

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Guild meeting, Wednesday, Feb 15 2023; 7 pm at NWTC in Green Bay

Jerry Anson of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, which is based in Milwaukee is our presenter for the February meeting. Jerry will talk about how his club built a large scale hand drill. **The hand drill is about five feet long.** About five members of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild worked on this project. Their club meets in the basement of the Woodcraft Store there and they work on their projects at that site. They also built a large scale hand plane as well. Jerry will have pictures and will explain how they made this large replica. Jerry is from Wauwatosa and we are happy he is making the trip to Green Bay to share his knowledge.



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

Note change of building at NWTC as above:

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March 15th, 2023 -Jim Wilsing- Making Native American flutes

April 19th, 2023- Shayne Thorsen- Woodburning and cutting with lasers

May 17th 2023 Chris Shoemaker – Making Clocks with Mechanical Move-

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.

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:

Wes Brown from the Fox Cities area - Wes is the Manager of the Appleton Woodcraft store. In addition to joining the Guild, at our February meeting Wes will be announcing a new discount program at Woodcraft of Appleton for NEWWG members!

Matt Wrench from Appleton - Matt, a long-time woodworker, is interested in learning more about turning.

As of February 5, our membership list hovers in the 180 range with 92 members having paid their 2023 dues for this year that began October 1, 2022.

On Saturday, February 18, the Guild will hold a NEWWG membership drive at the Woodcraft store in Appleton. Woodcraft is holding turning demos from 10am-3pm. We've been invited to attend to invite shoppers to join the Guild. I'll be there to sign up new members, stop in, say hi and learn more about turning! This event and the Guild's participation is being promoted on Facebook and by e-mail by Woodcraft of Appleton!

Finally, please update your membership status by paying your dues this month. A Final Reminder Notice has been emailed to the members who haven't paid their dues. After March 1, they will be dropped from the Bench Talk newsletter.

| 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

W6994 Angel Hill Drive

Greenville, WI 54942

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

NEWWG BOD Meeting Nov.24, 2023 At NWTC Great Lake Energy Ed. Center 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 Guests: Randy Hendricks, Jim Michiels.

Minutes from last meeting: Approval unanimous.

Secretary/Newsletter: With meeting on Feb 15, articles will be due 2/6. Working with Eric to get mailing list fully updated.

Website Matt is continuing development on new web site.

Treasurer's report: Financial Activity (November 21, 2022 to January 17, 2023)

Balance as of 1/17/23 - \$3,044.33

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| Income: \$0.55 - Interest income \$1.48- Interest income \$235.00 – Membership dues \$100.00 – Class fees \$70.00 – Table fees Total \$407.03 | Expenses: \$14.15 – Newsletter expenses \$263.90 – Radio advertising (Seehafer) \$271.38 – Christmas party food \$3,042.85 – Table rental (show expense) Total (-\$3,592.28) |
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Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

Membership: Eric reports 93 members renewed for 2023 so far. He is reviewing records, and recommends trying for one more month to get renewals. Then if people have not renewed since 2019, they would be dropped from membership list. BOD approved this change. Upcoming membership activity includes:

Weekly restocking of brochures and member applications at Woodcraft in Appleton

Post brochures etc. at H&K Woods in Neenah

Guild table @ Woodcraft event on Feb 18, offering small gift to any new members signing up that day.

In discussion with owner Wes Brown regarding a possible Guild discount on certain items at Woodcraft.

Library No new items. Many magazines that can be available at the show for visitors to take.

Programs:

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Will probably do an “open forum” meeting like last year, possibly in June.

Show 2023: New Show Committee: Chaired by Kristen Nemitz, with members Randy Hendricks & Jim Michiels. Motion to approve this committee by Paul, 2nd by Chuck, unanimous approval.

Jim & Randy reported they have been working on ways to inc. attendance and member participation. Discussion of costs of tables, ways to cover costs. Discussion of show date, as a conflict has been found for the proposed 1st weekend in Nov. 2nd weekend (11/10-12) may be a good alternative. Staying with the same date annually may help keep better attendance. The committee will be represented at BOD meetings, and keep the BOD informed.

Other Business Pat/Paul received a call from Larry Thorson of the Midwest Tool Collectors Club, asking if any member would be interested in speaking, demonstrating at their June 16 meeting in Green Bay. This might be an article for the newsletter also. Chuck and Pat will follow up.

B.O.D positions Reminder to board members to review Pete’s mailing, and be ready to discuss at the Feb. meeting.

Next membership meeting: Wed, Feb 15, 2023

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. Feb 21, 2023 will be at NWTC.

Respectfully submitted, Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.

Advance notice of Mid Wis 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

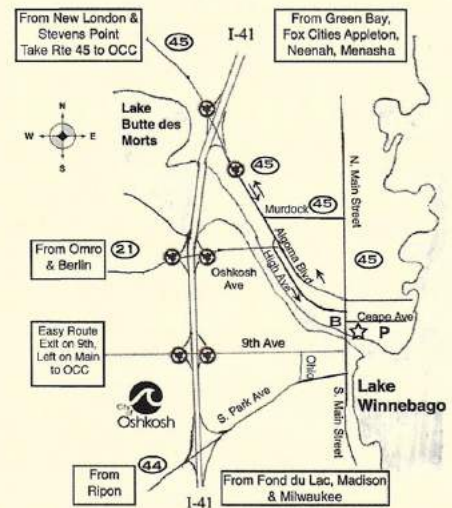
Tool
Sharpening!

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!)



The Mid-Wis Chippers have been very supportive of our Guild, and several members have participated in our show. In turn, we are sharing more of their information.

Our newsletters are posted on our website under the "Newsletters and Forms" tab. Here is the link to our website. <https://midwisconsinchippers.weebly.com>

By the way, of interest for the carvers in your club, we have three carving classes scheduled. All will be held at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Neenah. All taught by excellent experienced teachers.

1. White Tailed Deer Buck (Butternut Cutout included) 6 Day class, April 27-29 & May 11-13 taught by Betsy Popp (\$235 for non Chipper members) 12 people max; 4 spots left.
2. Chip Carving 2 day class May 4 & 5 taught by Jan Jenson ((\$85 for non Chipper members)
3. Loggerhead Shrike (a predatory songbird) August 11-14 taught by Josh Guge (\$400 plus material fee)

Regards,

Cedric Richeson Secretary

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
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Guild Officers

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Programs/publicity Barry Bender,

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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.

