

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Program Wed June 19, 2019 7pm,

Ashwaubenon High School

Woodturning in Kenya

By Guild Member, Kelly Bresnahan

This project was started in 2017 from an idea that Ric VanSistine had to teach kids in Kenya about woodturning. Ric got me involved which led to asking the BayLake Woodturners Club to get involved in building a pedal powered lathe to take to Kenya. The first trip in Nov. and Dec. of 2017, we demonstrated with the Pedal Lathe, with the goal of starting classes in spring of 2018. The class ran with four students graduating the first phase of training in spring 2019, this was also the start of the second class. We hope to share our experiences of this program in Kenya, it has been a huge collaborative effort to make this project work.



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

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

July 17 ArcWays Tour More details in future newsletters

August 11 (Sunday) Annual picnic More details in future newsletters

WE NEED YOU! MEMBER PARTICIPATION IS KEY TO KEEPING YOUR GUILD GOING.

This issue of the news letter highlights many ways for members to be more active, to keep your guild growing and relevant. Do plan to vote at June meeting (see article below)

But please also consider getting more active:

Member options include: serving on the board, presenting a program, joining the Spring Show planning committee, writing an article for the newsletter, mentoring other members on woodworking skills. All opportunities to spend time with and learn from other woodworkers.

Notes from NEWWG Guild President, Pete Schuh

Annual Officer Elections

The June membership meeting is fast approaching. You still have time to get your name in the hat. Please consider supporting your guild through serving on the board. We have most of the positions available if you want to get involved. Most of the people now serving have been in those positions for quite awhile and are willing to let someone else step in. This is a list of positions, President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, News Letter Editor/ Web site manager, and Librarian. The Vice President is chairman of the program committee; Second Vice President is Chairman of public relations committee. The Secretary records the minutes of the directors meetings. The Treasurer receives all monies and makes disbursements in the name of the guild. Reserves the meeting room, renews the insurance and raffle permit. Files form 990N post card for taxes. The Editor publishes and distributes the monthly news letter and keeps the web site up to date. The Librarian maintains the guild library, sends out over due notices, video records the monthly meetings and places a copy in the library. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. We will need to hear from you before the voting at the June meeting. If you would like to join us at the June directors meeting to get a feeling of how it works, let us know. You can contact any board member or Let me know of your interest.

We also need someone to be the lead for the **spring show**. The people that helped last year are willing to work with you if you would like.

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

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild—Wed. May 22nd., 2019 BOD Meeting 7pm

Present: Pete S., Paul M., Chuck D., Ted S., Steve L., Maureen B., Pat W., Matt H.

Treasurers' Report: Chuck reported things are slow expense wise. We are up \$700.00. Actually up \$800.00 from this time a yr. ago.

Pete wants to donate his \$100.00 to Kelly for next months meeting presentation. Chuck is to ck on re-serving room for 2nd. Weekend, Dec.14th, for Christmas party.

Membership: Ted said we have 1 new member, 7 old members will be deleted, we have 165 remaining members.

Events: Art Street, Kelly & Pete will Pass out Guild Information during show.

Ken Quade's Program on hand planes went well.

Kelly will give June program, on Lathes to African Village.

July we will have an opportunity to go tour Arc Way.

Note: Steve said we are looking for programs for Fall. He passed a list with 50 suggested programs. He is looking for presenters.

Newsletter: Maureen is looking for articles.

Web: Paul M., as President, will be added to mailing list. (Also Pat W. and Matt H., as potential new web editor.) Steve & Ted have been working on a list of Guidelines to sell tools from an estate. Often a member will not be able to continue and spouse will need to get rid of old tools, or new. They prepared a very detailed list of to do's. Very well done! When completely finished, Maureen will post on the web site.

Library: No news. Not open till September.

Public Relations: Ted and Pete expressed that it is hard to get large local papers to print our Guild information.

New Business: 1. Pat made an announcement...Paul Murphy has been contacted by Fox Chapel Publishing, to be put in the spring book. They want to do a 4 page spread about Paul doing his dragonflies.

2. Chuck, will ck. For the spring show, to determine if rooms would be available for members to give Demos on various subjects pertaining to woodworking, and what the size and cost would be.

3. Ted is working on guidelines for news articles.

4. Maureen is looking into periodically featuring members/specialties in newsletter.

5. Steve is preparing a member list to be circulated at meetings; a mentor list for members to contact each other with questions & answers.

5. Ted said the name tags have been taken care of.

6. Pat Ted, & Pete are going to be setting up some guild lines for High School competition at our Spring Show. With the purpose of encouraging young folks to take an interest in Wood working.

Elections: Will be held at the June meeting.

Next BOD meeting: Will be June 25th, at Steve's home.

Acting sec. Pat Williams

MEMBERS' PAGE

Starting this month, each issue will feature information by and about guild members and their woodwork.

Guild member's newsletter articles By Ted Zabel

Hopefully by the time you receive this newsletter, our winter will be moderating. The weather outside has been difficult which has made our warm workshops more inviting, this gives us a chance to catch up on our "to do list". We have a number of talented woodworkers in our Guild as evidenced by the recent demonstrations by Larry Hladilek, Steve Lockhart, Rob Martens, Ken Quade and Pete Shuch, some amazing work.

Not all of us feel comfortable putting together a face-to-face presentation of our projects. However, you may be comfortable writing a short descriptive woodworking article with pictures on a project or techniques that other Guild members would find interesting. Suggested topics would include interesting tools, maybe using a new tool recently purchased, unusual wood projects, self-made or modified tools to solve a special application problem, safety solutions, and frugal solutions to normal techniques.

(Editor's Notes)

You might be thinking: "Me, write something for the newsletter??"

Well, why not? We all have our stories. You can write about that last project, that turned out great! Or the one that (almost) went really wrong! Ask for help on solving a problem. Sell tools you no longer need...

Have I got your interest? Good! Now you might ask: "How do I get started?"

Well, we thought of that, too:

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR WRITING AN ARTICLE

- 1 Use Microsoft Word with standard fonts
 - 2 Limit length to about 300 words (about ½ page, single spaced)
 - 3 Include photos/graphics, with captions (graphics without compression preferred)
 - 4 Real life stories, written in lively, engaging style are more interesting.
 - 5 Include any pertinent contact or reference information ("for further info contact..." at the end of the article.
 - 6 Contact newsletter editor if you have an idea for an article, but are unsure how to write it up. The editor or another member will be glad to assist.
- (More detailed and technical guidelines are available, if you wish.
Please note that all submissions are subject to editing for space and clarity.)

For Sale: 14" DELTA BAND SAW

Roller Bearings

Fence with Resaw Guide

Quick Release

Mobile Base

\$600.00

Contact:

Bruce Kornely

920-682-9684

(Francis Creek, WI)



Tools for sale by Susan Towner, widow of late guild member, Tom Towner

If you are interested in any of these tools please contact:

Susan Towner, (Susan is located in Appleton)

920-750-9494 email townfam4@sbcglobal.net

Inca bandsaw	\$400	Woodcraft Remote Switch for Dust Collector	\$70
Inca 10" Jointer/Planer	\$450	Pro Joiner Picture Frame Jig	\$75
Triton Plunge Router	\$175	Rikon 6" Belt Sander/Disc Sander	\$90
Powermatic 64 Table saw w/ 50" Fence	\$1200	Rockler Bench with vice grips	\$350
Micro Jig Gripper Table saw Push Block System	\$200	Router Bit Set 19 sizes	\$???
Powermatic Dust Collector	\$150		

Introduction: "Selling Tools" by Steve Lockhart

This document was put together by myself and Ted Zabel. Members are encouraged to save it "for future reference" in case you, your spouse, or a friend), is in a position where they need to sell valuable tools. The Guild is often asked to help out a survivor of a wood-worker who passes and, unfortunately, there is no easy solution, but this is our best attempt to help out. The reason this "Guide" is a separate document is that our intention is that it would be easier to file for "future reference"

(Guide is a separate PDF doc. Emailed with newsletter.)

PROGRAMS

“50 potential programs..... all we need is the presenter”

As the Program guy, I am trying a “new twist” in the search for future programs. First of all, I encourage all members to contact me if you have an idea!

I have provided a list of possible program topics as a memory jogger . If **you** or someone you know could do a presentation for the guild on one of these topics (or any topic) please contact me to get it on our schedule. Any lead to a presenter would be very much appreciated.

If there is a topic on the list that you think would be really great (or if you have an idea for a topic) please let me know even if you don't have a presenter in mind. Please note, however that the main purpose of this effort is to find presenters.

In case you didn't know, the guild pays \$100 (plus mileage in some cases) to the presenter of the meeting programs. Our policy is to pay whether the presenter is a guild member or not.

My contact info: Steve Lockhart email: salockhart@gmail.com
phone or text 920 202 2357

THANKS IN ADVANCE!

1. Panel Discussion of Jointer/Planer and Combination machines
2. HPLV Sprayers & Techniques.
3. CNC Routers
4. Stanley Black & Decker Tools with Demos
5. Northern Woods Review Panel discussion
6. Spoon Carving
7. Traditional "Wet Wood" Bowl Turning from Log-to-Tab
8. Lumber Mill Tour : local (or as far as 100 miles?)
9. Chair Making .
10. Caricature Carving.
11. Working with Finishes
12. Shop Safety
13. Shop Lighting
14. Making Wooden Toys
15. The Story of Shaker Furniture
16. Hand Plane Show and Tell (bring in your “special plane(s)”)
17. Instrument Making
18. Basic Sharpening Techniques
19. How to Make a Youtube of your Project
20. Dust Collection
21. Festool Presentation
22. Cabinet Shop Tour: (Local shop in Green Bay area)
23. Intarsia - Art from Wood
24. The history of Wooden Geared Clocks
25. Introduction to Woodturning
- Adding Art Glass to your next project
27. Photographing Furniture and Woodwork
28. Designing and Creating Unique Pieces
29. Band Saw Tune-up and Resaw Demo.

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Program list continued

30. Fine Finishing Made Easy.
31. Sharpening and Profiling Moulding Planes
32. Chair Making and Studying the Krenovian Way
33. Build a Jointer Bench for \$200
34. Build a Guitar
35. Mortise and Tenon
36. Handsaws Demystified
37. Vacuum Bag Techniques
38. The Art and Artistry of Giant Woodturnings
39. Ebonizing Wood
40. Timber Framing
41. Greene and Greene
42. Materials for Wooden Musical Instruments
43. Puzzle Wizardry
44. Making Windsor Chairs
45. Sketch-Up Software Demo
46. New tools from Delta, Porter Cable and Dewalt.
47. Tips for Better Woodworking.
8. 18th Century Furniture Techniques.
49. Router Jigs
50. Sign Making

**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 July 8, 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.

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Spring Show, Steve Lockhart

Web Site & Newsletter, Maureen Birk