

# BENCHTALK



**Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild**

**Volume 40: Issue # 7, June 2022**

July 20, 2022, at NWTC (map and directions also on web site)

Wed. July 20, 2022: 7 pm at NWTC **SHOW PLANNING MEETING**

It's time to plan the **BIG EVENT**. Please attend this planning session, even if you will not have a display table. All members are vital to making this show a success. Pat has an outline of the weekend activities to present and discuss with everyone. We will build on last year's success, and make some adjustments where appropriate. And we are looking forward to your ideas and suggestions.



**Upcoming Programs** start time 7pm. 3rd Wed. of the month generally

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## Guild Election Results

### Re-elected for the next year.

President: Paul Murphy  
Vice President: Pat Williams  
Programs: Barry Bender  
Treasurer: Chuck Druckery  
Secretary: Maureen Birk

### Non-elected positions

Librarian -Pete Schuh  
Membership- Ted Zabel  
Web Site- Matt Hamblin  
Newsletter Editor-Maureen Birk  
Annual Show Chairperson, Pat Williams

## Guild Elections a note from Pete Schuh

Our Constitution and Bylaws, state that we need to hold elections annually. The terms of office shall be for one year. No officer can serve in the same office for more than two years. For the last 10 years, the president has been 3 years each, many positions have been held for over 10 years. Some members are filling more than one position.

The July meeting will be about staffing the fall show. I'm sure all of our members can afford to contribute a few hours of their time to make it easy and fun for all of us! Remember this is a guild show, which makes it your show as well.

If you enjoy and find a benefit in what the guild has to offer, consider what you can do to lighten the burden of those that have supported you for all of these years.

Pete Schuh

## **Call for articles**

Member submissions are welcome. Do you have a success to share, a "show and tell" item? Maybe a hint or suggestion that members would find helpful? How about an example of "I can't believe I did that?" Either good or embarrassing! The more member input we have, the more interesting the newsletter will be to fellow members.

Deadline for submitting articles is about 10 days before the next meeting, to allow time for publication. Text needs to be either just email format, or a Word document. Pictures add to the story.

Send to newsletter editor, Maureen Birk at [birkmr2@gmail.com](mailto:birkmr2@gmail.com) .



### **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

Or any other Board or committee member.

Re: newsletter, Maureen Birk: [birkmr2@gmail.com](mailto:birkmr2@gmail.com)

Re: web site: Matt Hamblin: [froggy6703@gmail.com](mailto:froggy6703@gmail.com)  
920-419-3910

### **Guild Officers**

President: Paul Murphy  
Vice President, Pat Williams  
Treasurer, Chuck Druckrey  
Programs/publicity Barry Bender,  
**Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators**  
Membership, Ted Zabel  
Librarian, Pete Schuh  
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## Wood Veneer for Sale

Seller: Ron Gast

Hello I am contacting you as to whether you would have any members that would be interested in purchasing wood veneer. I have a large quantity for sale

Wood Sheet Veneer - \$1/ sheet (Clintonville, WI)

Thickness checked at random and ranges between .025"-.030"

Sizes approx. 7'6" x 40"

8'3" x 40"

8'6" x 40"

Slice cut, No adhesive back, large quantity available. \$1.00/Sheet

Veneer in flat stacks but will need to be conditioned and flattened prior to use.

Due to the risk of damaging veneer, I will not dig thru stack for a small quantity of a specific variety, if near top will sell smaller quantities. Since I do not have sufficient space to segregate varieties in separate piles I would like to suggest if there is enough interest members could state the variety and quantity they want and two or three members could come with an adequate trailer and pick up for all, that way the required number of sheets and varieties could be loaded on trailer and grouped according to variety minimizing damage due to handling.

To the best of my knowledge these are the various varieties, Red Alder, Ash, Birch, Cherry, Maple, Red Oak, White Oak, and Mahogany individuals should when making out the list of varieties they want should also indicate alternate options if variety of 1st choice is not available, or indicate no substitutions allowed if not available.

I would also suggest a trailer with removable sides and bringing at a minimum 2 sheets of 4x8 plywood to sandwich veneer between and ratchet straps to secure, and picked up before cold weather.

Thanks,

My contact information is lindamaygast@gmail.com : tel. 715-823-5282 leave message if no answer.

Will return your call.

Ron

Here is the current information for Rick Brunner's non-profit, in his new location



## Rick's Toybox, Inc.

709 S. Oneida Street, Suite 5

Green Bay, WI 54303

rickstoyboxinc.com • rickstoybox@aol.com

(920) 465-6618

Help support our program

**"WOODEN CARS FOR THE REFUGEE CHILDREN OF UKRAINE"**

Monetary Donations Needed: Can be dropped off, mailed, or made through our website.

Donations due no later than Wednesday, July 20th

**NEWWG BOD Meeting June 21, 2022** At NWTC meeting room. 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, Membership Ted Zabel. Unable to attend: Treasurer Chuck Druckrey,

**Minutes** from last meeting were approved Motion: Pete, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Barry. Approval unanimous.

**Secretary/Newsletter:** Request articles for next newsletter by Mon 7/11, to send out 7/13.

**Treasurer's report:**

**Balance** as of 06/22/21 - \$6,619.05

Financial Activity (May 24, 2022 – June 22, 2022)

**Income:**

\$0.06 – interest

Total - \$0.06

**Expenses:**

\$170.00 - web Hosting fees

Total - \$170.00

Treasurers Note:

There was very little activity since the last Treasurers Report in May. I have given up trying to use Quicken for our record keeping and have created a spreadsheet that I can fill out monthly from the bank statement and checkbook register.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

**Membership:** Ted is working to finalize/update membership list. The varying fee structure during the past 2 years, (pandemic related) has caused some confusion among members. Discussion re: business membership fee. Decision to set it at \$35, which will allow for some advertising.

**Library** Library is now stored at NWTC.

**Programs:** **Program for June 15 was cancelled due to weather concerns, and is rescheduled for 6/25 2022**

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I appreciate all ideas for presentations. If you have any, I would love to hear them. Barry.

**Elections** Will be held at general membership meeting tomorrow; results posted next newsletter.

**Web site** The October Artistry in Wood show page is up, and forms can be downloaded.

**2022 Show Planning: Update Set for Oct 8-9, 2022, at Denmark High School**

**Class schedule** set, with 2 openings remaining: 9 am-10:30 am Sat and Sun are open. Let prospective presenters know.

Jan Jenson is doing three chip carving sessions: Intro Sat 10:30 -12:00, Borders 2:30 -4:00, 3-D effects Sun 10:30-12:00.

Barry Bender on Scroll sawing; Sun 12:00-2:00 pm

Looking for another carver, at any level. Other details and planning were discussed.

**Lodging:** Show rates established with Hotel 8, near the airport, for out of town guests. \$88/night show package.

**Show Outline:** Pat provided a detailed list of the needs for the show. Discussion followed regarding members responsible and what is needed in terms of tasks and additional people needed.

**Advertising** Barry is getting quotes, and working on best exposure times/media; possibly an on-site news spot. Paul and Pat are checking into possible grant/funding to help with advertising costs. Also, QR code will be on flyers for ease of access to web site.

**Next membership meeting:** Wed, July 20, 2022

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. July 26, 2022 will be at NWTC.

Respectfully submitted, Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.

**Bench Talk is the newsletter of the Northeast Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild, published prior to regularly scheduled monthly meetings.**