

BCWG June 2023 Meeting Minutes

**The June meeting was hosted by Ned Wollenslegel at Waterfront Framing
31 Members, Hosts and Guests Were Present
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 18 at 7 PM
To be hosted by Roger Bredeweg at 2268 W. Rockey Weed Rd., Stevensville, MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

The meeting was well attended. Several members brought their spouses and Mike Wilson joined the Guild.

There was no old or new business reported.

Dennis Szymanski has a slightly used 16 inch chainsaw which he would like to trade for lumber.

Presentation

The first guest speaker was Valerie Byrnes, owner of Waterfront House of Framing & Fashion. She highlighted the framing portion of her shop and also walked Guild members through her main show floor which included many attractive displays made of wood and metal cleverly constructed by Guild member Andrew Curran. Valerie also created a custom mat board design using her CNC cutter. Later, Ned Wollenslegel gave a very interesting demonstration of how high quality frames are assembled in the new frame cutting and assembly shop located in the spacious basement. Ned is very meticulous and performs several extra steps to produce first-class frames. Everyone was impressed with the way he makes them.

Show & Tell

Chris Cook

Chris showed a mahogany framed display case containing a custom nautical pennant. The symbols on the pennant represented the international nautical versions of a “C” and an “E”, the first initials of Chris and his wife, Emily.



Chris Cook's Pennant Display Case

Lee Davidson

Lee exhibited a charcuterie board made from cherry, walnut, and other assorted woods.



Lee Davidson's Charcuterie Board

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey brought a walnut and mahogany bedside table which duplicates an existing version. The single drawer made from tree of heaven wood with a walnut front features hand-cut dovetails in the front and back



Lindsey Smith's Walnut and Mahogany Bedside Table

Mark Blaser

Mark showed half of a pair of end tables made from hickory, Chinese elm, and white oak. Mark also brought a handmade example of a scratch stock, used for making custom edging.



Mark Blaser's End Table and Scratch Stock

Henry Mora

Henry brought four pens which he made at the St. Joseph Senior Center Woodshop.



Henry Mora's Pens

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary