Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

July Meeting
Wednesday, July 17 7:00 PM

Field Trip!!
By Steve Lockhart

Bob Welhouse, Longtime Woodworkers Guild member and Longtime employee of Arcways, Inc has arranged a tour exclusively for the Guild.

Arcways is in the business of building (my words) ultra high end wooden staircases for use in (you guessed it) ultra high-end homes and commercial buildings. I have been totally impressed by the excellence of craftsmanship of their work as well as the innovative designs. They use CNC technology to craft wood into shapes that would be next to impossible to craft by hand or using conventional tools. A few photos will convince you that this will be a very worthwhile tour.

A map is included for those who don't rely on their GPS. For more photos look up Arcways, Inc. on the web. Address: Arcways, Inc. 1076 Ehlers Rd. Neenah, WI (map on page 2)

2019 UPCOMING 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
July 17 ArcWays   See article above for details
August 11 (Sunday) Annual picnic (See details pg. 2)

Programs for September and the rest of the year are in development.
GUILD ELECTION RESULTS
At the June meeting, voting was held for board of director positions.
Changes are as follows:
Paul Murphy is assuming the presidency,
Pat Williams is a new vice president, and will assume organizing the spring show.
After 3 years as president, Pete Schuh is stepping down, but will continue as librarian.
In un-elected positions, Matt Hamblin, a new member, has agreed to take on the updating of the web site.

A huge Thank You to past, continuing members, and Welcome new board and committee members. BUT We still have need for several people to assist with the Spring Show. Please talk with Pat if you can help. Many hands/lighter work, etc.

**Map & Directions for July 17 Meeting**

Take 141 from the north
Take Winchester Rd. Exit (Hwy II) (Approx. 4.5 miles South of College Ave.)
Turn left at the end of the ramp, onto Winchester R. going east.
Go under the 41 bridge to the second left which is Green Bay Rd.
Turn right on Ehlers Rd, which is approx. 1/10 mile from Winchester Rd.
Take Ehlers Rd. approx. 0.6 miles to Arcways, 1076 Ehlers Rd. (on the right.)

**Guild Officers**
President: Paul Murphy
Vice President, Pat Williams
Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart
Vice President Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel
Treasurer, Chuck Druckrey
Secretary, Bob Welhouse

**Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators**
Librarian, Pete Schuh
Special Events, Dan Alesch
Spring Show, Pat Williams
Newsletter, Maureen Birk
Web Site, Matt Hamblin

Club Finances
We are looking for two people to help audit our financial records. You don’t need to be a CPA to help out. Just share an hour or two of your time to review bank statements, receipts, and expenses. Chuck Druckrey can meet with you at your convenience.

You can call Chuck at 715-582-0581     Pete 920-788-3871
Annual Guild Picnic

Our picnic is scheduled for August 11th, at De Broux Park. The address is 2900 Brighton PL., Green Bay, Village of Bellevue. The major food items will be provided, burgers, brats, corn on the cob, buns, condiments, soda, water, coffee

I will have a sign-up sheet at the guild meeting on the 17th at the ArcWay tour. We are looking for volunteers to help with the planning and picking up needed items. This would be a good way to help support your guild. We will need someone to pick up the food. We usually eat around noon, so the grill and food would need to be on site by 10:00 am. Members will be reimbursed for actual expenses, receipt is needed.

Members attending the picnic usually bring a dish to pass, salads, desserts etc. The sign-up sheet will have a place for volunteers to set-up tables, chairs etc. and clean-up after. If you can’t make the Wed meeting you can call or e-mail me at 920-788-3871, pjscls@live.com, to sign up to attend the picnic. Reservations must be in by August 5th. Hope to see you Wed at the tour and at the picnic.

Thanks for your support

Pete Schuh
Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Directors Meeting

Date: June 25, 2019   7 pm

Location: Home of Steve and Betty Lockhart

Members: present

Pete Schuh, Chuck Druckrey, Paul Murphy, Maureen Birk, Steve Lockhart, Matt Hamblin

Meeting was called to order 7pm

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved

Treasurer Report – no major changes, still need to do the annual audit

Membership Report- Ted will put an article in the news letter about renewal

Programs - Review the June- Kelly Bresnahan- lathes provided to African village

Meeting was interesting, check if guild members would like to donate to the village project. Kelly could buy needed equipment to donate to the next visit.

July 17 2019 ArcWays tour

August- our picnic is scheduled for Aug 11th

Editors Report – Articles due by July 7th 2019

Web Report – update contact phone # and new officer list on the web site

Librarian Report – no library until September

Public Relations –

New Business: 1. class room availability for spring show – Chuck to check on cost

2. By-laws require yearly audit of finances, what was done in the past?

3. election of officers June meeting – list in meeting minutes

4. add high school student projects to spring show – set judge

5. July sign-up for picnic at the July tour. Pete to put article in the letter

6. reserve room Christmas party- Chuck- room reserved

Date and place for Next Directors meeting- July 22nd at Paul and Pat’s place

Adjourn
MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Guild Membership Renewal
This is a note regarding our October 1, 2019 membership year. ALL members will need to be renewed by October 1. We will BEGIN collecting your 2019/2020 membership dues at the August meeting and will continue collecting dues at the September meeting and by mail until October 1. Prompt payment of your dues is appreciated. Thank you
Ted Zabel
Membership Chair

Name tag blanks
Thank you, The Guild would like to thank John Karweick for helping us out in making 70 blank cherry name badges. We appreciate the timely work.

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 August 11, 2019.