

# BENCHTALK



**Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild**

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## **WE ARE BACK!!**

**Guild meeting Wednesday, July 21, 2021**

**7 pm. At The Art Garage in Green Bay (See map/directions pg. 3 )**

### **Members Show & Tell**

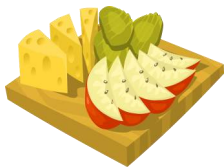


All members are welcomed to do a “Show & Tell” for our July meeting to be held at The Art Garage. Show us what you have been working on during The Pandemic. This is a chance to get reacquainted with each other and display your woodworking talents and interests. Don’t be afraid to show off your work. Guild members join to share ideas and look forward to seeing other members’ creations. It has been nearly a year and a half since we had a non-virtual meeting. We usually have a “Show & Tell” before a presentation at each meeting. We have a lot of catching up to do. We are looking forward to seeing all of you as well as your creations.

If your project cannot be readily transported, you can bring photos to share, or email your photos to Barry ahead of time. He will project them on the screen and you can comment. (2barryand2ellen@gmail.com)



**This meeting is also our getting back together celebration.**, with socializing and snacking time after the program. Please bring “finger food” snacks to share. **Special incentive for member renewal.** There will also be a drawing for a **\$50 gift card** from Woodworker’s Depot. See membership article for details on eligibility.



### **Guild Picnic Sunday, August 15**

We are planning to have our annual picnic and have reserved the De Broux Park

I will have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting. If you cannot make the meeting please let me know if you plan on attending the picnic. If the turn-out is low, we will cancel and get our deposit money back.

**Please reply by July 26<sup>th</sup>.** Thanks for your help

Pete Schuh 920-788-3871 pjscls@live.com

### **Upcoming meetings 7 pm, at the Art Garage, in Green Bay, unless otherwise noted.**

Sept 15: Paul Murphy on hand-carving bowls

Oct 20: Chuck Druckery on his timber framing building project

Nov 17: Pat Williams on feather painting.

## Letter from Paul Murphy and Pat Williams

*Hi Everyone!*

*Gosh we are so excited and looking forward to our 1st guild meeting in over a year!!! We are so happy to have a new meeting location to hold our meetings, with flexible options for our usage. It is our hope that with new meeting space and our Big woodworking show scheduled for October 16 & 17th., all of you will feel grateful for all the time put in to accomplish these events, and come forward to assist us with the help we need to complete these goals. I keep saying, This is not just my Guild, But OUR/YOUR Guild! We are a TEAM, and look forward to having TEAM effort in all our endeavor's going forward. We can't wait to see all of your wood projects for show & tell at the July Meeting! Also, Our annual picnic is coming up on August 15th! Lets make that a full crowd and Celebrate our Guild friendships! It is always a really nice get together! So, now with most of us having survived the year of Covid, lets come together and celebrate!!!*

*SEE YOU SOON!!! Pat & Paul*

## Membership update, and renewal incentive

We have several new members over the past months. Please make them feel welcome: Robert Heil, Mary Vandermause, Michael & Tracy Reeb, Mark Wiese, Dave DeBaker., Joe Harrington

It just feels good to get our Guild back to real meetings. We have had two membership dues options over the past year. One option was to pay a five-dollar dues payment to cover reduced expenses when we did not meet in person which covered minimal costs such as the virtual contact fees, etc. in 2020-2021 membership year. The second is a regular 2021-2022 membership payment due October 1, 2021.

And now that we are back to on site meetings, we have a \$15 regular individual fee, \$20 family fee and \$35 business fee for the October 1, 2021-2022 business year. Many have sent me the appropriate payments, some have not. So the total fee over this past and current year is \$20, \$25 or \$40. I will be collecting the appropriate catch-up fee at the July 21 meeting or you can send it to me.

