

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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SAVE THE DATE! Guild meetings resume Wednesday, July 21, 2021

7pm at the Art Garage in Green Bay. This will be a member's "Show & Tell" event.

Your Guild's Board of Directors continues to work to resume activities as soon and safely as possible.

Minutes from the latest board meeting follow:

Minutes of Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Board of Directors. April 20, 2021.

Participants: Pres. Paul Murphy; V. P. Pat Williams; Treasurer Chuck Druckery; Membership Ted Zabel; Newsletter Maureen Birk; Program Committee Steve Lockhart, Barry Bender; Web Specialist Matt Hamblin, Secretary; Bob Wellhouse; Past Pres./Librarian Pete Schuh. (Unable to attend: Kristen Nemetz.)

Agenda

Minutes: Minutes from last board meeting were accepted

Treasurer's Report: No written report: minimal activity over the past month.

Membership: With the cancellation of the Spring Show, and without membership fees, there has been little income to the Guild. So, to help us stay on top of fees, etc, the Board decided at the 4/20 meeting to offer a one time incentive.

At the July 21st meeting, there will be a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Woodworker's Depot. Eligible members are those who either paid full membership for 2021, or who paid the \$5 dues donation. Anyone who would also like to be eligible can send the \$5 dues donation by July 1st to Ted Zabel at 2683 Whitegate Trail, DePere, WI 54115. Regular membership fees will be due in October 2021. (Single \$15/family \$20).

Newsletter: Monthly publication will continue on limited basis, as plans evolve, to keep members informed.

Library: The entire library will be moved to the Art Garage, prior to the July meeting and be housed there.

Programs:

New meeting location: At the Art Garage, 1400 Cedar Street in Green Bay. There are 3 parking lots available, all facilities are on one level. A large room can accommodate up to 200 people, with ample chairs and tables. TV and audio available. Could conduct classes and demonstrations, even have snacks, if we clean up after. A detailed map will be posted in the newsletter prior to first meeting.

The program committee is looking for members who do *intarsia*. If you do this type of woodworking, or know someone who does, please contact Barry Bender (920) 982-6385

Resuming in-person meetings: 3rd Wednesdays:

July 21st: This will be a members' Show and Tell event. More details in the June newsletter. It will be a "masks mandatory" event, and extra masks will be available.

August Picnic: If feasible, we will resume the summer picnic. Plans in development.

September 15: Paul Murphy will do a program on bowl carving with hand tools, (no lathe work).

38th Annual Show: Plans for the Show are in progress, with first priority being finding a site. We are still trying for a 2 day show. Local high schools (Bayport, Southwest) do not have policies set yet for the fall. Kristen is checking with Denmark H.S. The committee hopes to have a location and date set by the next newsletter.

If you have a location suggestion, please contact Pat Williams: tranquilbay26@gmail.com, or text to 920 883 6089.

Other shows and events

The Art Garage is hosting a spring show on May 15th, a one day show. Pat Williams requested a slot for the Guild for the show. We will be notified if the guild is selected. If so, we would have to bring our own tables and set up for a 10 x 10 space. Pat paid the \$20.00, which the club can re-imburse if we get the space. The members who want to show & sell will have to take turns at the table. The Art Garage does not take any commission. The group would be responsible for their own sales. Good advertisement! Paul and Pat will have a separate space there, if accepted. You can go to <https://theartgarage.org> , artists, opportunities, which will tell you about the show.

The Wisconsin River Wood Carvers Show is Sept 17 & 18, 2021, in Steven's Point. Participants who pay for a table for \$40.00 are eligible for the competition. They also have classes. Its a great show! Paul and Pat will be there. For more information, go to: www.wisconsinriverwoodcarvers.org. There would also be an option of a table for the Guild, with members staffing it.

WOOD AVAILABLE

*** Paul Murphy is parting with a lot of his special knots, boards and wood that he has been saving for years. He will hold 2 days in May for you to come and pick what you want and offer a donation. The dates for this special are May 22nd and 23rd, (Sat/Sun), from 10 am to 2 pm, both days. He may also have some equipment for sale that day. You can call him at 920-604-0152 to inquire.

*** David Siegel found us on a web search:

“Looking to find someone interested in taking the base of the tree shown here. The tree has a very unique base...apparently the neighbors children damaged it while climbing about 40 years ago and has developed the unusual shape. The tree has died and will be dropped this spring---the base could be used for wood projects. On east side of Green Bay, easy access by truck/trailer. Entirely free. Only requirement is that it has to be picked-up. Welcome to come look first. “



Thanks,
David Siegel
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In Memorium:

Kewaunee - Dr. William Dishmaker, age 79 of Kewaunee passed away on Tuesday, April 6, 2021. Dr. Dishmaker was a woodworker and was part of our annual Guild shows, working behind the raffle ticket desk and was seen frequently at our regular monthly meeting. To know him was to appreciate his repertoire of tasteful dry humorous stories and jokes.

(Submitted by Ted Zabel)

Local class by world champion carver Josh Guge!

Josh has won "Best in World" in both Lifesize and Miniature Fish Carving categories at the World Fish Carving Championship.

Josh Guge will teach a 3 day class on carving and painting a full size yellow perch, July 23-25, 2021. Class to be held near Neenah, Wisconsin. Contact Rodney Manthey or Chris Rigotti for questions or details. For more info e-mail: c.rigotti@yahoo.com or call (920)725-8930. Cost will be ~\$350-\$400. Maximum of ten students. There are four open slots.

3 day Carving/Painting Yellow Perch Jul 23, 2021 - Jul 25, 2021 - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Class fee is \$TBD for the 3 days. The supply fee TBA, paid at the class.

Students will create a full detailed wood carving throughout the three days. All students start with a tupelo wood cut-out. Josh will do a series of demonstrations that will teach students every aspect of carving and painting a realistic fish. Josh instructs with power tools. Students are welcome to use knives or other tools if that is what they are comfortable with. The class generally runs from 8am- 5pm daily. There will be approximately two days of carving and one day of painting.

Tool list for the class can be found here! <http://gugeinstitute.com/classes/wood-carving/>

There will be a TBD material fee which will include wood cut out, eyes, paint, pattern and reference materials. A study cast will also be provided to use throughout the class and can be purchased if desired.

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 published intermittently until normal meetings can resume.

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MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. resuming later in 2021 Visit our web site at:

www.newwvg.org

How to Get Involved: For inquiries regarding joining The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact: Paul Murphy: paulmurphywood@gmail.com 920-604-0152

Or any other Board or committee member.

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