

BCWG January 2023 Meeting Minutes

**The January meeting was held at Andrews University hosted by Tom Hurst
32 Members, Hosts and Guests Were Present
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21 at 7 PM
Location is Currently Undetermined**

President Dennis Szymanski called the meeting to order.

Announcements

John DeLapa will be conducting an 8 week advanced woodcarving class at the Krasl Art Center on Wednesday nights beginning on January 25. The class will be independent study where students will carve projects of their choosing. John was collecting BCWG dues at the meeting. All of those who have not paid should mail them to John by month's end.

Guest John Harsh and hosts Levi Montes and Kezia Chisholm were welcomed by the Guild.

Presentation

Tom Hurst gave a demonstration of a ShopSabre CNC router owned by Andrews University. The system can handle dimensions up to 5 feet by 10 feet. Tom also showed a portable, 1/4 scale, timber frame “barn raising” model used for educational purposes. The model is sponsored by the “Michigan Barn Preservation Network.”



Andrews University CNC Router

Show & Tell

Tom Hurst

Tom brought one of the 42 ring toss sets created during the Christmas Project build sessions held at his home shop in November. The toys were greatly appreciated by the Benton Harbor Readiness Center.



Guild Christmas Project Ring Toss

Roger Bredewig

Roger brought a charcuterie board made from a curved piece of live-edge cherry.



Roger Bredewig's Cherry Charcuterie Board

Barry Young

Barry displayed three bowls made from cherry, spalted maple and box elder. They were all examples of multi-center turning.



Barry Young's Multi-center Bowls

Scott Hollet

Scott showed a set of children's toys representing a clown, elephant and panda made from pine and finished with spray paint.



Scott Hollet's Children's Toys

Chris White

Chris showed pictures of a cherry and maple dresser with 8 drawers.



Chris White's Dresser

Andrew Curran

Andrew brought a set of walnut/epoxy coasters which were finished with Rubio Monocoat.



Andrew Curran's Coaster Set

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis brought a small turned platter made from knotty pine and a turned salt & pepper shaker set made from mahogany. The platter honors the late John Proos, MD.



Dennis Szymanski's Shaker Set and Platter

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey related a DeWalt Planer repair horror story. Had Lindsey simply moved his prized "Shelix Cutter Head" to a brand new DeWalt planer instead of buying repair parts for the old one, he would have saved 20% of his expenditure and been back in business nearly a month earlier! Definitely a story to place in the "shoulda, coulda, woulda" file.

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary