THE NEXT MEETING  Tuesday, January 24 AT 
Downtown Senior Services Center 
200 South Walnut 

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

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This months meeting

Program for the January Meeting

Bring your plane irons and chisels. We will set up two stations, One for straight blades and one for molding blades. There will be two saw horses set up to try out your sharpened blades. Station one will be maned by Dan Carlyle, Mike Hutton and Rufus Alcorn. The second station will be for dressing up molding plane bits. It will be manned by Jerry Carpenter and Slim Geiser.

John Rhoads

Looking for Program Ideas
I am still looking for program ideas. I want them to be information that you can take back to your shop and use. Let me hear from you.

John Rhoads j.rhoads@cox.net

From The President’s Corner –

Events, planned and ...

Monthly programs and workshop visits are one of the benefits of belonging to the Guild. Some are events with lots of attendees and carefully planned agendas. Others occur on a regular basis with open ended activities. Some result from an idea that pops up like a warm day in January. A little unexpected but enjoyable.

Burt's Barn is open every Saturday following our meeting where members who come decide what to do. Ron Jackson came with his son-in-law, Doug. While there the discussion turned to shops and their contents. Doug said he was interested in building a cabinet for his tablesaw. A visit to my shop resulted. Toward the end of the visit they noticed my current project. I was running into difficulties on how to make some cuts. To say my solutions had been venturing into the strange and weird would be putting it kindly. Ron made two suggestions that removed the mental clutter and presented a clear and easy process.

What started out as a planned stop at Burt's Barn evolved into a spur of the moment visit to my
shop. It's purpose was to get ideas for Doug's shop in Idaho but Ron, who was being the driver for the day, came up with a solution to a problem I was having.

This month's program is sharpening chisels and planes. You will have the opportunity to try out various techniques. Please take advantage of this to learn from and share your skills with your fellow Guild members. We might surprise one another with what we know.

Bill Tumbleson

SHOW AND TELL
Bob Ziegfield---used a plan from Wood magazine brought his completed long bed flat equipment loader—Used oak, poplar, walnut and birch—Very nice, and he plans to make the entire series!!! FOR his grandson

Burt Unruh ---Jewelry Box—Used thin cardboard and glued velvet for inside. Wood from old piano and IVORY initial on top from keys!!! Very nice inlay for accents

Minutes

Dec 27, 2011 Sunflower Wood Workers Guild
New President Bill Tumbleson
Visitors: Bob Ziegfeld—does construction and builds toys, etc.; Jerry Neece; Kelly Hicks—an artist who wants to barter his art for construction of old architectural drawing tool—He had plan from 1890’s
Tumbleson noted that we all try to fill out and complete or SHOW and TELL forms
John Rhodes noted we will have a sharpening seminar for JAN 2012 meeting including tools, plane blades, etc.
Toy give away program was somewhat unofficial but done by different guild members to the Salvation Army in Joplin, Missouri and very much appreciated.
Everyone wanted to express a big THANK YOU to Slim Giesler for last years leadership!!
Bill Tumbleson noted that we can have just a social gathering of the guild sometime in the year vs our official banquet. Burt Unrun informed us that MeetUP.com is a good way to communicate this!!
Burt’s Barn---Burt Unruh—will be moving—time to be announced. Still plans to be available the Saturday after monthly Guild meeting.
John Rhodes—Jewelry Box—cherry wood, blood wood inlay and handle

Eric Lamp—walnut handle for Japanese pull saw and small mallet for light chisel work and better control from cherry for handle and walnut mallet with brass end plates. He said it works fine!!

Bill Tumbleson—shop made expandable fence for miter gauge with flip stop

Jerry Keen—white oak coat rack; Discussed how he mounted arms with pocket screw and dowels for alignment—and, how to remove lower legs for transport to relatives

Dale Terry—brought his completed rocking horse for grandson. Leather saddle with carpet cushion, metal stirrups, real horse hair mane and tail!!! Estimated 200hrs from start to finish and learning how to fabricate all the parts, carve ears, eyes, etc.
Larry Young—from Westar—brought an entire box of metal yard stick and gave the away---great straight edge—appreciated.

Dennis Laird then introduced several newly released tools.

Kansas City Woodworking Show

Contact Bill Tumbleson or John Rhoads if there is interest in attending. The dates are Friday thru Sunday January 27 thru January 29.

Feedback Requested

I would like to get a little feedback / interest in having a mid winter (say March sometime) get together for the members and spouses. Possibly at the Hometown Buffet on Central. We could reserve a room and have a selection of food to choose from.

Bill Tumbleson

Correction
George Hanson built the beautiful boxes displayed in the December Knothole not Roy Hayden. Sorry for the mistake.
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