

# BENCHTALK



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## January 16, 2015 Program: Robert Nelson, Woodturning Overview

By: Steve Lockhart



Robert Nelson teaches classes on woodturning at The Clearing folk school in Ellison Bay, the Craft Artisan Initiative at Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay and soon at his granary studio.

Rob's interest in woodturning began in high school, but , mostly he taught himself to turn wood.

After 20 years of dairy farming in Winchester, WI., he transitioned to turning as a hobby and then started a business called As The Wood Turns. His work is sold at the Whitefish Bay Farm art gallery in Sturgeon bay and at various craft shows.

We are looking forward to an entertaining and informative program about various woodturning techniques.

### Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **January 16, 2015:** Robert Nelson, lathe turning
- ◇ **February 20, 2015:** Bob Kloes of Kloes Custom Woodworking
- ◇ **March 14 and 15, 2015:** Annual Spring Show, Green Bay Southwest High School
- ◇ **March 20, 2015:** No Program
- ◇ **April 17, 2015:** To be determined

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# From the 2015 Guild Woodwork Show Chair

Submitted by: Lyle Martens

Your Woodwork show committee has been hard at work in organizing the March 14 and 15 Woodwork Show. I urge each of you to be a participant in the show.

First, in this Newsletter is an application for the reservation of a space at the show. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR A TABLE IS FEBRUARY 1.** No follow-up calls will be made, so if you do not send in your reservation form by the February 1 date you will not have a space reserved. If there are any spaces left after that date, ***it would be first come first served.***



We hope that you will consider donating one of your projects for the drawing. We will need a description of your donation by February 1 also, but if you have the information available by the January Guild meeting that would be great.



Secondly, an IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION! Each year there is an expectation that each member that has reserved a table will donate a door prize and purchase 25 tickets. The rental space and tables at Southwest H.S. are costly. Hopefully the purchase of **25 or more tickets** will go a long way in making the show a successful event.

Finally, a challenge to each of us. If every member would pledge to sell at least 25 tickets the Guild would have about \$4,000.00. With the additional tickets that we sell at the show we could show a profit for the many projects of the Guild.

The committee has been working hard to make the show the best ever so we need your help. We have the best commercial woodwork tool donations that we have ever had. I believe that to date the value is over \$1,000.00. In addition, Sybil Hopp School is going to serve the food at the show as their chance to raise money for the school. This should be an added incentive for the public to attend.

LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT.



## Membership Report

By: Fred Juengst

This month I sent out nine dues reminders covering a two month period. Two members were dropped this month from our roster. We now have a total of 157 members in good standing.

If you think I made a mistake, or if you did not get your Bench Talk, let me know by sending me an e-mail at [mdjuengst@aol.com](mailto:mdjuengst@aol.com), or call me at 920-469-1919. If you change your home or e-mail address, please let me know.

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).

2015 Spring Show Sign-Up Form

March 14-15, 2015 / Green Bay Southwest High School

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return this form by February 1, 2015.

— > —> NO LATE RESERVATIONS WILL BE HONORED <— <—

Three ways to return this form: a) In person at the January program, b) send it to Lyle Martens, 3115 Beth Drive, Green Bay, WI, 54311, c) E-mail it to lcart@att.net. Call Lyle at 920-819-4976 with questions. If additional space is needed, please use the back side of this form.

Extra Set Up Time	Friday, March 13	1pm—4 pm
Set up Time	Saturday, March 14	7 am— 9:15 am
Show Time	Saturday, March 14	9:30 am—5:00 pm
Show Time	Sunday, March 15	9:30 am—5:00 pm
Take Down Time	Sunday, March 15	5 pm until done

RAFFLE TICKETS:

- I agree to sell at least 5 books of tickets (\$25) (circle one) Yes / No
- 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: (Late donations are accepted, but early submissions are greatly appreciated)

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

• Floor space request: (Be Specific):

- Size and shape: \_\_\_\_\_
- Open space for 1 or 2 items (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

•Special Needs: ( ) Power/Electricity ( ) Other, explain \_\_\_\_\_

POSTER DISTRIBUTION:

I am willing to distribute posters in the community. Circle all that apply:

- 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 1 pm and 4 pm. Yes / No
- Help others unload and set up. Yes / No
- I can help: ( ) Saturday, 7 am set up ( ) Saturday ( ) Sunday clean up

I / We will stick around Sunday to help deliver raffle prizes: ( ) My / our area ( ) Anywhere

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 \_\_\_\_\_

# Spring Show—Tool Crib

Submitted by: Tom & Lee Carlson

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 January meeting. You will attach a tag to 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.

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.**

# Pete's Corner

Submitted by: Pete Schuh

## Spring Show

Flyers and raffle tickets will be available for pick up at the January program. Please plan to attend the program so you can pick up your flyers and tickets; this will keep us from having to mail them. Thanks.

## Library Report

It's been a few months given the holiday's, so if you have any books or videos that are due please return them. Also, there is an excess of books in certain categories which the guild would like to make available for purchase. The books designated for sale will be available at the Friday program.

## 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](http://www.newwg.org)

## Guild Officers

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