

BCWG May 2022 Meeting Minutes

**The May meeting was held at Barry Young's Shop
22 Members and Guests Were Present
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 21 at 7 PM at
Wayne Rendell's Shop
45187 Blue Star Hwy., Coloma, MI**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

Guests Scott Law and George Toumayan were welcomed by the Guild.

A moment of silence was observed for the passing of Evelyn Dahlberg, former member and wife of long-time member Barry Dahlberg.

The woodworking shop at the St. Joe Senior Center continues to make progress with a tentative planned opening scheduled for late June. The center is looking for volunteers to help assist new woodworkers with emphasis on safety.

Wayne Rendell has a 15" Powermatic Planer with helical head cutters available for sale. Interested individuals should contact Wayne directly at mkr12450 @ hotmail.com.

Presentation

Barry Young showed various types of dial indicators that he owns and uses. He stated that the indicators are actually too accurate to be of much use when it comes to measuring objects made of wood. However, they are very useful for properly adjusting woodworking equipment, particularly table saws and jointers.

Show & Tell

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey brought a mahogany bowl which he made with a scroll saw. It consisted of 11 elliptical "hoops" on top of a solid elliptical base. The "stepped" design reminded Lindsey of a visual representation of Integral Calculus from his Engineering studies so he decided redesignate the bowl as a piece of art. As such, any inherent mistakes he made are not really mistakes (instead they are simply artistic interpretations) and the bowl now goes by the title "Integral Ellipses" instead of simply "Lindsey's stepped bowl!"



Lindsey Smith's "Integrated Ellipses"

John DeLapa

John brought a variety of traditional wooden spoons made from maple and cherry, using only hand tools such as a draw knife spokeshave and carving gouge. They were crated during a demonstration John had given at a recent Fly Wheelers Museum's Farm History Day presentation.



John DeLapa's Hand Made Traditional Spoons

Barry Young

Barry displayed a maple Shaker Candle Stand (in progress) which is partially based on a three legged table design Barry has used previously. The stand will support a hollow form turning that he showed at an earlier meeting.



Barry Young's Shaker Candle Stand

Kim Massa

Kim displayed a walnut and ash picture frame which she made during a recent Woodcraft class in Grand Rapids. The frame is finished in mineral oil and will eventually hold a picture of her dog.



Kim Massa's Walnut and Ash Frame

Mark Blaser

Mark brought pictures of a recently completed cherry tool cabinet with hinged panels and box joints. In addition, he also described a walnut radio stand patterned after a jelly cupboard which was built by his great, great grandfather.



Mark Blaser's Cherry Tool Cabinet



Mark Blaser's Walnut Radio Stand & Cabinet

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary