

BCWG April 16, 2024 Meeting Minutes

**April meeting was held at Wayne Rendell's Shop
19 Members Were Present**

**The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21 at 7 PM at
Barry Young's Shop, 768 E. Lemon Creek Rd., Berrien Springs**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

Announcements

On May 8, there will be a woodworking tool sale at the St. Joe Senior Center. If you would like to attend or donate tools for the sale, please find more information on the Senior Center's Website (<https://sjlsc.org/>).

On Friday April 26, there will be a Trivial Pursuit party at the St. Joe Heritage Museum at 6:30 PM.

Paul Donavin has submitted electronic plans for Christmas toys for this year's drive. They can be found on the BCWG website at (<https://berriencountywoodworkers.com/2024-toy-project-ideas/>)

Presentation

Wayne described his methods of construction for a pair of red oak dressers he made for his granddaughters. Wayne included a detailed description of how he made a large number of custom walnut drawer pulls.



Wayne Rendell's Red Oak Dresser

Show & Tell

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis showed a pair of turned walnut wine goblets with painted integral “captive” rings.



Dennis Szymanski's Walnut Wine Goblets

Mark Blaser

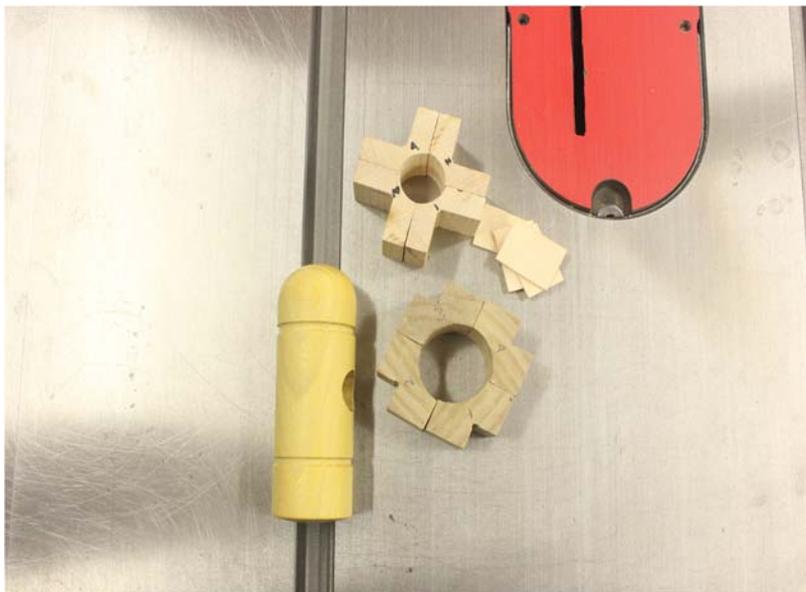
Mark brought an attractive herringbone pattern turning made out of walnut, oak and cherry pieces which had been oriented to avoid end grain on the outside.



Mark Blaser's Tri-Wood Turning

John DeLapa

John displayed a set of wooden adapter collets for a 4 jaw chuck on his lathe. The choice of materials was Catalpa and Ash. He also showed a mallet head made of Osage-Orange which was turned using the new collets.



John DeLapa's Wood Collets for a 4 Jaw Lathe Chuck

Ed Laber

Ed showed a wall hanging clock made from pine, mahogany, oak walnut and maple. The finish was poly.



Ed Laber's Wall Clock

Bob Brown

Bob Brown created a small walnut chest based upon a historic design. The finish was oil and wax.



Bob Brown's Walnut Chest

Jeff Starke

Jeff described the refurbishing and finishing of a traditional hand woodplane with 0000 steel wool.



Jeff Starke's Traditional Woodplane

Lee Davidson

Lee brought a pair of kitchen kits, including a pizza cutter and a cheese cutting board. The finishes were oil followed by friction.



Lee Davidson's Cheese Cutting Board

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary