

BCWG May 2021 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was held at Riverview Park in St. Joe with 24 members in attendance.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 PM

Location: Barry Young's shop at 768 E. Lemon Creek, Berrien Springs

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

Dennis Szymanski offered numerous free wood working related items to good homes as he is undergoing a downsizing due to a house sale.

Waterfront Framing is looking for part-time help in the construction of frames. Interested parties should contact Ned Wollenslegel or Valerie Byrnes at 269-982-3470.

Due to the success of our first in-person meeting in over a year, a collective decision was made by the Guild to continue with our traditional format of meeting at selected member's workshops.

New member Bob Tjernlund was officially welcomed to the Guild at his first in-person meeting.

Show & Tell

Al Fowler

Al displayed a small table made from live-edge cherry supported by Rockler Hairpin legs. The finish was Danish Oil followed by satin poly and carnuba wax. Al also brought an intricate cherry and walnut clock incorporating his extensive skills with a scroll saw.

Keith Carr

Keith showed a candle stick turning which he had previously described during an on-line meeting.

Lee Davidson

Lee displayed a walnut end seat for a bathtub which was finished in Waterlox.

Barry Young

Barry bought three nice turned items. The first was a small, thick walled walnut bowl. Next was a round box with a screw-on lid made of spalted hard maple. Finally he showed a somewhat spherical walnut container with a double thread, screw-on top. Barry answered many questions about the CA glue finish he uses on his turnings with excellent results.

John De Lapa

John showed a hand carved sea turtle made of catalpa. The figurine was mounted on a Lucite post which was attached to a base made of blue and white sodalite stone. John pointed out that the fins on the turtle were carved from the original block and not glued on.

Anthony Sergio

Anthony presented an elegant walnut and butternut kitchen breadbox. The butternut flip door had a subtle curve to it that added to the overall attractiveness of the piece. The finish was Osmo.

Mark Blaser

Mark brought a turned mallet for carving he recently made of white oak that was in his firewood pile.

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary