

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Guild meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023; 7 pm at NWTC in Green Bay

Timber Frame Building by member Chuck Druckrey

In January I will be taking you step-by-step through the design and construction of a timber frame barn that I have recently (almost) completed. I have always enjoyed working with hand tools and making hand-cut joinery, and a timber frame uses many of the same joints that we use in furniture-making... only bigger!

The timber frame barn began as a wild idea to make good use of some ash trees before the Emerald Ash Borer killed them. As with many of my projects it evolved and grew, from a small lumber drying shed, to a 24x36 monitor style barn. The presentation will cover the basics of traditional timber framing, modern upgrades and shortcuts, and a look at some of the tools and machines I made that allowed me to move and assemble large timbers by myself.

Hope to see you there!

Chuck Druckrey



Upcoming Programs start time 7pm. 3rd Wed. of the month generally

Note change of building at NWTC as above:

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Presenters are subject to change for various reasons

New meeting room/building but still at NWTC,

We will now be in Room EE201, of the Great Lakes Energy Ed. Center. Use parking lot G, entrance door E2. See map included with newsletter.

Annual Show for 2023 Update from Pt Williams

Dear Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild,

We want to wish each of you and your families a very Happy New Year!

Our Wish is that each of you will value your woodworking talent and create beautiful Wood Art!

We are so happy to tell you that there will be a 40 th annual show in 2023! Several of us met with Denmark H. S. last week, and worked with them to come up with a date that will be beneficial to us and sustainable at the school for several years into the future.

The dates will again be in the Fall, but a little later so as to not have so much competition within the area, that takes away from our show. These Dates are: Friday November 3 rd for set up from 4:pm to 10:pm. The actual show will be Sat. and Sunday, November 4 th and 5 th from 6:am to 10:pm both days. The school extended the hours so as not to have any school activities going on. We can decide later what our show hours will be. THIS IS WONDERFUL NEWS!!!

I am Happy to also announce that I have worked with some of our members and have found Several who are willing to take on the Job of "Show Committee!" They have good ideas along with individual background experiences that will help in their efforts and will benefit all our Guild. I will continue to be their assistant if they need me.

If you have any Questions, please bring them to the Guild meeting on Jan. 18

See you then, Pat

Library

The library will be available at the new meeting location.
Please bring all of the materials you have checked out.



Membership Update

We welcome these New Members who joined us recently:

David Friddle from Abrams - David focuses on wood carving and building furniture

Al Lanaville lives in Green Bay and enjoys carving caricatures

Bob Corriveau from Eagle River is a professional woodworker

As of January 9, our membership list hovers in the 180 range with 85 members having paid their 2023 dues for this year that began October 1, 2022.

Please update your membership status by paying your dues this month.

Annual Dues	Individual	Family	Business	Students
First Year	\$25	\$35	\$50	\$10
Renewal	\$15	\$20	\$35	\$10

You can pay your dues when you attend any meeting or mail a check payable to NEWWG to:

NEWWG
Eric Hansen

NEWWG BOD Meeting Nov.22, 2022 At NWTC meeting room. Convened 7:00 pm.

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

Minutes from last 2 meetings: Approval unanimous.

Secretary/Newsletter: The next full newsletter will be prior to the Jan 2023 meeting on 1/18. Articles for the newsletter will be due 1/8/23. Maureen will send a brief Christmas party reminder in lieu of a full newsletter in Dec. Deadline to contact Pete to sign up to attend is 12/5.

Website Matt is developing a new web site that would be on a different web server than the current one. He proposed making this move, which would enable him to manage the site without the need of another manager. The Guild would pay him the required fees, approx. \$175/year. Motion by Eric to accept this proposal, 2nd by Pat. Unanimous approval. Many thanks to Jane Benson for her years of guiding the Guild's web presence.

Treasurer's report: Financial Activity (October 25, 2022 – November 21, 2022)

Balance as of 11/21/22 - \$6695.81

Last year's November balance was \$9,537.86

Income: \$0.60 - Interest income	Expenses: Expenses: \$75.00 – Advertising (Cumulus Media) \$175.00 – X-mas party venue rental \$180.00 – Radio advertising (Seehafer) \$66.94 – Award ribbons (show)	\$1,300.00 – Denmark HS (facility rental) \$40.00 – Printing (membership) \$100.00 – Class presenter fees (show) \$16.88 – Stamps and printing (show) \$80.00 – Class presenter fee (show) Total (-\$2,033.82)
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Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

Membership: Currently 203 on membership list, with 96 paid memberships for the 2022 year. "Thank you" to John Karweick for providing the name tag blanks for new members, and to George Brudi for the laser printing.

Library A few additional titles. Library items circulating less than previously.

Programs:

December 10 (Sat) Guild Christmas Party – Again set for the Ecumenical Center at UWGB. Sign up with Pete no later than 12/5.

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Show report: Discussion on how to improve the show next year. Whether to charge for tables for exhibitors was discussed. Despite the caveat for this year's show, that members could have 1 free table, by donating an item to the raffle, not all participants complied. BOD members reported that most other shows do charge for tables. Proposal made, seconded and voted: approved to charge for tables next year.

Further discussion on ways to improve signage, publicity. Chuck is following up on when to apply for a funding grant. Alternate show dates discussed.

Plan: hold a brainstorming session at a future membership meeting to elicit member comments/suggestion. Eric agreed to coordinate this.

B.O.D positions (Discussion deferred until January 2023 meeting.)

Membership List Discussed ways to make the master list more "user friendly" for BOD members. Eric agreed to develop a simplified form, as well as the current one.

Next membership meeting: Wed, Jan. 18, 2023

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. Jan. 24. 2023 will be at NWTC.

Respectfully submitted, Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.



Notices of the recent passing of Guild members

Ralph Tingley, former member, October 30, 2022
<https://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/obituaries/wis375532>

Kathy Beyer, Earl Beyer's daughter passed away. Many guild members know Kathy as she often accompanied her father to guild meetings, the craft show, picnic, etc.
<https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/kathleen-beyer-obituary?id=38485339>

Lee Carlson, long time guild member with her husband, Tom Carlson died after a brief illness, Friday November 18, 2022, <https://www.greenbaypressgazette.com/obituaries/wis380783>

Bench Talk is the newsletter of the Northeast Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild, published prior to regularly scheduled monthly meetings.

For more information on activities, meetings and members, check out the Guild website at: newwg.org

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

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

Or any other Board or committee member.

