



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, February 22** 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 –

Since we last met, my wife forced me to take her to the KC woodworking show.

We met several members of the KC guild that were in their booths and demonstrating different techniques.

String inlay with a Dremel tool? Who woulda think. A 1/32 cutter doesn't stand much side load.

A micro adjust base for a trim router, band saw sled for slabs or resaw, and the normal assortment of vendors hawking the latest gimmicks. Mini seminars in the corners and some in between, all in all, a fun day.

Cooler than average, outside temperatures have limited my "shop time"; Podunk heater just can't keep up.

This is the season for me to hone chisels and plane irons in the basement, and whittle and gouge on some scraps.

I hope all of you have found a way to get your sawdust/shavings fix. How many of you have "all weather shops"?

Did all of our members get a flier for the Chris Schwarz seminar weekend in KC? If you're in to hand tools, this is a "don't miss". Hand tools make less noise and help with your exercise program. CAUTION, collecting same can be addictive.

Be sure you talk with Bert to request the program features that you would like to see this year.

Lastly, 45 guild members need to pay their dues. \$100 = 5 years paid.

Sawdust and Shavings are Therapeutic. *(beats paying a shrink)*
 slim

Dues need to be paid now for 2011

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes January 2011

Sunflower Wood Workers Meeting Jan 25,2011
President Slim Geisler called the meeting to order and noted that we had a lot for Show and Tell!!!

THE Kansas City Wood Worker Show is this coming WEEKEND
SHOW AND TELL:
CRADLE PROJECT supervised by David Fowler Group meet on Saturdays for the past 7-8 weeks. Six (6) cradles were made and four completed ones were presented. New knock down joints were demonstrated. New skills learned were hand chiseling and shaping, jointing, mortise and tendon, using the Domino for tenons, pattern routing, how to deal with warped panels-completely re do or plane or sand. Choosing wood grains and matching panels was discussed by the group. Different finishes were used from many coats of oil rubbed and Sam Maloof mixture. They all looked fantastic!!



John Sarako Fret work of hunting dog with pheasant; John showed a keep sake for a newly inducted member of Moose Lodge--he fashioned a little lodge, cabin, moose and outdoor 'stuff' ---very clever



Dan Hagenbuch Scroll saw work--he has an Excalibur--Wood puzzle of motorcycle, Bingo; "Steelers" sign; Custom turned writing pens from 50 caliber and 30-06 rounds; Custom tightening 'knob'



Les Hastings More amazing presentation of future wood carvings for house in KC, curved inlaid cabinet parts with book matched veneer--WOW

Dave Fowler Passed around really neat totally wooden pocket knife for his son. Satisfied young interest in knives without possibility of cutting anything or anyone



Kenney Hill Ken discussed learning and using Google free design program--Sketch UP and info available from Woodworking.com internet site

Robert Johnston demonstrated simple joint and its relative strength for picture frames, molding, face frames for cabinets, etc.

Burt Unruh as Vice President polled the guild present for ideas for programs this coming year.

The following were noted--as a start: Tool sharpening; Hand planes--adjustment and use; Fasteners--which one for what wood, project etc.??; Band saw maintenance and set, tuning for best performance, what type of blades guides---ball bearing or blocks?; Wood carving; Nature of Wood--types, movement, temperature change, humidity--how this affects projects; Hand cut dovetails; Table set up, tuning, maintenance; How to fix mistakes!!!

The guild will make every attempt to announce the program the month before in our newsletter

Program: Mike Hutton---Forming and Bending wood with Veneering

Bending: Kerf bending, usually 1/8 inch face and applied veneer; bending laminates and substrate; Wiggle Wood or Bender plywood as substrate. REMEMBER--THE GLUE GOES ON THE SUBSTRATE---NOT VENEER--OR THE VENEER WILL CURL UP!@!@!

Why veneer??---provides many design options, much better use of fine woods, minimal wood movement from veneer and substrate if use MDF etc composite materials. Note--the newer veneer are very thin--be careful when sanding!!!
Tools: veneer saw--must hone edge when buy one--not ready to use 'out of the box'; Vacuum bag and vacuum creating device, pump. Mike brought his vacuum system, bag,. He noted the relief cuts you must make in your vacuum base board and curved form to allow the suction pump to draw air to maintain the suction force. Then he turned on the suction---it really worked!!!

Mike demonstrated how to make a bending form, how to make a jig to control curved, veneered piece so you could cut it to size and length on table saw with control!!! doing joining etc. with curved piece.



Mike “helping” the vacuum bag on the curved form

Of Note

As I was perusing the internet I found an article about the sale of Delta to a Tiawanese group Here are some of the particulars from the article: Stanley Black & Decker is selling the Delta

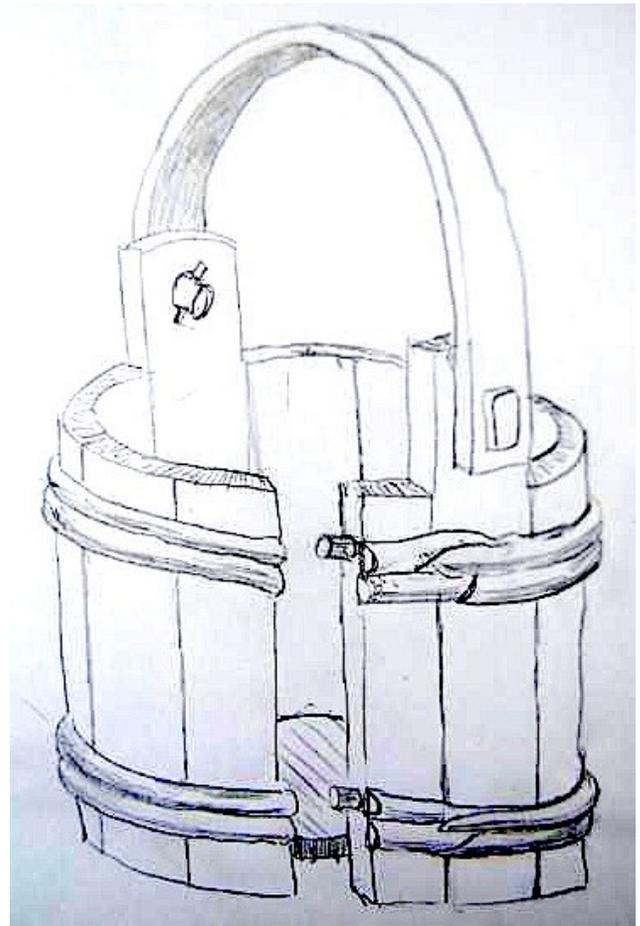
brand, which will then move its operations to Anderson, S.C. The purchaser is TOTY, according to *Popular Woodworking Magazine* sources. TOTY is a Taiwanese company that currently produces many benchtop tools for Stanley Black & Decker, Craftsman and Ryobi.

How about this blog? Would you like to make a replica of a very old style bucket? This is from lumberjocks. Check it out at

<http://lumberjocks.com/stefang/blog/20546>

here is a link to the first “class”

<http://lumberjocks.com/stefang/blog/20565>



Berts Barn workshop meetings

We worked on building some cabinet carcass. Burt explained the differences between European and American styles and advantages to each as well as figuring sizes for a

typical kitchen or room layout for upper and lower cabinets. The carcasses we made will get face frames added at a later meeting.



Classified Ads

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

Delta Sharpening center: I am asking \$95 for it as it is in new condition and cost about \$170 when new. I can be reached at 316-253-5650 David F.



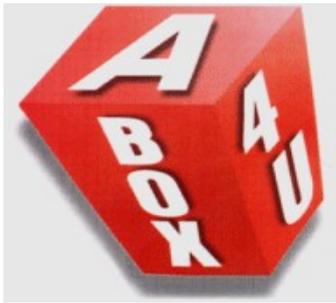


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Sunflower Woodworkers Guild membership is voluntary. Our paid dues list are consolidated after the June meeting, eliminating from that list all those who have not paid their '10 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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