



Calendar

Next Meeting Jan. 26

January 12, 8 am

usually the second Wednesday of the month

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

January 26, 7 pm

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church

usually the fourth Wednesday of the month

Shelly Wisner on Woodcarving

February 5, 8 am

usually the first Saturday of the month

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

February 5. 9:30–12:00

Bruce Kinney Shop Tour

see Activities at the right

February 9, 8 am

usually the second Wednesday of the month

DPWW Breakfast

Panera Bread Restaurant

Market Plaza Mall

Roosevelt Rd., Glen Ellyn

(between Main and Park)

February 23, 7 pm

DPWW Regular Meeting

St. James Church

usually the fourth Wednesday of the month

February 26 & 27

Winter Wood Wonders Festival

Pheasant Run Resort,

St. Charles

see page 4 for details

Programs



Wayne Maier

At the January meeting Shelly Weiser will give a presentation on woodcarving. Shelly Weiser, age 83, started carving at age 75 after going to a carving show sponsored by North Suburban Carvers. He caught the carving bug and began taking lessons from a master carver in Chicago. He has been in several competitions and won at least 1st place ribbons in all shows he entered, and even won best of show at The Valley Carvers

Show in Starved Rock State Park in 2009. Shelly is proficient in relief carving and in-the-round sculpture of figures. He likes oriental art and carving with lots of detail. In the last few years he has been doing volunteer teaching to children from ages 9-12 at several locations in Naperville.

You can see some of Shelly's carvings at <http://www.northsuburbancarvers.org/page/399535762>.

Activities



Len Swanson

A tour of Wood World Hardwood Center is tentatively scheduled for the first week of March. A sign-up sheet will be available at the monthly meeting with the actual date listed. Wood World manufactures various moldings, table tops and other products and sells a wide range of domestic and imported hardwoods along with wood working tools and Blum hinges and slides. We will leave from Panera at a time to be announced.

A tour of Bruce Kinney's shop is scheduled for February 5 from 9:30 to 12. For those carpooling, plan to leave from Panera in Glen Ellyn at 9:00. Bruce lives at 405 W. Bailey Rd. in Naperville.

Dic Drees will provide a demo on constructing shaker boxes at our April 27 meeting and will lead a class of up to 6 members in early May. A sheet to sign up will be passed at the January meeting.

Pat Lupori of the Chicagoland Scrollers will present a demonstration at our May 25 meeting and then lead a 6

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Activities continued

hour class on scrolling on June 4th. The class is limited to 10 people and will cost \$25 per person. Pat is a world-class scroller and recently won 1st place at the Wood Show for outstanding work on an intricate 3 panel screen.

The President's Corner



Bill Hochmuth

I'm excited—no, *I'm really excited* to be working with our members and the leadership of the DuPage Woodworkers to help steer our dynamic and growing group to even bigger, better and more opportunities than this historic club has enjoyed in the past. In order to move

forward we need input from you to shape events, activities and programs which most interest members. In this New Year I'm asking each of you to please pick up and wear your name tag when you come to meetings; please note as you look at name tags that some names are **printed in blue**. The **blue name tags** are your board members and committee heads, the differentiation so you can approach us with questions, comments, suggestions or constructive criticism and feel confident your thoughts will reach the board meetings; of course any member is welcome to attend a board meeting at any time.

I'm excited about plans being made for events and activities including road trips, dynamic and interesting programs and full-day hands-on classes for any member who wishes to avail themselves of these opportunities. I'm excited about Special Interest Groups (SIG). Our first SIG will be on Period Furniture, a joint venture with Fox Valley Woodworkers. Read more on page 8.

I'm excited about my ambition to support Stan Anderson in his unrelenting effort to produce even more toys in 2011 than we did

last year; every child, especially needy children, needs a grandma/pa who can make a toy.

Have you gotten the feeling yet that I'm excited? Those that know me well recognize that this column could go on for pages; however I'm going to bring it to an end now and save the many, many ideas that are rattling around in my mind for another time. I promise to work hard, consider anything any member brings to me and try my very best to make each and every one of your relationships with the DuPage Woodworkers as gratifying, rewarding and friendship building as mine has been.

Hope to see *all of you* at the January 26th meeting.

From Our Library



Dale Gustafson

Attempting to follow in the footsteps of Dic Drees as club librarian is more than a little intimidating. Until I get the hang of things, just remember that all the fantastic resources that Dic has amassed for DuPage Woodworkers library over the past 12 years is there and

available for your use. Thanks Dic for everything you have done for the organization.

The library now has available two new DVD's on SketchUp for Woodworkers, parts 1 and 2 by Robert Lang. In part 1, you will be able to learn at your own pace the basics for 3D computer modeling and how to build your project on screen before heading to your shop. Part two covers the resizing of plans, how to add details such as dovetails, raised panels, cope-and-stick joints and how to generate a detailed parts list that shows exact sizes of each piece of the project.



Holiday Gifts and Food

The December Holiday party featured catered food and gifts for guests brought by



our members. Peter D'Attomo arranged the catering. Milford Lau explained the unalterable rules for distributing gifts, as well as the changes to those rules.



Milford says, "Thanks to everyone that brought gifts for guests at the December meeting. We had 31 guests and 32 gifts, thanks in part to Rich Rossio who brought several pen and pencil sets. There were favorable comments from several of our guests including one who received the gift her husband brought."

At the party, incoming board president Bill Hochmuth presented outgoing president Rick Ogren a cap embroidered with the club name along with everyone's thanks for his work over the past two years.

On a related note, the board asked Rick to look into the club getting some shirts and caps with the club logo. You may soon be able to buy a hat and/or shirt with the DPWW logo.

Coffee, Coffee, Coffee

Our thanks to Wayne Maier and Dominic Custable for getting the coffee and cookies ready at the December meeting.

Weather Station Plans?

Dic Drees is looking for weather station plans in woodworking magazines. Also, any other source for wall-mounted weather stations. If you have plans, or know where to get them, please contact Dic. His email is rgdrees@aol.com.

Tool Loans

We now have the following tools which members can borrow.

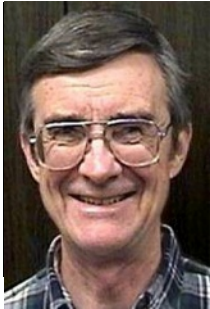
- Work Sharp sharpening system
- Delta scroll saw
- Moisture meter
- Metal detector

This equipment is available to members by contacting Wayne Maier at (630) 303-1341.



Secretary's Report

Board Meeting of January 3, 2011



Jerry Johnson

Bill Hochmuth called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Tom Perry, Bruce Kinney, Whit Anderson, Stan Anderson, Jack Pine, Rick Ogren, Len Swanson, Dic Drees, Dale Gustafson, Wayne Maier, and

Jerry Johnson. Reminder: Any club member is welcome to attend board meetings.

Bill welcomed Tony Evansky and Jack Pine to the DPWW leadership group.

The minutes of the December meeting and the December treasurer's report were approved. The budget for 2011 was discussed at length and adopted subject to approval by the general membership at the February meeting.

As of January 3 there are 155 paid members. So far, 116 have signed up for 2011.

We have signed up for two tables at the Winter Wood Workers Festival to be held at Pheasant Run on February 26-27.

Rick will look into the feasibility of acquiring shirts and caps with the club logo.

Wayne led a discussion on the programs for the year. There will be several where the program will be followed a short time later by a hands-on seminar.

Len has an increased number of activities in mind for the coming year. Some of these are the follow up seminars from the general meeting programs. There are several potential tours as well.

Dic has turned over the library software to Dale who will be pursuing the on-line library contents action item.

Stan showed a new toy design for 2011. We

still need to be concerned about the testing requirement for use of material beyond bare wood and animal glue.

Jack reported that Tribune Local interviewed several board members in December and ran an article that appeared in all DuPage editions.

Bill is meeting with Tom Sharp (FVWW) and John Gush to discuss the feasibility of establishing a Special Interest Group for Period Furniture. Members should let him know of any interest.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Show and Sell Your Work

Tony Evansky has arranged for DPWW to have two tables at the Winter Wood Wonders Festival. That space will be available for members to show and sell handcrafted wood items.

The festival will be February 26 and 27 at Pheasant Run in St. Charles.

At the January meeting there will be sign up sheets for people who want to display and/or sell their work as well as for people willing to work the tables.

For more information about the event, visit the festival website, <http://winterwoodwonders.com> or talk with Tony Evansky.

Door Prizes

Dic Drees

January door prizes include a 9 gallon Ridgid Shop Vac, a Starrett protractor and a Rockler anti-fatigue floor mat.



From Our Workshop, December 2010



Sheldon Abrams, Cutting/Bread Board



Joe Knupp, Book Rack



Dic Drees, Shaker Box with Hooked Monogram



Tony Evansky, Reindeer



Ken Everett, Lazy Susan and Bandsaw Circle Jig



Tony Evansky, Adjustable Book Rack



Don Carkhuff, Round Table with 3" Drawer



Cathy Godfrey, Bandsaw Jewelry Box



Len Swanson, Candy Bowl



Fred Rizza, Under Counter Spice Rack



Wayne Maier, Clock



From Our Workshop, December 2010 continued



Jerry Johnson, Candlestick



Jack Harkins, Quilted Fabric Coasters, Wine Coaster, Wine



Bill Hochmuth, Bowl



Rick Ogren, Vase



Carter Johnson, "Studio" Puzzle



Bill Hochmuth, Wine Glasses



Bill Hochmuth, Pepper Mill



Len Swanson, Ice Cream Scoop



Milford Lau, Chip Carved Weather Station



Jack Pine, Cherry Box



Whit Anderson, Bowl



Whit Anderson, Cup



Rich Rossio, Pen



Mike Madden, Mantle Clock



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Treasurer's Report

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| Income YTD | \$7,007.94 |
| Expenses YTD | \$8,120.68 |
| Balance 12/31/10 | \$4,277.10 |
| Paid Members: | 155 |

New Members

The DuPage Woodworkers welcomes members from all over the region. Our members consist of all skill levels; from beginners to professionals. Meetings and field trips provide an opportunity to gain and share knowledge about woodworking. Our regular meetings are once a month for about 2 1/2 hours. Meetings (usually the fourth Wednesday of the month) consist of some announcements about activities, a short discussion of any woodworking problems that members want to ask about, a drawing for woodworking prizes, and a presentation on some aspect of woodworking.

If you are interested in joining the DuPage Woodworkers, you are invited to attend a meeting. If you become a member, dues are twenty-five dollars per year. Membership entitles you to attend meetings, to go on field trips (shop visits, woodworking businesses, etc.), and a discount at several [local woodworking supply companies](#).

If you have questions about joining the DuPage Woodworkers, please contact Bruce Kinney (brkinney@gmail.com).

Meeting Location





PERIOD FURNITURE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Here ye! Here ye! Over the land of passionate woodworkers, a hue and cry has been made. This lament may be heard far and wide. From the shores of the Fox River to the roadside of Interstate 294, this wail is for one desire; greater knowledge regarding period furniture. How could this be you say. We have two great resources in this territory, the Fox Valley Woodworker's Club and the DuPage Woodworkers. Even from these two great institutions, there is an unjust lack of time to cover all the tricks and treats on this grand subject.

So, from the sawdust and shavings of a few workshops, an idea was born. A group will be formed to gain and give further knowledge on period furniture. This group shall heretofore be known as the **Period Furniture Special Interest Group** and may be comprised of any member from either aforementioned institution. Read on to ken the finer details of this august assemblage.

When:

Meetings will be from 7-9pm and will be on the 3rd Monday of each odd month starting March 21st in the year of our Lord 2011.

Where:

The congregation shall gather at the Bosch National Training Facility, 901 South Rohlwing Road, Addison IL unless otherwise stated at a later date.

For Whom:

Woodworkers passionate about period furniture and those wishing to learn more about this great art and craft. Thou must be a member of the Fox Valley Woodworker's Club or the DuPage Woodworkers.

Subject and Presentation:

This first meeting is doubly blessed. A discourse to determine further topics and their presenters will be initiated. Secondly, a presentation will be given by Sir John Gush and will be on the topic of string inlay.

If thou art interested in participating in this summit, please contact Tom Sharp at (630) 879 7578 thomas.sharp@sbcglobal.net – or Bill Hochmuth (630) 858 4727 wfhochmuth@comcast.net —and your name will be inscribed into the record book.