

BCWG June 2021 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was held at Barry Young's shop with 27 people in attendance.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 20 at 7 PM

Location: Jim Woodfin's shop at 1561 N. Riviera Dr., Stevensville

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

Member Ed Laber's daughter Robin attended. Visitors Nicholas Jewel, his father, Roger were guests of Al Fowler and joined the guild tonight. Jake Pschigoda, who joined when we were meeting by Zoom, attended his first in person meeting and was welcomed by the Guild.

Demonstration

Barry Young gave a very interesting talk on how he makes threads (interior and exterior) in his various projects. He also included displays of various types of threaded inserts and demonstrations of thread chasing and using a small router with a 60 degree angled bit for exterior threads. On display were numerous examples of Barry's fabulous wooden bowls, spheres, toroids, cubes and even an apple. Barry passed around a small sphere of a mystery material which John DeLapa correctly identified as being made of Sumac. Sumac is an extremely light material and is one of the few woods which displays a natural yellow to olive-green coloration.

Show & Tell

Al Fowler

Al displayed four ornaments created with his trademark scroll saw. Three were cherry with the fourth Chinese chestnut. For additional detail Al painted the flowers in the center of the ornaments.

Barry Young

Barry showed 3 bowls/plates, a table and a cube all created from the same hickory log. The table was of a clever design which transformed from a horizontal to vertical orientation through the use of a unique support structure.

Wayne Rendell

Wayne displayed a box which was the 11th of a series he made from quarter-sawn white oak. The box featured a pair of very sturdy 270 degree brass hinges and black walnut corner keys. The finish was wipe-on polyurethane.

Jim Woodfin

Jim displayed the foot board from a current customer project involving an elaborate multiple bunk-bed configuration. The poplar wood was held together with domino fasteners and finished with catalyzed poly over stain.

John De Lapa

John brought a series of custom table saw push sticks made from catalpa, poplar and basswood. They featured ergonomic configurations for hand comfort and effectiveness.

Kim Massa

Kim presented a beautiful cutting board/serving tray made from walnut with maple, purple heart and cherry highlights.

Louis Nordell

Louis brought a heavy duty cant hook (log turning tool) made on his lathe out of ash. He also brought pictures of a series of planter boxes and showed a southern yellow pine dirt compacting device for the planter.

Lee Davidson

Lee showed a walnut cutting board which featured thin curved strips made of pecan and cherry.

Carey Carsallen

Carey displayed pictures of a table and bench-type seats made from white oak.

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary