

BENCHTALK



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February 19, 2016 Program: Urban Wood Lab (Milwaukee) with August Hoppe

By: Steve Lockhart

Our local urban trees are a wonderful and under-utilized wood product resource. The use of urban wood is a growing trend nationally and right here in WI as well. August Hoppe, President of Hoppe Tree Service in Milwaukee will be presenting on how his established tree care company- Hoppe Tree Service created a new division devoted to urban wood utilization, called The Urban Wood Lab. Their waste wood is now diverted into usable wood products such as live edge slabs, lumber and furniture pieces. Learn the process from tree removal, to milling, kiln drying, processing and finally selling to the end consumer. The days of simply chipping up wood, cutting everything up into firewood, or landfilling wood are numbered! August Hoppe is Certified Arborist, member of the Wisconsin Urban Wood organization, President of the Wisconsin Arborist Association, and a 3rd generation arborist working in his family's tree service business.

The Urban Wood Lab sells furniture pieces built by in-house craftsmen as well as some pieces built by local woodworkers sold on consignment. The Urban Wood Lab also sells a wide variety of live edge lumber.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **February 19, 2016:** Urban Wood Lab (Milwaukee), with August Hoppe
- ◇ **March 2016:** No program (replaced by the Spring Show)
- ◇ **March 19-20, 2016:** Spring Show, Green Bay Southwest High School
- ◇ **April 15, 2016:** Cabinet Layout, with Curt Andersen
- ◇ **May 20, 2016:** Blacksmithing and Woodworking, with Jeff Benson
- ◇ **June 17, 2016:** Greene and Greene Furniture Building, with Thomas Gallenburg

Saburr Tooth Distributor

Guild member, Bob Kloes, is now a distributor for the line of rotary power carving tools from Saburr Tools.

Bob advises that he has several pieces in stock and can order anything you need. Look at <http://saburrtooth.com/>. He feels that these are the best he's found. They do not load up like other brands.

Bob will give guild members 10% off list price. If interested, call Bob at 920-833-7157.

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: January 19, 2015

Present: Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse, Steve Lockhart, Kathy Kuritz, Pete Schuh, Fred Juengst, Rob & Paula Martens, Maureen Birk, Dan & Jane Alesch

Absent:

Meeting brought to order by Rob Martens at 7:00 PM. Prior meeting minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Last year: \$7,300.85. Current year: \$7,158.16
- **Membership report:** Fred reports there are 2 new members. Many membership renewals are coming due in the next couple of months.
- **Special Events:**
 - **Spring Show:** March 19-20, 2016
 - Planning discussion continued.
 - Music and food will be provided.
 - Sponsorship: Mentions ~ Woodworker's Depot, Bay Verte Machinery, and Woodcraft
- **Programs:**
 - January 15, 2016: James Wilsing—Native American Flute Carving. Very interesting, and unique for our guild.
- **Editors Report:** Articles are due by February 7, 2016
- **Librarian:** Flute book has been ordered.
- **Website Report:** Maureen Birk is updating the guild website with help from Andrew Detloff and newsletters are being posted.
- **Public Relations/Community Service:** Food sales from the spring show will go to the Syble Hopp School
- **Other Business:** Dan Alesch requested ongoing discussion regarding history, future, and legacy of the guild.
- **Next Board meeting:** February 23, 2016 at Dan & Jane Alesch's home. 7:00 p.m.

Membership Report

By Fred Juengst

I have not sent out any dues reminder cards recently because I will be away for February and March and might not receive them until I am back. Jane Alesch has offered to fill in for me at the show and has all my information and all the name tags of current members and a bunch of name tags never claimed. Lots of folks have joined the Guild at the show and pay at the show. If you wish to pay your dues by mail during February and March, please send them to Jane Alesch, 909 Forest Hill Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311. Might be a good idea to check with Jane at the show to see if your membership needs a dues payment.

Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for family, and \$35 for business. Make your check payable to "NEWWG" and send it to Fred Juengst, 846 Cornelius Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311.

If you are joining for the first time, we require you to purchase a name tag. Please add \$10 for individual, \$15 for family (2 name tags), and \$15 for business members (3 name tags). Many years ago members of the guild resented having to stand and introduce themselves. The name tag solution started because some refused to stand and introduce themselves. They wanted to quit the guild if this practice continued. Just remember, dues 30 years ago was \$15 for individuals.

Kettle Karvers Club Show

The Kettle Karvers Club will hold it's 26th Annual Carving Show on Saturday, April 16th.

NEW Guild members are invited to participate and/or demonstrate their wood-related skills at the Kettle Karvers show. There is a cost of @ \$20.00 per table.

Call Bob Lawrence at 920-458-4947 for information.

Location: 1202 S. Wildwood Avenue, Sheboygan

Time: 10 am to 4:00 pm

www.kettlekarvers.org

Library News

By: Pete Schuh



A new book has been added to the library: **Native American Flute - Myth, History, Craft**

Also, remember to return any materials you may have due so that others may use them.

Spring Show Raffle Prizes— Member Crafted Items: Better Late than Never !!

By: Steve Lockhart

Even though we have a number of members signed up to contribute hand made raffle prizes it's not too late to decide to contribute! I am handling the actual raffle drawing at the show. We are using the same system as last year which will allow me to accept new donations up to an hour before the show opens Saturday morning. Soooooo..... Even if you are a procrastinator, I will accept your prize!

Steve

It's SHOWTIME !!

By: Steve Lockhart

The Spring show is fast approaching. There are a few things different from last year.

First of all, sadly, Lyle is not here to provide his leadership skills. The committee is doing our best to fill in.

A couple details are different:

- ◇ Friday, March 18 is a school day for Green Bay Schools. (It's the last day before spring break). This affects us because the students won't be getting out until 3:30 Friday. **Folks will be welcome to set up at 3:30 but figure on going against the stream of exiting students who should be clearing out fast.**
- ◇ We will be collecting a table fee of \$20 (whether for 1 or 2 tables). If you have a half table it is \$12.50 Please pay this at the raffle table sometime on Saturday.

I am looking forward to a great show considering most of the same great people are involved!

Spring Show: What you need to Know !

By: Steve Lockhart

- ◇ **Dates:** March 19 and 20 (Saturday and Sunday)
- ◇ **Location:** Green Bay Southwest High School 1331 Packerland Dr. Just south of Mason St.
- ◇ **Time:** 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday 9:30 to 4:00 PM Sunday (note: Sunday closing is 1 hour earlier than last year. Raffle drawing starts at 3:00 PM)
- ◇ **Setup:** Participants can set up their tables Friday afternoon between 3:30PM and 5:30 PM
Note: Don't come early because school is in session until 3:30! *(This is different from last year.)*
Saturday morning setup begins at 7:00 AM. You must be completely set up by 9:30 am on Saturday. You can load through the doors on the West side of the building but once the Show starts the West doors will be locked and the only access will be through the North doors.
- ◇ **Raffle:** Bring your prizes to the raffle desk. **Make sure you wait until they are logged in by a show volunteer before leaving the raffle desk!!!!!! Please—Don't leave the desk until your prize is logged in!**
Raffle tickets and money are taken together at the same time. We need phone numbers and addresses on each ticket. It is helpful to have the seller's name on advance sale tickets to help decide who will deliver the prize.
Important: Do not allow tickets to be deposited in the drum unless the money has been received!
- ◇ **Refreshments:** Syble Hopp School will again be providing food and beverages as a fund raising effort for the school. Please support this worthwhile charity.
- ◇ **Old woodworking magazines and books:** Remember to bring old mags and catalogs. Place them on the "Take one free" table.
- ◇ **Membership dues and table charge collection:** Jane Alesch will be collecting these at the raffle desk.
- ◇ **Post Show Cleanup:** Those who are making dust and chips are requested to bring your own vac to clean up!
- ◇ **Power/Electricity needs:** Participants who have requested access to power are reminded to bring their own extension cord and/or power strips.

