

BCWG January 2021 Meeting Minutes

**This meeting was held via Zoom with 21 members in attendance.
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16 at 7 PM via Zoom**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

John DeLapa will present his Treasurer's report during the February meeting of the Guild.

A special "Thanks" goes out to our IT Manager Brian Carlson who provided the January meeting minutes in my absence.

Show & Tell

Note: For future Show & Tell presentations via Zoom we ask the guild members to present a single project per month and limit their presentation time to 10 minutes.

Harold Carlson

Harold presented a squadron of ten F4U Corsair models. The signature "gull" wings of the Corsairs were constructed of 4 strips of 0.080 inch wood which had been set overnight in a jig while wet, followed by gluing the next day. The materials utilized were oak, walnut and pine with quite attractive results. The models will make fine gifts for his grandchildren.

Keith Carr

Keith described a unique spiral shaped candle holder. The 3 spiral "flutes" were made by using a series of 90 cuts with a Forstner bit followed by a largely manual cleanup assisted by a Dremel sander.

John DeLapa

John showed a 2 inch diameter by 64 inch long Mattarello pasta rolling pin he made from maple that a young man from Indiana recently ordered. Pins of this type are also sometimes used when making Baklava pastry. The piece was made on his large metal lathe with a router used in place of traditional wood turning tools to make a very smooth and consistent cylindrical shaft. The handle was made using traditional wood lathe tools.

Brian Carlson

Brian displayed a repair job he performed on a piano bench. Brian replaced the ends of a horizontal support member with oak extensions. He was able to utilize the existing metal corner connector on the bench.

Jim Woodfin

Jim wins the award for "Most Unusual Project" of the month with his homemade surfboard. The 7' 8" board made of cypress, mahogany and basswood utilizes an interior "skeleton" and plans provided by a company located in Hawaii. Jim provided the ¼ inch thick skinning and epoxy covering. Jim intends to use a "wood fin" for the Woodfin surfboard! (his joke, not mine)

Mark Blaser

Mark showed a planer jig for making laminate strips as thin as 0.060 inch. The jig utilizes a shop vac to provide sufficient suction to keep the unit in place during use.

Anthony Sergio

Anthony described a wine tool gift box made of continuous grain African Mahogany with a floating walnut top. The walnut piece had an attractive "flaw" pattern provided perhaps by some melded branch growth. Anthony also used engraving which he did by hand with a hand held CNC router which has a self-correcting spindle for shaky hands.

Lee Davidson

Lee showed a very clever chair/step stool/ foot stool "transformer" piece made of cherry. By repositioning or folding the hinged unit, you truly can end up with 3 different uses! For anyone interested, the plans are available at: www.woodworkersjournal.com/build-convertible-step-stool-chair/

The "Sawdust in the Hat" drawing for a \$25 Lowe's card was won by Harold Carlson.

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary