

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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November 17, 2021 7 pm at the Art Garage in Green Bay

“The Five Steps of Wood Gluing” is this month’s presentation.

Our speaker is Bob Behnke, from Ohio, and known as Titebond’s “Glue Guru”. Bob will take questions during the presentation as well as after. He will cover things such as preparation, gluing pressure, shelf life, and which glue is recommended for a particular application. He will also cover removing excess glue, sanding, and so forth. Bob will also talk about CA glues and hide glues.

If you would like to educate yourself more about glue, this is a good meeting to attend.



Upcoming meetings 7 pm, at the Art Garage, in Green Bay, unless otherwise noted. (See map/directions on pg. 3)

November 17th – Bob Behnke, Titebond Rep, The Five Steps of Gluing

December 11th (Sat)–Guild Christmas Party @ UWGB Ecumenical Center. See article pg 2.

January 19th – Brian Zabel of Zabel’s Sawmill – Aspects of making lumber and running a sawmill

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Program topics subject to change, depending on speaker availability. Updated listings in each newsletter.

Guild Library Notice. Any one with borrowed materials... a reminder to return any club books or videos, they are all due. It has been almost 2 months since the last meeting at the Art garage. Books are now permanently housed at The Art Garage and will be available at meetings.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday Dec 11th. The location is the same as past years, UWGB, Ecumenical center (Richard Mauthe Center). The doors open around 4 p.m. and we plan to eat around 6 pm. We usually set-up around 4:30 if you would like to help with that, come early. When we are set up, it is a good time to sit and visit.



The guild provides the main course, meat, drinks, plates, napkins and utensils. Members bring a dish to pass, salad, dessert, or hors d'oeuvres .

This year I plan to change the menu a little. Instead of pulled pork, beef and gravy, and ham. I plan on having mashed potatoes with beef tips and gravy, vegetable, some ham and buns. If you have a better idea, or want the old menu, let me know soon.

I will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. In the past the club provided a few door prizes and some members brought home made items to add to the prizes as well. If you can't make the meeting, e-mail or call me by Dec. 6th, if you plan to attend.

I've done the Christmas party for a few years, **if someone is interested in setting it up, getting the food, and decorations, let me know. I can work with you.**

Thanks for your support

Pete Schuh

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Treasurer's Report

Estimated Balance - \$6,912.00 (after the last show payments clear)

Activity for the months of August, September and October

Income:

\$7,402.00, primarily from show related revenue.

Expenses:

\$5986.00 – primarily show related expenses (includes approximately \$2,625.98 in paid invoices that have not cleared)

Treasurers Note: There was a lot of activity in the last few months related to our annual show at Denmark High School. Net revenue for the annual show was approximately \$1,103. Revenue (\$7,392) was the highest we have seen since 2014. Expenses (\$6,289) were also significantly higher than past years, primarily due to increased TV and radio advertising.

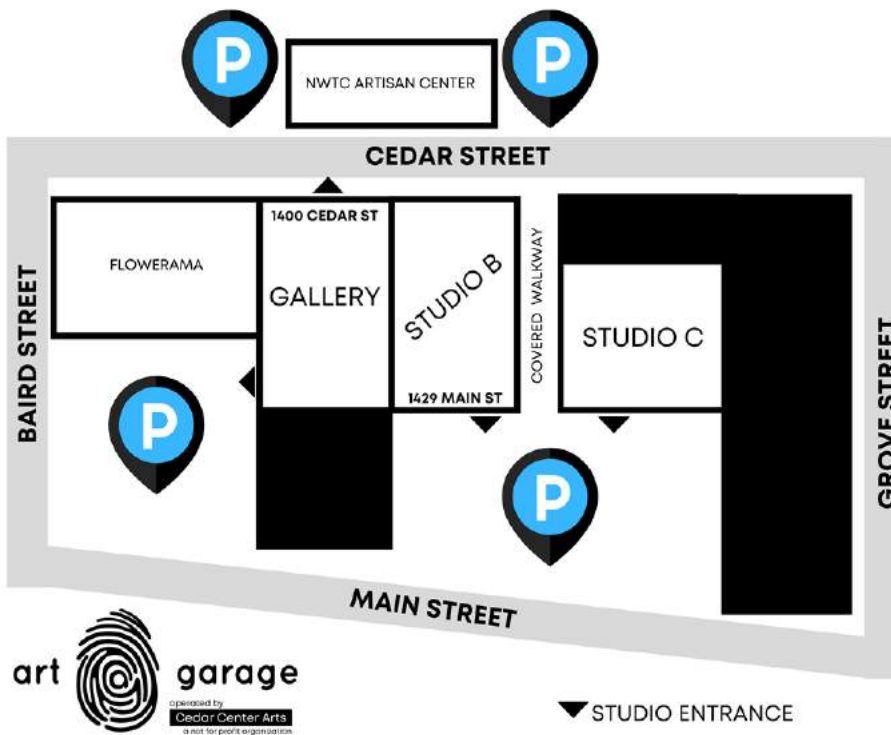
I would note that there was some revenue from table fees and donations that is not accounted for in the current balance since it was received in 2020 before the show was cancelled. There were also a lot of expenses for the canceled 2020 show that we had to "eat", primarily for printing and signage.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

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.



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.

Notes from Barry Bender, Program chair

Looking for program presenters

I have a request for anyone within the guild who is interested in doing a presentation at one of our monthly meetings to contact me. I also would be interested in any referrals from members as well. The Guild monetarily compensates presenters. If interested contact Barry Bender at 2barryand2ellen@gmail.com or at 920-982-6385.

Need for Website assistance

The Guild is also looking for a Cyber Technician who knows how to modify our website and other similar matters. Our current cyber techie, Matt Hamblin is battling cancer. He is at Mayo Clinic for 7 weeks receiving treatments. We would appreciate it if someone would help the guild out with this while Matt works his way back to recovery. Contact Pat Williams or any board member.

UPCOMING EVENTS BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Keep the Mid Wisconsin Chippers May event in mind. They were very supportive of and publicized our show, and reported on it. Here is a link to their website and newsletter.

Website: <http://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/>


MID-WIS. CHIPPERS Presents its
Woodcarving Show, Competition & Sale

46th Annual Artistry In Wood

Falconry (Live Falcon)
Presentation by Frank Ujazdowski
Wisconsin Falconers Association

Bird Carvings, Fish, Caricatures & More
Woodcarvers, Pyrographers
Local Carving Clubs, Chainsaw Carver
Basswood, Tools, Books, & More!

Sunday, May 1, 2022
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Bucket Raffle, Tool & Wood Vendors, "How To" Books.
Demos! Food Concession! Carved Art for Sale!
Everything you need to get started in Woodcarving!

Tool
Sharpening!

Admission: \$4 Under 12 free

The Oshkosh Convention Center
2 North Main Street, Oshkosh, WI

For more show info: www.midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com/
or contact Paul Wolters (920) 727-2139

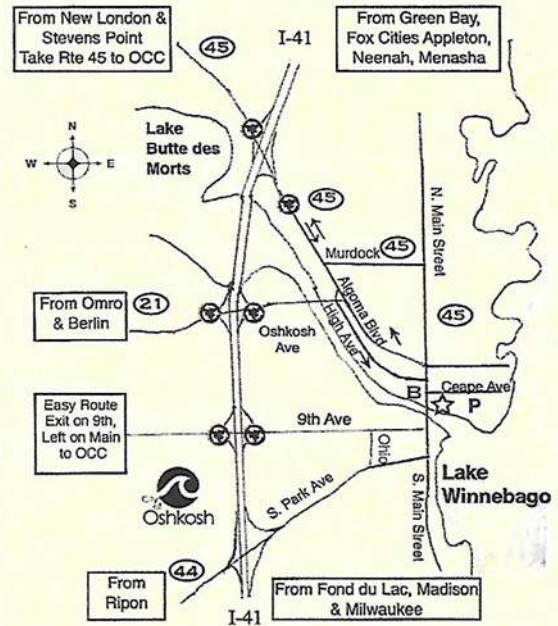


Enjoy the **Oldest Annual Woodcarving Show in Wisconsin!**

☆ The Oshkosh Convention Center (OCC) P= Free Parking

B Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel

(Ask for Special Woodcarving Show Room Rate!)



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.newwvg.org

How to Get Involved: For inquiries regarding joining
The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact:
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Or any other Board or committee member.

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Guild Officers

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Vice President, Pat Williams

Treasurer, Chuck Druckrey

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Programs, Barry Bender, Kristin Nemetz

Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel

Librarian, Pete Schuh

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Spring Show, Pat Williams

Newsletter/Secretary Maureen Birk

Web Site, Matt Hamblin

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.)

Special Project:

The Guild has an ongoing connection to the CP Center. Most recently, Pete Schuh built 3 new sets of stairs to allow the students access to facilities. He also refurbished and added a second railing to 2 older sets. Thank you Pete, for taking this on in the Guild's name! (the guild donated funding for the lumber.)



Wood available:

Black Walnut

This tree was cut in December 2020.

There is one main truck is approximately 12 foot long and 17-18 inches in diameter, and straight No limbs were growing from its trunk. There are several 4-5 foot pieces available. See picture.

Any person interested in wood from this tree contact Elaine @920-758-3114 in Newton, WI.
Thank you.



Mahogany

Steve Lockhart, Guild member, has Mahogany for sale. He is willing to give Guild members a 10% discount on asking price. Here is the link to his ad on Craig's list:

<https://appleton.craigslist.org/mat/d/appleton-genuine-mahogany/7400912065.html>

3 3/4" x 1 1/8" x 12ft , 11 1/8" x 1 1/8" x 12ft

5" x 1 3/8" x 12ft, 10 1/4" x 1 3/8" x 12ft

Thickness planed :

78" x 6" and planed to 1 1/4 "

(Started as 1 3/8" rough)

Price is \$8 per board foot

I WILL ONLY SELL ALL !!!



See his add on Craig's list for contact details

Some views of the Artistry in Wood Show



Stan Fisher and his canoe



Ron Engen

Joe Ferrier



Rosie Kautz



Trudi Ferrier



Craig Effertz



Exhibit Floor

Tool Crib



Bill Kocho



Kristen Nemetz



Chuck Druckrey



Paul Heim

NEWWG BOD Meeting Nov. 9, 2021 At Ted Zabel Residence

Convened 7 pm.

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

Unable to Attend: Kristen Nemitz (Programs) Web Specialist Matt Hamblin

Minutes from last meeting were approved (Motion by Pete, second Ted)

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Detailed financial reports distributed.

Membership 5 new members, from show attendees.

Newsletter: Will include some photos from the show. More can be put on the website once Matt is available to do that. There will not be a BOD meeting after the Christmas Party, but Maureen will request article for the newsletter prior to the Jan 2022 general meeting.

Library Books have been moved to locked storage shelves at the Art Garage. Pete gave extra keys to other board members, in case he is unable to attend a meeting.

Programs Barry is trying to get presenters lined up 6 months ahead, with some available on short notice.

Current schedule:

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Dec. Christmas Party-Sat Dec 11, at the UWGB Ecumenical Center, as in previous years. Set up starts around 4pm, dining approx. 5:30. Attendees bring a dish to share. Items for raffle drawing are welcome.

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Barry is looking for a member to partner with program planning.

Special Project: Pete built 3 new sets of stairs for the CP Center, and refurbished and added a second rail to two older ones.

The guild donated \$200 for materials.

Show report: discussion of positive aspects, and areas needing improvement.

Pluses: Denmark Venue, woodworker's tables, floor plan, food available, web site, advertising., Fall date vs. spring. Local art display at Austin Straubel Field

2022 recommendations: Fee inc. to \$5, children under 12 years free,

Consistent table covers needed- order table skirts as before?

Wrist bands, different colors each day. Woodworkers tables need to be able to accept charges-Pat will train.

Raffle donations need to have donor information attached. To facilitate delivery of prize winnings for those not present, need to group by location.. Carts needed at show end on Sunday.

New vendor for 2022: Shawano Lumber Co.

Next membership meeting: Wed, Jan 20, 2022

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. Jan. 25, 2022, at Pat and Paul's.

Adjourned 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted

Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.