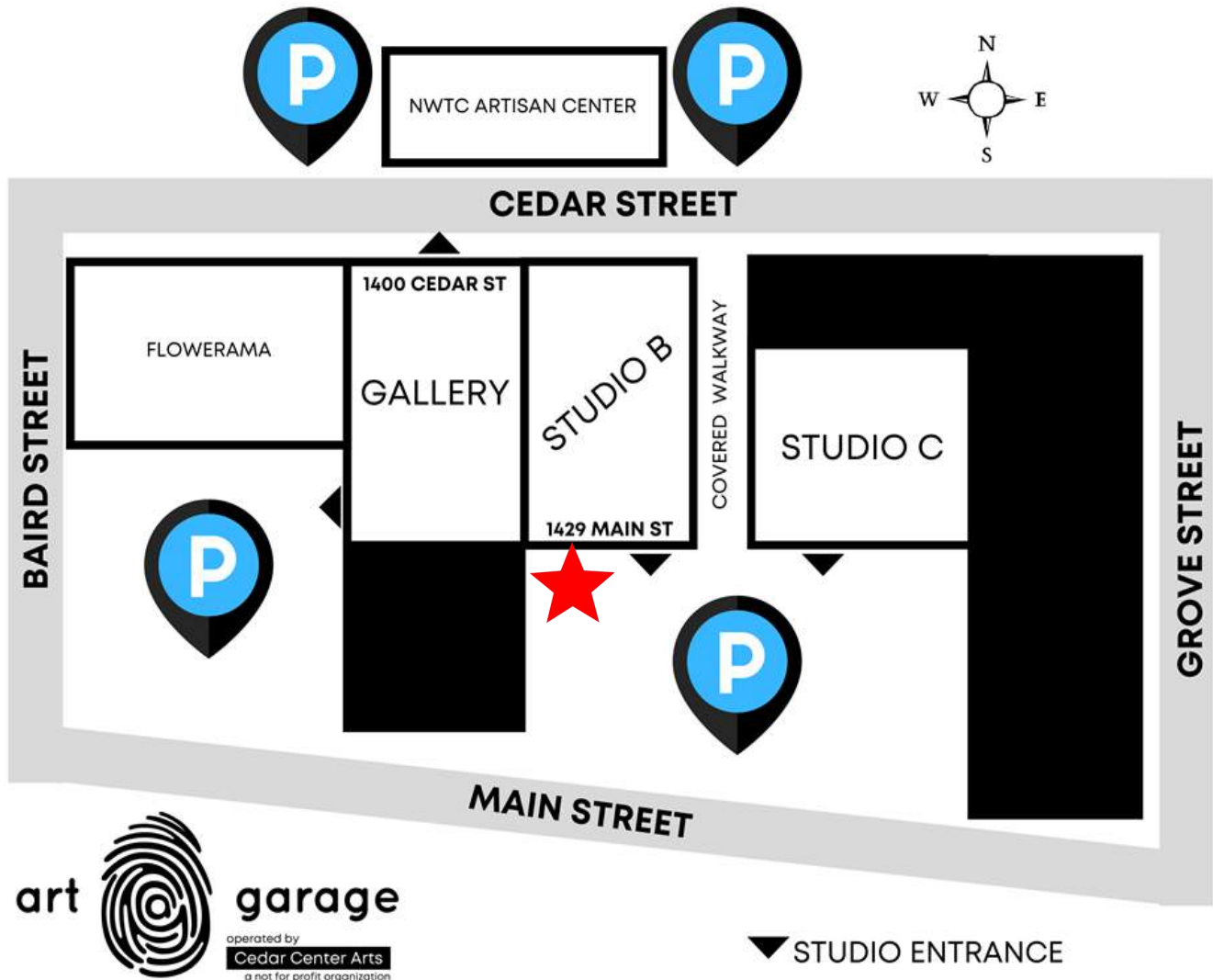
We will be holding a **raffle with a \$50 Woodworkers Depot gift card** as the prize for all who have paid either the \$5 or \$15, \$20 or \$35 or combined due payments. Yes, the \$5 payment will get you into the raffle, but the dues for the 2021-2022 year will still be due to retain membership after October 1, 2021.

My address: **Ted Zabel, 2683 Whitegate Trail., DePere, WI 54115**

## Map of Art Garage location and Parking

★ Enter at Main Street entrance

Additional parking in Flowerama lot, and the 2 lots of the Artisan Center, on the north side of Cedar St.



