

BENCHTALK



Northeastern Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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September General Meeting—Wednesday, 9/18/24 7 pm, NWTC (See last page for map/directions)

There will be 2 areas of focus for this meeting:

#1: **Show prep report**: Floor plans for the show are being completed as we speak. Check them out at the Sept. meeting.

Also pick up your yard signs, show save the date cards and raffle tickets as well. A volunteer list will also be available for members to sign up for helping at the show.

Please consider helping out at least one of the 2 days or at set-up on Friday. These are areas we really need membership help with.

Thanks, see you at the Sept 18th meeting

Jim Michiels

#2 **Member Show and Tell** Sharing time! Bring a creation you are proud of, and tell a bit about the process. Or bring up a question/problem you would like advice or opinions on. Or... highlight a glitch (we all have them!) that did not turn out as planned. Amusing, alarming, just informative.

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

September 18th - Final Preparations for Annual Show, member Show and Tell

October 16th - Rob Martens - Bending Wood

November 9th & 10th -Annual Show at Denmark high School

December - Guild Christmas party at Green Bay Ecumenical Center. Date and time to be determined.

January 15th 2025 - Michael Doerr - Making Contemporary Furniture

Almost all the presenters or subjects for presentations are suggestions from fellow guild members. This has worked very well, and I am always open for more ideas for future meetings. Thank you for your help! Sincerely, Barry Bender

Membership Update September 2024

Membership Update

As of September 10, we have 141 active members. No new members joined us this month.

Please remember one of the benefits to your membership is a 10% discount on most items at the Woodcraft store in Appleton. You must show your NEWWG name tag as proof of your membership.

Speaking of memberships, your membership renewal is due October 1. All memberships expire October 1st. Renewal for individual members costs \$15, family membership renewals are \$20. You can renew by cash or check at any meeting or by check mailed to my home or by using PayPal. Send your PayPal transfer to the guild at treasurer@newwg.org.

Thanks in advance for renewing soon! If you don't plan on renewing, let me know and I will stop pestering you for your renewal 😊.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN OUR SHOP..

Can you use these tools? Table Top Router, Table Top Oscillating Sanders, Table Top Belt Sanders. Are you available anytime between Monday-Friday between 8:00-4:00? If so, Rick's Toybox, Inc. needs you. Come and help put smiles on faces one toy at a time around the world, by helping us make our handcrafted wooden toy cars. Stop in at 709 S. Oneida St. Suite #5 and take a tour. Call/Text 920-360-TOYS (8697) or E-Mail rickstoybox@aol.com

Thank You

Rick Brunner

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NEWWG BOD Meeting August 27, 2024 At NWTC Great Lake Energy Ed. Center meeting room. Convened 7:02 pm.

Attending: V.P. & Membership Eric Hansen; Secretary Gerald Jensen; Treasurer Chuck Druckrey; Programs Barry Bender; Newsletter Maureen Birk; Web Site Matt Hamblin; Show Committee: Randy Hendricks & Jim Michiels. Unable to attend: President Greg Levenhagen; Library Chuck Leonard.

Minutes from last meeting: Move to accept: Gerry, 2nd Chuck. Approval unanimous.

Treasurer's report: Balance as of 8/12/24 - \$20,743.01 Financial Activity (June 24, 2024 thru August 12, 2024

Income:	Expenses:
\$ 7.83 Interest income	\$ 112.26 Office/Newsletter Expenses
\$ 75.00 Membership Fees	\$ 125.00 Summer Picnic Shelter Rental
\$ 9.12 Interest income	\$ 70.45 Meeting Door Prizes
\$24.25 Membership Fees	\$ 100.00 June presenter fee
\$645.00 (\$525.00 Show donor income, \$120 Show registrations)	Total: \$407.71
Total: \$761.20	

Respectfully Submitted, Chuck Druckrey – Treasurer

Move to accept: Gerry, 2nd Matt. Approval unanimous

Newsletter: With meeting on Sep 18, articles will be due Mon 9/9.

Show Committee Update:

31 people signed up for tables, plus 2 guests

14 donated items for bucket raffles

\$1075.00 in cash donations

Looking for additional demonstrations.

Cash raffle tickets will be \$5 each, and available at September meeting.

Committee is working with advertising budget of \$3,000.00

Promotional materials will be available at September meeting.

97 yard signs (almost triple previous year) and 4 large banners received from printers. Many yard signs distributed at picnic.

Beneficiary this year is St. Vincent's Children's Hospital.

Membership: 141 members total. WoodCraft thrilled with Family Day, next event at WoodCraft this fall, date TBD.

Programs:

Sept. 18th-Final prep for annual show

Oct. 16th Michael Doerr - Making Contemporary Furniture

Nov. 9-10, Annual "Artistry in Wood" Show

Dec Guild Christmas Party At UWGB Ecumenical Center -Details TBD

Jan. 15, 2025: Rob Martens on bending wood.

Library: No report

Website: Matt has made adjustments to the Show page. Updated for show registration via website

Picnic: Attendance about 35 members and spouses. Thanks to Pete Schuh and volunteers.

Other:

Need to recruit a leader for picnic and annual Christmas party.

Discussion on how to help new members wanting to get involved in woodworking or develop skills. Looking into establishing a mentoring program.

Next membership meeting: Wed, Sep 18, 2024.

Next Board of Directors meeting Tues. Sep 24, 2024 will be at NWTC.

Meeting adjournment motion by Eric, 2nd by Barry Adjourned at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gerald Jensen, Secretary

Events by other organizations



**WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS
2024 ARTISTRY IN WOOD
SHOW, COMPETITION AND SALE**

**WAUPACA RECREATION CENTER
407 SCHOOL STREET
WAUPACA, WI**

**FEATURED
LOCAL
CARVER:**

Ray Claussen

***DEMONSTRATIONS
THROUGHOUT
THE DAY!***

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
ADMISSION IS \$5.00
AGES 17 and under are
FREE)**

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3,
2024
9 am to
4 pm**

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OR VISIT THE WAUPACA AREA WOODCARVERS FACEBOOK PAGE



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

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

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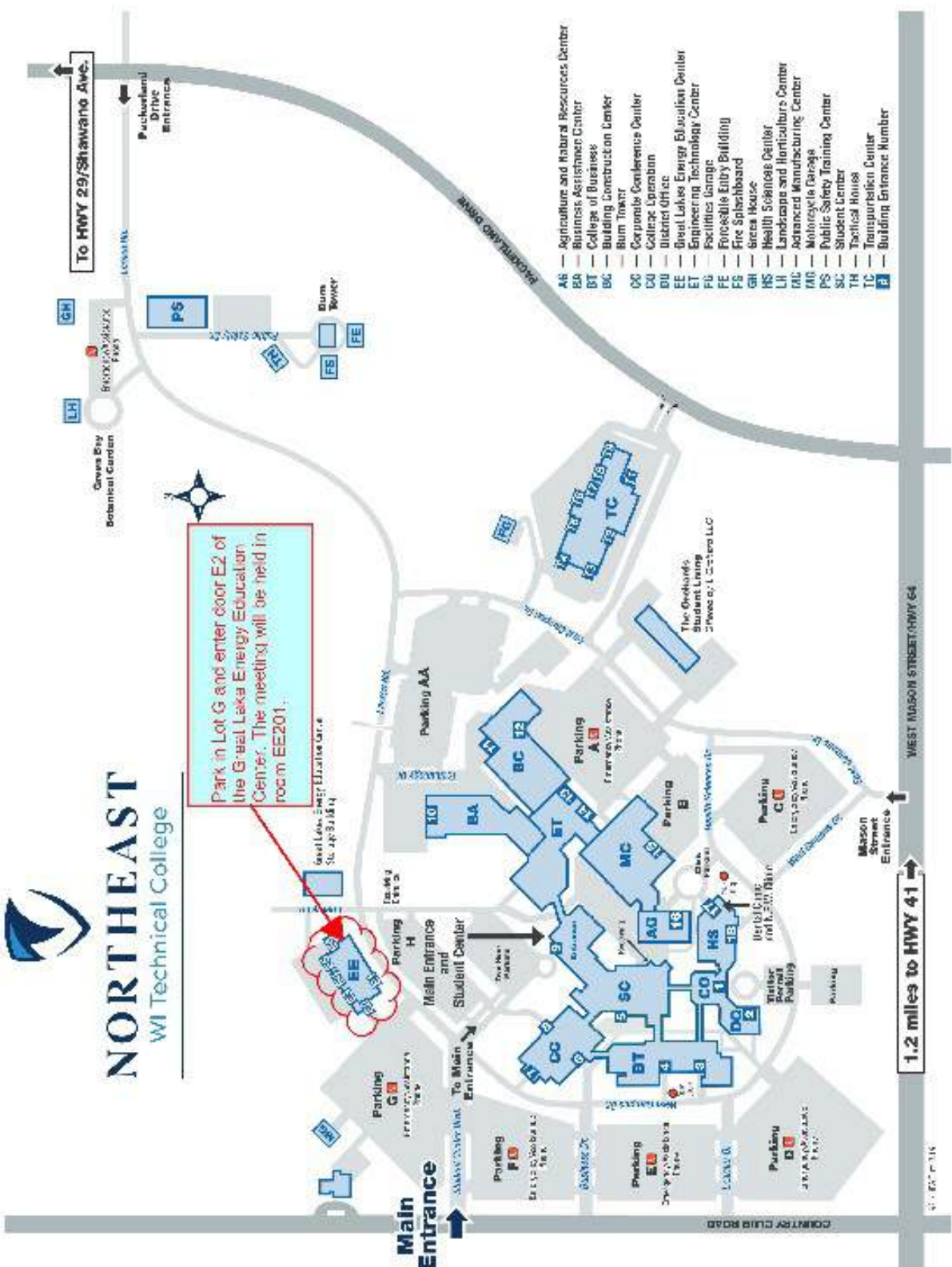
Other committees:

Annual Show: Randy Hendricks, Jim Michiels
Event Facilitator: open



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.



- AG — Agriculture and Natural Resources Center
- BA — Business Assistance Center
- BT — College of Business
- BC — Building Construction Center
- Bum Tower
- CC — Corporate Conference Center
- CD — College Openation
- DU — District Office
- EE — Great Lakes Energy Education Center
- ET — Engineering Technology Center
- FG — Facilities Garage
- FE — Fire Station
- FS — Fire Substation
- GA — Green House
- HS — Health Science Center
- LH — Landscape and Horticulture Center
- MC — Manufacturing Center
- MO — Motorcycle Garage
- PS — Public Safety Training Center
- SC — Student Center
- TH — Technical House
- TC — Transportation Center
- B — Building Entrance Number

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