

BCWG October 2023 Meeting Minutes

**The October meeting was held at the Michigan Flywheelers Museum
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 7 PM at
Jim Woodfin's Shop, 9155 Gast Rd., Bridgman, MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

Announcements

Guest Norman Childress from Layfayette, Indiana was welcomed by the Guild.

The Michigan Flywheelers Museum is encouraging woodworkers to volunteer in their wood shop. Anyone interested can find contact details at <https://michiganflywheelers.org/>.

Presentation

The meeting at Michigan Flywheelers Museum was arranged by John De Lapa and hosted by Pat and Kim Ingalls. Pat described the museum's 130 year old barn relocation and the numerous improvements that have been made to it. A tour of the museum's wood shop followed, where an effort is being made to recreate an early 20th century shop with operational original equipment powered by a stationary motor driving line shafts. For history buffs, the tour was a delight.

John DeLapa also gave a presentation on servicing sealed bearings. Included with this was a little history on the development of sealed bearings.

Show & Tell

John DeLapa

John brought a spoke wheel pattern used for making sand molds for aluminum casting. The pattern was made of mahogany and finished with polyurethane.



John DeLapa's Mahogany Pattern and Wheel Examples

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis brought a jewelry box made from red oak and poplar with an acrylic finish. In addition, he presented a gavel and sound block made from walnut and finished with polyurethane.



Dennis Szymanski's Jewelry Box and Gavel/Sound Block

Henry Mora

Henry displayed a turned bowl made from a variety of unknown wood types and finished with mineral oil.



Henry Mora's Segmented Bowl Turning

Roger Bredeweg

Roger brought a fine example of a blade made as a prop for his grandson's film of the "Pit and the Pendulum." The blade was made from ash and included genuine fake blood in its finish.



Roger Bredeweg's "Pit and the Pendulum" Blade

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary