



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, January 25** 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 Month's Meeting

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From The President's Corner –

As the little frog said, "Isn't time fun when yer having flies"?

Seems like only a week ago that we had our last meeting.

Recently, on a snowy day, I had the opportunity to reflect on the benefits of belonging to a Woodworkers Guild. Design advise from experienced craftsmen, construction techniques, finishing options, fellowship with artisans who have chosen wood as a medium , and monthly program features are but a few of the benefits.

Fun, Education and Fellowship, all this for only \$1.67 per month, WHAT A DEAL!! Be sure to give our Treasurer your \$20 for 2011.

Be sure that you share your knowledge, experience and expertise with all of us. Show off your latest project, explain a new technique that you found useful. Tell us how you overcame a challenge.

I'm looking forward to the program features that Burt has in store for us in 2011. Is there a particular program feature that you would like to see? Are you willing to share a short demonstration? Would you be willing to organize an educational field trip? Do these questions stir your imagination? If so, let us know.

Sawdust and Shavings are Therapeutic.

**Sunflower WWG meeting minutes
 November 2010**

Meeting Notes from December

President Ray Smith thanked all his officers and committee chairmen for their work and assistance this past year and welcomed incoming President Slim Giesler.

GUESTS: Ben--- ; Kyle DeGarmo—visiting son of Bill; Dennis Laird—from the Big Tool Store Show and Tell:

David Fowler--Wood calendar frame with magnetic holders for changing monthly

calendar; Published in Woodsmith Made from white oak with mortise and tenons and square pins.



Mike Hutton—presented brief information of bleaching wood and visual result. Mike brought back wood samples from his trip to ‘the big Island of Hawaii’—native species such as Koa, etc



Les Hastings –showed his drawings from which he is making beautiful inlay for custom bathroom cabinets in house restoration in KC; noted ‘crotch mahogany’ and matching veneer for visual effect—as usual, really nice work.



Dennis Fry—showed his very nice and early effort at wood turning for a flexible, adjustable holder for light for saw, etc—came out very nice and useable!!



Rick Hester—demonstrated his Hope chest, blanket rack or spread holder from white oak



Jerry Keen—had to give away-4” joiner and belt sander

Program

Dennis Laird—from the Big Tool Store--- brought many new tools for show and tell and examination—and gave away nice T shirts, hats, tool bags!@!

12Volt lithium battery tools—discussed lithium batteries, recharger, differences, etc.—few manufacturers—so many are interchangeable; New IMPACT DRIVERS!!

DeWalt— Small routers: noted circuitry feed back for more power when needed
Milwaukee Right angle drive; Hardware mounting guide for draw fronts, hinges, draw pulls

Bosch jig saw; Radius guides; LEFT Handed Tape measure; Utility scissors

Laser set up for positioning; Rockler corner clamps



Berts Barn workshop meetings

Article and photos by Robert Johnstone
The morning Saturday Session at Burt’s Barn started with a review of wood grain and wood expansion to make the most of either aesthetic or structural considerations in wood joints. Also discussed were joints with little mechanical strength, joints with adhesive or bonded joints, joints with mechanical/ metal fasteners, and joints that required no additional adhesive or mechanical devices. They concentrated primarily upon joints that can be made on the table saw. And a demo of a wiggle dado blade.

Also demonstrated was a demonstration of a tenoning jig on a table saw.



Burt and Mike discuss wood grain, quarter sawing, and expansion directions on wood

After lunch, Burt helped adjust Randy's small Jointer and we watched Randy get hands on experience flattening and sharpening a hand plane blade.



Burt, Mike, and Randy discussing plane tuning

Burt and Mike demonstrated how a good hand plane edge could provide in some cases a better glue line than boards edge joined on the power joiner separately. Burt gave a quick demo of cutting a circular disk on the table saw.



Burt cutting a round tu it on the table saw

As the kids would say AGTWHBA, A good time was had by all.

Cradle Workshop photos







The final products are scheduled to be displayed at the January meeting.

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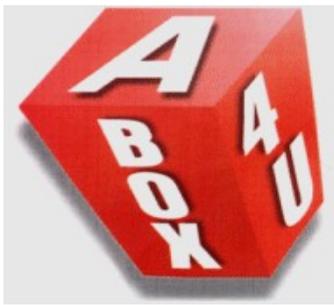
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