

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Dear **NEWWG Members**,

We want to up-date you on what we discussed at our BOD meeting on the 23rd.

The following are some things that came up for discussion;

1. We voted to purchase an inexpensive **computer for our Editor**, Maureen. She has been kind enough to use her own e-mail for our club, but she got hacked a month ago. So for her security and ours, she will now have separate equipment and e-mails. She will let everyone know when it gets installed.
2. We would like to have a **Guild Picnic in August**. Pete has offered to ck out the dates and location. Tentative date of August 14th. Please Mark your calendars. It will be held outside and as safe as possible.
3. We are working on programs for our **meetings, it will have to be virtual right now because of covid-19**. Our Web specialist Matt is working on it along with Steve. We hope to have one set up for the month of Sept., and will send all the info for you well before that. We are trying to set it up so each of us can view it on their computer.
4. Our club desperately needs someone to take charge of our **monthly programs**. Steve has been doing it for many years and we have all benefited from his dedication. Now it is your turn to help! We think it would be nice if **three members** would come together and volunteer as a program committee. **Please, come forward and offer**, what with your new ideas and other members to work with, it would be inspiring for the whole group. **We are counting on you to step up**.
5. Due to only receiving only one nomination paper back, **the BOD voted to continue with the present officers**. We can't do much till this covid is behind us.
6. We are hoping to hold our **38th Annual Woodworkers Spring Show, next Spring**. **We are staying on top of things**. We are calling around for locations and dates and prices, to hold our show, in case South West HS won't have us. We won't hold it till it is safe with covid-19, and that is going to take awhile. So continue making those beautiful wood art creations and we will have lots of items for our show.

We pray for all of you to stay healthy and well. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call us.

Thank you! Pres. Paul Murphy

V.P. Pat Williams

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Directors Meeting

Date: June 16, 2020, 7 pm

Location: Home of Paul Murphy

Members Present: Pete Schuh, Chuck Druckrey, Steve Lockhart, Paul Murphy, Pat Williams, Bob Welhouse, Ted Zabel, Matt Hamblin, Maureen Birk

Absent: none

Meeting was called to order 7 pm.

Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Report – Current Assets: \$5,843.15; Last Year: \$9,880.37. We had a lot of outlays for the Spring Show.

Membership Report - No activity. Some discussion about October renewal.

Programs - a) Discussions on epoxy tables.

b) possibility of virtual programs

c) Looking for new program director

New Business: a) Matt Hamblin explained possible use of WebX and it's costs to conduct monthly meeting. Extensive discussions re virtual meetings to keep members engaged.

b) Board agreed to purchase a new computer that will be dedicated strictly for guild business.

c) Agreement for board to stay on if annual elections are not able to be held.

d) Spring Show still being contemplated.

e) Permanent home for meeting site is up in the air.

Editors Report – see new computer purchase.

Web Report – no report

Librarian Report – Pete is conducting inventory

Public Relations – no report

Date and place for Next Directors meeting - TBA - virtual meeting

Adjourn

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.) Issues will be intermittent until regular meetings resume.

Annual Guild Picnic

Our picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 23rd, 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

Would you and your significant other be interested in attending? If we don't get enough interest we will cancel the event.

Members attending the picnic usually bring a dish to pass, salads, desserts etc. We will send out a signup sheet in early August if there is enough interest. The sign-up sheet will have a place for volunteers to set-up tables, chairs etc. and clean-up after. **Please respond to this e-mail by July 20th. You can e-mail me at pjscls@live.com, or call 920-788-3871,**

Thanks for your support

Pete Schuh

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

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Guild Officers

President: Paul Murphy

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

V.P. Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel

Vice President, Pat Williams

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