



RWS Calendar of Events

Invited Lectures & Workshops

2006 – 2007 Season

15 & 16 September ---- *Finishing* ---- **Don Williams**
6 & 7 October --- *Popular Woodworking* --- **Robert Lang**
27 & 28 October --- *Hand Planes* --- **Garret Hack**
19 & 20 January --- *Canoes & Kayaks* --- **Nick Schade**
29 & 30 March --*Segmented Turning* --- **Curt Theobald**
April 2007 --- *Woodturning* --- **Cindy Drozda**

RWS Lectures begin at 8:00 PM on Friday evening. Pre-meeting displays precede lectures and begin at 7:00 PM. The pre-meeting displays and the lectures are held at St. John Fisher College, Basil Hall Auditorium.

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From the Chair

September 2006

By George Harvey

Welcome back to another woodworking season with Rochester Woodworkers Society. This is a special newsletter as we did not have time to put out a hardcopy with the information we need you to know about. We had our membership day at Woodcraft on August 12th and if you didn't make it, you missed some of my best cooking. Hot dogs and popcorn, free to everyone! My thanks to all those who did get there and helped, and made it a success. At the end of the day we signed up 32 new members from this promotion! Not bad for only costing us about \$50.00 in expenses. I hope you are all taking advantage of Woodcrafts 10% discount to members. You should all have your new cards by now, so be sure to bring them with you when you shop Woodcraft.

I would like to ask everyone to sign up for a workshop this year. We have some very good ones and I hope different and interesting. It's your chance to learn at very little cost and is a primary reason for being a member. Please take advantage of this. We have openings for all the workshops at this time, but I think some will sell out quickly, so don't hesitate any longer. Send in that workshop form or call Craig Carlson today. Don Williams is our first and should be very good.

There are some new things we are trying this year and I hope will be enjoyable and successful. One of them is a 50/50 raffle on Friday nights at the lecture. This money will go towards a new educational scholarship fund we are starting. Dave Schafer is chairman of this and we will be coming up with eligibility guidelines shortly. Also, by popular request, we are having a tool swap on September 30th from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Harris-Whalen Park in Penfield. I hope there will be great participation in this and that many will bring a variety of tools to sell and to buy. Please be sure tools are in working condition and do not bring "junk". Let's keep this a quality event.

See you all at the Don Williams lecture on Friday, September 15th.

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RWS Workshops for the 2006 – 2007 season

Unless otherwise indicated, workshops will be held at the Woodcraft store, 1100 Jefferson Road, Henrietta.

National Lectures

Don Williams

September 15, 16, 2006



[Don Williams](#) — Furniture Conservator, [Smithsonian Institute](#) — began working as a furniture restorer in Palm Beach, Florida, in 1972, eventually opening his own restoration and reproduction business in 1978. He also spent three years as a patternmaker in a foundry. He received a B.A. from the University of Delaware in Technology of Artistic and Historic Objects, an interdisciplinary program of Chemistry, History, and Art, while he was employed in the conservation division of Winterthur Museum.

Don joined the Smithsonian Center for Materials Research and Education (SCMRE) in 1984, as a Furniture Conservator. He was a creator of the graduate Furniture Conservation Training Program, serving as its Director from 1987 - 1994, and was a faculty member 1985-2001. From 1994-2001 he was the laboratory's Education Coordinator, responsible for all aspects of research and preservation education and public programming at SCMRE.



He has recently co-authored a book on preserving collectibles for Simon & Schuster called "Saving Stuff."

Robert Lang

October 6, 7, 2006



Robert Lang is a Senior Editor at "Popular Woodworking" and "Woodworking" magazines and his work has appeared in "Fine Woodworking", "Woodshop News", and "Woodwork". He grew up in northeastern Ohio and has been a professional woodworker since the early 1970s. He learned woodworking repairing wooden boats on Lake Erie and in a large commercial shop in Cleveland. Along the way he studied industrial design at Ohio State. His woodworking experience includes designing and building custom furniture and cabinets, as well as, managing and engineering large architectural millwork projects. He is the author of several "Shop Drawings" books about furniture and interiors of the Arts & Crafts Movement of the early 1900s.

Bob's latest book, "The Complete Kitchen Cabinetmaker" (Cambium Press), is a comprehensive guide to building custom cabinets in a small workshop. Based on years of practical experience, this book details the process of producing quality cabinets efficiently and economically. Unlike other books of this type, different styles of cabinets and different methods of construction are covered, allowing the reader to discover the methods that will work best for them.

The Friday evening presentation will be an overview of the process of designing, planning, and organizing a typical residential cabinet project. Developing schedules, budgets and cultists, planning cabinets and making working drawings are the first steps to a successful project.

Saturday's workshop will be an up close look at the processes of cabinet construction, building doors and drawers, and fitting hardware. Time saving methods and efficient use of simple tools will be demonstrated along with a number of shop made jigs and machine set-ups that will enable any woodworker to successfully complete their own projects.

In-House Workshops

Sawing & Drying

Sept. 23, 2006

By Brad Smith, @ Smith's Mill Sawmilling

This seminar and demonstration will cover the steps involved in processing a log into lumber, from the first log cuts, through drying, and proper storage. Brad will cover log scaling, log storage and handling, various log cuts (Grade, Quarter, Rift, etc.), board grading, and review of terms (4/4, S4S, wane, check, etc.). Various types of kilns will be discussed, as well as drying schedules and the many variables effecting lumber quality during drying. Also, additional benefits of kiln drying will be discussed, such as exterminating bugs in the lumber and setting pitch. Proper storage of dried lumber and common terms will be reviewed.

The workshop will include a mill demonstration and tour of the kiln to support the topics discussed.

Location: Smith's Mill Sawmilling
1939 Bennett Road
Victor, NY

Members: \$25 Non-Members: \$35

Location: Woodcraft
Henrietta, NY

"This will be a 1/2 day workshop, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.
Remember to arrive early to check-in."

Members: \$xx Non-Members: \$xx

RWS Special Interest Groups

A good way to get involved and meet more people in RWS is to join one of our Special Interest Groups, better known as SIGs. We have several very enthusiastic groups. If you are interested, give the leader a call for details.

Carving SIG: Meets the 4th Thursday of each month. Contact Chuck Rinehart: 582-2298 or crinehart@rochester.rr.com.

Chair and Period Furniture SIG: Meets the last Wednesday of each month. Contact Ken Turner: 582-1157 (KTurner7@rochester.rr.com).

Furniture SIG: Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 P. M. at Woodcraft in Henrietta. Contact: Dick Morano: (315) 946-4054 (de1946@usadat.net).

Turning SIG: Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6:30 P. M. at Woodcraft in Henrietta.
Annual \$10 dues.
Contact Mike Hachey: 723-1395. hacheymd@aol.com

Special Notice

ALL RWS members receive a hard copy of each newsletter in the mail. The RWS Newsletter is also published in electronic format and members that list an email address will receive an e-mail notice each time a newsletter is published on the RWS Website. Please be sure to provide your carefully **printed** e-mail address below.

RWS Membership 2006-2007 Season

New Member / Renewal

(Please circle one of the above)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-mail address _____

Privacy Note: We do not give out e-mail addresses to anyone. They are only available in the password protected membership section of the website. We only use the e-mail addresses for notification of newsletter publication, and occasional special events.

Dues Schedule:

Regular \$30 Student \$20 Family \$40 Business \$100

Additional Family Membership Names: _____

Office use:

Date:

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How did you learn about RWS?

Interests

Special Interest Groups (**SIG**) and **Committees** are a great way to become better woodworkers, share techniques, and to help the Society focus on the membership needs.

Please circle your interests:

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| a. Boat building | d. Design | g. Miniatures | j. Turning |
| b. Carpentry | e. Finishing | h. Scroll Sawing | k. Other _____ |
| c. Carving | f. Furniture making | i. Toy making | |

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In this Email Newsletter!

Tool Swap on 30 September

Harris-Whalen Park in Penfield

September 2006 Workshops

Please remember to mail the Workshop form and check separately, from the Membership form and check.

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