

## BCWG March 2021 Meeting Minutes

**This meeting was held via Zoom with 18 members in attendance.  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 20 at 7 PM via Zoom**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

### **Announcements**

Anthony Sergio has an old dental chair available. Louis Nordell has a 4' x 6' oak drafting table available free to a good home.

### **Show & Tell**

#### **Brian Carlson**

Brian detailed a small treasure chest which he built for his daughter Avery. The box is built of walnut, cherry and walnut plywood and features several brass adornments. The finish is teak oil. Avery seems to have turned it into a repository for her rock collection.

#### **John DeLapa**

John showed a display frame created for a beautiful stained glass panel depicting the Annunciation salvaged from St. Mary's on the Lake Catholic Church in Hagar Township. John mounted the 48" by 18" window in a 3" deep cherry frame which uses LED lighting and 5 layers of floor underlayment foam as a light diffuser. The effect is stunning and gives the impression that the panel is an exterior window. The box is supported by a heavy duty, purpose-built off-center wall mounting fixture.

#### **Dennis Szymanski**

Dennis described an attractive salt and pepper shaker set based upon a late 18<sup>th</sup> century "Muffineer" design. The turned maple pieces are finished with hammered silver spray paint and have their filling holes blocked by rubber stoppers. To distinguish the salt from the pepper shaker the salt shaker outlet is drilled in the shape of an S and the pepper in the shape of a P.

#### **Roger Bredeweg**

Roger presented a clever round mirror frame which utilizes reclaimed fir tongue and groove flooring strips. The 31" diameter frame consists of 36 quarter-sawn wedges glued together to encircle an 11" diameter mirror. The finish is linseed oil which highlighted the patinaed grain.

#### **Tim Grove**

Tim showed a bluebird house made of cedar. Tim has been spurred on by the sight of as many as ten bluebirds at his feeder at once.

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary