

BENCHTALK



The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Newsletter
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November Program: Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 7 pm

NOTE: MEETING IS AGAIN 1 WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL!!

By Steve Lockhart

Accuracy in Woodworking with Bob Krantz

I met Bob at the Sheboygan Art Fair last summer. Out of the several booths at the fair his stood out as being the most professional so I asked him to do a program for the Guild in the upcoming months.

One of the things that stands out with Bob's work is the accuracy and precision apparent in every piece. Bob submitted the following intro to his program and I'm including it verbatim:

"My name is Bob Krantz and I have been making cabinets and furniture under the name Krantz Design for 33 years. I began my business by building primarily commercial furniture for Quadgraphics, specifically for their New York Office, which I built twice because the first office was sold to Rupert Murdoch under the name Quad Marketing. My business has always resided in North Lake, WI. In the early '80's, I had a one year of President of the Wisconsin Woodworker's Guild.

I have always had a couple employees, and they build more of the cabinet type work, while I build more of the furniture like chairs, benches, beds, desks, and back when there were TV's, entertainment centers.

Today, I dwell more on my proprietary line of products, which I market through Art Fairs and on the Internet. These pieces range from high end folding tables to Lighted Display pieces and Coat Racks. I still pick up commission work during these fairs, and many of the pieces that I do are veneered. Most of the Wood Artisans at Fairs do only solid wood so I have a little niche with the veneer, which, in my opinion, brings up the beauty and sometimes the viability of the piece.

My lecture will deal primarily with accuracy in woodworking. I will cover the tools that allow my work to be accurate, and techniques associated with woodworking accuracy. I will also field questions on veneering techniques and furniture design. Designing a piece is the most important part of the process when building furniture or cabinets.

I look forward to seeing you on November 11th. I am originally from Marinette, Wisconsin, so it will be a visit home in a sense. See you then."



Upcoming programs & events: Note earlier date for Nov. program 2nd Fri .

Friday, Nov 11 Meeting: Accuracy in Woodworking UWGB MAC HALL Rm 109

Sat Dec 3 Christmas Potluck Party

at UWGB Ecumenical Center (See more information page 2)

NOTES FROM PETE:

Pete Schuh, NEWWG president. Contact info: Email: pjscls@live.com Phone: 920.788.3871

Christmas/Holiday Party

The Guild's Christmas/Holiday party is scheduled for **Saturday, December 3, 2016**. The party is held at the Mauthe Ecumenical Center on the UWGB campus (located next to the Kress Events Center). Anyone interested in helping plan / organize and set up the party, contact Pete Schuh.



The Guild supplies the main dish and beverage. Members who attend the Christmas/Holiday party bring a dish to pass. To ensure enough food is ordered, it's important that all members who plan to attend contact Pete to let him know how many plan to attend. We will have a sign-up sheet at the November meeting. If you cannot attend the Nov. meeting, please contact Pete with your RSVP. (See contact info above) If you would like to bring an item for a Christmas door prize, feel free to do



Librarian Report

We will not have the library at the Christmas Party, you are welcome to bring materials to return at the party.

November meeting will be a good chance to get materials to look over for two months.

Preview of Spring Show March 18-19, 2017

Now is the time to start planning for the spring show. We are looking for members to get involved in the planning and helping with various tasks.

We need an overall show coordinator, as well as people to help with the following tasks: Prize suggestions and collection; Decide on table layout, and possible charges. Tool crib, greeters at the door, raffle ticket printing, working the ticket booth at the show and help deliver prizes afterwards. We also need people to take fliers to various businesses throughout the area.

If you are willing to get involved and help out the club, please see any of the board members. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Thanks!

Food for Thought

Possible changes to meetings, and potential opening on board

Please give us feedback on the idea of possibly changing the meeting place and or the night of the meeting.

We are considering holding our meetings at South West High. (the school where we have our spring show.)

The library is in the middle of the school, up stairs. They do have an elevator and the room is comfortable and has a projector.

Parking is close. Wednesday evening would have no school conflict like ball games or full parking lots.

We have had some comments about Friday night conflicts with children/ grand children games and Fish fry night. Also a few home games at UWGB cause some confusion.

Please e-mail your thoughts if you can't make the November 11th meeting.

Possible open board position: We may be in need of a Treasurer, if you would like to get involved and support your guild, please contact any board member.

We need your input,

Thanks, Pete Schuh

Oct Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Held: October 18, 2016 at the home of Kathy & Bob Kuritz

Present: Ted Zabel, Bob Welhouse, Kathy Kuritz, Maureen Birk, Pete Schuh, Steve Lockhart

Absent: Fred Juengst, Dan & Jane Alesch

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:00pm. Prior meeting minutes approved.



· **Treasurer's Report:** Last year: \$8,506.12. Current year: \$5,248.96.

· **Membership report:** no report.

· **Special Events:** December 3, 2016 Christmas party.

Pete is looking for volunteers for the Christmas party.

Ted will be checking on entertainment.

Sign up sheet for Christmas party attendance will be at the November meeting.

Programs:

- October 2016 Larry Anderson - band sawn boxes - well-received

- November 11, 2016 - methods to obtain accuracy in woodworking by Bob Krantz

· **Editors Report:** Maureen Birk says articles are due by November 1, 2016.

· **Website Report:** Maureen reports that she is still learning but everything seem to be working well.

Librarian Report: Pete reports everything is up to date.

· **Public Relations / Community Service:**

- no report

New Business:

- Discussion as to a new possible site for monthly meetings due to parking restrictions.

- Spring Show planning. March 18 & 19, 2017 seem to be most favorable. Limited discussion re promotional opportunities, e.g. [Online Calendar - Green Bay Area Newcomers and Neighbors](#)

Next board meeting:

November 15, 2016 at Ted Zabel's home.

Request for someone to make family memento's from a special tree

We received, via the web site, a request for one or several woodworkers, to make items for family members from a black walnut tree that their father had planted.

"My mother is located in west Green Bay. I know that a couple family members wanted to have something made from the wood such as cutting board, bowl, etc.....

Also we'd like to know if there is anyone who would want some of the wood. Unfortunately it was cut into about 24" lengths. It was a large tree so there is quite a bit of wood."



Please contact Lee directly, if you are interested and can help.

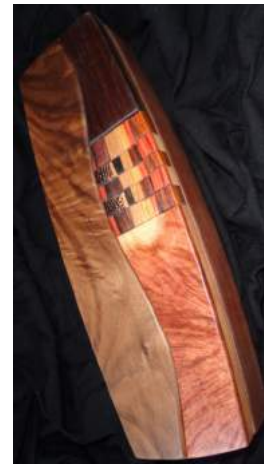
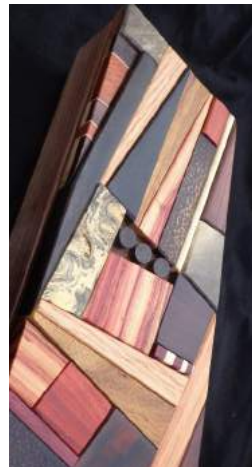
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Review of October Program:

Band Saw Boxes, by Larry Anderson

Larry gave a detailed presentation of his method for making boxes, using primarily the band saw and sanders. They feature black walnut bodies, with decorative accents. These vary from small exotic wood pegs, to complex multi-wood designs, some of which reflect a Picasso influence. (Reminder-programs are video recorder and available in Guild Library if you want a review or more details.)

The following day he conducted a class at Woodcraft in Appleton in which participants made 2 boxes. The smaller ones were made from the core removed from the larger one. He had the decorative plugs and the lid liners pre-cut, to save time, but the instruction included those procedures. 3 members took advantage of this class, and went home with additional skills and techniques, as well as 2 nice items. (Maureen Birk, Bruce Kornely, Pete Schuh)



NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Friday of each month, unless specified otherwise.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Maryann Cofrin Hall, UW-Green Bay campus, Room 109 (Occasionally 107)

For detailed directions and map,
Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org

How to Get Involved:

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Spring Show, Steve Lockhart

Web Site & Newsletter, Maureen Birk