

# BENCHTALK



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## January Program: Bent Wood Laminating with Rob Martens

By: Rob Martens



Rob Martens will give a demonstration on how he laminates curved wood parts, or “bents” for his projects. The presentation will include an illustrated process for making bents for projects. He will also show examples of some of the curved furniture pieces he has constructed.

Rob has a Masters Degree in Architecture and has designed many exemplary projects incorporating various kinds of wood and design. He was also featured in the Green Bay Press-Gazette, interviewed by Warren Gerds, and also featured on television.

Rob has recently started his own company, Innovative Architectural Creations LLC, and has just completed a Chapel project for the Catholic Diocese.



## Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ January 17, 2014: Rob Martens, Bent Wood Laminating
- ◇ February 21, 2014: Paul Jensen, PJ's Woods / Rhinelander, WI
- ◇ March 21, 2014: No program
- ◇ March 22-23, 2014: Spring Show
- ◇ 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

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# Spring Show - March 22-23, 2014

By: Jane Alesch

**VOLUNTEER FORMS:** Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find the Spring Show VOLUNTEER FORM, which lets me know who will be at the show and what they will be doing and when they will be setting up. Please fill it out and return it as soon as possible or bring it to the January 17<sup>th</sup> meeting. All my addresses are on it. Fill out the form completely!!! It makes my life tolerable if all the info is on one sheet. I need to know the style and kind of wood in your raffle prize, not just "bowl." Thank You. If you are capable, send it electronically.

**SET UP:** We can again set up on Friday March 21 between 1PM & 4PM, possibly earlier. The remainder of you must set up Saturday morning at 7AM (not earlier) and must be done when the doors open at 9:30 AM.

**DISPLAY TABLES:** Every member is entitled to one table/floor space for display. As space permits (last year we ran out of space and expanded into the hallway) you may have 2 tables. Will you be demonstrating a wood-working skill??? I hope you can all sell or buy at least \$25 worth of tickets to cover some of our costs and can donate a raffle prize. We also need you to work the show even if you don't have a table. We need staffing at the raffle table, security, **clean up and** prize delivery.

**RAFFLE TICKETS:** I probably won't have raffle tickets available at the February meeting. You will be asked to take at least 4 or 5 books (\$20-25) to buy or sell, along with large posters and smaller handouts.

In the past we have crammed the prize name and sponsors of all the tool prizes in tiny print on each ticket. Not sure anyone could or did read them to the point that it was the deciding factor in buying the ticket. We will probably be less specific this year. You will be notified of the prizes as they become available either in next months newsletter or on the web site. Send as soon as possible (OK to bring to January meeting.) any details you have about the prize you will donate, and/or a picture, All sponsor donations will be honored at the show and in publications before and after the show. If you have any leads on a great prize call me ASAP. Please and thank you.

**ADVERTISING:** I will have some "Save the Date" handouts at the January meeting and elsewhere in this newsletter and eventually on our website. Print them, cut them and keep them in your wallet, purse, truck, car or your pocket and hand them out to people you meet. Tell them about the show, especially if you will be in it. I think it will be more effective than the ¼ sheet posters with the tiny print.

**MEDIA / PUBLICITY:** We never know how much media publicity we will be granted, so your actions are essential. We may have a radio station doing a live spot. The music parents will be back with food. The construction on the road is completed.

Lets have another great show. Questions or advice call 920-468-0132.

# Board of Directors Meeting

**Present:** Steve Lockhart, Bob Welhouse, Rob and Paula Martens, Ted Zabel, Pete Schuh, Lyle Martens, Fred Juengst

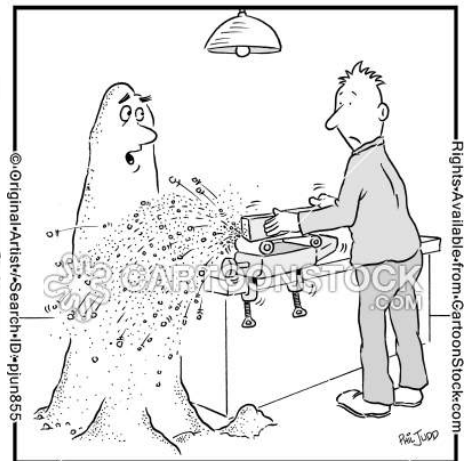
**Absent:** Andrew Detloff, Tom & Lee Carlson, Dan and Jane Alesch

**Date:** November 19, 2013

- **Last month's meeting minutes:** Approved
- **Treasurer's Report:** No report
- **Membership Report:** Discussed options for expediting name tags for new members.
- **Programs:**
  - **January 2014**—Rob Martens, Laminated wood bending
  - February 2014— TBD
  - March 2014—TBD
  - April 2014—
  - May 2014—
- **Public Relations / Community Service**
  - **Spring Show Prep Discussions**
  - **Discussions regarding paying for advertising for the Spring Show**
- **Editors Report**—Articles are due by noon, January 5, 2014.
- **Librarian report**— No report
- **Web site report**—No report
- **Special Activities:**
  - **Holiday/Christmas Party:** December 7th from 4pm—9pm at the UWGB Ecumenical Center.
- **Next board meeting:** January 21, 2014 at Fred Juengst's home.

## Cartoon Funnies

Source: [Cartoonstock.com](http://Cartoonstock.com)



"Sander's a bit high isn't it?"

**ANNUAL SPRING SHOW – 2014: Southwest High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin**

Please return this sheet indicating all the ways you plan to help with the show. Return this ASAP, at the January 17 meeting, if possible, or put it in an envelope put a stamp on it and mail it to **Jane Alesch, 909 Forest Hill Drive, Green Bay, WI 54311** or [jbalesch@att.net](mailto:jbalesch@att.net). Home phone is 920-468-0132. Cell phone is 920-246-1553. Thank you in advance!

Extra Set Up Time	Friday	March 21	1:00 am – 4:00 pm
Set Up Time	Saturday	March 22	7:00 am – 9:15 am
Show Time	Saturday	March 22	9:30 am – 5:00 am
Show Time	Sunday	March 23	9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Take Down Time	Sunday	March 23	5:00 pm until done

I / We will try to sell at least 5 books of tickets (\$25)!

I / We need \_\_\_ more books of tickets. Select one: \_\_\_pick up at February meeting; or \_\_\_ Send to me.

I'll distribute the posters I pick up at the February meeting (or are sent to me) – works, shops, whatever!

I / We need \_\_\_ more posters! Please select: \_\_\_ Full size posters; \_\_\_ Quarter-size posters

I / We will help at the show (circle one or more):

- Sell raffle tickets
- Greet people
- Relieve folks at the booths
- Provide security

I / We will have items to display at the show and need (tables are 8' covered and skirted). Select one:

- \_\_\_ one/half table
- \_\_\_ a whole table
- \_\_\_ chair(s) - 1 or 2

Floor space (please specify size and shape):

Size and shape \_\_\_\_\_

Space for 1 or 2 items (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I will have something to sell in the Tool Crib. (Circle one) Yes / No. (List items/info on back of separate sheet)

I will help by working in the Tool Crib: \_\_\_ Saturday ; \_\_\_ Sunday

I / We will demonstrate the following skill (circle one): Saturday / Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

I / We will/did donate a raffle prize: (circle one): Yes / No. It will be/is a \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Last minute Saturday donations accepted, but please make my life easier with advance notifications and details.

I / We will be at Southwest High to help out on (enter approximate times or all each day)

I / We will:

Set up on Friday between 1pm and 4pm. Yes / No

Help others unload and set up. Yes / No

\_\_\_ Saturday 7am set-up; \_\_\_ Saturday; \_\_\_ Sunday clean up

I / We will stick around Sunday to help deliver prizes in: \_\_\_ My (our) area; or \_\_\_ Anywhere

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please confirm e-mail address even if you won't be participating, or specify N/A if appropriate. Provide us the name, relationship and address of a child or buddy, if available, for emergencies (i.e.: cancellations and/or newsletters).

DO YOU HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS?

Do you need power? (Circle one): Yes / No

Any other special requests? \_\_\_\_\_

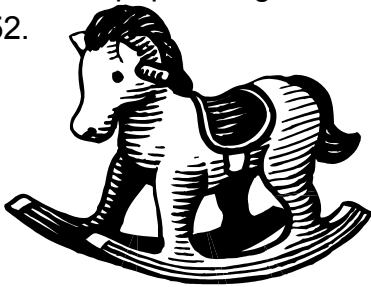
Even if you've already conveyed any or all of this information to me, Jane, please confirm it as directed above SO THAT I DO NOT MISS ANYONE OR ANYTHING. **I need all the help I can get!!** Thanks.

## Rocking Horse

By: Paula Martens

Guild member Paul Murphy would like to know if there are any guild members who could build a rocking horse. An acquaintance of Paul's is interested in getting one built for a newborn on the way.

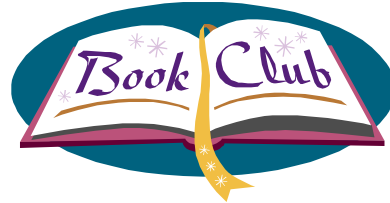
Anyone who has a pattern for a rocking horse and would like to help, please give Paul a call at 920.604.0152.



## Library

By: Paula Martens

Pete reminds us that it's been about 2 months since the library has been available to our members. Because of this there probably are a few of you with books and/or videos that are due. The library will be available at this month's meeting so please check to see if you have any materials that will need to be returned.



### 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

**Visit us on the web at:**

[www.newwg.org](http://www.newwg.org)

### Guild Officers

President: Rob Martens

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity, Ted Zabel

Treasurer, Lee Carlson

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

Public Relations & Member at Large, Lyle Martens

### Committee Chairpersons & Project Coordinators

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Membership, Fred Juengst

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Jane Alesch

Web Site, Andrew Detloff

Newsletter, Paula Martens

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