

BENCHTALK



The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Newsletter

August 2014

Picnic Canceled

After reviewing the number of members who signed up for the picnic (either while at the June program, or by responding to survey), a decision has been made that this year it is best to cancel the summer picnic. Only about 1/2 the people who normally attend signed up for this year, so given the low attendance we will cancel this year's picnic, but will try again next year.

Each August, no Friday program is planned for on the assumption that the summer picnic takes the place of the August program. Now that the picnic has been canceled, the end result is that there will be no activities during the month of August. However, things will start up again in September when the Friday program will cover building a cedar-strip canoe.



August Program: No program scheduled

August Picnic: Canceled

Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **August 15, 2014:** NO PROGRAM
- ◇ **September 19, 2014:** Jeff Grosskopf, building a cedar-strip canoe
- ◇ **October 17, 2014:** Robb Nelson, lathe turning
- ◇ **November 14, 2014:** Thomas Dumke, Shaker furniture design and build

IMPORTANT NOTE: The November program will be one week earlier than normal on November 14th (**not** November 21st)

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Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: July 22, 2014

Present: Rob Martens, Tom & Lee Carlson, Steve Lockhart, Paula Martens, Lyle Martens, Bob Welhouse, Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel

Absent: Dan Alesch, Andrew Detloff, Lyle Martens, Fred Juengst

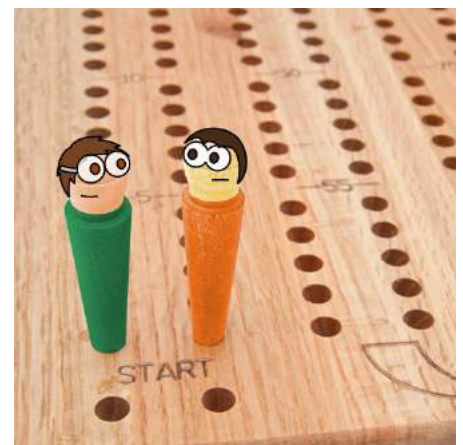
- Meeting brought to order by Rob Martens
- June 2014 meeting minutes approved.
- **Treasury Report:** Current balance \$8,108.02; Last year \$7,646.67.
- **Membership report:** None.
- **Programs:**
 - August 2014: No program
 - September 2014: Jeff Grosskopf, building a cedar-strip canoe
 - October 2014: Tentative, woodturning with Rob Nelson
 - November 2014: Tom Dumke on Shaker furniture
- **Public Relations / Community Service:** A few requests came in through the Guild's web site:
 - Request for a carved cane
 - Request for clock crown molding fabricator
 - Minnesota woodworker offering a few 'extending life of finish' bags for feedback on it
- **Editors Report:** Articles are due Noon, Sunday, August 3rd.
- **Librarian Report:** None.
- **Website Report:** No report
- **Special Activities**
 - Annual Picnic deadline sign up is 7/31/14 for a picnic on August 24th.
 - Board members are encouraged to recruit for positions of Treasurer and Show Coordinator
- **Next board meeting:** September 23, 2014 at Ted Zabel's home.

Wanted: Handmade Cribbage Board

Submitted by: Linda Surowiec

Guild member Linda Surowiec knows a person who is looking for a nice cribbage board. The person interested currently has a small one, but would like a nice looking, larger one.

If you make cribbage boards and are interested in either making one or selling one, please contact Linda for additional details at her e-mail surolj@yahoo.com.



Tools Every Woodworker Should Have

Source: <http://www.wagnermeters.com/wood-moisture-meter/top-40-woodworking-tools/>

While searching the web, I came across this site and felt it worthy of sharing. This is a list of 40 hand tools that the web site article recommends every woodworker should have. So, how does your work area compare and will you do some shopping after looking at the list?

Hand Tools

- Claw hammer
- Tape measure
- Utility knife
- Moisture meter
- Chisel
- Level
- Screwdriver
- Nail set
- Sliding Bevel
- Layout square
- Block plane
- Caliper
- Clamp
- Jig

- Hand saw
- Feather board
- Metal detector

Furniture and Storage

- Saw Horse
- Work bench
- Tool storage system
- Shop Vac
- Bench grinder
- Circular saw
- Power drill
- Saber saw
- Palm sander
- Random orbital sander

- Table saw
- Rip fence
- Miter Gauge
- Jig and Dado
- Compound Miter saw
- Router
- Band saw
- Radial arm saw
- Drill press
- Surface planer
- Jointer

Non-Tool Tools

- Owner manuals
- Safety equipment

Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Meetings

When:

Every 3rd Friday of the month, unless specified otherwise

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Maryann Cofrin Hall, UW-Green Bay campus, Room 109

Visit us on the web at:

www.newwg.org

Guild Officers

President: Rob Martens

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity, Ted Zabel

Treasurer, Lee Carlson

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

Public Relations & Member at Large, Lyle Martens

Committee Chairpersons & Project Coordinators

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Membership, Fred Juengst

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Jane Alesch

Web Site, Andrew Detloff

Newsletter, Paula Martens

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