

# BENCHTALK



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## Spring Show Recap

By: Paula Martens

Congratulations everyone on another successful Spring Show. Until the books are finalized we won't know the final tally, but it appears we had another great year.

Below are a few comments relayed to, and from, the Spring Show Committee:

- Tool Crib had great deals this year and was run really well
- Everyone in the show was really friendly and the guild participants are tremendously talented people
- Attendees made lots of comments about the quality of work displayed at the show
- Our food/beverage provider, Syble Hopp School, exceeded expectations with delivery service and were very happy with their sales results—all to benefit the kids.

Any participants who have ideas on possible changes or improvements to the show, please forward them to me. I will compile all comments and suggestions which can be used by next year's planning committee.

## Upcoming Events

Upcoming program events include the following:

- ◇ **April 17, 2015:** Steve Lockhart—What woodworkers should know about electric motors
- ◇ **May 15, 2015:** To be determined
- ◇ **June 19, 2015:** To be determined

## Elections Reminder

By: Paula Martens

Board of Director positions are held from July through June; therefore, the June elections will be upon us quicker than we think.

A few members of the current Board have indicated that they will not return to the role next year, so the Guild is in need of members to fill those positions being vacated.

*A final list of open positions needing to be filled will be included in next month's April newsletter.*

Please consider adding your name to the ballot and volunteering to fill one of these positions.

Anyone who is interested, or who may just want information on expectations for Board of Directors roles, please let us know.



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# Board of Directors Meeting

**Meeting Held: February 24, 2015**

**Present:** Rob Martens, Paula Martens, Lyle Martens, Pete Schuh, Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse

**Absent:** Andrew Detloff, Fred Juengst, Steve Lockhart, Tom & Lee Carlson, Dan Alesch

Meeting brought to order by Rob Martens at Pete Schuh's home. Prior meeting minutes approved.

- **Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer not present. Bob Welhouse to call a member to help regarding Spring Show Treasurer duties.
- **Membership report:** No report.
- **Programs:** No report. Group discussed the possibility of a program on electric motors, small repair and vacuum bagging.
  - ◇ February 2015: Bob Kloes, - Informative presentation on different types of wood.
  - ◇ March 2015: No program (the Spring Show takes the place of the March program)
  - ◇ April 17, 2015: Steve Lockhart—Woodworkers: What to know about electric motors
- **Public Relations / Community Service:** Directors approved a \$100 donation to the annual CP Center Telethon on behalf of the NEWWG. Work is still in progress to line up publicity for the Spring Show with TV and radio stations.
- **Editors Report:** Articles are due March 8th—but will be accepted through Monday night, March 16th. A decision was made to delay issuing the March newsletter by one week to allow articles to be submitted recapping the results of the Spring Show. ***The March newsletter will be issued approximately March 20-21, instead.***
- **Librarian Report:** A new book was donated by Dan Alesch on fan carving.
- **Website Report:** Discussion regarding the future of the NEWWG web site.
- **Special Activities**
  - **2015 Annual Spring Show:** Organization, planning and logistics are in place and ongoing.
  - **2015 Summer Picnic:** Last year's picnic was cancelled due to lack of interest. Directors are planning to hold a picnic this year; however, if interest is again not high the possibility was raised of a small group gathering at a member's home. Reminder, we cannot reserve the summer picnic locale until May 2015.
  - **2015 Christmas Party:** This has already been reserved for December 5, 2015.
- **Next board meeting:** March 24, 2015 at Ted Zabel's house.

# Spring Show 2015



Chuck Druckrey and guest



Thank you poster from Syble Hopp, our food and beverage provider



Maureen Birk, Mary Kasbohm, Steve Lockhart and Don Berken with guest



Bob Kuritz with guest



Barry Bender and Bob Radtke



Dan Wieske and guests

**25th Annual  
Kettle Karvers  
\* Artistry in Wood \***  
**Woodcarving and Wood Sculpture Show**  
**Saturday April 18, 2015 10am—4pm**  
**1202 South Wildwood Ave., Sheboygan Lakers Ice Center**

For carvers who may be interested, the Kettle Karvers Klub of East Central Wisconsin is holding its 25th Annual Kettle Karvers Artistry in Wood Show.

The carvers club holds monthly meetings the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Generation Building, located at the corner of Highland and Douglas, Plymouth, WI. 53073. There are weekly carving opportunities for members and non-members. Experienced carvers and beginners are always welcome.

Visit their web site: <http://www.kettlekarvers.org>

## Spring Show 2015



Regan Buchholz, Pete Schuh and John Nowak sharing some conversation



Mike Guralski and DJ Schroeder with guests



Bob Fruzen with guests



Don Kaster

## Think Spring !!



### 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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