Once again the first Saturday in August was the opening of the League of NH Craftsmen’s Fair at Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury. This was their 82nd annual fair. The Guild of NH Woodworkers was there in our tent we had setup on Friday.

Setup was slightly different this year as we needed an additional table for raffle items donated by members. Fifty three items donated! Fifty three! Thank you donators, thank you demonstrators and thank you ticket sellers. For the third year in a row we sold over $13,000 worth of raffle tickets!

From one end of the tent I watched as our members demonstrated their skills. How wonderful to see people gathered around the benches or in front of the turners. Some of you allowed fairgoers to sample woodworking, using various tools. The Luthiers always have musicians trying out their guitars, and of course in front of the tent, Hal Liberty had spread out a tarp with his wooden toys with a sign…Please Touch.

What an opportunity for us to showcase this wonderful organization. This was aided by the new banners hung across the back of the tent. Designed by Jim Seroskie, they let fairgoers see the various aspects of woodworking represented by our subgroups.

This year was also the beginning of a more active participation by the subgroups. It is my hope that we can showcase each group with examples of their work in an attractive setting much like the juried members do in their booths.

Thanks to all who participated. I hope those of you who have not had this wonderful experience will consider joining us at future fairs—Al Hansen.
Where your donations went.

1. **Myrl Phelp’s** Wine and cheese server went to Cameron Hardy in Hollis NH.
2. **Ed Bartlett’s** Xylophone, Joan Ulrich, Lincoln NH.
3. **Burt Ouellette** donated six items, the first a Napkin Box going to Mary Pannetta, Norwood, MA.
4. A cherry Shaker tray, Linda Early, Tewksbury, MA.
5. Pine step stool to Joann Duncan, Ipswich, MA.
6. White pine box, Dara Alizaden, Brookline, MA.
7. Curio shelf to Beta Robinson, Hudson, MA.
8. Finally a Pine napkin box, with cherry finish, Colleen, Merrimac, MA.
9. **Dick Weiss’s** Cherry platter was shipped to Cindy Farren, Chester VT (after Dick took care of some raindrops)
10. **Mike Dimaggio’s** refurbished chisels (that we all took a chance on despite having plenty in our shops) to Mary Hutchins, White River Junction, VT.
11. **Jim Forbes** mahogany box was the last to ship and it went to Jim Swift in Shelton, CT
12. **George Connolly** uses many woods. A cherry vase went to Dorinda, Concord NH.
13. A mora bowl to Rose Shajenko, Merrimack, NH.
14. A wenge bowl, Jay Wesinger, Nashua, NH.
15. And finally a maple bowl to Marilyn Key, Epsom, NH.
16. **John Cioffi’s** pen and key set to Claire in Bedford, MA.
17. **Bob DeAngeles** donated an ash bowl that went to Michelle Southwick in Grand Isle, VT.
18. **William Taylor’s** “History Box,” was won by Pat DeAngeles. Yup, Bob’s wife!
19. Another of **John Cioffi’s** pen and key sets went to Redfern who was at the drawing.
20. **Les Huckin’s** Yarn bowl sits in Joan Brassards house in Hudson, NH.
21. **Jim Ray** delivered his “Rocking Boat,” across the river to Brian Cohen in Brattleboro, VT.
22. Nested salad bowls turned by **Tom Donnelly** went to Mary Bombaci, Concord, NH.
23. **Tim Elliot’s** small nesting bowls, Dick Davis! Guild member.
24. **Jim Gold’s** turned pen to Lyscavs, Hooksett, NH.
25. A jewelry box made by **Norm Miner** won by Julie Kolun, New Boston, NH.
26. **Claude Dupuis** donated a cherry bowl which resides with Dede Littlefield in Pembroke, NH.
27. **Gary Bashian** turned an oak bowl that was picked up at the fair by G.Pearson.
28. **Paul Sherwood** donated four items. His multi-wood intarsia went to Donna Keller vacationing in Gilsum, NH.
29. His Mahogany maple box went to nearby Newport, NH and was won by Elaine Frank.
30. A Walnut bandsaw box, our first I believe, is in Westfield MA won by Tori Baillargen.
31. Paul’s pencil box was handed to Mitchell from Dover, NH.
32. Lastly his walnut mantle piece won by Wayne Gordon, Hancock, NH.
33. **Bob Munier** donated a cherry desk clock that went to Cindy in Keene, NH
34. Bj Fields from Riverside Drive NY wrote a nice thank you note thanking **David Belser** for his lidded walnut box.
35. **Eric Swindell's** pocket watch won by Sue Dunn, Fremont, NH.
36. **Dave Harris** donated a butternut bowl won by Alida Millham, Laconia, NH.
37. An embellished maple bowl turned by **Bob Katz** won by Jane in Goffstown, NH.
38. Lidded birch box by **Ned Gelinis** is in Nancy Shepard's home in Boy, NH.
39. President **Mike Dimaggio's** table lamp won by Ken Gibson, Manchester, NH.
40. A segmented bowl glued and turned by **Rich Falzone** won by Tiffany Carter, Hudson, NH.
41. **Michael Heany** made a cutting board/serving tray. Now owned by Judy in Nashua, NH.
42. Another of **Gary Canning's** Shaker side tables was won by a very excited June Albright, North Hartland, VT.
43. Near to Hartland, Alison Brown won **Hal Liberty's** selection of girl's toys.
44. Boys went to Van Died, Pelham, NH.
45. A smiling Kelly Main of Epping, NH was at the fair and won **Michael Moore's** music stand.
46. **John Willse** donated another of his Post Office banks. It was won by Diane Laramie of Pembroke, NH.
47. Tom Velky of Milford CT. is displaying **Ron Jannino's** turned Banksia pod.
48. **Dick Weiss's** turned and carved walnut platter won by Steve Forbes, Billerica, MA.
49. **Scott Ruesswick's** turned bracelet won by Al Floyd, Pelham, NH.
50. Randy Loring in Concord NH was most fortunate to win **Bruce Wedlock's** donation, an Eli Terry Pillar clock.
51. **Alan Saffron** donated an Arts and Crafts walnut bookcase and Linda Shirley of Lebanon, NH happily loaded it in her truck.
52. **Jim Cozine** once again provided a place for fairgoers to sit. Another of his Adirondack chairs with side table and leg rest. Demers in Hudson NH enjoys it now.
53. An anonymous gift, a pen and key fob went to Nancy Jo Chabot Contoocook, NH.
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