

# BENCHTALK



**Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild**

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**FEBRUARY 2019 Wed. 2/20/19 7pm WHY HAVE A LATHE?? Presented by Pete Schuh**

Why in the world would I buy a wood lathe? Answer-The most fun tool in your workshop.

After high school and the dairy farm, I spent 3 1/2 years in the Air Force as a carpenter. Then 24 years in the Army Reserve as a food service sergeant. After the Air Force I attended NWTC and earned an Associate's degree in Instrumentation. I spent the next 40 years in a paper mill, mostly as an instrumentation supervisor. While working full time and the Army Reserves, Cindy and I built our own home and horse barn with the help of family members.

Just before retirement I bought a wood lathe, not sure why. I had never used one before but thought it might be something new to try. Watching videos didn't do much to improve my woodturning abilities. I took the credit wood turning courses at the Artisan Center and got my Wood Turning Certificate.

I taught my first class in the fall of 2014. Note! Don't take the first few classes someone is teaching. I sure learned a lot during those first few classes.

Wednesday's presentation will cover the parts of a lathe, including safety. We will discuss various features of wood lathes. Items will include size, drives, and speed controls. We will spend a few minutes on dust collection and hazards of dust to your health.

Some questions are

"what tools do I need to get started in wood turning"?

"What are the costs?"

"How do I sharpen my gouges"?

"where do you get your wood?"

I will try and answer these and would welcome input from the group. I will bring a few gouges and my sharpening system to the meeting.

Hope to see you there. Pete Schuh



## **2019 UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL 7 PM**

Green Bay Ashwaubenon High School 2391 S. Ridge Rd

Enter through the west side of the building, and turn Right to the meeting room.

Map available on our web site [newwg.org](http://newwg.org)

**March-no regular meeting-** Spring Show March 16 (Sat) & 17 (Sun) See articles in newsletter

April 17 Building a Dulcimer *by* Rob Martens

May 15 How to setup and use Hand Planes *by* Ken Quade

June 19 Taking a treadle powered lathe to Kenya *by* Kelly Bresnahan

# 2019 Spring Show Updates

## NOTE CHANGES!!

**This is a change from what is included in the application form and other info:**

**The setup time on Friday, March 15 will be 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  
NOT 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm**

**Also!**

**The **final final deadline** for requesting space at the show will be at the meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 20**

**If you are not able to attend the meeting and still wish to request space or volunteer to assist please call me at 920 202 2357 or email [salockhart@gmail.com](mailto:salockhart@gmail.com) before February 20**

### **Publicity:**

Members: Whether or not you will be displaying or participating in the show one thing you could do to help out (from the comfort of your home) is to post on Facebook or put ads on Craigslist promoting the show. (Or any other form of online posting you can think of!

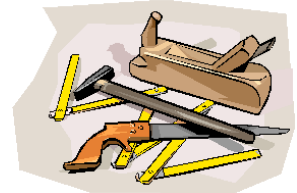
The poster elsewhere in this issue is a perfect source of info to include. If you have any photos you took at a previous show.....Put them in!

It's not too late to volunteer to assist at the raffle desk or to hang around after the show to help with take-down or deliver raffle prizes!

I'm looking forward to a great show in 2019!

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**Tool Crib**--Sell woodworking tools or other items at the show. Plan ahead, and fill out the pricing tags early. Pete Schuh will have the tags available at the Feb. WW meeting for those of you who will be selling items in the tool crib at our March Show.



More thoughts on **Publicity**:

Our March show is less than a month away. Are you ready? The flyers are available at our Feb. meeting, so be sure and take a handful back home with you. If everyone can pitch in and do their part, we can make this show get bigger and better every year.! Places that you can place flyers are paint stores, cabinet shops, hardware stores, furniture restoration business, barber shops, your favorite diner. If you live near a local high school---drop off a few flyers and ask them to display them in the woodworking shop or tech ed classroom. If your wife still works---have her take some flyers to work. Call your friends, neighbors and relatives even if they live a few hours away. People are always looking for something enjoyable to do on week-ends. Don't forget to mention that this is a "FREE SHOW" with ongoing demonstrations. Please use e-mail, Facebook, twitter, craigslist and your phone to let people know about the show. And please ask them to forward the information to their family friends, co-workers, etc. Social media is free, so take advantage of it. The Guild cannot afford to have radio or television advertisements, let alone a large ad in a local newspaper. If you need help e-mailing information about the show, ask your kids, grandchildren, wife, neighbor, etc. I'm sure they'd be more than willing to help you out. If you have any questions about the tool crib or show, please call or e-mail me at 715-851-6418 after 10:00 am or [reganandkathy@gmail.com](mailto:reganandkathy@gmail.com).

Regan Buchholz [Tool Crib Chairman]

## Get More Show Brochures — Spread the Word!

We have found through informal surveys that many people are unaware of our organization and our annual show. We need your help in publicizing our Annual March Show, the best woodworkers Guild show in Wisconsin.

We need your help in displaying our show posters both the quarter and full size posters. I have extra quantities of both size posters and will send them to you via USPS or I will have them at the February meeting. Also if you know of other public venues that would help get our message out, drop us an email. I can be reached through our web site [www.NEWWG.org](http://www.NEWWG.org). Ted Zabel

### Membership

This is my report for the 2018/2019 membership year. Thank you to all the members who supported the change in our membership fiscal year. We remain a strong organization with 150 plus members and continue to add members each month. Your membership runs to October 1, 2019. We welcome new members; Roger Lindow and Russell Holdiman, make them feel welcome as you meet them at our meeting.

We did have some attrition with 17 members who did not respond to several attempts to contact them, emails as well as phone messages, they have been removed from our members listing. About 10 per cent attrition seems to be normal attrition. We appreciate your support of our Guild and would welcome your interest in becoming involved as one of our officers or leadership functions. Ted Zabel

#### **NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD**

**MEETINGS** (Guests and prospective members welcome)  
3rd Wednesday of each month, unless specified otherwise.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ashwaubenon High School

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:

Pete Schuh: [pjscls@live.com](mailto:pjscls@live.com) (920-788-3871)

Or any other Board or committee member.

Regarding this newsletter, or the web page, contact:

Maureen Birk: 920-755-3404 [birkmr@yahoo.com](mailto:birkmr@yahoo.com)

#### **Guild Officers**

President: Pete Schuh

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel

Vice President, Paul Murphy

Treasurer, Chuck Druckery

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

#### **Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators**

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Steve Lockhart

**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.)  
Deadline for next newsletter is April 8, 2019.**

**2019 Spring Show Sign-Up Form**  
**March 16 & 17, 2019 / Green Bay Southwest High School**  
*Please complete and return this form: I must have it by Feb. 20*

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

> —> IF YOU MISS THE FEB. 1. TABLE RESERVATION DEADLINE CONTACT STEVE LOCKHART < — <—

Three ways to return this form:

- a) In person at the Feb.20 meeting
- b) send it to Steve Lockhart 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914,
- c) E-mail it to salockhart@gmail.com.

Call Steve at 920 202 2357 with questions. If additional space is needed, please use the back side of this form.

**Please check the following to sign up to assist:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Set up Time Friday, March 15 6:30pm—9:30pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Set up Time Saturday, March 16 7:00 am- 9:15 am
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Time Saturday, March 16 9:30 am—5:00 pm
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Time Sunday, March 17 9:30 am—4:00 pm ( raffle drawing at 3:00 pm)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take Down Time Sunday, March 17 4 pm until done

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to sell at least 5 books of tickets (\$25)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to sell more than 5 books and need \_\_\_\_\_ more books of tickets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will get my tickets (circle one): Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail
- \_\_\_\_\_ **RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION:** I / we will donate the following raffle prize.

**DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST:** Table request: I would like (circle your preference) : (1) half table (1) whole table (2) whole tables ( ) chairs , 1-2 available Note: A \$20 fee will be collected at the show for 1 or 2 full size tables (\$10 for half-table)

Floor space request: (Be Specific): Size and shape:

Open space for 1 or 2 items (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Power/Electricity (circle if needed ) Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTER DISTRIBUTION:** (Circle all that apply)

- I am willing to distribute posters in the community.
- I will Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail
- I need more posters (circle): Full size posters / Quarter-size posters

**VOLUNTEER HELP AT SHOW** (circle options):

- I will help: Sell Raffle Tickets, Greet People ,Relieve folks at the booths Provide Security
- I / We will help as needed:
- Set up my table(s) on Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. Yes / No
- Help others unload and set up. Yes / No I can help: ( ) Saturday, 7:30 am set up ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday clean up I
- I / We will stick around Sunday to help deliver raffle prizes

**TOOL CRIB:**

- I will have something to sell in the Crib. Yes / No (List items on back of page) I will help working in the Tool Crib.
- Yes / No If yes (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

**DEMONSTRATING AT SHOW** I / We will demonstrate the following skill (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

**Bring to Feb. 20 meeting or send BEFORE Feb.20 , 2018:**  
Send to Steve Lockhart via email [salockhart@gmail.com](mailto:salockhart@gmail.com) or mail to 2315 Tannenbaum Tr. Appleton 54914

## NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

### ATTENTION CARVERS AND WOODBURNERS

Here is the information I announced at the last meeting for any bird carvers or wood burners who would like to be vendors at the Algoma Bird Celebration on April 6, 2019. There is no vendor fee. As a not for profit donations are always welcome.

Location: Algoma Community Center Gym (Youth Club near the Harbor)

Date: April 6, 2019

Time: 9:00A-2:00P

Contact: John Pabich

Cell: 608.235.7616 Text capable

e-mail: [pabichjohn@gmail.com](mailto:pabichjohn@gmail.com)

Anyone interested should give me a call. By the way this is the **City of Algoma on Lake Michigan** not the Town of Algoma near Oshkosh.

**THE MILWAUKEE  
WOODWORKING  
SHOW**

**FEBRUARY 22-24 2019**

**EDUCATION & SEMINARS / PRODUCT DEMOS  
PROJECT CHALLENGE / SHOW GIVEAWAYS & MORE**

**TICKETS\*: \$12 IF PURCHASED IN ADVANCE  
\$14 AT THE DOORS**

**\*ONE TICKET IS VALID FOR ALL THREE DAYS**

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY SPORTS COMPLEX  
6000 W RYAN ROAD  
FRANKLIN, WI 53132**

**THEWOODWORKINGSHOWS.COM**

**The Wood Working Shows**

## Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

### Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: January 22, 2019 7 pm

Members present: Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel, Steve Lockhart

Members absent, Chuck Druckrey, Paul Murphy, Pat Williams, Maureen Birk, Bob Wellhouse, Dan & Jane Alesch

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:01:32

Prior minutes from January were approved

Treasurer Report – Last year \$6,355.97 this year \$9,262.48, spring show bills still pending

Membership Report- three new members, approximately 25 members have not renewed their membership. Ted has tried leaving phone messages.

Special Events – continue planning for spring show, March 16,17, 2019

1. Confirm Fri set-up time, Friday evening 6 pm table set up
2. Raffle – License has been renewed til 1/31/2020, bucket raffle license should be completed in a week or so
3. Volunteers still needed for ticket booth and other areas
4. Tickets/fliers are printed and can be picked up at the Feb meeting
5. TV coverage, Channel 2 noon show March 7th Channel 5 March 12th 9am-10am

Programs - Review the January meeting- Steve Lockhart shop video tour, well received

Feb, Pete Schuh, Why buy a lathe and things to consider & sharpening

March- spring show

April- Building a Dulcimer, Rob Martens

May- To be determined

June-Kelly Bresnahan- lathes provided to African village

2019 ArcWays tour?

Editors Report – Articles due by Feb 10th 2019

7. Web Report – working with web designer to improve/update site
8. Librarian Report – Pete will e-mail overdue notices
9. Public Relations –
10. New Business: report due for taxes 2018

Pete to purchase a Voice amplifier \$100.00

11. Date and place for Next Directors meeting Feb. 26th 2019

# Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild 37th Annual Woodworking Show & Sale

March 16 and 17, 2019

Saturday Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sunday Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.



**FREE ADMISSION**

**FREE PARKING**

## **Green Bay Southwest High School**

1331 PACKERLAND DRIVE, JUST SOUTH OF W. MASON ST

**LIVE WOODWORKING DEMOS, LEARN TIPS AND TECHNIQUES FROM  
WOODWORKERS, IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS, FIND NEW PROJECT IDEAS**

*WOODBURNING, LATHE TURNING, SCROLL SAWING, INTARSIA, CARVING,  
HUNDREDS OF HANDCRAFTED WOODEN ITEMS ON DISPLAY and FOR SALE  
CONTINUING DEMOS \* BUY USED TOOLS*

**\*\* WOODWORKER RAFFLE \*\*** – Includes dozens of hand crafted items donated by our members. Items include Carvings, Bowls, Turnings, Intarsia, Keepsake Boxes, Woodburned Plaques

**TICKETS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE OR AT THE SHOW FROM ANY GUILD MEMBER  
\$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5**

### **\*\* Bucket Raffle – New for 2019 \*\***

Tickets available at the show – Items include woodworking tools and materials

Both Raffle Drawings at 3 P.M. Sunday, March 17 – Need not be present to win.

**New guild members welcome and encouraged! Member's skills run from beginner to expert. Membership is a great way to improve your woodworking skills!**

Please shop our contributing businesses, Bay Verte Machinery/Power Tool Store  
Kreg Tool Co., Woodworkers Depot, Woodcraft of Appleton,

**NEWWG is a 501(C)3 Nonprofit, See us at [www.NEWWG.org](http://www.NEWWG.org)**

Lunch and beverages available – Food sales by Syble Hopp School PTA group