



# BENCH TALK

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## *FRIDAY, APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> AT UWGB*

In February, Kevin Smith turned spindles. Now, to round out our tour of turning, Mark Brienien will demonstrate turning bowls and vessels. We've been after Mark for a long time to do this demonstration, so we're really happy he'll be doing it. We've have some excellent bowl turners in the Guild, so we look forward to their comments and contributions during the presentation.

We also expect to have a couple of very interesting jigs that members have created to help them do what they want to get done. See you there.

**Where: Room 107 Mary Ann Cofrin Hall, UWGB. When: 7:00 P.M., Friday, April 17, 2009.**

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### **REALLY SHORT BENCHTALK**

We're out of here!

**NEXT BOARD MEETING:** Steve Lockhart's home, Wednesday, April 22 at 7 PM. Thinking you might want to be an officer next year? Call 920-733-2347 and check us out.

### **THE SPRING SHOW WAS GREAT**

Our fears that people would not find us in our new location proved groundless as hundreds of people crowded the Riverside Ballroom to gaze, gawk, and wonder at our creations and to buy many of them. Jane thanks all the members who helped out. "It was the best help ever!" she exclaimed. "Too, too many names to mention here, but I have to thank Lyle especially for getting us the TV coverage and the free prizes and those who stayed to the bitter end and then delivered prizes." Thanks to your efforts, we sold almost \$4762 in raffle tickets and drew people from as far away as Fond du Lac and the UP. The tool crib was a great success, too, with 83 items having been sold for more than \$1200. Thanks to the donors of 69 prizes! The folks at the Riverside were very helpful and friendly, but it was snug and a little dark, so we'll be searching for a new place for next year. Hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. We'll take a few minutes at the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting for your feedback and input. Be ready!

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Here's a big Guild welcome to Mike & Mary Balskus, Peter Reignier, Doug Nelson, Ed Smith, and Joe Scarfo, all of whom joined at the Show. Glad to have you aboard!

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