

## **BCWG July 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**The July meeting was held at Mark McGrane's Shop  
24 Members Were Present**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:30 PM at  
Riverview Park, Woodbine Lodge  
2927 Niles Rd., St. Joseph, MI**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

### **Announcements**

The next meeting will be our annual picnic at Riverview Park in St. Joseph at 6:30 (grill assistants 6:00). There will be no Show & Tell. A week before the picnic John will send out an RSVP to everyone. All members and their spouses and at home kids are invited. In the past, people have brought side dishes and desserts that have greatly added to the enjoyment of the picnic.

Dennis Szymanski has a DeWalt Mobile Miter Saw Stand for sale (\$100) or wood trade. He can be reached at 269-925-0913.

Waterfront Framing is looking for part time workers to help build picture frames. Anyone interested should contact Valerie Byrnes at 269-982-3470.

Steady progress continues to be made at the St. Joseph Senior Center Woodworking Shop.

### **Presentation**

Mark McGrane detailed work he is doing to refurbish a pair of antique doors for a customer. This involves covering the frame with white oak veneer. Mark also described some of his equipment including an edge bander, sliding table saw, panel saw, 24" planer and multi-bit drill setups.



**Mark McGrane Door Panel Before Refinishing**

**Show & Tell**

**Lindsey Smith**

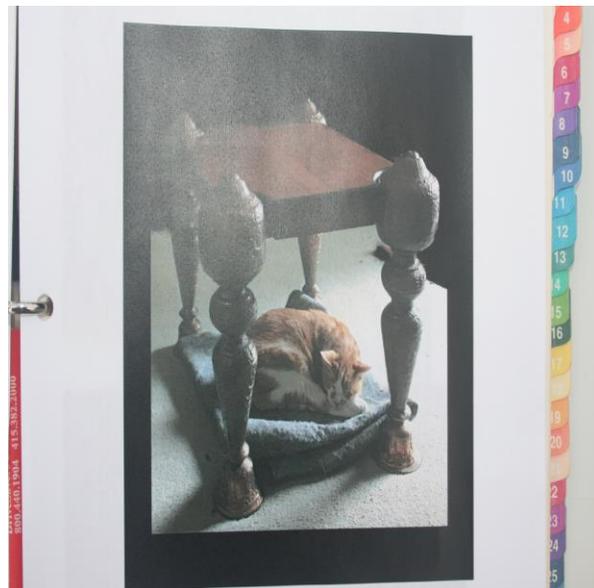
Lindsey brought a shoe rack made out of elm, oak and maple which was requested by his wife. He commented that he himself only owns three pairs of shoes and that none of them has been invited to the “shoe rack” party! After asking fellow member Kim Massa why a shoe rack would require 30 slots for one person, Kim expressed surprise that 30 was enough!



**Lindsey Smith's Elm, Maple and Oak Shoe Rack**

**Henry Mora**

Henry took the legs from a Charpoy rope bed (from Pakistan) and made a cherry and Sculpwood putty table with interesting results.



**Henry Mora's Recycled Bed Parts**

**Ed Laber**

Ed brought a pair of picture frames which contain needle point and quilting scenes made by his daughter. One frame is oak, walnut and oak whereas the other is oak with blue burlap.



**John DeLapa**

John brought photos of four replica pieces the House of David commissioned him to make. These hand painted men are copies of ones once used to direct patrons to the House of David's amusement park during the 1940's. The full sized ones are made of 7/8 inch basswood and the half models are made from 1/2 inch plywood. One of the full size ones is part of the current Courthouse Square Museum exhibit in Berrien Springs on the music of the House of David running through October.



**John DeLapa's Directional Signs for the House of David**

**Anthony Sergio**

Anthony brought an elegant wall cabinet he made. The piece, which is based upon a Mike Pekovich design, features many dovetail joints that differ from the norm in that they stand proud of the main run of the boards. The woods he used are quarter-sawn white oak, quarter-sawn sycamore and basswood. It is finished with OSMO Polyx.



**Anthony Sergio's Wall Cabinet**

**Chris White**

Chris brought photos of a rolling barn door made from tulip poplar and birch plywood. The door measures 54" x 86" x 1-7/8". It is held together with pinned half laps.



**Chris White's Rolling Barn Door**

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary