

Nife Notes

Badger Knife Club 37 Years Strong

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2023 Badger Knife Show – March 24, 25 & 26, 2023

Holiday Inn Express and Janesville Conference Center

Club Meeting Dates 2022 – Sundays at 7 p.m. - July 31 & October 30

Club Meeting Sunday, July 31, 7 p.m.

Our meeting will be at the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America, 330 South 84 Street, Milwaukee, WI, lower level PieperPower Learning Center. (Exit 306 off I-94 at S. 84 St.)

Come and join in the fellowship and have some fun, along with the juice and coffee – and a special birthday treat. Be sure to bring an example of your favorite knife that you like to collect – and tell us a little bit about why you collect them. Covid is increasing again. Masks are optional, not mandatory.

Club Dues: Because we have not had meetings or newsletters on a regular basis, your membership will start from the date you pay your dues. You can pay one, two or three years at a time at \$5.00 per year. You can mail in your dues or pay at the club meeting. Check to be made out to Badger Knife Club. Your continued interest and support are truly appreciated.

SUMMARY OF 2022 BADGER KNIFE CLUB SHOW AWARD by Bob Stachowicz

- A. Best Cutlery Artistry** - Lori Ristinen. Color scrimshaw of a fantasy warrior (after Frazetta) on the legal ivory handle of a Jay Maines knife.
- B. Best Knives**
- a. **Judges' Award** – Peter Martin. Liner lock, flipper folder with blade of Peter's Bubble Damascus. Pocket clip also of Bubble Damascus. Handle of zirconium and carved, "dripping", gold lip pearl.
 - b. **Best Basic Knife** – Martin Moenning. Small Chef's knife with a blade of A2 tool steel. The handle is of blue Richlite with blue and black spacers and a mosaic pin.
 - c. **Best Fantasy / Art Cutlery** – Cory Martin. A flipper folder with forged, Damascus blade. Hand carved titanium handle with 7 holes decreasing in size and copper spacers. Pocket clip.
 - d. **Best Fixed Blade Knife** – Nathan Zimmerman. A large Gyuto (Chef's) knife with W2 steel blade with a temper line. The handle is of two different species of stabilized wood.
 - e. **Best Folding Knife** – David S. Kulis. A flipper folder with blade of Mike Norris Damascus. The handle is curly Koa wood. The pivot pin collars are handmade Timascus. The bolsters are bronze. The pocket clip is of blued Damascus. The handle spacer includes a thong attachment point.
 - f. **Best in Show** – Cody Hofsommer. A fixed blade, sub-hilt, fighter with blade of 1080/15n20 laddered W Damascus. Damascus blade guard and subhilt. Handle of Australian ringed Gidgee wood. Damascus skull-crusher butt plate.

Event Calendar: Sept. 30 – Oct 2, 2022 – MN – Twin Cities Knife Show at the Marriott Minneapolis Airport, 2020 American Blvd. E, Bloomington, MN. Custom knives only. For information visit www.twincitiesknifeshow.com

Remember, Stay Sharp! - Bob Schrap, President, Badger Knife Club, Inc.