Questions: Ask Steve Lockhart : Call or text 920 202 2357 Email salockhart@gmail.com

Tool Crib

By: Tom Carlson

Tool Crib

Are you ready for the tool crib? If not, now is the time to start looking at your used tools, parts, equipment, etc. The tool crib tags will be available at the February meeting. You will attach a tag to each tool that you bring. On each tag you will fill out the following information:

- **Name/Phone Number:** (please use your cell phone number)
- **Tool:** (type of tool)
- **Condition:** (new, used, excellent, good, working ,not working, etc.)
- **Price:** (what you want for the tool)

Attach the tag to the tool.

At the Spring Show Tool Crib you **must enter your name, phone number, tool and price** on to the numbered **Tool Crib Inventory** sheet. The **line number** on the inventory sheet **must be written on the tag before leaving the tool in the Tool Crib.**

Tool Crib Overview

By: Tom Carlson

Tool Crib

1. **What is the tool crib?** Guild members can bring in new or old tools that they no longer want or need. Only members of the guild may sell tools in the tool crib. Also, members can donate a tool or tools to the guild. The guild will sell them at the tool crib and apply the proceeds to offset the cost of the spring show.
2. **How do I put tools in the tool crib?** You will be given a tag for each tool that you bring. On each tag you will fill out the following information: **Name/Phone Nbr:** (please use your cell phone number) **Tool:** (type of tool) **Condition:** (new, used, excellent, good, working ,not working, etc.) **Price:** (what you want for the tool) Attach the tag to the tool. The tool tag must then be entered on to the numbered **Tool Crib Inventory** sheet. The **line number** on the inventory sheet **must be written on the tag.**
3. **Do I have to be present to sell items in the tool crib?** Yes, you have to be present to sell items. You may designate someone else but either you or your designated representative must be at the show.
4. **What is the selling procedure?** All sales are between the seller and buyer. When a buyer is interested in an item they can call the phone number on the tag or ask the worker at the tool crib where the seller is. Once the seller and buyer have reached an agreement, the seller will give the tag to the worker at the tool crib table. The worker will take the tag; write out a sales receipt and cross off the item on the Tool Crib Inventory sheet. All sold tools must have a receipt. **All sales are between the seller and buyer. The Guild will not handle any money.**
5. **Can I bring in more items on Sunday?** Yes, you may bring in additional items on Sunday.
6. **What happens to the items at the end of the show?** All unsold items must be picked up the seller by the end of the show. The guild will not be responsible for any items not picked up.

If you have any questions contact the Tool Crib Chairman Tom Carlson at: Phone number: 920-856-6363 or email him at leetom@centurytel.net

Tom

February Program Room Location

Kathy reports that she has not received confirmation from UWGB yet for the room reservation for the February program. Because she requested Room #109 when she placed the reservation, by default Kathy suggests assuming Room 109 will be available for the guild. If we find differently the night of the event, we will ensure you are directed as needed.

2016 Membership Alert

By: Jane Alesch

FRED JUENGST WILL BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL. PLEASE SEND ANY DUES PAYMENTS TO ME AT: 909 FOREST HILL DR. GREEN BAY, WI 54311-5927. I WILL ALSO BE AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING IF YOU WISH TO PAY THEN. YOUR LAST RESORT IS TO PAY AT THE SPRING SHOW...PAID UP MEMBERS WILL GET YOUR TABLES FOR \$20. I WILL TRY TO BE AT THE RAFFLE TABLE, BUT WILL WANDER ABOUT.

REMINDER: THERE ARE 3 DIFFERENT AREAS OF MONEY COLLECTION WHICH REQUIRE SEPARATE ACCOUNTING:

- MEMBERSHIP DUES;
- SPRING SHOW PARTICIPATION TABLE \$20 FEE; AND
- RAFFLE TICKET SALES.

I HAVE JUST AGREED TO COLLECT YOUR \$20 TABLE FEE !! SEPARATE CHECKS AND REASONABLE-SIZED BILLS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND CORRECT CHANGE WOULD MAKE ME ECSTATIC. MANY THANKS. IT WILL BE GREAT TO SEE YOU ALL AS I MISSED THE SHOW LAST YEAR.

QUESTIONS 920-468-0132 OR 920-246-1553 FOR MY CELL

Review: January Program on Native American Flutes

By: Ted Zabel

We would like to recap each past meeting program for those who were unable to make the meeting.

James Wilsing combines music with his woodworking skills. Native Americans have used a special musical flute for 1000's of years as part to their festivals and celebrations. They used tools and materials they had available to make their flutes. James' techniques for making the flutes use minimal power tools, with a draw shave being the tool used to refine the shape of his preferred white cedar and some special exotic woods. In contrast to the Native American flutes which provided unpredictable tones, James' flutes are tuned to very specific musical parameters. Each flute can take as long as four months to complete and are made only to individual customer's orders. James demonstrated his keen interest in his flutes by playing several melodic Native American-like songs. In conclusion, we saw another woodworker driven by a special interest in a very skillful woodworking niche.

Spring Show Vendor Donations

By: Ted Zabel

The guild has received some significant donations for our upcoming show's raffle from some of our vendor partners. The guild does not recommend any specific vendors but would like to acknowledge the vendors listed below for their very valuable support:

- Bay Verte Machinery
- Porter Cable
- Woodworker's Depot
- Makita
- Freud/Diablo
- Woodcraft of Appleton
- Kreg Jig

As I was helping to pick up donated items for Steve, some of the vendors indicated that they may have some discounts for certain items for Guild members. In today's world, it is important that we as guild members support these vendors when we purchase woodworking tools and machinery. Please patronize these vendors and thank them for their generous donations.



Spring Show Tickets and Posters

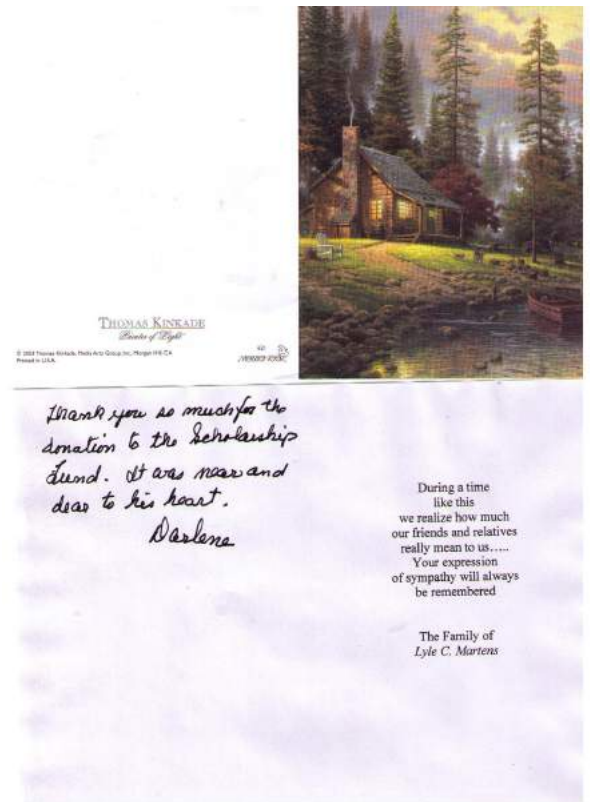
By: Ted Zabel

All guild members should have received a supply of raffle tickets and posters either at the January meeting or via a mailing that went out late January. The tickets and money can be sent to me or handed in at the show (preferred). Call 920-822-8214 or email tzabel5125@hotmail.com for additional tickets or posters.

Posters can be put up on bulletin boards at libraries, motels, some Kwik Trips, etc. **Please ask for permission before posting.** The ¼ sheet posters can be left on counters near cash registers for pick up by customers. I will have tickets and posters at the upcoming February meeting.

Thank You

As mentioned in the January newsletter, guild member Lyle Martens recently passed. In honor of Lyle's years of service to the guild, the guild donated \$250 to Lyle's scholarship fund. At right, is a copy of the thank you card the guild received from Darlene Martens.



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

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Spring Show, Jane Alesch

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