

# BENCHTALK



**Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild**

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**April 20, 7 pm, at the Art Garage in Green Bay**

**Pat Williams presents “ Recreating the Winged World”**

Award Winning Artist, Pat Williams, will teach the Guild Members in April. She will share what it takes as an Artist, to create the details of the Winged world; Bird shapes/ proportion/ reality. Help you to understand the shape of each feather and its growth direction, so you can create a beautiful bird in all its realism. How important a "shadow" is to your finished work. Learn the "Pendulum: movement of your brush for feather detail.

Pat said, "I feel my biggest rewards come from seeing my students excel in Art which is the window of one's soul. I often use my Art to deliver a message or inspire the viewer" Pat is a self taught Artist since the age of 13 and a sought after ART Teacher for over 40 years. "I always used the Library to teach myself new techniques and have experienced first hand all the mistakes, as a result, I am able to notice a nuance before a budding artist gets in a discouraging habit. I help them to really "SEE", and "Think like an Artist". "I want my students to leave, looking at nature and it's winged inhabitants.....and noticing their feathered gifts. There is a beautiful world of winged birds around us, which my students are able to truly SEE and carry with them, when they are done with my class."

Pat feels whether you are painting a picture, carving, sculpting, woodworking etc.; Your world as a creator can always be improved with new enthusiasm for the beautiful world around us.



***SPECIAL NOTE: Pat asks that all who come to the meeting bring a pad of unlined paper & a pencil. She has an exercise for everyone to do.***

**Upcoming meetings 7 pm, at the Art Garage, in Green Bay, unless otherwise noted.** (See map/directions on pg. 2)

April 20th – Pat Williams -Painting wood art

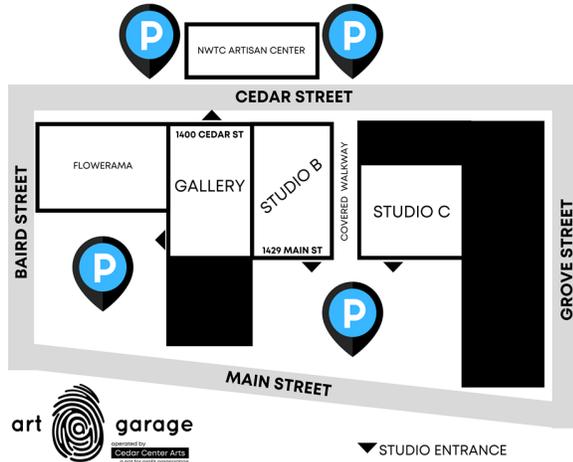
May 18th – Chuck Druckrey – Timber Framing

June 15th - Members’ Woodworking forum—Ask questions, share solutions.....

Program topics subject to change, depending on speaker availability. Updated listings in each newsletter.

**Art Garage Location Enter at 1429 Main Street entrance**

**Additional parking in Flowerama lot, and the 2 lots of the Artisan Center, on the north side of Cedar St.**



Directions to the Art Garage: Located in east Green Bay, close to downtown, between Baird and Grove, on Main Street. From the east and south, Hwy 141 becomes Main St. From the west, Dousman becomes Main.

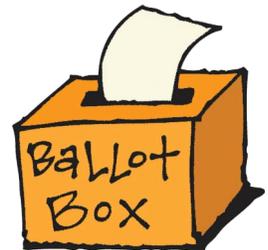
**Guild Elections are coming up**

And your Guild can use your help!

During the last years, with limited time together as an organization, it was not possible to hold elections. But now, in accordance with our charter, we will be holding elections for the positions of President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary.

In April we need to be enlisting candidates, so they can be presented to the membership in May. Voting is held at the June meeting.

So, if you are interested in getting more involved, please let one of the board members know at the meeting, or phone, email etc.



**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD**  
**MEETINGS** (Guests and prospective members welcome)  
3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: [www.newwg.org](http://www.newwg.org)  
How to Get Involved: For inquiries regarding joining The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact: Paul Murphy: [paulmurphywood@gmail.com](mailto:paulmurphywood@gmail.com) 920-604-0152  
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**Guild Officers**  
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Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel  
Librarian, Pete Schuh  
Special Events, Dan Alesch  
Spring Show, Pat Williams  
Newsletter/Secretary Maureen Birk  
Web Site, Matt Hamblin

**NEWWG BOD Meeting Feb. 23, 2022** At Pete Schuh's home Convened 7 pm.

**Attending:** Pres. Paul Murphy, V.P. Pat Williams, , Program Committee Barry Bender, Secretary /Newsletter, Maureen Birk; Past Pres./Library Pete Schuh. Web Site: Matt Hamblin. Unable to attend: Treasurer Chuck Druckrey, Membership Ted Zabel, Kristen Nemitz (Programs)

**Minutes** from last meeting were approved

**Treasurer's report:** Checking Account Balance - \$7,299.26 Financial Activity (January 1, 2022 – March 15, 2022)

Income: \$325.11 – Membership dues and interest (Interest was a whole 11 cents!)

Expenses: \$248.16 – Christmas party expenses

Treasurers Note:

There has not been much financial activity for the first three months of the year. Upcoming regular expenses include insurance and fees for use of the Art Garage meeting space.

I had some computer problems which have been resolved, but there are some new issues with the Quicken software not downloading all of the transactions from the bank. I can, however access all of the transactions through the Nicolet National Bank online banking system. I will continue to look for a solution to this issue.

Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

**Membership:** Ted has shared an updated membership list, with separate business member category.

**Newsletter:** No new information. Request articles by Mon. 4/11/22 for next issue.

**Library** The storage space at the Art Garage will accommodate some supplies in addition to the library items.

**Programs** Current schedule confirmed through May. Barry is working on subsequent speakers.

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Discussion on addressing the problems at the last program: non-working large screen, no projector, only hand held microphone. Barry is researching costs to have our own projector and a wearable microphone, that could be stored on site.

Motion made to purchase the above equipment, seconded and passed.

Paul, Pat and other BOD members will meet with Art Garage director this week to set up contract for meetings for the coming year. Will assess the cost for also holding board meetings there, rather than at members' homes, as it is a fairly central location.

#### **2022 Show Planning: Update**

Denmark high school is available the weekend of Oct. 8-9. Some factors yet to be considered. Date hopefully to be confirmed by next month. Paul and Pat reiterated that there will need to be multiple committees to share the planning and show responsibilities.

Additional discussion to extend class lengths to 1 ½ hours. To extend advertising area to include Fox Valley and the Lakeshore area, and the scheduling of the ads for best exposure.

Will have a carving class (instructor TBD), also scroll saw with Barry Bender.

#### **Contact Pat W. with other suggestions for class instructors**

Next membership meeting: Wed, April 20, 2022

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. April 26, 2022. at Art Garage

Adjourned 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted

Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.

#### **Library**

##### **Print material available at the meeting**

**Books donated** by Margret Decoster, from her late husband Paul

The Family Handyman, Toys, games and furniture

The Art of the Lathe

Tools and Techniques

Easy to make inlay wood projects Intarsia, complete patterns and techniques

The weekend woodworker, quick and easy projects

Three books from the New Yankee Work shop



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