This months meeting

Program for April --“Fasteners” by Vincent Meyers

From The President’s Corner – April 2015

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It will be nice to be back a the Senior Center for our meetings. Having been homeless while the repairs were underway makes us appreciate what a nice meeting space place it is. Unless they try to burn the place down again the Senior Center is our permanent meeting place.

Mike Hutton and myself have working on the woodshop space at Make ICT. Mike has been given the title of "Benevolent Dictator of the Woodshop", meaning he is in charge. Mike has spec'ed out a very well equipped shop that should be in operation in July. For those of you who don't have a well equipped shop or have friends that want to try wood working without a big investment this will be a great asset. For those of you who have your own shop this will be a place to volunteer and work together with others. If you have questions talk to either Mike Hutton or myself.

Thanks Burt

Old Business and Regular Monthly Announcements

3-24-2015
President Unruh welcomed three new members Taylor Jinks, Vaughn Huffman, and Andy Masters. They came to the group by way of Richard Wolf and our Facebook page.

SHOW N TELL:
Bill Tumbleson; Brought his shop built steamer set up to enable him to steam bend wood. He discussed some of the features and precautions in using it. Bill also recommended a computer program, Big Print, to aid us during our design process. He showed a V-Block to aid in holding items in position on the drill press. He also showed a shop built veneer smoothing device that resembles a small mallet.
Galen Cassidy: Showed a hanger block to hold a guitar on the wall. He discussed the design process for, and demonstrated an interesting, portable, adjustable stool to use when playing the guitar.

Burt Unruh: Demonstrated a large, clear, right angle, acrylic square he built. He likes the ability to see through it when using it.

Jerry Keen: He built a toy truck bank that used a combination lock mail-box door as the back door of the truck.
UPCOMING EVENTS: Clark Shultz
- April 1 - Wood guild supper, 6:00 Bentley Ks. Bar and Grill.
- April 11 Hand tool special interest group regular monthly meeting.
- April 18 - Girl Scout Thin Mint Run, 8:00 – 11:00 am; This is a chance to familiarize the Girl Scouts with woodworking.
- May 2 - Halstead High will demonstrate what they have done with the woodworking tool gifts the guild had given them.

Other events coming up that will need members to volunteer to do demonstrations: Halstead Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Festival. The Big Tool Store Annual sale. Sedgwick County 4-H programs. Maize Hardware Store. Sedgwick County Fair in July. Bill Tumbleson extended an invitation to make things for the Santa’s Workshop window display in Halstead.

AV TECH DISCUSSION;
It was suggested that the guild purchase AV Technology, with cameras and monitors, to make it easier for the members to be able to see close up views of demonstrations. Others suggested high def cameras with projectors onto screens instead of monitors. It was determined that research will be done to come up with options and costs.

MEETING LOCATION:
Watch the next “Knothole” newsletter to learn if we will be returning to the previous site at the Downtown Senior Center.

Burt's Barn
Burt's Barn meeting is the May 2, 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, continuing 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 sized lumber. We will be working on the joinery.

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

Hope to see you there!
April Fools Day Steak Dinner at BentleyBar

36 Members and Spouses attended. NO FOOLING
April 18, 2015
Girl Scout Thin Mint 5K Run

The Guild set up demonstrations at the Girl Scouts Thin Mint 5K Run. The event attracts a lot of girl scouts and parents and as such the program directors of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland that John Rhoads, Slim Gieser and myself met back in January thought it would be a good opportunity to expose girl scouts to woodworking.

With the clouds parting after a rainy night several members met at Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland to set up several hands-on woodworking demonstrations. The intent of this event was to provide an opportunity for young girls to work with wood.

We had seven members each handling one of the demos. The following are the members and the activity they managed.

Jim Huntley – building a flower vase
John Rhoads – playing Tic-Tac-Nail
Larry Roth – assembly parts for a pair of toaster tongs
Clark Shultz – cutting a board using a handsaw
Jerry Carpenter – draw-knife & spokeshave with a carving horse
Slim Gieser – using a hand-plane
Bill Tumbleson – making custom name plaques with trim routers

The on site time was cut short by the rain returning but in the two hours we were there we always had someone working with one of our members. Several times when I looked around every station was busy. From young girls driving a nail to adults being encouraged by “Here Mom or Dad, you try”. A special thanks to Miss Augusta, KS as well as Miss Kansas who stopped by and did a little woodworking and set an example that this craft is for everyone. When the rain came we had people standing in line waiting for their chance to make some name plaques. Sad faces were obvious when we explained that the power tools had to be unplugged.

As we packed up in the drizzle several staff members from Girl Scouts of Heartland Kansas stopped by and told us they had heard many positive comments about our booth. As a result they will be offering woodworking classes in their schedule. If they get enough interest they will ask our Guild to return and give more formal instructions.
Miss Agusta with Guild Members

Thanks to all the members who helped make this a successful event.
Bill Tumbleson
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Sunflower Woodworkers Guild membership is voluntary. Our paid dues list are consolidated after the June meeting, eliminating from that list all those who have not paid their 2015 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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