

BCWG May 2023 Meeting Minutes

The May meeting was hosted by Lindsey Smith at the Michigan Maritime Museum

24 Members, Hosts and Guests Were Present

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 20 at 7 PM

Hosted by Ned Wollenslegel at Waterfront Framing, 209 State St., St. Joseph, MI

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Lindsey Smith.

There was no old or new business reported.

Guests Don White, Hanns Heil, Linda Davidson (Lee's wife) and Diane Wollenslegel (Ned's wife) were welcomed by the Guild.

Presentation

Guest speaker Eric Harmsen, Museum Curatorial Specialist at the Michigan Maritime Museum, gave a very interesting talk on the wood-related maintenance projects which are undertaken routinely at the Museum. Following his presentation, Eric conducted tours of the Museum's Small Craft display and the 1810 replica Great Lakes schooner *Friends Good Will*.



Assorted Wooden Parts Created In-house at the Michigan Maritime Museum

Show & Tell

Brian Gardner

Brian displayed a spalted maple sign which he engraved with a laser. The piece was finished with epoxy.



Brian Gardner's Spalted Maple Sign

Henry Mora

Henry brought a wooden pen made from oak, walnut, and cherry. It was fashioned from cutting board scraps and finished with wax.



Henry Mora's Pen Made from Cutting Board Scraps

Hanns Heil

Hanns exhibited a belaying pin used on sailboats. The pin was turned from purpleheart and finished with friction polish. He made a total of six pieces to be used on a boat built by his students at Lakeshore High School.



Hanns Heil's Belaying Pin

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey brought a walnut coat rack patterned after a piece purchased by his wife in China. Lindsey's version made extensive use of mortise and tenon joints rather than screws. The finish is wipe-on polyurethane



Lindsey Smith's Walnut Coat Rack

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary