

## BCWG February 2021 Meeting Minutes

**This meeting was held via Zoom with 22 members in attendance.  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 16 at 7 PM via Zoom**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

### Announcements

John DeLapa presented the Treasurer's report. Once again, the Guild is fiscally sound in large part due to John's effective management of its finances. Membership dues will be suspended for 2021.

Secretary Lindsey Smith presented an update of available vendor discounts for Guild members. These include:

Johnson's Workbench, South Bend	Level 4 discount of 35% on lumber and plywood
Hartville Tool	15% discount, excluding Festool products
Klingspor	10% discount on non-powered items
Ace Hardware, St. Joe	Discount is not store-wide
Fresh Decor, Benton Harbor	Contractor's Discount

When making a purchase with these vendors, simply identify yourself as a member of the BCWG.

Anthony Sergio has a 6" Delta jointer for sale. Brian Carlson has details on a refurbished ShopSmith for sale. Interested parties should contact these two individuals for further details.

### Show & Tell

#### Lindsey Smith

Lindsey presented an antique sewing notions display case which he repaired. A build date was established as 1890 due to the use of square nails, tin plated steel sheets and finally an original signature on the bottom of one drawer signed by a fellow named "Randall" dated 1890. Lindsey repainted the lettering on the drawer fronts to match the designs used by J&P Coats.

#### John DeLapa

John described a 14.5" square x 20" high nesting box with a sloping roof sheathed in aluminum intended for a barred owl. The material is catalpa, has a camouflage paint job and will be mounted on an oak tree on his property.

#### Lee Davidson

Lee's project was a cherry and pecan pizza board. Lee utilized a semi-automatic router which followed coded tape markers. We look forward to a demonstration of this high tech router once we can meet in person again.

#### Tom Hurst

Tom showed a "Sack Back Windsor" chair made of red oak spindles, arms and bows, the latter of which were steam bent. The turned legs and runners were maple and the seat butternut. All connections consisted of tapered tenons. The quite attractive chair had a natural colored seat and matte black chalk paint for all other parts. Tom plans to offer classes on making these chairs.

#### Ryan Maly

Ryan detailed a mini-credenza measuring 4' wide and 18" high with 2 drawers and an area of open storage. The materials used were walnut plywood and solid walnut for the legs and edges. The finish was buffed and waxed lacquer.

#### Keith Carr

Keith displayed an angled scarf hanger he made for his wife's large collection of scarves which used a number of 12" spindles with "buttons" on each end. Keith made an interesting jig for his lathe using a thick piece of wood on a faceplate with a center hole for the spindle ends to fit into. A couple of nails coming through the piece on the faceplate gripped the outer ring he glued on the 1/2" dowel that he turned into a shoulder on the spindles.

**Brian Carlson**

Brian gave views of his latest cutting board efforts. The first was made of end-grain walnut and measured 12”X16”X1” with a number of light colored sapwood accents. The second consisted of a walnut “checkerboard” section with cherry sections on each side. The board measured 12”X18”X2”.

The “Sawdust in the Hat” drawing for a Lowe's \$25 gift card was won by John DeLapa.

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary