



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, April 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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From The President's Corner –

These days woodworkers have a variety of resources at their disposal. From paper documents to on-line videos to local mentors. The usefulness of any one of these is dependent upon many things including but not limited to the skill level of the creator of the resource and the woodworker using them.

The Sunflower Woodworker's Guild offers one on one assistance as well as a library full of years of magazines and a variety of videos. The question is how to make these resources available. Our monthly meetings are the primary means of connecting with a fellow woodworker to share skills and techniques. The Internet, used with care, can be an almost unlimited source of information. Our library, although available to any member, is more challenging.

One thought is to have someone (no subtlety here - we are looking for a volunteer) to stop by the library during the month and pick out a couple dozen magazines to bring to the next meeting. These would be available to take home via a check out system. We don't want to lose track of these assets. This is what has been suggested so far but we are open to other processes. There is a lot of information in the Guild's library so let's see how to make better

This months meeting

Program for the February Meeting

Program for April 24

George Elder has a sawmill just North East of Wichita. He will present a power point slide show on the work that they do at the mill, in his shop and on the farm.

Field Trip Saturday May 5th

George Elder has agreed to let us watch him mill some lumber. He uses a blade that looks like your table saw blade except it is over 24 inches across.

The Field Trip is 9 a.m. Saturday May 5, 2012 at Elderslie Farm, 3501 E 101st N, Valley Center KS 67147.

use of them. Gathering dust on the shelves is what they have doing for too long.

As I write this it is the day after tornadoes visited the Wichita area and much of Kansas. Hopefully this finds all of you none the worse for Mother Nature's wrath. See you at the April meeting.

Bill Tumbleson

Minutes

Sunflower WoodWorkers Guild March 27 2012

Visitors: Vince Shire; Terry Powell--retired military who makes picture frames, toys, radio controlled planes; ???retired postal worker who built part of his house

Reports: Rufus Allen noted the Toy Program is still in existence and appealed to those who might be interested to submit names and ideas.

NEW Business: Mike Hutton proposed and motion passed to purchase video from Mark Adams school about wood turning for up to \$100.00

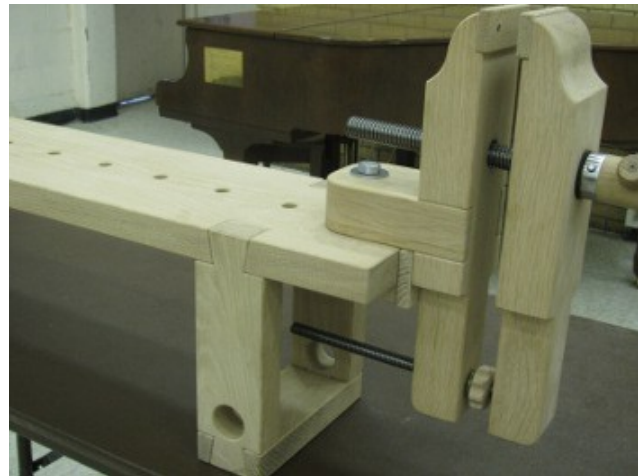
Dan Carlisle noted his father was selling his commercial work shop and tools--had a long list---would be an auction in Abeline,KS

Jerry Carpenter noted some sources for Cedar and Maple

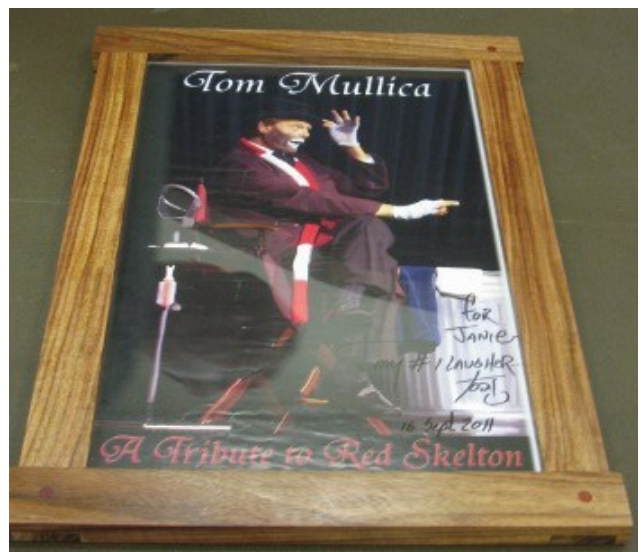
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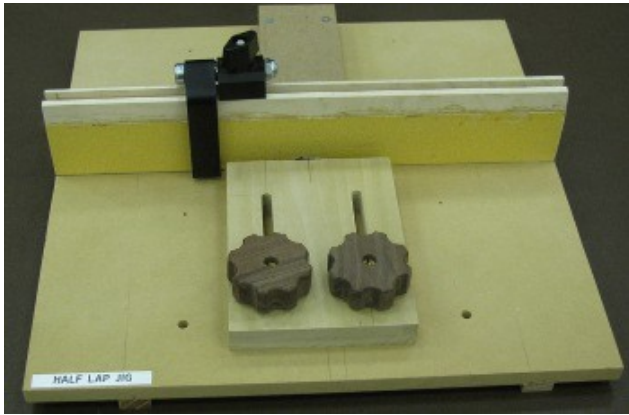
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SHOW and TELL

Les Hastings brought a elegant workbench that he decided to make elevated with built in wood vice on both ends--saves your back



Bill Tumbleson--brought a jig for half lap joints and pictures frames





John Rhoads brought a toy he made.



Jerry Carpenter beautiful table--on trailer in parking lot--gotta see the pictures!



Mike Hutton--turned bowls and noted careful drying process in microwave. He is going to

Mark Adams for turning course and will report next meeting

NOTE: BURTS BARN is back in operation--the Saturday after guild monthly meeting--NEW ADDRESS:

2506 West 15st North---near 15th and Meridian

PROGRAM COMMON USES OF ROUTER---GREAT

The many uses of a router. Many guild members participated, brought in their routers, tables, jigs and set them up in 6-7 stations. Then demonstrated dovetails, working with very small parts, climb cutting vs other techniques, cautions, ear protection, planning the sequence of cuts for some projects, joints, rabbits, shelf mounting, working with plywood and its unique thickness, some discussion of router bits, routers, speed for optimum performance, etc. sharpening bits after each use keeps them 'up to snuff', offset with bearings etc etc. Here are some pictures of the various demonstrations



Bert Unruh demonstrating a hinge mortising guide



Randy Crowley with dovetail jointing jig



Rick Hester dado joints



Slim with lettering guides

2X4X8 (5.33 Board feet) Contest

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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Received by the editor and published for your interest

I'm writing to announce the latest evolution of Stuswoodworks.com and introduce The QuarterSawn Newsletter to you and your Guild membership. The QuarterSawn is a new way to reach those who enjoy Arts and Crafts Furniture. Appealing to furniture makers, and particularly those of us who enjoy building Arts and Crafts furniture, each issue of The QuarterSawn will feature interesting and relevant information on the Arts and Crafts movement, Arts and Crafts furniture, furniture design, and detailed techniques and tips for building Arts and Crafts furniture.

The QuarterSawn is written by Stewart Crick (a.k.a.: Stu). In addition to his over 25 years of woodworking experience, Stu has published woodworking articles in American Woodworker

and Fine Woodworking magazines, and taught furniture building at Kelly Mehler's School of Woodworking. He's conducted seminars at the home of Gustav Stickley (Craftsman Farms) and various woodworking guilds, and also teaches one-on-one classes in his Manassas, VA workshop. His furniture resides in many private collections, the permanent collection of the Grove Park Inn, has been showcased in several magazines including Style1900, American Bungalow, and Cottages & Bungalows, and was recently featured in Bruce Johnson's book Grove Park Inn Arts & Crafts Furniture. Stu's designs were recognized with the Best in Show: Body of Work in a Traditional Style award at the 2008 Providence Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft show.

The inaugural issue of The QuarterSawn can be viewed online by going to www.stuswoodworks.com and clicking on the Newsletter link.

In closing I would be very appreciative if you would publish this announcement in your guild newsletter, and pass my contact information on to your program chair or committee for their consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for your 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

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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 '12 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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