

## **BCWG July 2023 Meeting Minutes**

**The July meeting was hosted by Roger Bredeweg at his shop  
24 Members Were Present  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30 PM at  
Riverview Park, Woodbine Lodge  
2927 Niles Rd., St. Joseph, MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

John DeLapa will send out an RSVP regarding the picnic in early August.

Tom Hurst reported that anyone interested in assisting a disabled individual at the St. Joseph-Lincoln Senior Center Wood Shop on a regular basis should contact him. The position can be on a volunteer or paid basis.

### **Presentation and Show & Tell**

Members were encouraged to bring jigs they had built/used in the past. It was decided to combine these with the normal Show & Tell. There was a wide range of quite clever and useful homemade jigs presented.

#### **Mark Blaser**

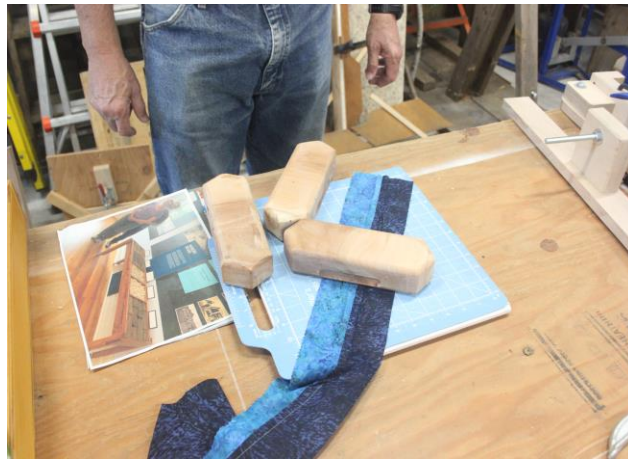
Mark brought several jigs including one for making banister railings with compound curves on a table saw. In addition, he had a unique vacuum jig for planing very thin pieces of wood.



**Mark Blaser's Vacuum Jig for Planing Thin Pieces of Wood**

**Paul Donavin**

Paul showed several oak sewing blocks used for flattening silk cloth.



**Paul Donavin's Sewing Blocks**

**John DeLapa**

John displayed a jig for sawing smaller logs (10-12 inch diameter) on a bandsaw with a 1 inch wide by 162 inch long blade.



**John DeLapa's Sawmill Jig for Bandsaws**

**Roger Bredeveg**

Roger showed a jig used to cut circular patterns with a bandsaw.



**Roger Bredeveg's Jig for Cutting Circles With a Bandsaw**

**John Harsh**

John showed scarfing jigs which he uses to cut strips for making wooden canoes. He also included a jig for making a stern stem for the canoe.



**John Harsh's Jig for Making a Canoe Stern Stem**

**Scott Hollett**

Scott brought pictures of a museum display table for different road building styles and materials.

**Dennis Szymanski**

Dennis brought jigs made from cardboard which he used as patterns for a wine decanting rack.



**Dennis Szymanski's Wine Decanter Jig**

**Lee Davidson**

Lee showed a walnut pizza peel along with a jig he used for trimming laminate boards for a wooden sink he previously made.



**Lee Davidson's Pizza Peel and Laminate Cutting Jig**

**Tom Hurst**

Tom brought jigs for making finger joints with a dado saw and tapered legs with a hand plane.



**Tom Hurst's Jig For Creating Tapers With a Hand Plane**

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary