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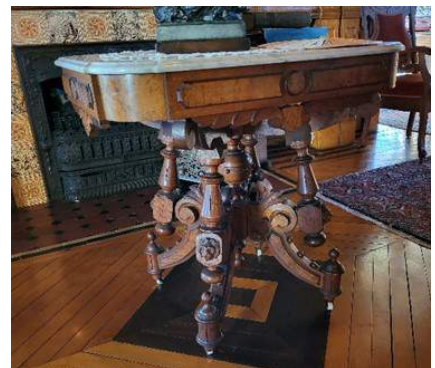
Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Guild meeting, Wednesday, July 19, 2023; 7 pm at NWTC in Green Bay

Furniture Restoration

Ken Quade is a guild member from Appleton who does many different types of furniture restoration. One of his primary customers is the Hearthstone Museum in Appleton. Ken is a rarity in the sense he is a master with hand tools. He has an endless variety of them. He does not just collect them, these are his primary tools he uses.



Ken will show how he repaired a variety of furniture and other things. Among them are chairs, dressers, decorative end tables and decorative molding. He will also tell you how he works to get an exact match with stain and finish. This is an amazing presentation on what can be done to save and restore prized heirlooms and relics. Well worth checking out!

Meetings at NWTC, in Room EE201, of the Great Lakes Energy Ed. Center. Use parking lot G, entrance door E2. See map included with newsletter.

Upcoming Programs start time 7pm. 3rd Wed. of the month, generally.

August 13th - Annual Summer Picnic at DeBroux Park in Bellevue

August 16 -Regular meeting venue, to plan annual Show

September 20th - Planning for our 40th Annual Show which will be on November 11th and 12th

October 18th - Mark Hawkins - Talks about his youth woodworking program, "All Hands On Deck"

November 11th and 12th - Annual Woodworking Show at Denmark High School

December 9th? Guild Christmas Party - Held at UWGB Ecumenical Center

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It's Picnic Time Again Annual Guild Picnic

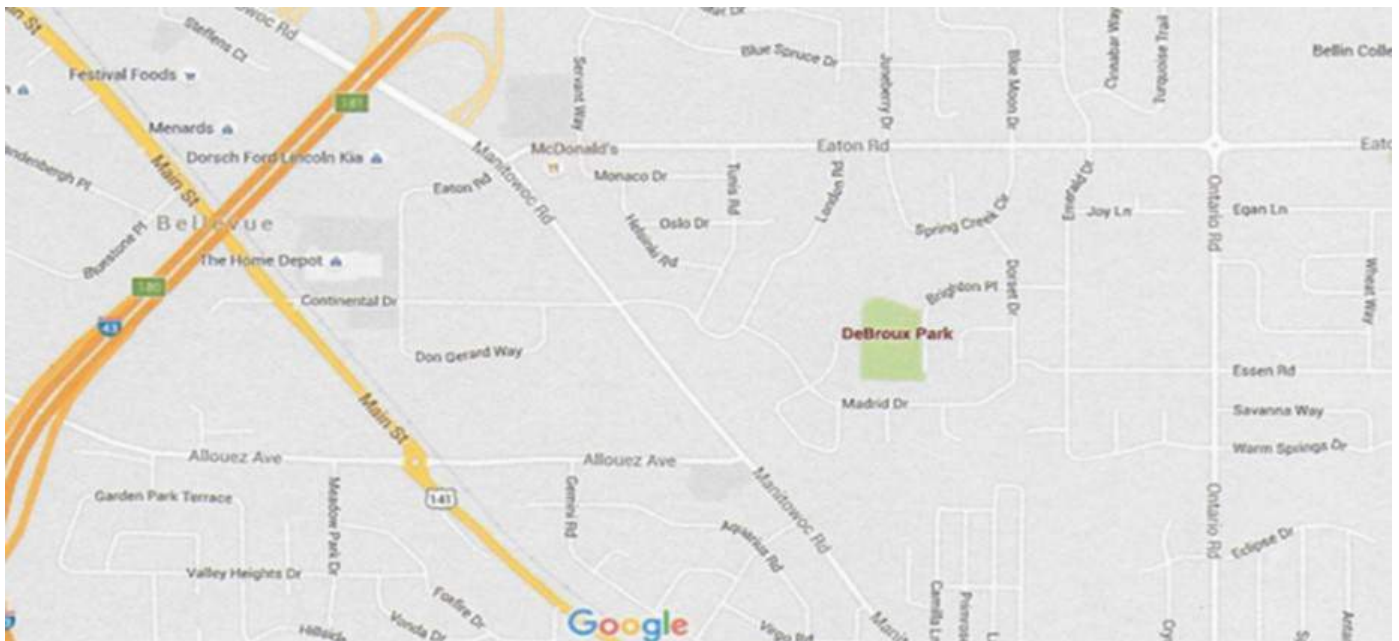
Our picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 13th at De Broux Park . The address is 2900 Brighton PL., Green Bay, Village of Bellevue. The major food items will be provided, burgers, brats, corn on the cob, buns, condiments, soda, water, coffee.

Members attending the picnic usually bring a dish to pass, salads, desserts etc. We will have a sign-up sheet at the July meeting. The sign-up sheet will have a place for volunteers to set-up tables, chairs etc. and clean-up after.

If you want, bring a show and tell item to the picnic.

If you can't make the July meeting you can e-mail me at pjscls@live.com, or call 920-788-3871. RSVP no later than Aug 7th

Thanks for your support Pete Schuh



IMPORTANT NOTICE In past years, the Picnic was the only Guild event in August. This year, however, there will also be a general meeting on Wed Aug. 16th, at the usual location, to get members involved in the planning for our November show. Everyone's help is needed, whether you will have a table in the show, or not.

Library

The library will be available at the meeting.

***** If you have any checked out materials, please bring them back.*****

Thank You!



NEWWG BOD Meeting June 27, 2023 At NWTC Great Lake Energy Ed. Center meeting room. Convened 7:00 pm.

Attending: Pres. Paul Murphy, V.P. Pat Williams, Program Committee Barry Bender, Past Pres./Library Pete Schuh, Secretary / Newsletter Maureen Birk, , Web Site, Matt Hamblin. Treasurer Chuck Druckrey, Show Committee-Randy Hendricks. Jim Michiels Guest; Rick Brunner. Unable to attend, Membership, Eric Hansen.

Minutes from last meeting: Move to accept: Matt; 2nd Pete. Approval unanimous.

Secretary/Newsletter: With meeting on July 19, articles will be due Mon 7/11.

Library Pete reports few items being checked out lately.

Treasurer's report: Financial Activity (5/23/23 – 6/26/23)

Balance as of 6/26/23 - \$3,055.94

Income: \$ 1.40 - Interest income \$ 60.00– Membership dues Total \$61.40	Expenses: \$ 125.00 picnic shelter Total (-125.00)
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Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

Membership: No report

Website: The new web site is up and running. Let Matt know of any issues. The media waiver forms will be passed out at the next meeting.

Programs:

July 19th Member Ken Quade Repairing and restoring worn and damaged furniture.

August 13, Sunday Annual picnic @ DeBroux park. Further Details to be arranged

August 16 Added Meeting on regular schedule, for detailed planning of the Nov. Show.

Sept 20 Show planning meeting

Oct. 18 Mark Hawkins with his organization “All Hands on Deck”

Nov no regular meeting due to the Annual Show 11/11 , 11/12.

Dec annual Christmas party, details pending

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B.O.D. Elections: There were no additional volunteers for the BOD at the June meeting. Current members have agreed to continue in present positions for the coming year.

Officers: President-Paul Murphy; V-P Pat Williams; Secretary/Newsletter-Maureen Birk; Treasurer-Chuck Druckrey
Additional BOD members, committee chairs: Library-Pete Schuh; Programs-Barry Bender; Web specialist-Matt Hamblin; Membership and event facilitator-Eric Hansen.

Show 2023: Rick Brunner presented a Show poster sample, with recommendations. Extensive discussion followed, regarding uses of a poster, additional advertising methods and costs. Also the Show committee’s plans for presentation to the membership, and ways to increase participation. They requested board members share any suggestions or feedback received.

**** Planning meeting** for full membership. Jim and Randy requested an additional time to get the membership involved, answer questions, establish floor plan, get volunteers signed up, etc. This will be on the 3rd Wed of August.

Guild Constitution/Bylaws Chuck presented the revisions he and Pat had made, following last month’s meeting. After few additional changes, the document was unanimously approved by Board members. The new constitution will be presented to the general membership for adoption at the meeting (May) prior to the Annual (June) Meeting 2024.

Additional Business:

Picnic: Pete will write up details for the newsletter. “Show and Tell” encouraged.

Woodcraft Family Day, 7/29/23: Additional volunteers welcome. Please contact Eric if you can help.

Next membership meeting: Wed, July 19, 2023.

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. July 25, 2023 will be at NWTC.

Meeting adjournment motion by Pete, 2nd by Barry Adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Maureen Birk Secretary/newsletter editor.

Membership Update July 2023

We welcome one new member who joined us after attending the June meeting as a guest:

Chuck Leonard of DePere Chuck has been woodworking for many years and is interested in learning more about scroll sawing, finishing and turning He has experience with CNC and CAD

As of July 10, we have 131 active members.

On Saturday, July 29, the Guild will hold another membership event at the Woodcraft store in Appleton. Woodcraft is holding their annual Family Day. The Guild has been invited to attend to invite shoppers to join the Guild. Wes Brown, one of our new members and manager of the Woodcraft of Appleton store, was at our April meeting to talk about Family Day and invite all members to help with demos and building simple projects with attendees. The event runs from 10am-4pm. Members are needed throughout this time though you are not required to attend for the entire time.

We will discuss this opportunity in further detail at next week's meeting. As of today, three members are providing a demonstration for people attending Family Day. Several other members will be helping. **MORE HELPERS ARE NEEDED!** Can you please help? Specifically, it would help if you could:

Provide hands on help with kids building a simple tool box or

Bring samples of your woodworking to show attendees,

The last event like this was a huge win for our Guild. **Nine new members** joined at that event. The Guild thanks Wes and the Woodcraft team for promoting the Guild and giving us this opportunity.

Please help on the 29th. You will be helping your Guild and introducing young people to woodworking as a hobby.

If you can help, please email or call Eric Hansen who is coordinating this event with Woodcraft

Eric Hansen 952-567-4625 ericjonhansen@yahoo.com

June Program Recap

This was the annual member forum meeting, when members could ask questions or share suggestions. Among the topics discussed were;

Track saws: positive/negative aspects. Expense a possible negative. Pluses included smooth cuts not needing further jointing before gluing, extensions available for long cuts, decreased need for table saw use.

Dust collection: Specifically the need for grounding due to static electricity build up and fire risk. The recommendation, in a word: YES! Ground! Several methods were discussed.

Drying wet wood: From Paul Murphy: A less common method- place wood on an unsealed concrete floor. Drape with a sheet of plastic, or large plastic bag. Flip every 2 weeks. (Initially there will be damp spots underneath) Takes 1.5-2 years to dry this way.

Non-lathe bowl making technique: Using $\frac{3}{4}$ " lumber in layers, scroll saw and router, and a ball sander. From a publication by Carl Raehl and Patrick Spielman. Barry Bender shared his improved ball sander design.

As always, for the full presentation, you can check out the video recording of the program from the Guild library.

June meeting "Show and Tell"

By Trudi Ferrier a Woodburned plaque,
that won first prize, intermediate level



by Bob Kuritz Marquetry boxes, "Celtic Knots"



by Paul Murphy a frame created from a maple knot



NORTHEAST WISCONSIN WOODWORKING GUILD

MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)

3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org

How to Get Involved: For inquiries regarding joining The Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild, contact: Paul Murphy: paulmurphywood@gmail.com 920-604-0152

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Membership, Event Facil. Eric Hansen

Librarian, Pete Schuh

Annual Show, Randy Hendricks, Jim Michiels

Web Site, Matt Hamblin

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For more information on activities, meetings and members, check out the Guild website at: newwg.org



NORTHEAST WI Technical College

Park in Lot G and enter door E2 of the Great Lakes Energy Education Center. The meeting will be held in room EE201.

