

BCWG April 2026 Meeting Minutes
April Meeting Held at Wayne Rendell's Shop
Attendance of 23 Members
The next meeting will be on May 19 at 6 PM Shop
Barry Young's Shop

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

Announcements

The St. Joe Senior Center will be holding a tool sale on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 9 AM.

The Guild's current IT officer, Chris Cook, will be relocating to the Detroit area this summer. Anyone interested in taking over the position of IT officer should contact Dennis Szymanski. A training period will be available for any prospective candidate.

Presentation

Lindsey Smith gave a presentation on card scrapers with a discussion on the equipment and techniques used to burnish the scraping edges. In addition, he showed a well made cherry table which had been purchased at a thrift shop for an embarrassing low price. The table had obviously been built by a private woodworker who could well have been a member of a Guild such as ours. Lindsey put a simple question to the Guild membership....."is this how a lot of our woodworking projects will eventually end up?" The discussion that followed was lively!



Lindsey Smith's Example Of The Possible Future Destination For Our Projects

Show & Tell

Tom Hurst

Tom brought a Shaker-Style round stand made of sugar maple with a very attractive grain pattern on the top section. The finish was lacquer and wax.



Tom Hurst's Shaker-Style Round Table

Paul Donahue

Paul showed a walnut picture frame made during a Senior Center Woodworker's Class.



Paul Donavin's Walnut Picture Frame

Wayne Rendell

Wayne exhibited a cherry bed with ebony accents.



Wayne Rendell's Cherry Bed

Dennis Szymanski

Dennis showed a drawer made from bird's eye and quilted maple. The joinery consisted of walnut dowels.



Dennis Szymanski's Maple Drawer

Kim Massa

Kim brought a pair of cherry picture frames finished with wipe-on poly. The pictures were painted by her friend Connie Morse.



Kim Massa's Cherry Picture Frames

Dennis Szymanski won the “Sawdust in the Hat” drawing for a \$35 Lowe's gift certificate.

Regards, Lindsey Smith - Secretary