

**BCWG March Meeting Minutes**  
**March Meeting Held at Andrews University**  
**Hosted by Tom Hurst**  
**The next meeting will be on April 15 at 7 PM**  
**Wayne Rendell's Shop**  
**Attendance of 26 Members and Guests**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski.

### **Announcements**

Guests Lee Sahs and Ken Suke were welcomed by the Guild.

The 2025 Guild picnic will be held on Tuesday, August 26 instead of August 19 due to scheduling conflicts at our usual venue. Additional details will be provided as the date nears.

### **Presentation**

Tom Hurst gave a presentation on a variety of different chair designs. This included details on how to accomplish the drilling of angled holes to receive tenons, the construction of various spindles and legs and the jigs used to assist in the various tasks.



**Tom Hurst's Demonstration Chairs and Stools**

## Show & Tell

### **Dennis Szymanski**

Dennis brought a spatula made from an undetermined wood and finished with tung oil.



**Dennis Szymanski's Spatula**

### **Mark Blaser**

Mark showed a beautiful turned bowl made from spalted maple finished with poly.



**Mark Blaser's Spalted Maple Bowl**

**Roger Bredeweg**

Roger brought a cutting board made out of cherry, walnut and maple with a distinct checkered pattern.



**Roger Bredeweg's Checkered Cutting Board**

**Lindsey Smith**

Lindsey showed a collection of 64 handmade kid's blocks adorned with letters and mathematical symbols. The cherry blocks were stored in a mulberry box shaped like a giant block with a small block used as a handle on the lid. The ensemble represented about 140 hours of time and will be 1 of 4 units in total.



**Lindsey Smith's Handmade Kid's Blocks and Storage Box**

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

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary