

## **BCWG June 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**The June meeting was held at Wayne Rendell's Shop  
26 Members and Guests Were Present  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19 at 7 PM at  
Mark McGrane's Shop  
1232 E. Empire Ave., Benton Harbor, MI**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

### **Announcements**

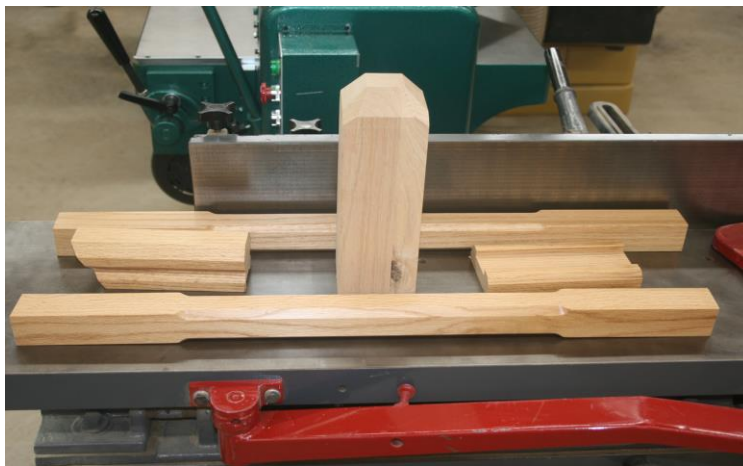
Guest Andrew Curran was welcomed by the Guild.

Tom Hurst indicated that the woodworking shop at the St. Joe Senior Center continues to make progress. A 1900 CFM dust collector has been installed and electrical work is largely completed.

Dennis mentioned that the Segmented Turners Association is holding a meeting in Chicago at the end of July.

### **Presentation**

Wayne Rendell gave a talk on how he is constructing a 2-level staircase banister for his home. Wayne is constructing the railings and supports out of red oak and is using only 45 degree angular shaped pieces.



**Wayne Rendell's Banister**

Bob Brown also gave a talk on how he recently built a Windsor-type chair from tulip poplar, red oak and ash using largely traditional methods. This included the use of a travisher for the seat carving and hide glue (Old Brown Glue brand) for fastening. The chair is finished with milk paint. Bob commented on how the old techniques presented numerous challenges and that he has a real appreciation for what traditional woodworkers went through.



**Bob Brown's Windsor Chair**

**Show & Tell**

**Lindsey Smith**

Lindsey brought a chess/checkers/writing board made from walnut, oak and elm. The board squares were all glued together with the grain running in the same direction and “floated” within the oak frame. The finish is satin wipe-on poly.



**Lindsey Smith's Chess/Checkers/Writing Board**

**Dennis Szymanski**

Dennis brought a pine and plywood drawer for a shop cabinet he is making. The drawers will include aluminum runners.



**Dennis Szymanski's Drawer**

**Lee Davidson**

Lee brought a white cedar glider bench he made.



**Lee Davidson's Glider Bench**

**Chris Cook**

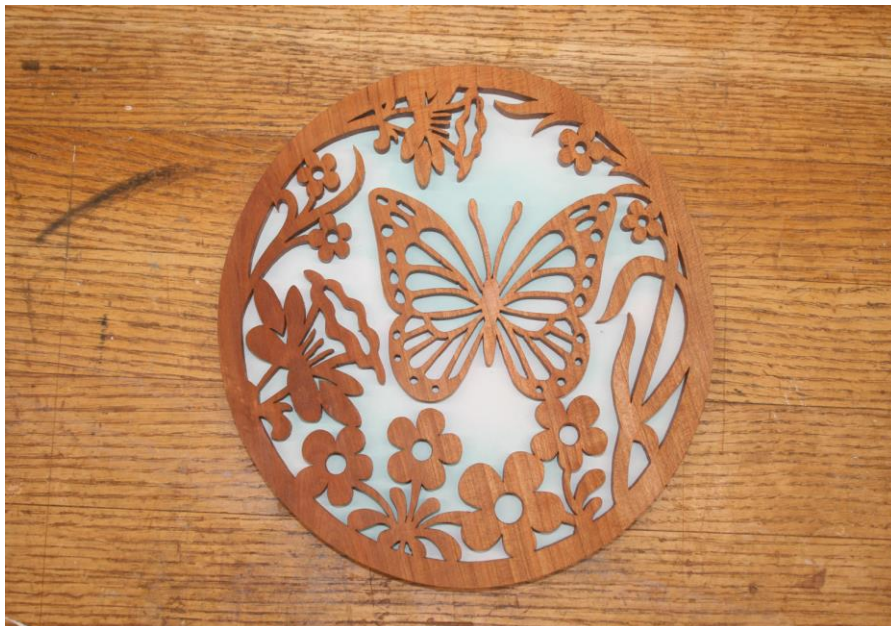
Chris displayed a photograph of an eight drawer Arts & Crafts style case. It is made from quarter-sawn white oak and is finished with Danish Oil and paste wax. The piece includes Blum soft-close undermount slides for the drawers and solid brass pulls and will be used to store a wood sample collection. The drawers are made from sassafras.



**Chris Cook's Arts & Crafts Style Case**

**Al Fowler**

Al presented a cherry Butterfly wall ornament made with a scroll saw. The finish is Danish Oil.



**Al Fowler's Butterfly Ornament**



**Ken Berry**

Ken showed a Birdhouse/planter made from aromatic cedar and copper sheeting. It includes a threaded base for attaching to a pipe. The finish is Teak Oil and the piece was made for a fundraiser.



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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary