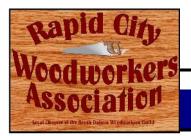
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The Official Newsletter of the Rapid City Woodworkers Association (RCWA)

JUNE 2024

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605 431-7375

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President's Message

Bob Buchanan



Greetings to the Woodworkers of the Black Hills!

We are rolling along with our plans for the TOOL SALE in the parking lot of the Wood Shop on June 15th, and then looking forward to SUMMER!!!

Our next General Meeting is Monday evening at 7 pm upstairs in the annex to 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City, SD. We'll finalize plans for the TOOL SALE, discuss assistance at the CLUB for BOYS in July, and then share any SHOW AND TELL items. Hope to see you there!

See you on Monday evening June 10th, 2024 starting at 7 pm!



A simple set up for any router table to round over the ends of dowels.

DUES FOR 2024 - \$25 - Please bring your dues to the meeting or mail them to our treasurer Tony Verchio at 143 Rainbow Ridge Ct, Hill City, SD, 57745. Dues cover the entire family. Dues for new members joining after July 1st will be pro-rated, during the second half of 2024.

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Table 1 - Schedule of Monthly Events For 2024

See calendar on next page.

Event	Location	Dates*
General Meetings – see Table 2 for presentation details	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – in the Annex, 910 Wood Ave, Rapid City, SD	2 nd Monday of the Month, 7 pm to 9 pm
Woodturner's Special Interest Group	Brown's Shop 2879 Spotted Fawn Lane Rapid City, SD	Last Wednesday of the Month 1 pm to 3:00 pm
Toy Making Workshop – Parts Milling and Toy Assembly	Wood Shop 910 Wood Ave, Rapid City, SD	2 nd and 4 th Saturdays – dates verified/announced by email.
Scroll Saw Special Interest Group	Rick Weisbeck's Shop 6704 Kimberly Dr, Black Hawk, SD	3 rd Thursday of the Month, 1 pm to 3 pm
Extracurricular Activities	Various Locations - See Table 3.	See Table 3.

Table 2. General Meetings for 2024 (2nd Monday of each Month*)

Date	Presentation Topic	Presenter(s)
20 Jan 2024*	General Meeting	RCWA Board
10 Feb 2024*	General Meeting	RCWA Board
9 Mar 2024*	General Meeting	RCWA Board
8 April 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
13 May 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
10 June 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
8 July 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
Aug 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
9 Sept 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
14 Oct 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
11 Nov 2024	General Meeting	RCWA Board
14 Dec 2024	Christmas Family Luncheon	All Members

^{*}Except for Jan Feb Mar 2024

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2024 Calendar - RCWA Events are Circled

(Refer to Table 1 and Table 3 for Key to Circled Dates.)



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Table 3. Events for 2024

Date	Event	Location
January thru August	Toy Workshops – bi-weekly 2 nd and 4 th Saturdays	WOOD Shop 910 Wood Ave, Rapid City, SD
January 13 thru Nov 16 – every available day	Toymaking	Club Members Shops
April 11 and 12 – talk to Rick for details	Assist with Pinewood Derby – Rangers	First Assembly of God Church
April 20, 2024	Woodworking Show at Knecht Home Center	
TBD - 2024	Tool Sale – Location TBD	
July 8-10, 2024 9 to noon daily	Assist with Club for Boys Pinewood Derby	Club for Boys SHOP
84 th Rally: Aug 2 – 11, 2024	Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	Minimal Meetings
August 17, 2024 – 9 am to 3 pm; 56th Annual Black Hills Steam and Gas Threshing Bee	Sturgis Threshing Bee – Toy Wooden Tractor Giveaways and Racing Tractors	13380 Alkali Rd, Sturgis
Sept 14, 2024 8:30 am to noon	5K Walk Little Black Hills Battles - Community Event	Old Story Book Island Park
Every Saturday from Sept 9 thru Nov 16, 2024 9 am to noon	Toymaking Marathon - weekly	WOOD Shop 910 Wood Ave, Rapid City SD
December 7, 2024 8:00 to 12 noon	Toy Packing/Distribution Day	WOOD Shop 910 Wood Ave, Rapid City SD
December 14, 2024 11:30 am	Christmas Family Potluck - Nemo	Nemo Community Hall Nemo, SD



Never too late to learn a new skill! Ask Al!

This Month's Meeting Agenda (6-10-2024)

Program Chair

Our June 2024 General Meeting will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm upstairs from the Wood Shop in the annex to 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City, SD on June 10, 2024. We'll finalize plans for the TOOL SALE, discuss assistance at the CLUB for BOYS in July, and then share any SHOW AND TELL items. Items to be discussed:

- 1. Guests/new members
- 2. Treasurer's Report- Reminder about Dues \$25/year
- 3. Sign-in / Email / Newsletter Check / Blog
- 4. Next Events:
 - a. This months' meeting: June 10th at 7 pm (Tony)
 - b. Events/Extracurricular Activities Al Oines
 - i. Shop Tour/Turning Demo June 12, 2024 1 to 3 pm
 - ii. Location: Larry Kellogg's Shop in Spearfish
 - c. Special Interest Groups
 - i. SS SIG date is: June 20, 2024 at 1 pm at Rick's
 - ii. WT SIG date is: June 26, 2024 at 1 pm at Brown's
- 5. Next General Meeting July 8th, 2024 at 910 Wood Ave at 7 pm
 - a. Refreshments: _____
- 6. Other Topics for Discussion
 - a. Tool Sale Planning
 - i. Date: June 15th, 2024 from 7 am to 3 pm; setup at 7 am sale starts at 7:30 am
 - ii. Tony Cash box
 - iii. Guidelines in email
 - iv. IDs for Tool Sale in email
 - v. Bring your own chairs and drinks. Lunch KB
 - vi. Canopies bring as many as you can.
 - vii. Bring 5-gallon buckets and ropes to hold down canopies (where do we get water?)
 - viii. Tables: from wood shop and rooms upstairs label where table came from
 - ix. More tables needed? Toy Program info table will be set up.
 - x. Drop off items to sell on Friday afternoon at Wood Shop: 3 pm to 4 pm (Call.)
 - xi. Flyer Publicity Signs
 - b. CFB Pinewood Derby Assistance July 8-9-10, 2024 9 to noon each day (Mon Tues Wed)
 - i. POC: Carrie Redmond and Tanner Tucker
 - 1. Racers 100 in store room; may need to drill axle holes
 - 2. Wheels need 400 2" wheels
 - 3. $Axles \frac{1}{4}$ " dowels CFB will provide, we will cut to length
 - 4. Helpers: Stu, Rick, Ron, Jerry, Bob, Al, Kathie, etc
 - 5. Need most help on Monday
 - c. Community Event Sturgis Threshing Bee Date: August 17, 2024 9 am to 3 pm 56th Annual Black Hills Steam and Gas Threshing Bee, Toy Wooden Tractor Giveaways, 13380 Alkali Rd, Sturgis
 - d. Community Event Date: Sept 14, 2024 Black Hills Battles at Old Story Book Island time: 8:30 am to noon. Giraffes with race track.
- 7. TOY PROGRAM
 - a. Toy Workshops every 2nd and 4th weekend June 8th and 22th, 2024
- 8. Projects for the WOOD SHOP
- 9. Wood Recovery Projects
- 10. Future Discussions
- 11. SHOW and TELL

Last General Meeting Summary - May 13, 2024

Our last General Meeting was held on May 13, 2024 at the annex to 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City, SD. For details on the meeting and minutes, go to the Blog.

Photos from Previous Meeting

Lon Gose/Cori Weisbeck

Photos taken at previous meetings are posted on our social media pages and/or on the BLOG on the website: www.rapidcitywoodworkers.com

If you have a completed project, bring it or photos of it, if it's too big to carry, to the next meeting for SHOW and TELL. Or send photos of it to Cori (rapidcitywoodworkers@gmail.com) and she will post them on our social media pages (Facebook (facebook.com/rcwasd) or Instagram (instagram.com/rcwasd).)

RCWA Events since the Last Newsletter Release

Events attended by members since the last General Meeting in May 2024 included a Toy Workshop, Wood Recovery exercises, and a Woodturning SIG.

Toy Program/Toy Workshops

Toy Makers





THE TOY PROGRAM. The Toy Program effort consists of 5 major phases:

Phase 1: Tracing

Phase 2: Cutting toys to shape

Phase 3: Milling - routering, drilling, machine sanding Phase 4: Finish - sealer coat - sanding - spray - sanding

Phase 5: Wheel installations

Simplified: Draw! Saw! Stack! Play!

For more information, contact Bob Buchanan at (605) 348-2865 or Rick Weisbeck at (605) 431-4708. Or go to our website at http://www.rapidcitywoodworkers.com.

Next Toy Workshops

We will hold our next workshops at the WOOD SHOP in the basement of the annex to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on 910 Wood Ave on Saturday morning June 8 and 22, 2024 from 9 am to noon. Refer to our BLOG for all the details about these workshops:

www.rapidcitywoodworkers.com

Quick Status of Toy Workshops



We have completed Phase 1 tracing, so are moving to phases 2, 3, 4 and 5. Our goal for 2024 is to build about 3,500 toys to donate to organizations who work with kids in South Dakota. Toys that are completely finished and moved to inventory include:



Toy # 14.3 Tops - qty 140

Toy # 17.9 Simple Helo - qty 105

Toy # 19.1 Airplane - qty 104

Toy # 15.2 Whale Push Toy - qty 20

Total: 369

Photos from Toy Workshops













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SS SIG - May 2024

The ScrollSaw Special Interest Group (SS SIG) was not held this month due to Medical Reasons.

WT SIG May 29,2024

The Wood Turning Special Interest Group (WT SIG) was held on May 29, 2024.

All RCWA members and guests are welcome to attend. It is on the calendar for the last Wednesday of each month at 1 pm. It is normally held in Jim and Maggie's Shop at 2879 Spotted Fawn Lane, Rapid City, SD 57702. But this meeting was hosted by Michael Howard and held in the Shop at West Hills Village Retirement Center. Thank you to Michael Howard for hosting and preparing today's Woodturning SIG concentrating on live edge bowls.



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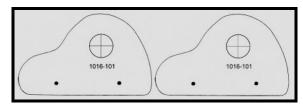
Attending: Michael, Julian, Al, Stu, Maggie, Keith, Ken K, Michael, Bob, Jerry and Patsy.

Project Love Bug

Lots of Love Bugs have been made at Toy Workshops and in-home shops; and are available to members. This special toy is allocated for distribution to members for everyday giving to a child deserving or needing a little love. If you need a few "Love Bugs", ask Rick. We keep hearing good stories/feedback from this project. "Love Bugs" are ending up all around the world.











Library Grant Coffin

Grant Coffin, our librarian, has lists of available DVDs, and books that you can review. Additionally, you may send an email to Grant to request info on any subject and he will research it for you and send you a response. So, send your requests to Grant Coffin: redtopg@hotmail.com.

Website Notes Webmaster

We now have one <u>convenient</u> way to get to our website: <u>www.rapidcitywoodworkers.com</u>

FYI – we are working on developing a new website. It is currently going thru the building process, but it should be ready in the near future. Look for news about it soon.

Social Media Notes Cori Weisbeck

Cori Weisbeck is our Social Media Manager. Cori says that most organizations these days use social media to disseminate information about events around the community. She has set up accounts for the RCWA on Facebook and Instagram. Facebook is for information and pictures, and Instagram is mostly for pictures. You do not need an account to read our Facebook and Instagram information. To see current events and photos, type in the links below. The accounts can be viewed by using these details:

Facebook page link: facebook.com/rcwasd
Instagram Link: instagram.com/rcwasd
Instagram username: rcwasd

Cori is our central point for posting information and photos on these two sites. You can email your project photos to her at the address below (rapidcitywoodworkers@gmail.com) and she will post them.

Note: Everyone can send project photos to <u>rapidcitywoodworkers@gmail.com</u> – this is Cori's address – and she will post them on the club's social media platforms. Please include a few words about each project.

Meeting Location/Project Shop Location

With the exception of the Winter Months (Jan thru March), we hold general meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month on the main level of the annex to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City from 7 pm to 9 pm. In the winter months, we meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month after the Toymaking Workshop, starting at 11 am.

Project Workshops are now being held at the "WOOD" SHOP at 910 WOOD Ave on the second and fourth Saturday mornings from 9 am to noon. The WOOD SHOP on WOOD Ave is located in the basement of the annex to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City. You can enter the WOOD SHOP thru the brown door on the east side of the building. Parking is available on the east and south sides of the building. Wood and supplies are stored at an off-site location.

Purpose of the RCWA

The RCWA exists for two main reasons: (1) To exchange information that will enhance the enjoyment and skills of woodworking; and (2) To promote woodworking as a hobby, as a profession, or anywhere in between. The focus of the RCWA is woodworking in general. We discuss everything from the phenomenon of seasonal wood movement, to finishing techniques, to table-saw tuning, to shop safety. Members include a mixture of hand-tool (Galoot) and power tool (Normite) enthusiasts.

Except for Jan-Mar, the RCWA meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. on the main floor of the annex to OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH at 910 WOOD Avenue in Rapid City. Each general meeting has a theme with one main topic, which is presented and discussed. It's a great opportunity to meet fellow woodworkers, share ideas, seek advice, and get out of the sawdust for a while. We cordially invite men and women of all ages who have any interest in woodworking, both hobby and professional, to attend our meetings.

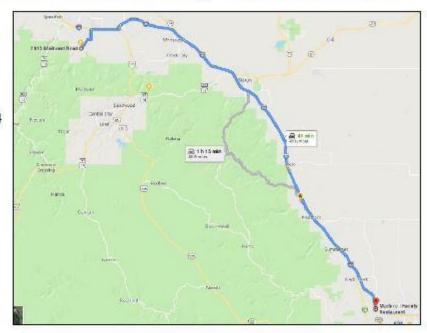
RCWA SHOP TOUR and Turning Demonstration

At LARRY KELLOGG's Shop in Spearfish

Wednesday June 12th, 2024 1 pm to 3 pm

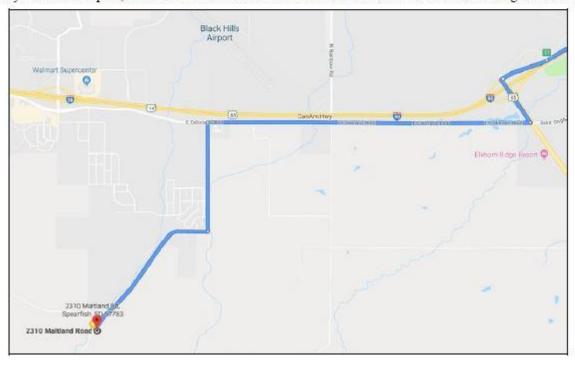
Larry and Druce Kellogg's Home 2310 Maitland Rd, Spearfish, SD 57783 (605) 642-2213

Directions from Marlin's Resturant/Windmill in Rapid City:



Marlin's Restaurant is at Exit 55 on I-90. Get on I-90 West and go to Exit 17 (Hiway 85-S) toward Deadwood/Lead. Turn left at end of exit, go across bridge (0.4 miles), turn right onto service road (E Colorado Blvd). Then go 2.6 miles on E Colorado Blvd; turn left on Maitland Road. Go 2.2 miles on Maitland Road to Kellogg's on the left (2310 Maitland Rd).

If you want to carpool, meet at Marlin's about noon. Park on South end of Marlin's closest to gas station.



Wood Recovery Exercises

5.16 and 5.17.2024

Wood Donations from Custer were received by Rick and Al on May 16, 2024. The high quality wood donations were picked up from Virl Scheibe's shop on Thursday and brought to the Wood Shop for storage. Bob and Kathie met them at 2:30 pm to assist with the unloading.

Jerry, Bob and Kathie met Al and Rick at 10 am today (5.17.2024) to pickup more wood cutoffs, some spalted maple 2x material, a flitch of Russian olive tree from the ditch in eastern South Dakota, and some sheet goods. Total effort brought in three truck loads of material.





Tool Sale Guidelines

- 1. Tool Sale Leaders: Rick, Bob, Jerry/Nick, Stu, Tony and Al
- 2. The Tool/Garage Sale is a fundraiser for the Toy Program. Anyone on the members roster may bring items to sell. Ten percent of your sales will be deducted as a donation to the Toy Program.
- 3. You may bring anything you want to the sale, not just tools.
- 4. Your garage sale ID is listed in the attached member roster.
- 5. Before the sale, label each item you want to sell with your ID and asking price. (Use tag or tape or other.)
 - If you are donating an item to RCWA mark item with #99 and a suggested price. Leaders will disposition donated items that do not sell.
 - If you are selling an item, mark item with your ID# from list, and asking price. You are responsible for retrieving items you bring that do not sell.
- 6. Tony will total all your sales using your ID number. After the end of the sale, he will deduct 10% from your total sales as a donation to this fundraiser, and write you a check for the rest.
- 7. A Poster is attached for posting in your favorite places.
- 8. We will setup tables before 7 am on Saturday. Bring Canopies if you would like to share, as well as 5 gallon buckets.
- 9. You may bring items to the Wood Shop on Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 pm if you like. Call Bob (605 390-8311) before bringing.
- 10. The Sale runs from 7:30 am to 3 pm on Saturday. We may end sooner if interest wanes, or if it rains.
- 11. If you can't come to the sale and still want to sell something, let one of the Tool Sale leaders know, to work out arrangements.
- 12. Signs will be posted around the neighborhood.
- 13. There will be a table set up with info and samples from the Toy Program.



TOOL SALE



[The Annual Benefit Sale for the Woodworkers Toy Program]

WOODWORKING TOOLS POWER TOOLS OLD TOOLS and more

Saturday June 15th, 2024

Sale starts at 7:30 am

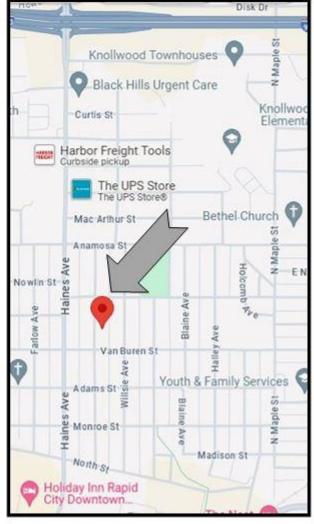


910 Wood Ave

(in the Our Redeemer Lutheran Church parking lot)

Bring your truck or trailer! Don't miss it!

The tool sale is at 910 Wood Ave in Rapid City, SD, near Haines and Van Buren.



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Any articles you wish to submit must be in my hands no later than the Tuesday before that date.

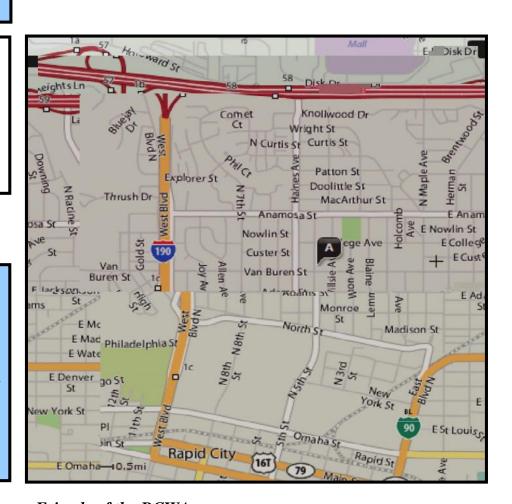
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WHERE?

In the Annex to:
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
910 Wood Avenue
Rapid City, SD 57701

WHEN?

GENERAL MEETING Monday, JUNE 10, 2024 7 pm to 9 pm



Friends of the RCWA

J&D Woodworking	Knecht Home Center	
Magnum Enterprises, LLC	Club for Boys	
Ray Tree Farm on Nemo Rd	Jim and Marilyn Reaser	
Forest Products	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church	
Katherine Hastings	Verl and Kathy Scheibe	
Nuts and Bolts Fabric	Solutions Chiropractic	