



# SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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## THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, March 27** 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 February Meeting

Router Night March 27th

Our program this month is the use of the router. In the shop and in industry the router has become a go to tool. On this night four of our members will be guiding the rest of us in the use of this versatile machine. Bring ear protection.

The router is great for making joints: rabbit-dado and dovetails, plus cutting patterns, weather it be a notch for a hinge or a letter for a sign.

There will be a person at each station to make sure that you stay safe with this noisy fast machine. Again bring ear protection.  
 John Rhoads

### **From The President's Corner –**

Our website had initially been set up as a personal account and needed to be put in the Guild's name. Simple enough to do one would think in today's high tech, easy communication world. I want to thank Rick Hester for bringing this issue to our attention. Mike Hutton and David Fowler also lent a hand in this endeavor. After a month or better and lots of communication with our web provider the deed was finally accomplished.

As part of the process of updating our website I needed to meet with David Fowler. Sad to say it took me this many years to find myself in David and Randy's shop in downtown Wichita. David gave me an extended tour. His enthusiasm for woodworking is contagious. He finished by pointing out the Guild's library which is available to any of our members. David's own collection is also available but cannot be taken off premisis. David and Randy have an impressive set of tools - ranging from a 36" Oliver bandsaw down to small hand tools. If you find yourself with an hour or so and in the neighborhood take advantage of this extensive shop in our back yard. Call first and make sure David or Randy is available. I think you will enjoy your visit.

After sending a box laden with handmade articles to our daughter in Boston we received an e-mail with the subject "Box of Magical Things". Included along with knitted items made by my wife were wooden toys that will be given to friends in Boston who will paint them before taking them home. Whether woodworking, needlecraft or food from the kitchen things from our hands seem special when shared.

Thanks to the Guild members and spouses who came to the Hometown Buffet March 3rd. A couple hours getting to know one another a little better. As people were leaving I was asked by several when we will do it again. The venue may change but there will be another get together of this type.

Warm weather this winter has kept even those of us with unheated garage shops in sawdust these last few months. I hope you share your "Box of Magical Things".

Bill Tumbleson

## Minutes

Sunflower Woodworkers minutes Feb 28, 2012

Visitors: Brian Bronchus who has built guitars, done house remodeling and found us on the web!!

Wesley Meyer has done house restoration and his brother Vence Meyer they build gifts, cabinets, book shelves.

Ken Gibbons from Moundridge is soon to retire and spends a lot of time at the Halstead Hardware store.

Treasurer report:--pay your dues!!

Membership: Bill Patton asked the guild about forming Special Interest groups within the guild. Look for a reference on our Web page--in the future

REMEMBER: our social outing March 3, Saturday and HomeTown Buffet 6:30PM

Web Master: new links to photos of projects, plans, etc Each member will have to produce his own slide show of pictures--help is available if needed

REMEMBER THE 2X4 COMPETITION  
Programs coming up: March Router; April--saw mill with old large saw blade!!; Black Smith for Knife making and handle forming; June--David Nesting with Shaker boxes

SHOW ANDN TELL:

Larry Roth---walnut display table from old and dry walnut---over 30 years!!! Free form, used mortise and tenon joinery



Eric Lamp---he 'saw the light' and came up with very simple, unique way of sharpening plane blades---using metal cutoff blade in table saw with shop made jig to hold plane blade and move past metal cutoff blade--creating very straight, slightly hollow ground edge--easily honed!! Remember to clean your saw well before to avoid A FIRE!!

Kenny Hill---created toy car out of many different parts --very creative and decorative-- got to see the pictures



Bill Tumbleson---toy toss rings and emphasized the cautions when using wing cutters; He also brought a cut out toy car and noted use of band saw for thicker projects etc. Really nice clerical stole rack



--great slide presentation on our web site with lots of instructions, way to cut center bevels, etc.

#### PROGRAM

RANDY MANN presented a very useful lecture and brought with him many examples of finishes, color changes and tried to simplify creating the right color, tone, etc. Important points were to remember you can use more than one color to get the desired finish. The finer the sanding, the less color absorption, but more uniform take up and finish!!

aniline dyes are transparent with very small particle size and water soluble, also can use alcohol

oil stain are semi transparent with larger particle size---remember the clean rag or brush, and the 'dirty' one with the colored pigment---so that by alternating, you can achieve what you want

glaze is opaque with large particles of pigment and has less clarity---but it covers He noted the use of a color 'story board' or color wheel and to use the same principles from mixing paint regarding how much of each to achieve proper and reproducible color.

He made it sound simple, but reminded us that it is with years of practice!!

## 2X4X8 (5.33 Board feet) Contest

Sunflower Wood Workers Guild of Wichita  
Kansas

2x4xEight Feet (5.33 Board Feet) 2012  
Challenge

1. The project is to be made from a 2x4x8 feet long or any lumber but can contain no more than 5.33 board feet of lumber.
2. The entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. This material should not be the primary focus of the entry nor should it be used in a way that makes the piece larger by replacing a component that could normally be made of wood.
3. All entries must have been built in the twelve-month period prior to September 2012.
4. All members of the SWWGuild are eligible to enter. The person submitting a project retains ownership.
5. The deadline for the 2012 challenge 6:00 p.m. September 26,2012. (The regular meeting night of the Sunflower Wood Workers Guild)
6. By self-determination a person will submit a project in one of two categories:
  - a) Novice or b) Expert. A third category in which everyone is encouraged to enter: Using a



construction grade 2"x4"x8' build a useful project.

7. Each participant will unveil their project and have five minutes to describe details of the entry. This will include construction challenges and any questions from the judges. 8. Judges will rate originality, craftsmanship, effectiveness (best incorporates the wood's unique characteristics) and the entertainment value of the presentation.

9. An award will be presented for the best Novice project and the best Expert project.

10. An award will be given for the best project that uses a Construction 2"x4"x8'.

This last award will be given based on a vote by the Guild members.

If you have questions contact John Rhoads  
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Inlay Tutorial  
Carolyn Smith  
MsNomer on WoodNet Woodworking Forum  
14 February 2012

Please see the PDF file included in the Email that contained this newsletter.

Bill Tumbleson found the original posting.

## **Get together at the Hometown Buffet**

A few pictures taken on March 3.



## **At Garry Dougherty's shop.**

A few selected individuals were invited to Garry's shop recently. Here are some shots taken at that time.

## Classified Ads

Members with woodworking related objects for sale are encouraged to place free ads here. Please forward items to the editor for inclusion

I was recently reminded of my stock of ½ inch thick phenolic. It makes excellent zero clearance throat plates. If any of the members are interested, please let me know the size blanks you need. Jerry Keen 316-722-2735



He obviously works hard.



Showing photos of some of his projects



Repaired/restored late 1800's desk

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