From The President’s Corner –

--- Participation
--- Creativity
--- Spreading the Fun

Our Guild has many resources and a few of them were on display recently. Rick Hester, our web master, contacted me after he received a message via our website. After making a few calls I turned it over to our Vice President. The following weekend half a dozen members armed with tools and a trailer worked for several hours at two different locations in Wichita. After all was said and done several board feet of white oak is in our storage shed. The initial contact resulted from James Craven mentioning our never ending quest for wood to a neighbor.

September and October bring two events that will display member's work. September's 2 x 4 contest is for Guild members only. October finds us at The Big Tool Store where our members get to showcase their projects to the public. Different venues but each provides an opportunity to put a spotlight on what our Guild has to offer.

I am hearing the first of the Christmas advertisements on the radio. Several of our Guild make toys either for family or as private
donations to local organizations. Checking the calendar I see it is 127 days to Christmas but it is worth noting that a gift to a child is good any day of the year. How about September 19th or October 23rd?

The weatherman is hinting that our hot summer may be coming to an end. Hope you found time to work in your shops in spite of the heat. For those who chose cooler activities when the temperatures hovered in the triple digits may your shop time increase as the temperatures dip.

Bill Tumbleson

Minutes

Sunflower Woodworkers Guild July24

Guests: Bart Farenstock—retired missionary who like to make furniture—usually in cherry wood
Jason Furr—from Goddard who like to make furniture
Treasurer noted that we have $5633.02 with about 70 members
John Rhodes—our VP—reminded us all of the 2 x 4 challenge, the 3 categories and judging will be by a NON GUILD person.

Next month—scroll saw

President noted in October—"The Big Tool Store" sale and our guild demonstration from 9AM to 2PM, the third weekend

SHOW AND TELL

Bill DeGarmo—completely re did an old Flexible Flyer snow sled—75 years old!!!. Discussed help from guild members with metal work, 'bead blasting' before painting, straightening the metal supports, rebuilding wood slats.

Aaron?? had block of lacewood for sale
Dave Cassody—hand made dove tail hand saw—beautiful; 18 teeth/inch
Larry Frank—gavel—one of three he made for club officers
David Nesting—Skate board from class at Marc Adams—Mahogany and Maple—really nice; Described the class that he did with his son!!, forming the foam shaping core, vacuum bag laminations etc.

Bill Tumbleson—had circular saw guide to give away; Made a yarn dispenser;
Router dado jig;

discussed computer program to help with figuring out most efficient way to cut sheet goods
Jim Dolbee Had vintage Dewalt scroll saw for sale see classifieds
Richard Wolf--developing property in Kechi near Karg Art Glass; has woodworking shop and arts and craft display with show planned for sept 1, Saturday 9-4
Jerry Keen---related story of circular saw injury from blade guard not working and saw, off, blade still turning and ran across users foot!

PROGRAM
David Nesting presented and performed a great program about shaker boxes. Web site: shakerovalbox.com for supplies, etc. David
Had a nice handout from a Marc Adams class he had taken earlier and noted how to make a hot water wood soaking tray for bending the wood, how to make the foam shaping core, how to use the copper tacks for assembly. He put one together and it worked well!!

Wrecking Crew Salvaged 500 Board Feet of White Oak

Eight Wood Workers Guild members showed up at eight a.m. Saturday August 11th at Cornerstone Christian Church with screw guns and impact drivers to take apart and haul ten pews that the church asked us to remove. Visualize a four foot stack of white oak in our storage shed and you have a picture of what we salvaged. After what seemed like a thousand screws removed and five hours later the lumber was all stacked away for your use. I would like to thank Rev. Jim Racham of Cornerstone Christian Church for the pews. A special thank you to Richard Wolf and Dylan Wolf for loading and hauling the lumber. Then thank you to the guys who helped: Bill Tumbleson, John Rhoads, Slim Gieser, Dan Hagenbuch, Jerry Carpenter and Boris Fernandez.

DOVETAIL SAW WORKSHOP

Hand-cut dovetails, considered a Mark of Excellence for the furniture maker. Elegant and strong, dovetails will provide generations of durability and a personal satisfaction of accomplishment. To begin,
though, you will need a quality saw with which to cut them: a dovetail saw 8 to 10 inches in length with 15 to 20 points per inch.

In this workshop everyone will be making a dovetail saw from scratch. The workshop will be on 2 Saturdays, begins with the making of the handle and ends with the shaping and sharpening of the teeth.

Included in the cost is the brass back, saw plate, brass split-nuts and a Grobet needle file. Some woods will be available for the handle (domestic woods).

When: September 6th & 7th

Limit: This workshop is limited to 4

Where: Croley & Fowler, 317 N Ohio St., Wichita, KS Contact: David Fowler 316-253-5650

SHOW YOUR SKILL.

We will display your projects at the Big Tool Store on October 20th. We would like for YOU to demonstrate your woodworking skill.

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Classified Ads

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

For Sale:

Vintage Delta “Homecrafters” Scroll Saw Model 40-100

16” Deep Throat
Tilt Adjustable Table
Roller Stand
Asking $250

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Meeting: 2nd Tuesday of each month, dinner at 6:00, meeting 7:00 at the Hometown Buffet, 6820 W. Central.
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