### Guild Library



It's been over a year since we met in person. Please check your woodworking library for any materials belonging to the guild. Please bring any materials you have to the July meeting, or e-mail me with what you have. I would like to get the library index up to date, your help will be appreciated. Thanks for your help.

Pete schuh

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## Board of Directors Meeting

Participants: Pres. Paul Murphy; V. Pres. Pat Williams; Program committee: Barry Bender, Kristin Nemetz, Web. Specialist: Matt Hamblin; Newsletter Maureen Birk. Unable to attend: Treasurer: Chuck Druckery; Past. Pres/Librarian Pete Schuh; membership: Ted Zabel.

Meeting was preceded by a tour of the facilities at Denmark High School, for the fall show

Meeting convened at 7:40 pm.

Venue: Consensus regarding the facilities is that there is ample space for our needs, with adequate electrical access and space for demonstrations, guild members displays, vendors, and classes. Some minor floor plan details yet to be finalized.

Board of Director Changes: Steve Lockhart and Bob Wellhouse have resigned their positions.

Program Committee is now: Barry Bender and Kristin Nemetz.

Secretary /minutes recording duties will be combined with the newsletter and Maureen Birk will continue with these.

-Minutes from last meeting approved and accepted

-Treasurer's report: none available as Chuck could not attend at the last minute.

-Membership: Ted reports 3 new members. Pat has had one additional new member. Dues for 2021 will be collected at the July meeting. (Request that Ted obtain gift certificate for the drawing, if possible.)

-Newsletter: Discussion on publication schedule. Now that in person regular meetings are resuming, the newsletter will be published for distribution approx. one week prior to the meetings. Articles will be due one week prior to publication date. Maureen will contact board members who previously submitted articles regularly, regarding resuming that practice.

-Library: The library will be in new location prior to the July meeting.

-Web site: Matt has updated it with all the Show info. The Cisco Webex subscription will be discontinued, as we will no longer be doing presentations digitally. BOD meetings can be done on Zoom if needed, at no charge.

-Programs: The list remains as at last meeting: Barry reports that The Art Garage has adjusted the meeting area and there is now good A/V access.

July 21: Members' Show and Tell

August 15: (Sun) annual picnic. Pete has reserved DeBroux Park as previously, at. Details to follow.

Sept 15: Paul Murphy on hand-carving bowls

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Planning for programs continues. Barry would like to have tentative presenters up to 6 months ahead.

-Fall Show: Pat reports all but 3 prior registrants for the Show have again booked, and there have been some new ones also. In total so far: 67 woodworkers; (many local, some out of town); 25 additional tables for a total of 92 tables and booths. Space would allow for a few more registrants. Floor plan is complete.

Kristin has reserved a block of rooms at the Airport Radisson for the Show weekend, at a discounted rate of \$109/night. Details on our web site.

Advertising: Barry has been researching extensively, in multiple media, and will present options to the board.

Venue: Confirmed now at Denmark H.S. and insurance verification provided to them.

-PBS Auction: This was good advertising for the Guild. 3 members donated items that sold, for varying prices.

-Steven's Point Show Sept 18-19: The guild will have a table where we can provide flyers for our show in October. So far 4 members have agreed to staff the table: Linda Surowiec, Trudy and Joe Ferrier, Barry Bender. Thank you volunteers! **MORE MEMBER VOLUNTEERS WOULD BE WELCOME!!** Contact Pat Williams: (920-883-6089)

Next BOD meeting, will follow regular meeting. Scheduled for Tues July 27. Location: Pete Schuh's home, pending availability.

Respectfully submitted

Maureen Birk

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## NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD

**MEETINGS** (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. resuming later in 2021 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: Paul Murphy: paulmurphywood@gmail.com 920-604-0152

Or any other Board or committee member.

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Re: web site: Matt Hamblin: froggy6703@gmail.com

## Guild Officers

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Vice President, Pat Williams

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Librarian, Pete Schuh

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Pat Williams

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