



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, June 23** AT
Downtown Senior Center

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

This months meeting

Program for June – Les Hastings will instruct us on the creation of scrapers.

From The President's Corner – June 2015

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Well -- summer is upon us. So you guys who work in your shops only in warm weather should have lots done by now. Last month I thanked everybody for bringing so many items to show and tell in April. In May we only had one show and tell item. I'll assume it was variation within the norm. But I would like more items this month. So bring them on!

If you are working on a project and having a problem, bring that to the social part of the meeting that begins at 6:30. I'm sure you'll find plenty of help on what to do. (Maybe too much help.) I'm sure you'll find plenty of options on how to fix the problem.

Andy Solter is down-sizing his business space so the Guild Library is moving to Make ICT. I'm not sure exactly where it will be located, my guess is in the wood shop. Some of our members have

expressed concerns about losing our library materials. I can understand that concern. On the other hand the library is not getting much use now (only what is brought to the meetings). I don't see much difference between having no resources and resources that aren't used.

If you have not visited Make ICT, I invite you to do so. Hours are irregular but there are people there Saturdays, more in the AM than PM. In addition the OPEN Nights are every other Monday from 7 PM until... The next Open Night is June 29. Make ICT is having their Annual Meeting on June 20 at 6 PM until..., which you are also welcome to attend. Make ICT's official address is 1500 E Douglas. The Douglas door is open on Open Nights and other scheduled functions. Most people enter by the side entrance at 108 N New York because that is where the member's keys can unlock the door.

Old Business and Regular Monthly Announcements

Pres. Burt Unruh called the meeting to order. We were back at the downtown senior center. There were no visitors. Treasurer Mike Hutton reminded us that some have not paid their dues.

SHOW N TELL

Eric Lamp showed a quilt rack that he made using only hand tools. He selected the

project to practice his hand tool skills. He used hand planes, auger, chisels, and hand saws. He also showed wooden bases to showcase items that his son made; Sterling silver rose and a copper diving helmet.



Ron Jackson showed his twin screw vise (sometime called a Moxon vise). This was a project that the “Hand tool Special Interest Group” worked on last month. The screws were made with 1 inch ACME thread stock. The adjustment knobs were fabricated from plumbing end caps epoxied onto the ACME thread nuts. The ACME threads allow the nuts to tighten and loosen more rapidly.

BURTS BARN

The afternoon session will take place at the 1500 E Douglas, “Make ITC” location. Enter at 108 N New York, if you care to help unpack the new woodshop equipment.

LIBRARY

Much discussion was made about the pros and cons regarding the idea of moving the Guild

library to the MakeITC space. Andy Solter has been hosting the library at his shop, but he will be closing his current shop, so the library needs to be moved. Eric Lamp volunteered to become the new librarian since the current librarian, Bob Ziegfield, will be moving to Texas this summer.

PROGRAM

Clark Shultz brought us another Math Program. He packed a lot of trigonometry into a short program. He very clearly taught us the basics of trigonometry and discussed some of the practical applications it can be used for. The trigonometry functions amount to a mathematical method of finding the unknown parts of a triangle if you know only some of the dimensions.

Most of the group had taken trigonometry many years ago, so Clark’s teaching skills were valuable in remembering that old education information. His hand out was very helpful and would be a good reference to keep in the shop.

Burt's Barn

Burt's Barn meeting is June 27, 2015, the 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 on the East side of the house.

This month is the final month of our table projects. I would like to hear from the members what projects you would like to take on in future.

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. 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.

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

Hope to see you there!

Make ICT Progress

Conditions in the wood shop area at move-in day of the Make ICT group



After Remodel of Woodworkers Space



Moving in the Tools



Setting up the tools



A group of woodworkers gathered to help Mike and Burt set up new machines. Here they are putting a new jointer in place.



A Good Read

I like History and Anthropology. When an author can sprinkle a little history and a little anthropology into a woodworking book you have something. That is exactly what Nina MacLaughlin does in her book. There is a chapter on tape measure, one on hammer, one on screwdriver and more. For a quick read check out *The Making of a Carpenter: Hammer Head*. Submitted by John Rhoads

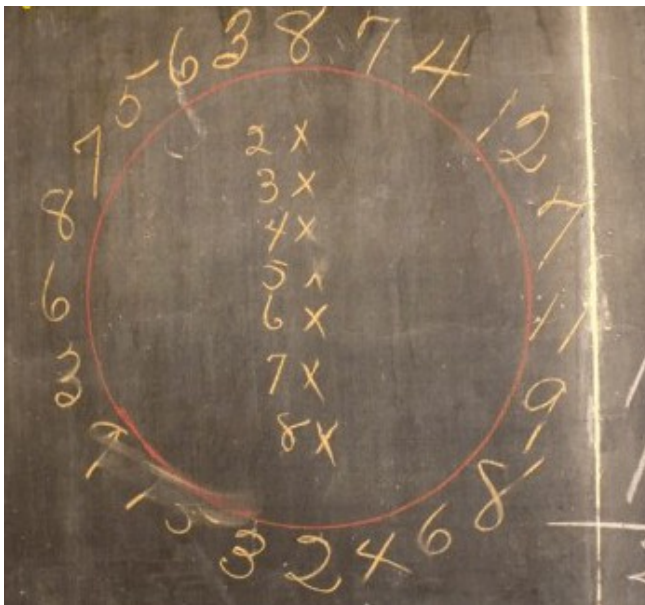
Wood For Sale

I have a friend in Andover who ran a construction company that did a lot of cabinetry. He needs to get rid of a lot of oak base and case molding. He said that there is enough there to do an entire home or two basements. The lengths are 16 feet. The wood is custom millwork. The moldings are stained and lacquered. He is willing to let the

whole lot or bits and pieces go for about 25% of its real value. This is not the kind of stuff that Lowes sells. Maybe someone in the guild would be interested in some or all of this wood.

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The photo below was uncovered during the renovation of an old school in Oklahoma City. It was on a blackboard that was covered up in 1917 during a renovation. Can any of the members describe how this “multiplication circle” works?



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