

## BCWG February 2022 Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was held at the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Service Center  
22 Members and Guests Were Present

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 15 at 7 PM at  
Andrews University on East Circle Dr. (across from old power plant)

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

### Announcements

Three guests were welcomed. These included Bob Havenga, Bruce Banghart and Echo Pshigoda (daughter of Guild member Jake Pshigoda.)

Guild members were welcomed to the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center by Rick Freridge. Rick provided a tour of the Center's future woodworking shop and provided tentative details of how the facility will be organized and operated. He also detailed a list of equipment (or monetary) donations to help equip the shop.

### Presentation

Member Tom Hurst described how a group of his students built 40 rustic benches from white pine and red oak. The eager students (as young as 8 years old) come from the Berrien Springs Home School Partnership and the Brookview Montessori School. Tom gives them a good overall introduction to woodworking tools and practices with a special emphasis on the use of hand planes.



Tom Hurst's Student's Bench (with fashion model Echo Pshigoda)

### Show & Tell

#### John De Lapa

John brought a 1/6<sup>th</sup> scale model of an "Omega" character. The piece is made of catalpa finished with a gray stain and is the pattern for a traveling museum display for the House of David. John's intention is to cover the full size version with tree bark as the original one was.



**John De Lapa's Omega Model**

**Keith Carr**

Keith brought a poplar display frame for some of his Kumiko art.

Tom Hurst won the "Sawdust in the Hat" drawing for a \$25 Lowes gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary