

BENCHTALK



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BREAKING NEWS THIS JUST IN.....

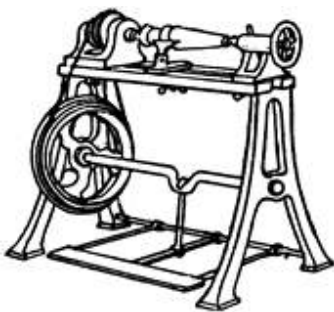
WE HAVE A DATE AND A VENUE FOR OUR SHOW!!!

The Show committee has reserved a location and date. It will be at Denmark High School, the weekend of October 16, 17th. 2021, with set-up on Fri Oct 15. Between the gym. and an atrium, there is plenty of space for our show, guests, classes and a food court. The board of directors will be touring the setting in June, with more details to follow.



Based on response at the last show, the raffle will be exclusively a Bucket Raffle, allowing participants to be selective with their funds.

So, start making plans, and keep making sawdust...!



SAVE THE DATE! Guild meetings resume Wednesday, July 21, 2021 7pm at the Art Garage in Green Bay. This will be a member's "Show & Tell" event. Special member renewal incentive-see details inside newsletter.

Minutes of Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, Board of Directors. May 18, 2021.

Participants: Pres. Paul Murphy; V. P. Pat Williams; Treasurer Chuck Druckery; Membership Ted Zabel; Newsletter Maureen Birk; Program Committee , Barry Bender, Kristen Nemetz; Web Specialist Matt Hamblin, Past Pres./Librarian Pete Schuh. (Unable to attend: Bob Wellhouse, Steve Lockhart)

Minutes: Minutes from last board meeting were accepted

Treasurer's Report: Summary

Major outlays during the past three months include annual room rental and Library "storage" fees (\$440.00 for July 2020 to July 2021), speaker fees, library books and Webex subscription fees.

During the pandemic we spent less on speaker fees and room rental, but we spent money on the 2020 Show which was essentially lost (printing and other promotional fees), and many of our expenses are fixed (insurance, office expenses etc.) We also had additional expenses for the online meeting platform (Webex). We also made the decision to not charge out full membership fee in 2020. As a result, the Guild now has \$4,412.57 in the bank, which is about half of what we had at this time in 2019. Hopefully we can reverse this with a show in the fall and a return to collecting full dues.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Druckrey Treasurer, NEW Woodworkers Guild

Membership: 3 renewals since last meeting.

Member renewal incentive: .

At the July 21st meeting, **there will be a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Woodworker's Depot.** Eligible members are those who either paid full membership for 2021, or who paid the \$5 dues donation., or who renew membership at the July meeting. Anyone else who would also like to be eligible can send the \$5 dues donation by July 1st to Ted Zabel at 2683 Whitegate Trail, DePere, WI 54115. Regular membership fees will be due in October 2021. (Single \$15/family \$20)

Newsletter: Monthly publication will continue on limited basis, as plans evolve, to keep members informed.

Library: The entire library will be moved to the Art Garage, prior to the July meeting and be housed there. Pete will inventory the library prior to relocation. Kristen volunteered to act as librarian at meetings in Pete's absence.

Programs: Resuming in-person meetings: 3rd Wednesdays:

July 21. This will be a members' Show and Tell event. A chance to share your pandemic creations. More details in the June newsletter. It will be a "masks mandatory" event, and extra masks will be available.

August The annual Guild Picnic will resume. Details to follow.

September 15: Paul Murphy will do a program on bowl carving with hand tools, (no lathe work).

October 20: (tentative) Chuck Druckrey on his timber framing building project.

Minutes cont'd

November 17: (tentative) Pat Williams will do an instructional session of feather painting. The program committee is looking for members who do *intarsia*. If you do this type of woodworking, or know someone who does, please contact Barry Bender (920) 982-6385

New meeting location: At the Art Garage, 1400 Cedar Street in Green Bay. There are 3 parking lots available, all facilities are on one level. A large room can accommodate up to 200 people, with ample chairs and tables. TV and audio available. Could conduct classes and demonstrations, even have snacks, if we clean up after. A detailed map will be posted in the newsletter prior to first meeting.

Other shows and events

Art Garage show this past weekend: The Guild had tentatively reserved a slot at the Art Garage show last weekend, but cancelled as no members signed up. (Pat will be reimbursed the non-refunded fee.)

PBS Wisconsin Auction a good opportunity for publicity for the Guild. See article on next page.

The Wisconsin River Wood Carvers Show is Sept 17 & 18, 2021, in Stevens Point.

The Guild Board of Directors has approved to pay for a "Member Table" at the Stevens Point wood carving show and competition on Sept 18th & 19, at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. The Guild is looking for 4-6 members who would like to be at this show and represent our Guild. You can do it in shifts or for the two days. You will be allowed to pass out flyers for our show in Oct., You can have your own items to sell; You will be able to enter your items in the competition.

The Stevens Point show is almost sold out with only 11 tables left. They have over 110 member tables along with countless vendors. It is a BIG show!

Pat and Paul will have their own table there. They have been in that show and have a lot of praise for it!

PLEASE, contact Pat Williams, as soon as you can if you are interested.

Next Board Meeting: June 15, at Kristen Nemetz home, following the 6:30 pm. tour of Denmark High School event facilities.

Respectfully Submitted

Maureen Birk

NEWWG Newsletter Editor

Storage space needed for annual Show items:

Paul Murphy is looking for a guild member to store some of the items; signs, easels, etc. He estimates about a 8'x8' x8' space needed. Please contact him if you can house the materials. (920-604-0152)



PBS Wisconsin Auction Barry Bender has been in contact, and he shares this information:

The Wisconsin Public Television Auction runs from May 28th to June 6th. In the first 5 days or so, the items donated will be posted online at the Wisconsin Public TV website for bidding. The last two days or so, the items that list for over \$500 will be aired on TV.

I am working with Mike McKenzie of WPT on this. He told me he would notify me when our donated items will air. I have done this once before and WPT was very good about notifying me about the air time. I even recorded it on DVD when it aired the last time I donated to this auction.

I will keep you all posted as I get updated from Mike Mckenzie.

As I stated at our BOD meeting last night, I will look into getting someone to cover our Fall Show. I will keep in touch!

[Editor's Note: Barry Bender, Pat Williams and Paul Murphy have donated items that will be featured in the on-air portion of the auction]

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.) Issues will be published intermittently until normal meetings can resume.

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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:
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