

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Annual Show Success!

A big "Thanks" goes out to all members who helped in any way on the 40th Anniversary Show this past month. It was our most successful show ever and will help fund our Guild for quite some time. We had 1,500 attendees, 31 exhibitors, 38 volunteers the day of the show, great support from the 6 Guild Board members, 3 members donated amazing gifts to our special raffles, numerous members made handmade bucket and bag raffle items, members put out yard signs, members who put together great advertising, members as sponsors and members who went out to get raffle donations and sponsorships. It's these efforts that made this show a success. Thank you, to each and everyone of you.

As you know, this is the type of effort needed in order to have a successful show. The groundwork has been set to establish this venue as a "Must go to Show" for many who attended. The atmosphere was upbeat and positive, with many commenting on the depth of skills shown by all exhibitors. As you know, this is the main fundraiser for our Guild. In a few months we'll start planning our 41st annual show. Let's make next year's show just as or more successful. Thanks again to everyone who helped with this year's show!

Show committee

Guild Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Guild Christmas party.

December 9 th , at the Mauthe Center, 2418 Leon Bond Dr, Green Bay (UWGB)

Doors open at 4:30 for set-up, we plan to eat at 6 pm.

The guild supplies the main food item, beef tips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, ham, buns,

condiments, soda, water, coffee. bring a dish to pass, salads, desserts, hors d'oeuvres or what ever you want and if you wish a small item for door prizes.

Deadline: Dec 4

Contact Pete Schuh: e-mail pjscls@live.com, or call 920-788-38871 by December 4 th



Future Programs:

Details for January 2024 and beyond will be in the January newsletter

Spindle Sander : looking for a home and some TLC:

I have a spindle sander in my shop and that I would like to part with. Attached are images of the spindle sander, which was a used Machine when I bought it 40 years ago. The reason for parting with the machine is, I believe there's a problem with the switch or possibly the brushes in the motor. My cell number is 920-493-5636 if any members are interested, please have them contact me by my cell or email. Thank you for your help with this matter.

Best, Michael Doerr.



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

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MEETINGS (Guests and prospective members welcome)
3rd Wednesday of each month, Time: 7:00 p.m. Visit our web site at: www.newwg.org

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