

BCWG March 2023 Meeting Minutes

**The March meeting was hosted by Jim Woodfin at his shop
27 Members, Hosts and Guests Were Present
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM at
Lakeshore High School Wood Shop
5771 Cleveland Ave., Stevensville, MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

Announcements

Discounts have been renewed for 2023 at the following vendors for all Guild members on record as of February 2023:

Johnson's Workbench South Bend

Klingspor

Ace Hardware St. Joseph

Fresh Decor Benton Harbor

Guild members simply need to provide their names and mention that they are members of the BCWWG.

Guests Mike Wilson and Kevin Sherbit were welcomed.

Presentation

Host Jim Woodfin gave a talk on the various methods he uses for creating miter joints. In particular, he highlighted his use of a lock miter joint he forms with a shaper bit and dado blade.



Jim Woodfin's Lock Miter Bit and Joint Example

Show & Tell

Wayne Rendell

Wayne brought a cherry drop leaf table.



Wayne Rendell's Cherry Drop Leaf Table

Chris Cook

Chris showed a portion of his "Wood Type" collection. Chris is a member of the International Wood Collectors Society. Among his interesting samples were poison ivy and cactus.



Chris Cook's Exotic Wood Sample Collection

John DeLapa

John displayed several hot pan trivets which he had fashioned out of catalpa 45 degree cut-off sections. These were somewhat based upon a design which had been in his family for many years. His modern design minimizes surface contact area and is a quite clever use of otherwise scrap material.



John DeLapa's Family Trivet and Modern Catalpa Version

Henry Mora

Henry talked about a chair which he repaired after learning to use a lathe. Henry mentioned that this was the first project he worked on since joining the Guild.



Henry Mora's Chair Repair

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis brought a salt and pepper shaker set and a lidded box and finial made from dogwood.



Dennis Szymanski's Dogwood Items

Lee Davidson

Lee showed a red oak frame which he uses for cork boards. Lee made 12 of them for his Church.



Lee Davidson's Red Oak Frame

Jim Woodfin

Jim talked about a series of coffee and end tables topped with walnut jointed boxes.



Jim Woodfin's Jointed Box Table Tops

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey talked about a rebuilt oak dining room table which he procured from a local ReStore for \$20. Lindsey repaired the 4 foot diameter round top and skirt and added 6 feet of leaves along with 7 turned mulberry legs. The original table was likely over 100 years old due to the presence of square nails.



Lindsey Smith's Restored Oak Dining Room Table

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary