

BENCHTALK



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April Program: Bill Robillard, Encore Restorations

By: Steve Lockhart

Bill is the owner of Encore Restorations - an antique restoration company. Bill has done commission work for a number of high profile clients, including the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Capitol. Last fall, Bill was part of the team that restored the Dias (on the U.S. House floor) from which the President addresses the nation. Bill's work has been featured in the Press Gazette as well as on Channel 5 news.

If you're still using that same old bottle of glue, this presentation may be for you. As a professional furniture restorer, Bill makes a living dealing with issues such as glue failure. Bill will make the case that selecting the correct adhesive, for your project, may be just as important as selecting the right kind of wood. Bill will review the various adhesives available today and some forgotten adhesives from the past. Selecting the right clamp will also be discussed.



Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ April 18, 2014: Bill Robillard, Encore Restorations / Green Bay, WI
- ◇ May 16, 2014: Curt Andersen, Guild member, woodworker, teacher
- ◇ June 20, 2014: Kevin Seigworth, Sam Maloof-style rocking chair
- ◇ July 18, 2014: To Be Determined

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Interested in another Show?

Submitted By: Jane Alesch

Jane has asked that we relay this information to our guild members.

The Green and Gold Gift Show took place the same weekend as our Guild Spring show. However, this show does take place several times throughout the year. If anyone is interested in selling at the Green and Gold Gift Show, you may want to contact them at (920) 609-0990 for information. You can access them via:

- GreenAndGoldGiftShow@yahoo.com ; or
- Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Green-and-Gold-Gift-Show/567946309952759?ref=stream>

Library Report

PeteSchuh advises that two new books have been added to the library:

- **Wood Carving** by Rick Butz (woodland warbler). This book was donated by guild member Robert Radtke.
- **A Gathering of Spoons** by Norman D. Stevens. This book was purchased as a follow up to the February meeting on spoon carving. Pete says this book has some very interesting spoons.

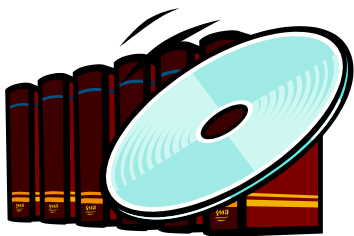
During the Spring Show, several books were returned to the library. If you still have over due books, please bring them to the April meeting.

Missing Items

By: Paula Martens

One of our guild members who demonstrated during the Spring Show has mentioned that a hex wrench with a plastic handle is now missing. It's unknown if someone at the show may have borrowed it and forgot to return it, or possibly returned it to the wrong person. If a guild member notices that he has a new and unfamiliar hex wrench in his tool kit please let us know so we can return it to its rightful owner. If not found within our membership we'd have to consider the possibility of theft.

Also, Bob Radtke has informed us that some of his sweater pins were stolen from his table. We hope these are isolated incidents, but it does remind us we have to be diligent when it comes to security during the event. If anyone else experienced a loss, please let us know.



Looking ahead: 2014 Holiday Party

Although it's April, you wouldn't think we need to start thinking Christmas party, but Jane wants to remind us that we are in need of chairpersons to organize the party. Soon we will need to make decisions on reserving the event location. Anyone who is interested in serving as chairperson, or co-chairperson, please let us know. Thanks.



Spring Show Recap

By: Jane Alesch

The show is over. I'm feeling stronger and will soon be back to normal. Please give me clues as to what you think worked and didn't work (jbalesch@gmail.com or 920-246-1553). Thanks to everyone who helped, especially Mike and Clete.

Twenty-seven of you renewed your membership and welcome to 13 new members. We had 77 prizes in the raffle and 73 different winners. All the winners have been contacted and most have their prizes. Thank you to all who donated and who bought tickets and especially to those who delivered. We took in \$4766. Final expenses are still pending.

I know several of you are unhappy with what the show has become, but it is all I know. I am awaiting your new ideas and looking forward to seeing how you carry them out.

There have been mixed reviews on sales, but that is always. Comments I heard about the show were good and all of you were reported as nice and friendly and helpful. Thank you for that. We had two fewer tables than last year. Bob Radtke is the only one I know who had a loss to theft, 5 of his sweater pins. DJ is missing a wrench.

We had exceptional help this year in all aspects of the show. Thank you to all of you, new and old, for chipping in and making it work. We thank Mary and her merry band for the excellent music and hope she comes back again. I have not heard from the DECCA food and refreshment people.

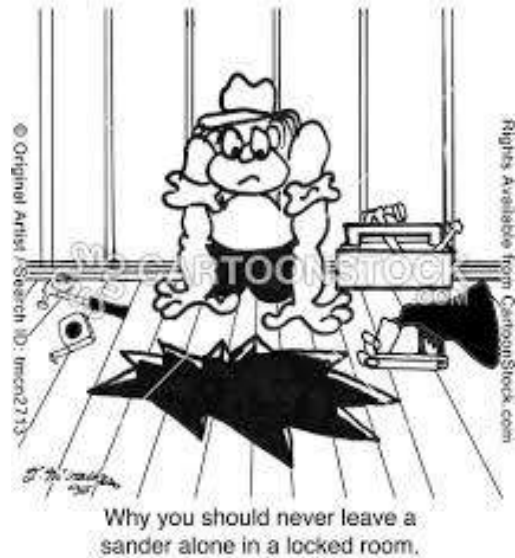
Welcome to our new members: Jason Schuh, Ron Engen, George Schroeder, Robert Carlson, Doug Herman, Rick Thiesen, Mark and Therese Schelter, Ken Bahr, Bob Kloes, Larry Walvort, Ray Miller and Mark Lindsay.

There was a major snafu in table pick-up. If you see janitor Bob and Mrs. Bob tell them thank you.

In a surprise twist to our raffle, Rob Martens won his mother's donated quilt. However, his mother had her eye on a donated doll cradle, which was won by a 93 year old gentleman. Knowing the 93 year old winner of the doll cradle would get more enjoyment from the quilt, and his mother wanting the doll cradle.....the two raffle prizes were swapped and everyone was happy.

Board of Directors Meeting

No meeting took place in March due to the Spring Show.



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Meetings

When:

Every 3rd Friday of the month, unless specified otherwise

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Maryann Cofrin Hall, UW-Green Bay campus, Room 109

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