Re: newsletter, Maureen Birk: birkmr2@gmail.com

Re: web site: Matt Hamblin: froggy6703@gmail.com
920-419-3910

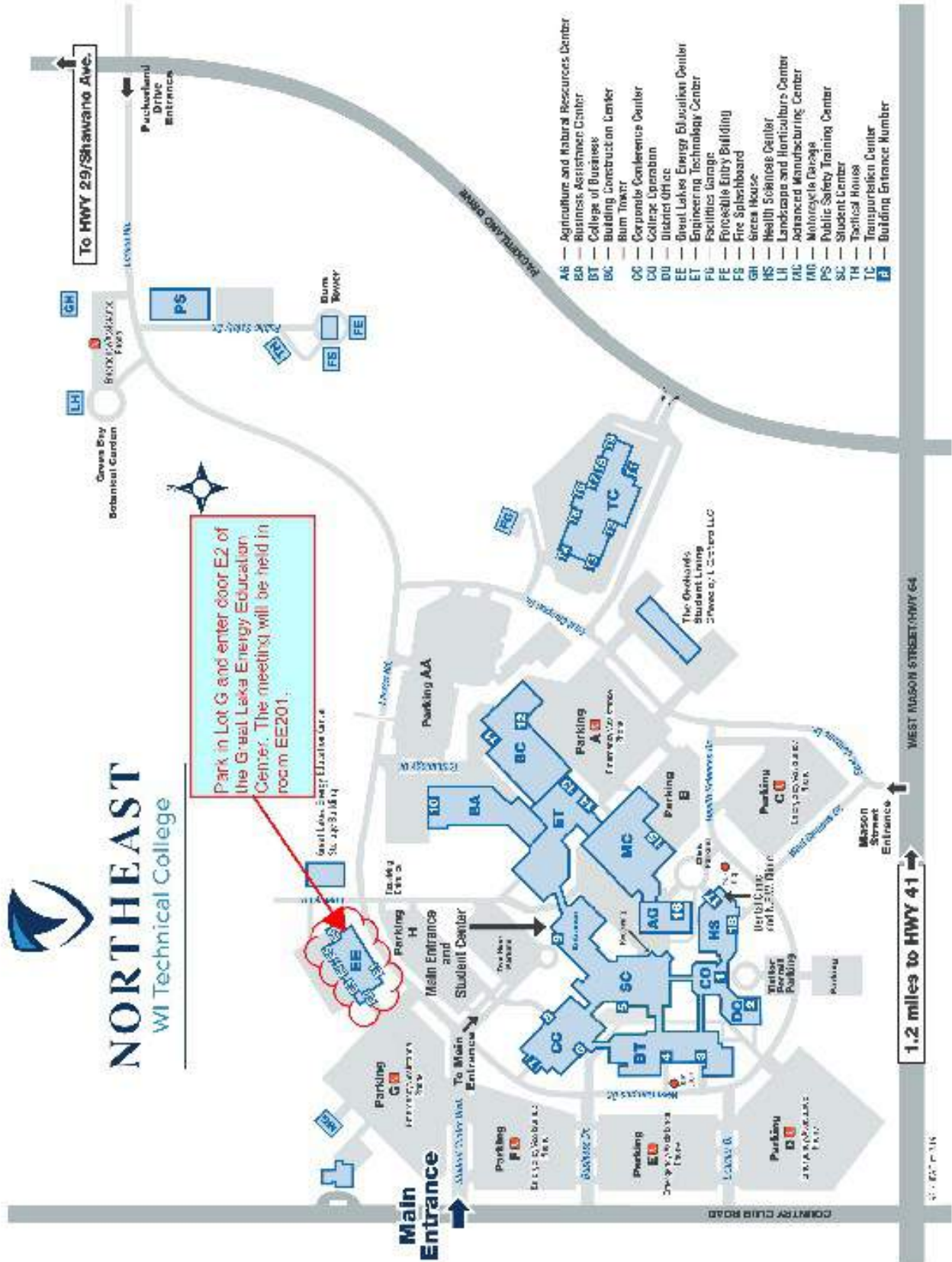
Guild Officers

President: Paul Murphy
Vice President, Pat Williams
Treasurer, Chuck Druckrey
Programs/publicity Barry Bender,
Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators
Membership, Ted Zabel Eric Hansen
Librarian, Pete Schuh
Annual Show, Pat Williams
Newsletter/Secretary Maureen Birk
Web Site, Matt Hamblin



NORTHEAST WI Technical College

Park in Lot G and enter door E2 of the Great Lakes Energy Education Center. The meeting will be held in room EE201.



- AG — Agriculture and Natural Resources Center
- BA — Business Assistance Center
- BT — College of Business
- BC — Building Construction Center
- BU — Burn Tower
- CC — Corporate Conference Center
- CO — College of Cosmetology
- CU — Culinary Office
- EE — Great Lakes Energy Education Center
- ET — Engineering Technology Center
- FE — Facilities Management
- FE — Fire Safety Building
- FS — Fire Substation
- GH — Green House
- HS — Health Sciences Center
- LH — Landscape and Horticulture Center
- MC — Advanced Manufacturing Center
- MO — Motor Vehicle Garage
- PS — Public Safety Training Center
- SC — Student Center
- TH — Technical House
- TC — Transportation Center
- E — Building Entrance Number

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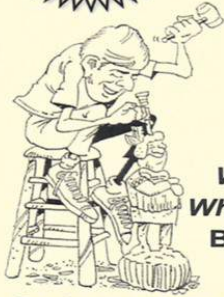
Advance notice of Mid West Chippers May 2023 Carving Show

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

47th Annual Artistry In Wood

**Sunday, May 7, 2023
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Carved Art for Sale!
Dozens of Woodcarvers,
Pyrographers,
Local Carving Clubs
Wood, Tools, Books & More!
Whittlin' Shack Tools & Supplies
Bird Carvings, Fish Carvings,
Caricatures & More**



**Bucket Raffle, Tool & Wood Vendors, "How To" Books.
Demos! Food Concession! Free Parking**

Everything you need to get started in Woodcarving!

Admission: \$5 Ages 12 & Under free

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

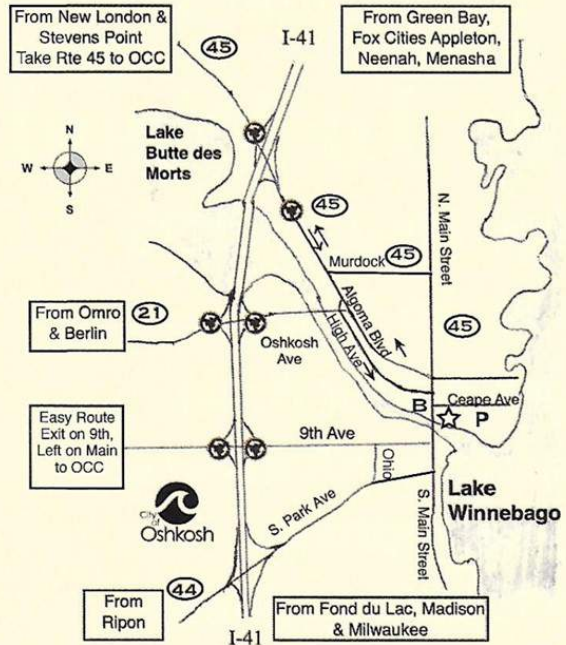


For more show info: www.midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com
or contact Paul Wolters (920) 727-2139

Tool
Sharpening!

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!)



2 registration forms are included as separate PDF's