

BCWG September 2023 Meeting Minutes

**The September meeting was hosted by Wayne Rendell at his shop
17 Members Were Present
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 17 at 7 PM at
Michigan Flywheelers in South Haven**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

Announcements

Johnson's Workbench will have an open house with demonstrations on October 6 & 7. Guild members will be entitled to level 4 pricing in addition to a further 10% discount on non-equipment purchases.

The following items are for sale by Guild members:

Jake Pschigoda – 6” Delta Joiner \$175 OBO pschigodaj @ gmail.com

Al Fowler – 24” Porter Cable Dove Tail Jig #77240 for \$450 OBO fowlerfarm82 @ yahoo.com

Tom Hurst – Delta Tenoning Jig hurst.thomas88 @ gmail.com

Presentation

Wayne Rendell gave a very interesting talk about a sled he made for jointing large boards and slabs on his 24” Grizzly Planer. The sled measures 8 feet long and is constructed of thin plywood surrounding a foam core. The resulting platform is flat, rigid and reasonably light weight.

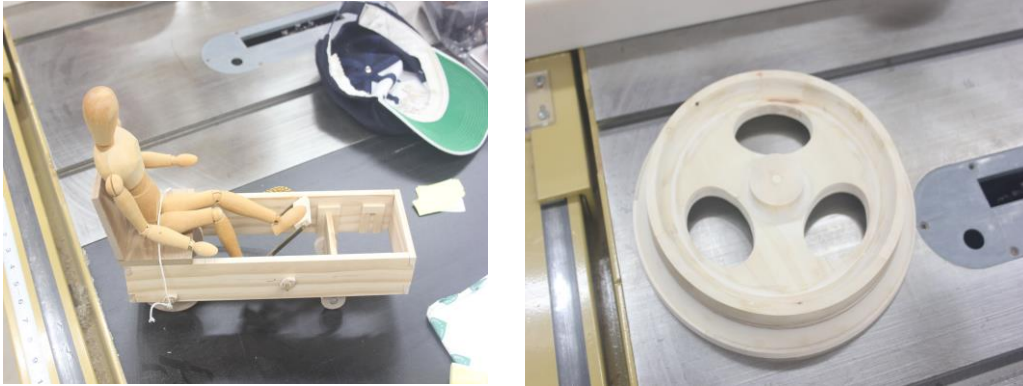


Wayne Rendell's Planer Sled

Show & Tell

John DeLapa

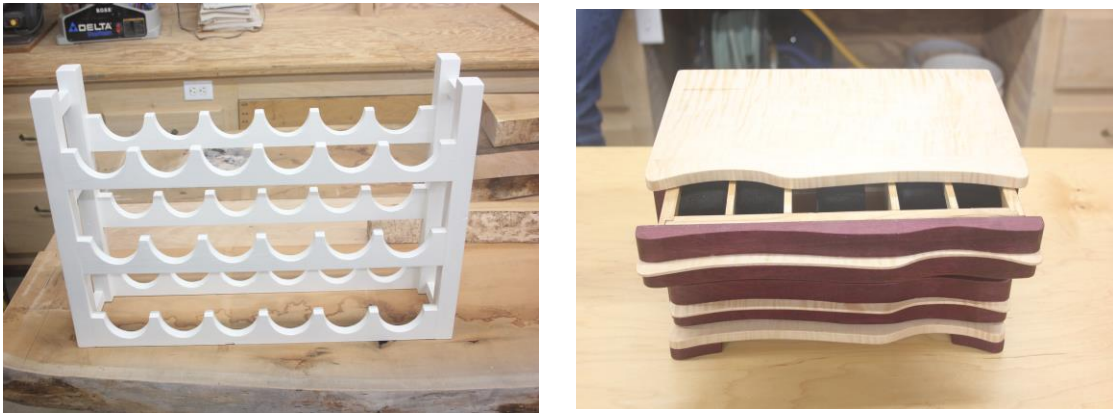
John brought a 1/6 scale model of a pedal car which will be used as a design for a full size version. He also displayed a wood pattern which will be used to form sand molds for casting aluminum/magnesium alloy wheels for the full size pedal car.



John DeLapa's Model Pedal Car and Sand Casting Model

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis brought his completed wine decanting rack made from poplar and painted white. In addition, he also brought a watch storage case made of purpleheart and curly maple which was finished with OSMO.



Dennis Szymanski's Wine Rack and Watch Case

Wayne Rendell

Wayne showed a hall table made from consecutive walnut slabs with live front edges. Wayne's wife was very happy with the result!



Wayne Rendell's Walnut Hall Table

Lindsey Smith

Lindsey gave a progress report on a dining room table made from consecutive cherry slabs. The table will have a unique appearance when finished due to very significant curvature of the tree from which the slabs were taken. The width of the table will be 44" at its center, curving to 38" at each end.



Lindsey Smith's Curved Live Edge Cherry Table

Jeff Starke

Jeff brought a large spoon made from apricot wood and finished with grape seed oil.



Jeff Starke's Apricot Wood Spoon

Dennis Szymanski won the “Sawdust in the Hat” drawing for a \$25 Lowes gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary