

BCWG March 19, 2024 Meeting Minutes

**March meeting held at Mark McGrane's Shop
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 7 PM at
Wayne Rendell's Shop
45187 Blue Star Hwy., Coloma, MI**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

Announcements

Guest Scott Kizer was welcomed by the Guild.

Presentation

Mark McGrane showed a few of his recent customer projects. This included a large arch to be made of Douglas Fir and an over-sized composite door.

Show & Tell

Tom Hurst

Tom showed a number of turned scoops made of cherry and finished with lacquer. Tom uses these as training projects for his woodworking students. Tom also brought an attractive mallet made from ash and walnut.



Tom Hurst's Turned Cherry Scoops and Mallet

Jim Woodfin

Jim displayed a large, turned spire made from Red Grandis wood. Red Grandis is a member of the Eucalyptus family and Jim spoke highly of its straight grain and workability.



Jim Woodfin's Red Grandis Spire

Lee Davidson

Lee brought pictures of a solid oak kneeling bench he made for a friend's granddaughter. The finish consisted of red oak stain and Varathane.

Louis Nordell

Louis showed a featherboard jig made of hard maple and baltic plywood.



Louis Nordell's Featherboard Jig

Ed Laber

Ed brought a number of cleverly designed children's toys in order to give Guild members ideas for our Christmas project this fall.



Ed Laber's Christmas Toy

Jim Woodfin won the "Sawdust in the Hat" drawing for a \$25 Lowe's gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary