

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Presented by Dan Wieske, NEWWG Member

CUTTING BOARDS & TUMBLED FORMS

After military service I apprenticed with a master carpenter in Montana for four years. I returned to Green Bay and became a fiberglass mold maker and then moved into industrial sales. I've always kept my hand into some type of woodworking project, building cabinets, furniture, toys and the typical list goes on. One Xmas I made cutting boards as gifts for the family. That sparked my continuing interest in the creative process of making boards.

I will discuss my process of making boards to include, design, lumber selection, cutting, glue up, inlays, and finishing.

I will also demonstrate how I create my tumbled shapes from scrap wood.



EARLY 2018 PROGRAMS AT ASHWAUBENON HIGH SCHOOL 7 PM

Green Bay Ashwaubenon High School 2391 S. Ridge Rd

Enter through the west side of the building, and turn Right to the meeting room.

Map available on our web site newwg.org

Jan. 17	Dan Wieske	Cutting Boards & Tumbled Forms
Feb. 21	Bill Strey	Overview of General Finishes products
Mar. 17-18		Spring Show-see below

SPRING SHOW INFORMATION!!! You have been asking about it, waiting for it— here it is. This issue of the newsletter is **FILLED** with information on the Spring Show 2018. **Mar. 17-18 @ Green Bay Southwest High School**

Notes from Pete Schuh, club president

2017 Christmas Party

I would like to thank every one that helped make the Christmas party a success.

Dan and Jane Alesch for the table decorations and delicious cider. Steve Lockhart for purchasing door prizes and all of the members that donated door prizes as well. Thanks to the kitchen staff and clean-up crew, my wife Cindy, Betty Lockhart, Paul Murphy, Pat Williams, Ted Zabel, and anyone else I might have missed. The assortment of dishes brought by the members was great. The only thing better was the friendship and camaraderie of visiting with each other.

Thanks to all that attended, without you, the evening would not have been a success.

2018 Spring Show

The spring show is set for March 17th and 18th, at South West High School. We have made a few changes from other years. First, tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00, this cuts down on the number of tickets to print, less writing, and should produce the same or more revenue. Table prices will remain the same as last year. We ask that anyone wanting a table get their request in by February 1st. Any tables not filled will be offered to a carving club in New London for \$30.00.

We hope to have the raffle tickets available at the January meeting, along with table forms and show flyers.

To help get the word out about the show, we ask that you post a copy of the flyer on face book or any social media you might use. If you need help, I'm sure the grand kids would be glad to help with the posting. It works best to post each week, for two or three weeks before the show. The show committee will be contacting the TV stations, papers, magazines, and also post on social media. I ask that each member help in some way to get the word out and help at the show as well by selling tickets or volunteering to help where ever needed.

Raffle Ticket Sales

We are again asking each Guild member to sell or buy raffle tickets. The raffle is our principle fund generator for our guild, we are able to keep our dues low because of the raffle proceeds. I am shooting to have 2018 raffle tickets at our January meeting.

WE HAVE CHANGED THE TICKET VALUE TO HELP SAVE PRINTING COSTS AND HELP SAVE WRITERS CRAMPS WITHOUT CHANGING THE WINNING ODDS. 2018 RAFFLE BOOKS WILL BE SOLD AT 3 TICKETS FOR \$5 OR SINGLE TICKETS FOR \$2.

It is appreciated if you can pick up your raffle tickets at the January or February meeting. We will send out tickets to members who do not pick up their tickets. It is an extra job that we would like to minimize, please try to attend the January or February meeting to pick up your 5 packet of 3 tickets. If you can't make the meeting, I live just south of De Pere just off of Hwy 141, you can pick up tickets from my home as another alternative. My goal is to minimize my work and the extra Guild costs of postage etc. Ted Zabel 425-4964

Guild show Posters

Each year we print large (8 ½ X 11) posters intended to be displayed at various businesses to get the word out on our annual woodworker show. We also print ¼ sheet posters that are used as handouts at various businesses such as motels etc. A few members have taken the lead on distributing these posters but we need to expand the distribution with more members taking just a few each and distributing them to the business that you patronize. I will have the posters at the January meeting and would like to hand out several to each member. Thank you for your help and support of our Guild.

We'll be Talking About the Spring Show at the January meeting!

By Steve Lockhart

The "Spring Show Committee" (Myself, Pete Schuh, Barry Bender, Ted Zabel and Rob Martens) has determined that we'll keep things pretty much the same as last year. That means there will be a "participation fee" of \$ 20 for all those who have 1 or 2 tables. This fee helps defray the cost of renting tables.

It's getting kinda late in the game but if you have suggestions please be prepared to talk about them at the January meeting!

Also! We can use all the help we can get with the many tasks involved with the show. Even if you don't plan to have a table please plan to "help out". This can be in the form of volunteering to staff the ticket table, distributing prizes, providing publicity. (Please submit a signup sheet if you plan to help out even if you won't be having a table)

2018 NEWWG Spring Show!

Submitted by Steve Lockhart

Our Spring Show is fast approaching! We rely on help from each member and especially each participant to make this year's show a success!

The Spring Show committee is hard at work organizing the **March 17 and 18** Spring Show. I urge each one of you to participate! Whether you have a “booth” or help out at the raffle desk, help deliver prizes or any of a number of required tasks it's a great way to promote the guild and get to know other members better.

Why do we have a Spring Show?

To “get the word out about the Guild.” attendees to the show are one of our main sources of new members.

To raise money for the guild, raffle income and table fees are needed to pay the expenses to run the show plus generate income to allow us to keep the dues low.

Provide the opportunity for members to get to know each other better & make woodworking friends.

Provide a venue for some members to sell hand made items and develop contacts with potential customers of our work.

What does it cost to put on the Spring Show?

Rental of space at Southwest High School:	\$1000
Table and skirt rental:	\$600
Misc. expenses (printing tickets, etc:	\$600
Insurance (required for show)	\$480
Purchased raffle prizes:	approx. \$400
	Approx. \$3080

Important Show details:

Please submit your Sign-up form at the January meeting or to Steve Lockhart via email (salockhart@gmail.com) or by snail mail: 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914

Deadline to sign up for a table is **FEBRUARY 1**.

There is an expectation that participating members donate a hand made raffle prize.

Challenge: Each member is asked to sell 5 books of raffle tickets (\$25)

Let's make the 2018 show a great event !

2018 Spring Show Sign-Up Form

March 17-18, 2018 / Green Bay Southwest High School

Please complete and return this form at Jan. 17 meeting or send by February 1, 2018

Member Name: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

> —> IF YOU MISS THE FEB. 1. TABLE RESERVATION DEADLINE CONTACT STEVE LOCKHART < — <—
Three ways to return this form:

a) In person at the January 17 meeting

b) send it to Steve Lockhart 2315 Tannenbaum Trail Appleton, WI 54914,

c) E-mail it to salockhart@gmail.com.

Call Steve at 920 202 2357 with questions. If additional space is needed, please use the back side of this form.

Please check the following to sign up to assist:

- _____ Set up Time Friday, March 16 3:30pm—5:30pm
_____ Set up Time Saturday, March 17 7:00 am- 9:15 am
_____ Show Time Saturday, March 17 9:30 am—5:00 pm
_____ Show Time Sunday, March 18 9:30 am—4:00 pm (raffle drawing at 3:00 pm)
_____ Take Down Time Sunday, March 18 4 pm until done

RAFFLE TICKETS

- _____ I agree to sell at least 5 books of tickets (\$25)
_____ I agree to sell more than 5 books and need _____ more books of tickets.
_____ I will get my tickets (circle one): Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail
_____ **RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION:** I / we will donate the following raffle prize.

DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST: Table request: I would like (circle your preference) : (1) half table (1) whole table (2) whole tables () chairs , 1-2 available Note: A \$20 fee will be collected at the show for 1 or 2 full size tables (\$10 for half-table)

Floor space request: (Be Specific): Size and shape:

Open space for 1 or 2 items (specify): _____

Special Needs: _____

Power/Electricity (circle if needed) Other, explain _____

POSTER DISTRIBUTION: (Circle all that apply)

I am willing to distribute posters in the community.

I will Pick up at February program / Send to me via US Mail

I need more posters (circle): Full size posters / Quarter-size posters

VOLUNTEER HELP AT SHOW (circle options):

I will help: Sell Raffle Tickets, Greet People ,Relieve folks at the booths Provide Security

I / We will help as needed:

Set up my table(s) on Friday between 3:30 and 5:30 pm. Yes / No

Help others unload and set up. Yes / No I can help: () Saturday, 7:30 am set up () Saturday () Sunday clean up

I / We will stick around Sunday to help deliver raffle prizes

TOOL CRIB:

I will have something to sell in the Crib. Yes / No (List items on back of page) I will help working in the Tool Crib.

Yes / No If yes (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

DEMONSTRATING AT SHOW I / We will demonstrate the following skill (circle one): Saturday / Sunday

Bring to January 17 meeting or send Before February 1, 2018:

Send to Steve Lockhart via email salockhart@gmail.com or mail to 2315 Tannenbaum Tr. Appleton 54914

**Bench Talk is the newsletter of the Northeast Wisconsin Wood Workers Guild, published prior to regularly scheduled monthly meetings. Submissions from members are welcome (articles, musings, questions, pictures.)
Deadline for next newsletter is Jan. 8, 2018.**

NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD

MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Wednesday of each month, unless specified otherwise.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Ashwaubenon High School

Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org

How to Get Involved:

For inquiries regarding joining

The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact:

Pete Schuh: pjscls@live.com (920-788-3871)

Or any other Board or committee member.

Regarding this newsletter, or the web page, contact:

Maureen Birk: 920-755-3404 birkmr@yahoo.com

Guild Officers

President: Pete Schuh

Vice President Programs, Steve Lockhart

Vice President Publicity/Membership, Ted Zabel

Vice President, Paul Murphy

Treasurer, Chuck Druckery

Secretary, Bob Welhouse

Committee Chairs & Project Coordinators

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Special Events, Dan Alesch

Spring Show, Steve Lockhart

Web Site & Newsletter, Maureen Birk

Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: November 14, 2017 at the home of Pat Williams & Paul Murphy

Present: Pete Schuh, Paul Murphy, Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse, Steve Lockhart, Chuck Druckrey

Absent: Dan & Jane Alesch, Maureen Birk

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:04pm. Prior minutes approved.

· **Treasurer's Report:** Last year: \$4,846.46. Current year: \$8,486.12.

· **Membership report:**

Ted reports one new member.

· **Special Events:**

no report

· **Programs:** November 2017 - Review of the Boat Build, Hands on Deck presentation.

- January 17, 2018 - Dan Wieske - cutting boards and tumbled shapes.

- February 21, 2018 - Bill Strey - general finishes overview

- March 17-18, 2018 - Spring Show

· **Editors Report:** no report

· **Website Report:** some discussion held re broken links

· **Librarian Report:**

No report.

· **Public Relations / Community Service:**

No report.

New Business:

a. Discussion of book storage unit build to be housed at monthly meeting site.

b. Discussion was held on computer purchase to be used for monthly meetings.

c. Discussion re State of Wisconsin Annual Report due in December.

d. Discussed Ashwaubenon classroom equipment acceptability.

e. Spring Show Committee organizational meetings are planned.

f. Christmas party email reminders discussed.

g. Officer signature sheet for by-law change, Pete.

· **Next board meeting:**

TBA

Adjourned

Black Walnut Logs available (from Barry Bender)

A co-worker of mine has black walnut logs from a tree on his property. He would like to get rid of them. He said they are pretty clean (knot free). Can you pass this along to fellow guild members? Here is the information:

6 logs total - black walnut

10 inch diameter

6 foot long minimum

Call Steve Larsen 920-231-1891 (Oshkosh Area)



KETTLE KARVERS KLUB
28th Annual
Wood Carving Show
Saturday April 21, 2018
10 am to 4pm

Lakers Ice Center 1202 S. Wildwood Ave.
Sheboygan, WI

Admission \$2.00 Adults, Kids 12 and under FREE

See original wood carvings and visit with the carvers

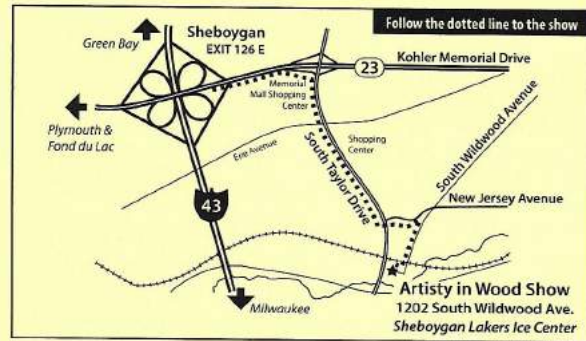
Free Carving Demonstrations 11am and 1pm

Free Kids Carve Opportunities

Carving Wood Vendor and Tool Sales

Food and Beverage Sales on-site

For information contact:
Bob Lawrence 920-458-4947, bob.dee@att.net
Henry Meller 920-459-8773, hthreecreations@gmail.com
Bob Wallace 920-918-4006, bob_wallace1@att.net



www.kettlekarvers.org

Carving Classes

The Mid-Wis. Chippers in Neenah, announce 2 upcoming carving classes to be conducted by carver Betsy Popp.

Each class will run for 6 days, 2 consecutive Thurs, Fri, Sat.

Class choices are for:

-a Pair of Bluebirds on two consecutive Thursday, Friday and Saturday dates, February 15, 16, 17 & 22, 23, and 24.

-a Pair of Foxes or a reclining Otter on two consecutive Thursday, Friday and Sat dates, March 1, 2, 3, & 8, 9, and 10.

---- Betsy will be at the January 7th Chippers meeting on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. to show models and answer any questions about the classes. People interested in taking Betsy's class are welcome to attend and register there.

The Mid-Wis. Chippers meet at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 1140 Tullar Road, Neenah, Wisconsin.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Cedric Richeson at 920 420-1225

