



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

**"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"**

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, March 24** AT  
**Kechi Community Center**

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**Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM**

### **This months meeting**

Program for March --How to go from a picture/photo to dimensions for a project."

### **From The President's Corner – March 2015**

I want to thank all you memebers who showed up last month for the tool swap even though we missed getting out a Knothole last month. It tells me that you really are dedicated members of the Guild.

That reminds me, I don't know who or when the initials of our organization were first introduced as SWWG. The problem I have is that woodworkers is a compound word, not to separate words. So the correct abreveation, using normal abbreviation protocal, is SWG. If we use the logic of SWWG then our initials should be SFWWG. I'd like to see us switch to SWG. What do you think?

Make ICT has just signed a lease for about 8600 square feet of space at 1500 E Douglas. Mike Hutton was asked to source the shop equipment and it sounds like it will be a great shop. Here a

list of some of the equipment he has ordered; 3 hp Saw Stop table saw, 15" thickness planer with helical carbide cutter, an 8" jointer with helical carbide cutter, Rockwell 14" bandsaw, 2 hp 17" Grizzly bandsaw, Delta wood lathe, Powermatic 6"x48"x12" sander, 12" miter saw, 17" drill press, spindle sander, slow speed grinder, WorkSharp, and a 5hp Onidea Dust collector. I think he even ordered a scroll saw.

For those of us who have our own shops we may not need access to this shop often but for those who are starting out, or don't have room for large equipment, this shop will be great.

It's going to take a lot of work to make this shop functional. They need work benches, stands, and saw extension as well as setting up each piece of equipment. If you have some item that might help, let Mike Hutton know what it is. Any item you donate will be tax deductible and will be a credit to membership in Make ICT. If you can donate time to building benches and setting up the shop that would also be appreciated and probably earn membership credit. I will be talking to their board to see if we can work out a club membership.

I still don't know how the space will be divided, so we aren't sure if they will have a space large

enough for our meetings. I'll let you know more as soon as I know.

One last item before I finish. I want to thank all of you for not carrying on private conversations during the programs. I think it has made the meetings much better.

Burt Unruh

## **Old Business and Regular Monthly Announcements**

2-24-2015

In lieu of our monthly program we had our annual “buy, sell, or trade” meeting. This year members brought a nice assortment of items, ranging from small hand items up to power tools such as lathes and a thickness planer. Some excellent bargains were made between buyers and sellers. It appeared to be a successful event.

Pres. Unruh reported on the progress of “Make ICT”. They are still looking for a large “maker space”. The space we discussed last month is no longer available. It was rented by KETCH. Therefore, “Make ICT” is now considering a space on East Douglas. Our officers remain in contact and will keep our members informed about our proposed relationship in developing a woodworking shop and meeting space for our group.

We welcomed 5 guest / new members; Rodney Ramsey, Galen Brown, Larry Beeghly, Bill Arneson and Pat Colley.

Pres. Unruh invited the new members to take advantage of “Burt’s Barn” on the Saturday after each monthly meeting; 9:00 AM at the shop behind his home located at 2506 W 15<sup>th</sup> N.

Bob Johnson suggested a series of proposed projects that members could complete in order to achieve recognition, by our group, of having attained a particular skill level. There will be more about this in future meetings.

John Saranko brought an intarsia horse made of 125 pieces of 5 species of wood. It came from a Kathy Wise design, from the current issue of

Scroll World magazine. He indicated his preference for designs that she creates.



Les Hastings showed a Mahogany frame he made for his grandson that showed off a nice print of the Declaration of Independence. He did admit to having purchased the inlays he used in the decoration, but his skill was still very evident.



Eric Lamp brought a wall mount to hold a guitar. He also showed a lathe turned candle holder made from scrap firewood. This was done as a teaching project for his son.



Bill Tumbleson demonstrated his blade guard with mounting mast and dust collection.



Lou Ortega brought to our attention that one of our long time members, Bill DeGarmo, has cancer

and is selling some of his tools. Lou has a list of some of the items.

Jim Pascal brought some chainsaw art projects; A Bear, Eagle, and Native American.

Thanks went to Larry Jessup for the cookies he brought. He says he needs volunteers to bring the snacks for future meetings. He reminded us that the club reimburses for the cost of the snacks.

Clark Shultz and Bill Tumbleson discussed proposed Mid-Winter Dinner. Interest was high again this year. Last year was a success. More info to come. They also updated us on the "Youth in Woodworking" activities.

Treas. Mike Hutton reminded us that it is annual dues time again; A bargain at \$20.00. Bill Patton reminded us that only a few of the club insignia caps remain for sale at \$12.00.

Next meeting will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Kechi community center.

## **Burt's Barn**

Burt's Barn meeting is the March 28, 2015, Saturday after the general meeting, as usual. The "Barn" is located at 2506 W 15th N, Wichita in the back at the end of the drive one the East side of the house.

For those new to the Guild, Burt's Barn is about hands-on learning. The morning session, 9 AM til Noon, is dedicated to the common project that each member makes. Our current project is building a small table. It is not too late to start. The afternoon, starting about 1:00 PM til 5:00 PM, is for problems solving, continueing to work on your project, or just talking shop.

Problems we can help solve are how to set-up and use equipment, sharpening, and how to use hand tools. You name it, we'll help you figure it out.

You do not need to attend both AM and PM sessions in order to participate.

Those building a table need their plans, material list, and rough lumber. We will be sizing lumber and laying out jointery.



You can contact Burt Unruh if you have questions at (316) 655-4151.

Hope to see you there!

### January Show and tell items



Bill Parton's grill shelves



Jerry Keen's post office banks



File holders for truing a scraper



Robert Johnson's doggy treat toy

### Girls Do Woodworking

We live in a high tech world with machines from the simple to the complex. Every day we turn on water faucets, use computers and drive cars. Eventually almost everyone will buy a piece of furniture in a cardboard box that requires hand tools to assemble.

These 4-H girls (pictured) started planning and building skills for their project in November. The finished woodworking piece will be ready to exhibit at the fair in the summer. They plan their wood working project, execute the plan and then the final product is judged.

Young people who learn woodworking develop skills with hand tools and learn to respect the people who get their hands dirty fixing our machines. In the future some of these young women will be building and fixing their own and our machines.

John T. Rhoads



1. Left to right: Jeff Mork (dad) Emily Mork (age 9), Jon Reed (dad) Lily Reed (age 11) Clark Shultz instructing. Picture by LesKahler



3. Clark Schultz, instructor. Kaci Duggan, Abigail Klausmeyer and Steve Klausmeyer. Picture by John Rhoads



2. Jason Holms (dad) Sam Holms and Slim Gieser instructor (Not pictured John Rhoads and Gary Dougherty instructors.) Picture by John Rhoads







**Half Sheet contest entries Judged in January**





Robert Johnstone provided the following links to standards which might be valuable to you.

Wood Hardness

[http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplrn/fpl\\_rn303.pdf](http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/documnts/fplrn/fpl_rn303.pdf)

MIL-HDBK-5J, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
HANDBOOK: METALLIC MATERIALS AND  
ELEMENTS FOR AEROSPACE VEHICLE  
STRUCTURES (31 JAN 2003) [S/S BY MMPDS-01]  
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