

# BENCHTALK



**The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild  
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## **PROGRAMS RETURNING TO SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL**

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### **SEPTEMBER PROGRAM WEDNESDAY SEPT 20, 2017 7 PM** **Al Herwig and Gary Emerich present Al and Gary's Illusionist Heart**

The first question you may be asking is “what is an illusionist heart? If you have seen one of these you won't soon forget it because it is a piece of jewelry with an extremely clever design and, apparently, requires a high level of woodworking skill to craft. Al and Gary have worked out a presentation which I am looking forward to mostly because I would like to know how they are able to do this rather than how I could do it. (my woodworking mistakes are usually larger than the entire “heart”)

*Steve Lockhart*



*Gary Emerich's summary:*

Now my intention is not to bore the members with all the details but to give them an overview of how Al and I make our hearts. I will then give the Guild members an opportunity to ask questions of Al and I about our construction process.



## **FALL PROGRAMS RETURNING TO SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL 7 PM**

### **Map and directions in Pg.2**

Sept 20: Gary Emerich and Al Herwig, NEWWG members: Making an "illusionist heart"

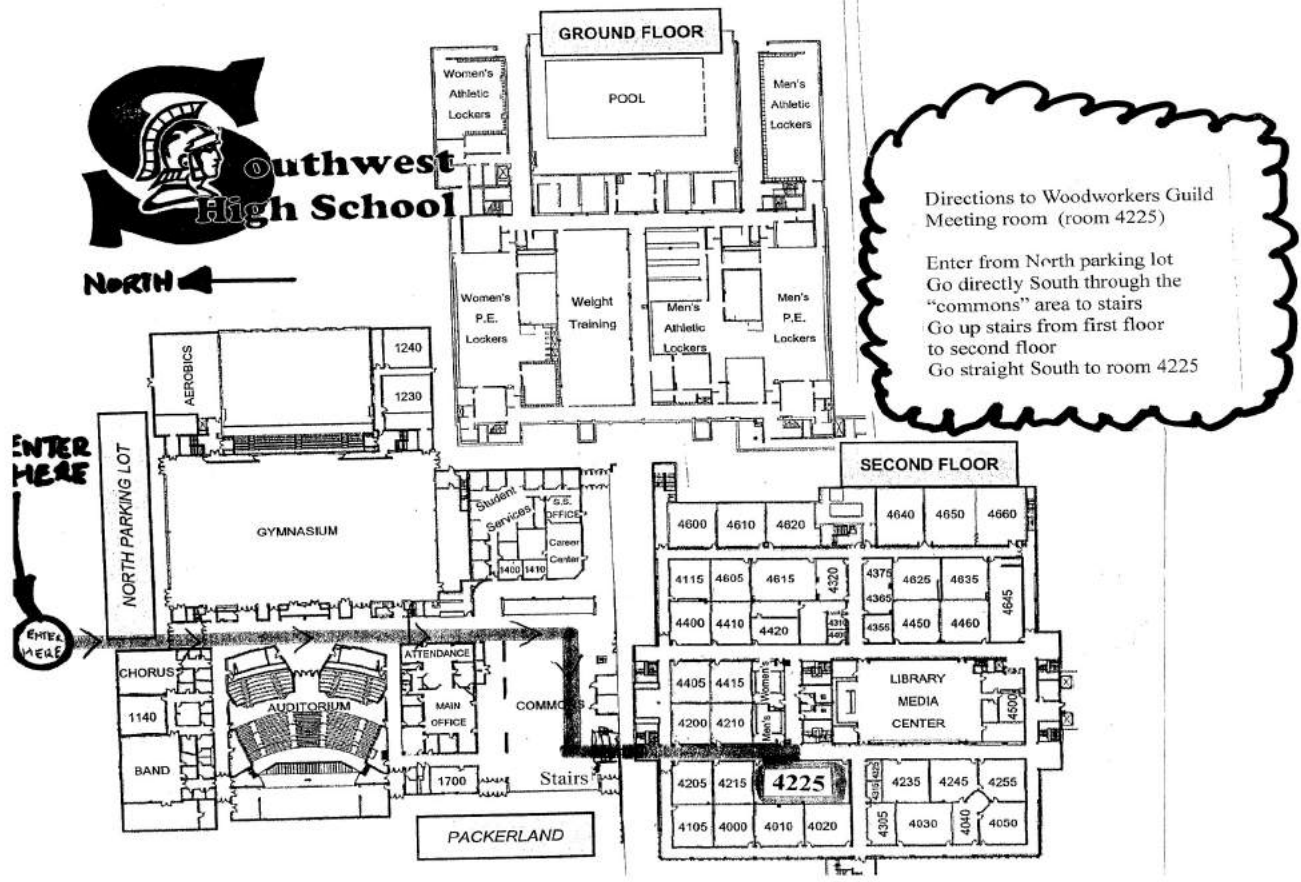
Oct 18: Chuck Druckery, NEWWG member: Hand cut dovetail joints.

Nov. 15 Mark Hawkins The Great Lakes Mackinaw Boat

Dec. Holiday Party Date to be determined.

Jan. 17 Dan Wieske Topic to be Determined

**Meeting location:** Green Bay Southwest High School 1331 Packerland Dr. Rm 4225



## President's Notes

Paul Murphy will be conducting the September meeting in my place. We are still looking for ideas or topics for our meeting. Your input is needed to ensure that the meeting are of interest to you and other members. Please bring your suggestions to the September meeting, or e-mail me at [pjscls@live.com](mailto:pjscls@live.com)

Thanks for your support

Pete Schuh NEWWG President

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**NEWWG Library** The library will not be available at the September Meeting

I have added a new book "Segmented Turning", Design, Techniques, Projects by Dennis Kelling

### Items for Sale by Guild Members

### Wood

3 - 10 ft. pieces of 3.25" oak crown moulding----\$10.00 each

22 - 8ft pieces of 1.25" x1.25" oak outside corners---\$8.00 each

Call Regan Buchholz at 715-851-6418 after 10:00am

**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 Oct. 9, 2017.**

### **NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD**

**MEETINGS** (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Wednesday of each month, unless specified otherwise.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Where: Southwest High School

Visit our web site at: [www.newwg.org](http://www.newwg.org)

How to Get Involved:

For inquiries regarding joining

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### **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



**September MEMBERSHIP REPORT** by Ted Zabel I can be reached with any membership questions. I can be reached at 920-425-4964 or e-mail at [tzabel5125@hotmail.com](mailto:tzabel5125@hotmail.com).

Our new member renewal process continues to work well. When your renewal date comes up at the end of the month, your name will appear in the next month Bench Talk Membership report. Please renew at that time or at the next meeting. If you do not respond, the next month you will receive a email from me reminding you to pay your dues. If no response is received from the email reminder by the end of the month, your name is removed from the active membership list. If you miss renewing, don't be surprised if you receive a call from me as another reminder

We have 5 memberships due Sept 1. They are Gerald Hesselink, Greg Puza, Gerald Jensen, Art & Suzanne Uher, Dan Wieske and Tim Vichos. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Dues are \$15 for individuals, \$20 for family, and \$35 for business. Make your check payable to "NEWWG" and send it to Ted Zabel, 2683 Whitegate Trail, De Pere, WI 54115.

## **Board of Directors Meeting**

**Meeting Held: July 25, 2017, 2017 at the home of Pete Schuh**

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

**Absent:** Maureen Birk, Dan & Jane Alesch

Meeting brought to order by Pete Schuh at 7:02pm. Prior minutes approved.

· **Treasurer's Report:** Last year: \$7,109.90. Current year: \$8,551.44.

· **Membership report:**

Had good turnout of new members for summer meeting.

· **Special Events:**

Discussion re ArtStreet, Wausau Art & Craft Show, Wausau Fine Art Show (downtown).

· **Programs:**

- July 2017 - Rob Martens, laminate wood bending program was well-received.

- August 20, 2017 - set.

- September 2017 - illusionist heart construction with Al Herwig & Gary Emmerich.

- October 2017 - hand-cut dovetails by Chuck Druckrey.

- November 2017 - Mark Hawkins - boat building.

· **Editors Report:** Articles are due by September 11, 2017.

· **Website Report:** Maureen reports she is going to update the website to reflect the change in officers and committees for 2017.

· **Librarian Report:**

a) there will be no library for September 2017.

b) adding a book about open segment turning.

· **Public Relations / Community Service:**

Ted Zabel reports he submitted Guild information for the upcoming year to Green Bay Chamber of Commerce Newcomers.

**New Business:**

a) Bylaws were updated and signed by officers.

b) Picnic: Signup sheet for August picnic, newsletter reminder to sign up for the picnic by Aug 13th, send out Aug 8th. Rent grill or bring gas grills.

c) Transfer of Treasurer duties completed

d) Location for Sept membership meeting discussed.

**Next board meeting:**

September 26, 2017 at the Ted Zabel home.