

**BCWG February 2026 Meeting Minutes**  
**February Meeting Held at St. Joe Senior Center Wood Shop**  
**The next meeting will be on March 17 at 6 PM Location TBA**  
**Attendance of 24 Members and Guests**

The meeting was called to order by President Dennis Szymanski at 6 PM.

**Announcements**

Guests John DeStazio and Paul Sergio (the latter being member Anthony Sergio's father) were welcomed by the Guild.

The Guild picnic has been moved back to its original date of August 18<sup>th</sup>.

Louis Nordell reminded members that he will be making a trip to Klingspor in North Carolina during March. Anyone interested in Louis picking up products for them should contact him directly.

Kirk Shafer from Brandywine Community Schools mentioned that South County is establishing a Skilled Trade Center and is looking for woodworking equipment donations if anyone is interested.

Dennis Szymanski has a 2.25 hp Freud router with low hours, 2 dovetail jigs and a new lock miter bit available for trade/sale. Anyone interested should contact him at [dszymanski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dszymanski@sbcglobal.net) or 269-932-5186.

**Presentation**

President Dennis Szymanski gave a presentation on the design and construction of various types of cabinet drawers.



**Dennis Szymanski's Cabinet Drawer Examples**

## Show & Tell

### Lee Davidson

Lee showed a pair of turned pens made from bacote and olive burl.



**Lee Davidson's Bacote and Olive Wood Pens**

### Ed Laber

Ed displayed a series of turned bowls made out of Eastern Red Bud wood. The finish was poly.



**Ed Laber's Red Bud Bowls**

**John DeLapa**

John showed an octagonal shaped table which he had made from Catalpa and finished with poly. The top was constructed of blue glass tiles.



**John DeLapa's Catalpa and Glass Tile Table**

**Lindsey Smith**

Lindsey presented a pair of plaques carved from Walnut and Mahogany. The subjects depicted were family names and associated farm crops.



**Lindsey Smith's Family Plaques**

Lee Davidson won the "Sawdust in the Hat" drawing for a \$35 Lowe's gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary