

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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January 16, 2019 meeting: Shop tour: Steve Lockhart's Shop

I will confess that this is not an original idea. I'll give credit to the folks in the Woodworkers Guild in Milwaukee. Their first try at this concept was to ask a member to hold an "open house" at their shop on a Saturday

The feedback, as I understand it, was good for the most part but the folks who hosted the open house (s) complained that there were long periods of time where there were no visitors but tied them down for most of the day. What they ended up doing was recruiting a member to be the camera man (woman) and they made videos which could be played at meetings. Their shop tour video program is successful and it provides a handy alternative for a meeting program when it may be difficult to find a presenter.



Anyway, I have been trying to recruit a camera person to take videos and edit the results for use by the NEWWG (without success). In the hopes that doing one shop tour might cause a volunteer camera person to come forward I decided to do the first tour on my own..... I also quickly found that I don't have video editing skills so my tour will actually be a few short videos combined with mostly still photos.

Here is a short version of what my shop is all about:

It occupies about 800 square ft of my basement. Folks have told me they've never seen so many tools "crammed" in so little space

I have most all the "standard" woodworking machines and hand tools

I have been working to replace many of my newer machines with ones 50 plus years old.

Example: I recently replaced my newer Grizzly 8" jointer with a vintage 1950 Delta 8" with cast iron base.

I have purchased most of the "old" tools at good price off of Craigslist and then restored them.

I have also designed and built a number of unique enhancements Examples:

1) My dust collector system has 7 blast gates operated by air cylinders which open and close automatically when a tool is turned on.

2) My shop built router table incorporates a power operated lift mechanism for the router which I built from a discarded Skil power screwdriver.

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

Feb 20 Program to be announced

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

We'll be Talking About the 2019 Spring Show at the January meeting!

By Steve Lockhart

The "Spring Show Committee" (Myself, Pete Schuh, Chuck Druckery, Barry Bender, Ted Zabel, Rob Martens, Paul Murphy and Pat Williams) has determined that we'll keep things pretty much the same as last year. That means there will be a "space fee" of \$ 20 for all those who have 1 or 2 tables. This fee helps defray the cost of renting tables.

Two Differences:

The committee has decided to run a separate "bucket raffle" for tools and other items used by woodworkers (like wood :-)) We will explain this fully at the meeting.

The cost for the "space fee" will be the same as last year (\$20) when submitted on or before February 1 BUT if applications are submitted later than this (but before the final deadline of February 20 the cost will be \$25)

It's getting kinda late in the game but if you have suggestions please be prepared to talk about them at the January meeting!

NOTES FROM PETE SCHUH, GUILD PRESIDENT:

TOY PROJECT

I would like to thank those who donated the wonderful home-made toys.

They were given to "Golden house" The mission of Golden House is to provide safety and support for victims of domestic violence



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all that attended our annual Christmas party. I would especially like to thank the WPS choir. They provided an excellent Christmas program, which we all enjoyed.

Also thanks to all that provided door prizes and or a dish to pass. Member participation is what makes our group continue to grow and form new friendships. Thank you Dan and Jane Alesch for providing the table center pieces, cider and helping to set up tables and chairs. Steve Lockhart shopped for the purchased door prizes sponsored by the guild and provided the background music. A special thanks to my wife Cindy for all her help and supporting my involvement in the guild. We had a lot of help cleaning up. Paul Murphy, Ted Zabel, Cindy Schuh and Pat Williams did a great job on K.P. Everyone helping put away the chairs and tables made it an easy job.



LIBRARY

It has been two months since our last meeting so all library materials are due.

2019 NEWWG Spring Show

Submitted by Steve Lockhart

Our Spring Show is fast approaching! We rely on help from each member and especially each participant to make this year's show a success!

The Spring Show committee is hard at work organizing the **March 16 and 17** Spring Show. I urge each one of you to participate! Whether you have a “booth” or help out at the raffle desk, help deliver prizes or any of a number of required tasks it's a great way to promote the guild and get to know other members better.

Important Show details:

1. Please submit your Sign-up form at the January meeting or to Steve Lockhart via email (salockhart@gmail.com) or by snailmail: 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914 before February 1, 2019 (late fees apply)
2. Fee for 1 or 2 tables or equivalent space: \$20 if received by February 1 \$25 if received Feb. 2-20 (Feb. meeting date.) Half a table fee would be \$10 (\$12.50 if received Feb 2-20)
3. There is an expectation that participating members donate a hand made raffle prize.
4. Challenge: Each member is asked to sell 5 books of raffle tickets (\$25)

Dear Fellow NEW Woodworkers Guild Members,

As you know by the newsletters, your Guild BOD members, already have been working on your Annual Spring Show details.

As always, they try to improve the Show each year. This year is no exception. In this process, we welcome any ideas you may have.

This year, after much discussion at the December BOD meeting, we all have agreed there will be a few changes to your spring show. Steve will inform you about the changes at our January meeting.

Paul and Pat have volunteered to be in charge of a **NEW BUCKET RAFFLE** this year. The Guild thinks it would be good to separate the regular raffle. This would allow serious woodworkers to bid on items they feel would be of value to their craft, such as; New Tools, New equipment, New machinery, New specialty woods, etc., while others can purchase tickets for the regular raffle and items such as carvings, wood turned bowls, wood burns, hand sewn items, laser designed items. Etc..

We are working on the details and will share them with you at the January meeting.

We encourage you to bring your ideas.

Thank You, **See you there!**

Pat Williams & Paul Murphy



What's New for the 2019 show?

The show committee has decided to operate two separate raffles:

One raffle for the handcrafted prizes donated by members. This raffle will operate much the same as in past years but there will be no tools or “raw wood” included as prizes

The second raffle will be a “bucket raffle” for donated and purchased tools and supplies used by woodworkers. Tickets will be \$1 each and be the type purchased in rolls from print shops. Ticket buyers will place each ticket in a container designated for the prize that they are interested in. These tickets will not (as required by Wisconsin law) be sold in advance. Separate drawings will be held for these prizes after the “main” drawing.

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: November 20, 2018, at Maureen Birk's home

Present: Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse, Steve Lockhart, Paul Murphy, Pat Williams, Maureen Birk, Chuck Druckrey

Absent: Dan Alesch, Jane Alesch

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:12:13 pm. Prior minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Last Year: \$8,486.13; This year: \$9,624.96.
- **Membership report:** Ted Zabel reports several new members and some drops, so membership holds steady at around 140.
- **Special Events:**
 - Some discussion about Spring Show - reserved for March 16 and 17, 2019 at Southwest High School. Also some raffle discussion - bucket raffles, etc. Brief discussion about scheduling Spring Show planning.
 - Some discussion about another Arcways tour, tentatively for Spring 2019.
- **Programs:**
 - Steve Lockhart suggested video shop tours of personal shops to take the place of a monthly program.
 - 14 Nov 2018 - Larry Hladilek - bentwood boxes - very well received.
 - 8 Dec 2018 - Christmas party - WPS will be providing entertainment.
- **Editors Report:** Articles due by January 6, 2019.
- **Website Report:** Little to report, but a few updates.
- **Librarian Report:** Pete reports books added: Basic Stair Building, Scott Schuttner; Turning Pens & Pencils, Kip Christensen; Woodturning for Cabinet Makers, Michael Dunbar.
- **Public Relations / Community Service:** Ted reports that he submitted a notice for the Spring Show to the Newcomers.
- **New Business:**
 - No update on Hands on Deck
 - Several members were kind enough to bring some handmade wooden toys (a rocking horse, puzzles, gorilla pull toy, and take apart truck) to be distributed as charitable gifts for children.
 - Discussion re Wisconsin Incorporation Annual Report Notice - due December 31, 2018.
 - Some discussion about insurance
- **Next board meeting:** January 22, 2019 at Ted Zabel home.

**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 Feb 11, 2019.**

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

How to Get Involved:

For inquiries regarding joining

The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact:

Pete Schuh: 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

Guild Officers

President: Pete Schuh

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel

Vice President, Paul Murphy

Treasurer, Chuck Druckrey

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Steve Lockhart

Web Site & Newsletter, Maureen Birk

2019 Spring Show Sign-Up Form

March 16-17, 2019 / Green Bay Southwest High School

Please complete and return this form at Jan. 16 meeting or send by February 1, 2019

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 January 16 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 4:30pm—6:00pm
- _____ 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) NOTE: Fee will be collected for space whether or not tables are provided.
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 / 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

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