

BCWG March 2022 Meeting Minutes

**The March meeting was held at the Andrew's University Carscallen Mission Workshop
Guild Member Carey Carscallen Hosted
29 Members and Guests Were Present**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 19 at 7 PM at
Innovative Woodworking, 2227 Plaza Drive, Benton Harbor**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

Keller Smith (son of Guild member Lindsey Smith) was welcomed. Vendor discounts are confirmed for Guild members at Johnson's Workbench, Klingspor's, Ace Hardware in St. Joseph, and Fresh Decor in Benton Harbor. Hartville Tool has ended their club discount.

Jim Woodfin has a used Powermatic 12" x 38" 3-phase wood lathe for sale. Keith Carr indicated that his son Daniel has a lead on some barn wood for sale in Kenosha, WI. Anyone interested should contact Scott at 262-764-9366 or scott@atgcc.net.

Presentation

Carey Carscallen welcomed us to Andrews University's new School of Architecture and Interior Design Work Shop. The work area includes timber frame support beams made from campus pines and wall panels made from unused white oak pews. Assistant Professor of Architecture Christopher Perry narrated a presentation of student projects including a Container Clinic and the Betty Wood Home. The former involves a small medical clinic created inside of a shipping container for use in Africa. The latter is a home made from a 1960's Airstream trailer for a woman (Betty Wood) who suffers from the long-term effects of extreme black mold toxicity. The students earn school credit and perform philanthropic service at the same time. The projects involve a lot of creativity and helps students gain useful construction and design skills.

Show & Tell

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey brought a walnut mirror frame based upon his router/carving technique to complete a bed, dresser and side table ensemble for his son Keller. This is the culmination of about 300 hours of work/hobby time spanning a two-year period.



Lindsey Smith's Walnut Mirror Frame

Jim Woodfin

Jim Woodfin used his new Powermatic lathe to create a pair of attractive goblets. One was fashioned from a piece of cherry firewood and the other from maple.



Jim Woodfin's Goblets

Roger Bredewig

Roger brought a Windsor style stool with an ash seat and maple legs.



Roger Bredewig's Windsor Stool

Jake Pschigoda

Jake and his daughter Echo turned an urn for their cherished family dog "Frank" on a lathe. The piece is made of segmented cherry with walnut accents and has a laser engraving of Frank's likeness on the lid.



Jake and Echo Pschigoda's Cherry Urn

John DeLapa

John brought a pair of scale models for a “pointing man” design to be used for making four large replicas for a House of David Museum exhibit. John also brought a replacement pattern wheel made from a piece of brass, a file handle and a quarter.



John DeLapa’s “Pointing Men”

Louis Nordell

Louis brought a pair of pine plaques created on his CNC router. One was of the emblem for the USS *Von Steuben*, a James Madison class boomer submarine which served from 1964 to 1994. The other plaque was the US Navy’s “Dolphins” emblem representing submarine service in the post-Vietnam era.



Louis Nordell’s Submarine Plaques

Jim Woodfin won the “Sawdust in the Hat” drawing for a \$25 Lowes gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith Secretary