

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Dear NEW Woodworkers Guild members,

WE ARE ALMOST THERE !!! Our 38th Annual Show is two weeks away! Everyone seems excited as it's been a long year and a half wait!

However, I have to be honest with you, at our show planning meeting last Wednesday, only 29 of our 150 plus membership showed up, which was a major disappointment! The 29 were great and all of them offered to help and filled out our volunteer form. As Chairperson for the show, I need to tell the rest of you, that this show is the biggest our guild has ever had, with **92 woodworker tables, plus 2 huge "show & tell", plus three classes, food and a venue at Denmark that is the best one could have with a H. S. Staff that is eager to have us and doing everything they can for us!**

This show is the biggest in our state and surrounding states, that is a true "Artistry in Wood", showing all aspects of wood creations. As a Guild we can be very proud of that!

I shouldn't need to remind you that this show is your show whether you have a table or not. The funds raised help pay for our monthly speakers, our summer picnic, all our advertising, our Christmas party, any tour scheduled, cost associated with our annual show, insurance, etc. . As a member, it is important to help and do your share.

Friday night set up is at 4:pm, at Denmark H.S. Woodworkers can set up their displays from 5:pm.-9:pm Friday and from 7:am-9:am Saturday. Show closes at 4:pm on Sunday, no early takedowns!

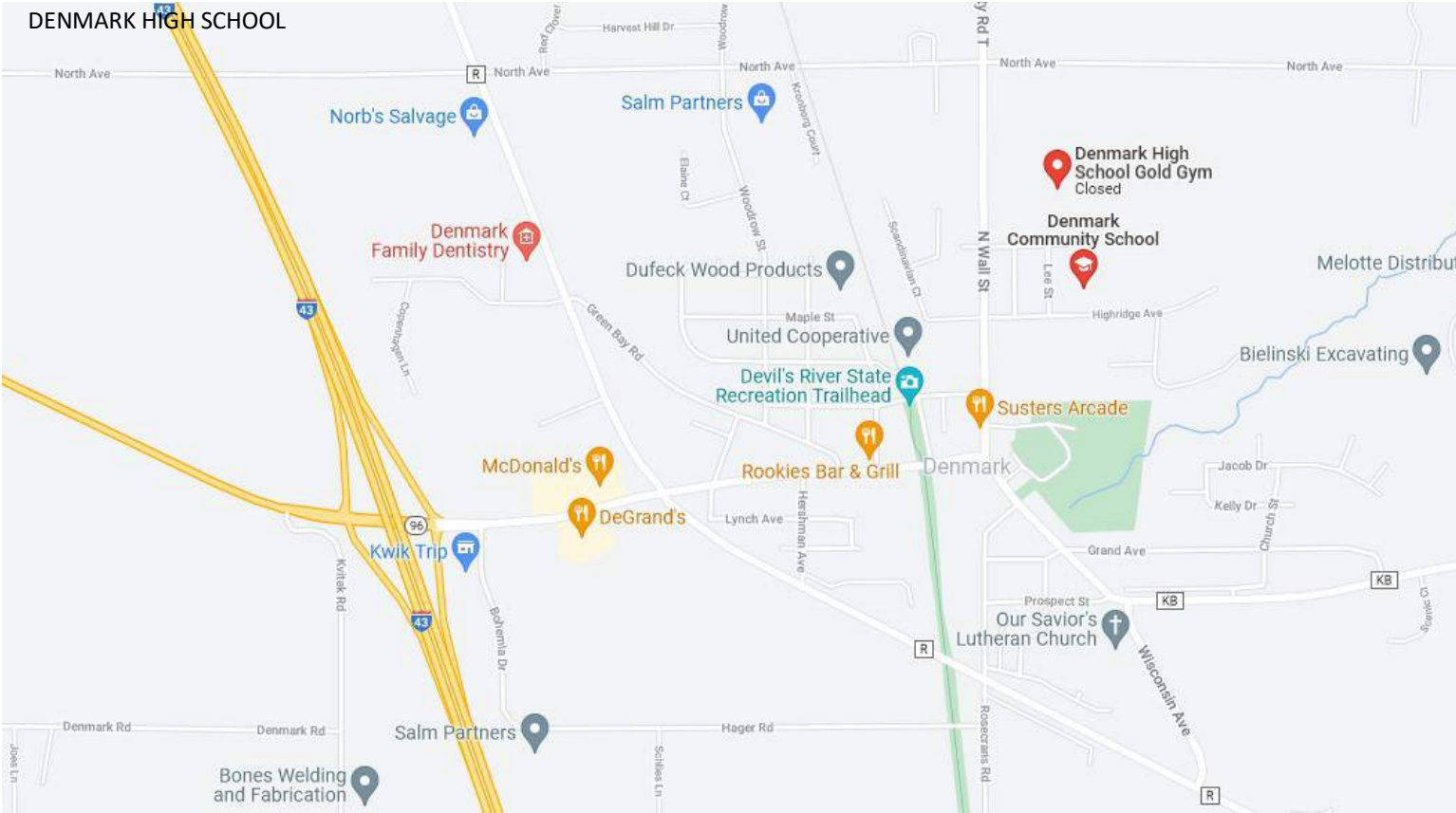
During the two day show there are areas where help is needed! PLEASE, give me a call and let me know where on this list you can help! Most of these are just to sit at a table and either hand out flyers and ballots, or to sell raffle tickets, or write names and numbers in a book. I need a monitor to sit at the door to classes and ck. off or write names and collect fee. We need help on Friday to set up all the beautiful raffles. Could use help in the Tool Crib area, as Tom Carlson who did it for years is very ill this year. **WE SURE CAN USE YOU! PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND HELP! SHOW PRIDE IN THE GUILD YOU BELONG TO, BY BEING THERE!**

There are still a few tables for our members if you decide to have one. Also there are openings in our classes; Wood Turning; Beginning Carving; Realistic Pyrography (wood burning).

CAN I COUNT ON YOU? PLEASE CALL AND OFFER TO HELP! 920-883-6089

THANKS, Pat Williams, Vice President and show Chairperson.

****Note to all exhibitors: Table covers are not provided. Please bring your own cloth or sheet. White or off-white recommended. (A large one will allow for concealed storage under your table.) ****



Baskets for the Auction and samples of typical wood art offerings



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

Annual Show, Oct 16 & 17. at Denmark High School

Nov 17: Chuck Druckery on his timber framing building project

Dec. Christmas Party-Date/Location to be determined

2022 Jan 19: Brian Zabel sawmill operator on grading and drying lumber

Feb 16: Pat Williams on feather painting

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MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)
3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: www.newwwg.org

How to Get Involved: For inquiries regarding joining The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact: Paul Murphy: paulmurphywood@gmail.com 920-604-0152

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Librarian, Pete Schuh

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Spring Show, Pat Williams

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Web Site, Matt Hamblin

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CONGRATULATIONS NEWWG WINNERS at STEVENS POINT CARVERS SHOW



Trudi Ferrier
First Pyrography Novice



Joe Ferrier
First Bowls



Linda Surowiec
First Carving Caricature



Paul Murphy
First Advanced



Pat Williams
Best of Show Intermediate



Paul Murphy
First Pyrography on Butter-



Paul Murphy
Third Advanced



Ted Siedl
Honorable Mention



Trudi Ferrier
Third novice