill Robillard adhesive presentation, Woodcraft Reps will discuss everyday adhesives, glue and clamping.
 - November 2014: Tom Dumke on Shaker furniture
 - December 2014: No program
 - January 2015: Robb Nelson, lathe turning
- **Public Relations / Community Service:** Members of the guild continue to have contact with the CP Center, and members participated in the recent Heritage Hill Days event in September. Suggestion was made to try to obtain Tool sponsors for the guild.
- **Editors Report:** Articles are due Noon, Sunday, October 5th.
- **Librarian Report:** Pete will be sending out reminder cards shortly for members who have library material due.
- **Website Report:** No report
- **Special Activities**
 - Holiday/Xmas Party— Saturday, December 6th. Guild funds will be used for prizes. Members who attend the party are invited to donate items for prizes as well.
 - Spring Show— For the spring to show to take place, we need about 7 people willing to be part of the spring show committee. Anyone interested should call Lyle Martens at (920) 819-4976.
- **Miscellaneous:** Open positions include Treasurer and Show Coordinator.
- **Next board meeting:** October 21, 2014 at Lee & Tom Carlson's home.

In Sympathy

Submitted by: Dan Alesch

Erica Fruzen, Bob Fruzen's beloved daughter and constant companion at the Guild's Spring Show for many years, passed away the second week of September. I know you join Jane and me in extending our deepest condolences to Bob and to Erica's mother. We are so saddened by their loss.

The 2015 Woodworking Show

By: Lyle Martens

The good news is that the show will go on. The dates of the show are March 14 and 15. Please mark these dates in your calendar. We are going to establish some “firm” deadlines for table sign-up, donations for the raffle, and ticket sales, so please watch for those in future newsletters and notices at meetings.

A number of Guild members have signed on as committee members for the show. I have consented to chair this year's event. Many thanks go to Jane Alesch for her work in the previous years shows.

The committee is as follows: Chair: Lyle Martens (lcmart@att.net). Members: Peter Schuh, Steve Lockhart, Ted Zabel, Mike Dahlke, Clete Selissen, Rob Martens and Lee and Tom Carlson. Lee will end her time as treasurer in June so we will be in need of a Guild treasurer. Many thanks to Lee for continuing doing the legal and financial work for the Guild and show.

If there are any other members that wish to serve in some capacity for the show please let me know. We will always need help. If any Guild members have suggestions for the show as we plan, please contact one of the committee members. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Now is the time to plan for the show. Hopefully we will have most planning initiatives in place by the end of November.

Library Reminder

Pete's records show that there are some books that have not been checked out for years. To relieve Pete's back from bringing books that history shows are no longer being checked out, a decision was made to sell these older items to guild members. This will also make room for newer books/media to be added. Pete will be selling these older, but still useful books for \$0.50—\$1.00 each. They will be in a separate box on the left side of the back row (so you know which books are designated for this sale).

Remember, if you have checked out material that is due, please return the material timely so other members may use them.



Wood for Sale

Michael Doerr is an accomplished woodworker who lives and works in Sturgeon Bay. Guild members who regularly attend the monthly programs may remember that Michael was a program presenter who has done demonstrations for the guild.

Michael has contacted the guild to let everyone know that he has slabs of wood that he is willing to sell. Some of these slabs are in complete logs, while others are matched sets.

If anyone is interested in buying some of these wood slabs, contact Michael at (920) 743-5631.

Tommy Mac

Submitted by: Paula Martens

Members may recall a few years back the guild brought in Tommy MacDonald (Tommy Mac) as a program presenter. Tommy is the current host of Rough Cuts, a woodworking program appearing on Wisconsin Public Television (WPT).

As found on a Rough Cuts-related web site, Rough Cuts will begin its 5th season this year on October 11th with thirteen new episodes scheduled. Some of the projects scheduled for Season 5 include a Frank Lloyd Wright-style Arts & Crafts Rocking Chair and a Light Pendant, a Shaker nightstand and Shaker-style clock, a Windsor chair, a queen-sized 1700s-style Pencil Post Bed, a Gate Leg table, a Hall Tree and Bench, and more.

Rough Cuts airs on Mondays and Fridays. WPT stations that air Rough Cuts should be found on:

- Cable: AT&T U-verse TV-Digital
- Local: Broadcast (antenna)
- Satellite: Dish Network (USA), DirecTV (USA)

As a non-woodworker, I wasn't sure what some of the woodwork items are that are scheduled for this season's Rough Cuts episodes on WPT. Attached are images of samples that I located on the web:

Windsor-style chair



Pencil Post Bed



Shaker-style nightstands



Gate Leg Table

For Sale—Sliding Compound Miter Saw

By: Lyle Martens

Bosch sliding compound miter saw with portable Rousaseau stand.

- The saw is 10 inch and in excellent condition
- Original price of the saw was \$650.00. Original price of the Rousaseau stand was \$650.00.
- Selling miter saw for \$275.00, and the Rousaseau stand for \$350.00.

Also available are a few 8 inch saw blades, various kinds. \$5.00 each.

Anyone interested can see a demonstration at N3573 County Road AB (located south of Luxemburg).

NOTE: The saw will not be available until October 30th, but anyone interested in the equipment can view it anytime.

Please call (920) 819-4976 for an appointment.



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

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