

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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May 18, 2022 7 pm, at the Art Garage in Green Bay

May 18 We will be having a “Woodworking Forum”. Barry says: “This will be a question and answer session in which members that attend the meeting will participate. For example: If a member has a question about carbide turning tools versus high speed steel, members can discuss the advantages and disadvantages. Another question may be about which wood finish to use or on the fundamentals of saw blades. Many people joined the guild to increase their knowledge about woodworking This meeting will give members a chance to ask questions and share answers and experience.”



So come with questions, problems you have encountered, unique solutions you have found. Perhaps you can find a local mentor for your next project, or be a mentor for someone just getting started.



Upcoming meetings 7 pm, at the Art Garage, in Green Bay, unless otherwise noted. (See map/directions on pg. 2)

May 18 Members’ Forum: See program information above

Beginning in June, we will be meeting at NWTC. Map and details in June newsletter

June 15 Jim Wesp Kettle Moraine Hardwoods

July 20 Chuck Druckrey on his Timber frame building project

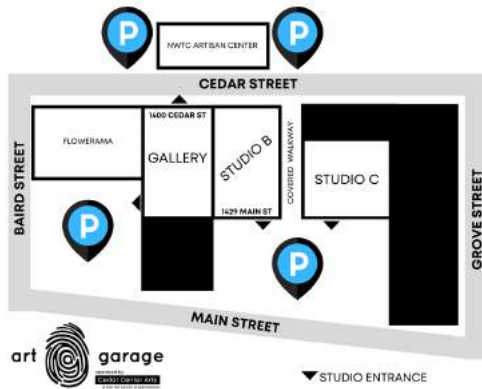
August Annual Picnic Details to be determined.

September 21 Brian Zabel Zabel Sawmill aspects of running a sawmill, and kiln drying of wood

Annual Show Update: The date is set: October 8-9, 2022, at Denmark High School. There will be some changes, adjustments from last year’s event, but the venue will be the same. Committees will be formed for all aspects of planning , set up, as well as events during the day: registration, raffle, sales and, of course, clean up/take down. So even if you will not have a table at the show, think about volunteering to help. Many hands do make for lighter work! Watch for volunteer sign up sheets coming soon.

Art Garage Location Enter at 1429 Main Street entrance

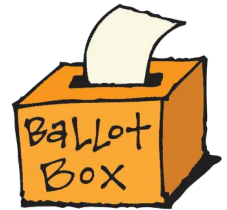
Additional parking in Flowerama lot, and the 2 lots of the Artisan Center, on the north side of Cedar St.



Directions to the Art Garage: Located in east Green Bay, close to downtown, between Baird and Grove, on Main Street. From the east and south, Hwy 141 becomes Main St. From the west, Dousman becomes Main.

Guild Elections are coming up

And your Guild can use your help! We really need more members to get involved, for the Guild to thrive. Have you recently retired, and have a little more free time? Consider joining the Board of directors. The more heads and hands we have, the less work for each person. You get to spend time with other woodworkers, share ideas and experiences. And dessert when we meet!



Guild logo clothing Barry shares this information: Here is the information for Express Embroidery. They can embroider the Northeast Wisconsin Guild logo onto polo shirts, denim shirts, pullovers, jackets and caps. You can pick out the shirts and other clothing at their store which you want to embroider the logo on. It is recommended to try on the clothing item before you buy. Some items run large or small according to the size label.

Express Embroidery Inc. 2710 S. Packerland Drive, Suite D Green Bay, WI 54313
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NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)
3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org
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Spring Show, Pat Williams
Newsletter/Secretary Maureen Birk
Web Site, Matt Hamblin

NEWWG BOD Meeting April 26, 2022 At Ted Zabel's home

Convened 7 pm.

Attending: Pres. Paul Murphy, V.P. Pat Williams, , Program Committee Barry Bender, Secretary /Newsletter, Maureen Birk; Past Pres./Library Pete Schuh. Web Site: Matt Hamblin, Treasurer Chuck Druckrey, Membership Ted Zabel,

Minutes from last meeting were approved

Treasurer's report: _____

Checking Account Balance - \$6,982.32	\$0.06 - Interest
Financial Activity (March 15, 2022 – April 26, 2022)	Expenses: (Total = \$457.00)
Income: (Total = \$140.06)	\$100.00 – Speaker fee
\$90.00 - Membership dues	\$327.00 – Insurance
\$50.00 – Donation in memory of Tom Carlson	\$30.00 – Table fee for carving show

Treasurers Note:

I still have not been able to resolve the issues with Quicken not downloading some transactions from the bank. At this point I am manually balancing the checkbook and may just start a simple spreadsheet for each year. With only one account at the bank (checking) it's not difficult to manually enter the transactions and check it against the monthly bank statement. The other option I can look into is manually entering the missing transactions in Quicken.

Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

Membership: One new member. Multiple existing members have not paid current dues. Discussion on how to proceed: decision that Ted will contact them and let them know that unless they renew, their membership will be dropped.

Rick Brunner, Rick's Toybox Inc. He is linking to NEWWG on his website. Because his organization is non profit/charitable, he is receiving free membership.

Discussion on how to memorialize members who have passed, perhaps on the web site. There have been 2 recent pass-ings: Tom Carlson and Jack Kersten

Newsletter: No new information. Request articles by Mon. 5/9/22 for next issue.

Library No new information

Programs Meeting place: Costs are increasing at the Art Garage, and a committee is looking into an alternate location. NWTC might have a place for us, for group and board meetings. Tour scheduled next week.

A projector and clip microphone have been purchased and worked well at the April meeting.

Upcoming programs:

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Barry reports a couple more good possibilities for the fall.

Elections No volunteers so far!

Web site Matt has redesigned the site, which board members were able to preview. It is not ready to "go live" just yet, but will be easy to navigate, and high light the annual show, and members work.

A request came through the web site for help with repair/replacement of a missing piece on an item of furniture. Pete will contact Rob Martins to see if he can address this.

2022 Show Planning: Update Set for Oct 8-9, 2022, at Denmark High School

Planning continues and an overall show committee will be established, with "sub committees" in specific areas: tale cloths and skirts, increasing advertising scope, additional instructors, more tools for the tool crib, food at the show, additional vendors, improved organization of the raffle. Entrance fee will be \$5/day, each day. Setting up use of a "square" to allow credit purchases. Member involvement needed to ensure a successful event.

Other activities: Oshkosh carving show: the Guild will have a table there. Pat Williams, Paul Murphy, Julie and Jeff Ritzman will staff it

Next membership meeting: Wed, May 18, 2022

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. May 24, 2022 will be at NWTC.

Respectfully submitted Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.

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.)