



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, June 28** 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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- Soft lumber, 4" to 6" wide in pairs, to practice on. Woods like pine, poplar, cedar or redwood will be fine.

If you don't have all of the above, bring what you have.

This Month's Meeting

June Meeting Program

This month we're going to have a demonstration of hand cut dovetails by Jack Baumgardner.

Then we will be cutting some ourselves. Jack was at the Big Tool Store last fall demonstrating hand cut dovetails.

So that we have plenty of opportunities to try this, we will need your help. We will need the following equipment;

1. Portable clamping systems, like a Workmate
2. Backsaw or Japanese pull saw.
3. Sharp chisels.
4. Coping saw.
5. Sliding adjustable bevel gauge, or other adjustable layout tool.
6. Fine pencil or marking knife.

From The President's Corner –

The recent 100 degree temperatures have started me wondering. Am I the only one who is in the shop earlier and quits sooner each day?

Likewise, am I the only one who has moved the sharpening equipment into the air conditioning?

The uncomfortable temperatures in the shop have given me more time for maintenance chores, planning and drawing future projects, like I need more in the planning stages. Am I the only one whose joinery so carefully cut one day no longer fits nicely the next? How much can a tenon swell or mortise shrink overnight? Wah! Enough of a rant.

Since we met last, I've had the opportunity to work with some youngsters. They learned that it doesn't require a shop full of tools and equipment to build simple projects. I learned that helping tune up some of their Grandpa's old tools, and teaching some basic woodworking skills will cause kid's eyes to light up. The

world needs more planter boxes, bird houses and “treasure” chests.

A Mother asked “are you starting a Borrow a Grandpa Program?” I answered, “not yet but it’s a good idea”.

Share your time, talents, and knowledge, you’ll profit the most from time with another.

Sawdust and Shavings are therapeutic.

Slim

May 2011 Meeting Minutes

Note: The threat of a storm and some rain kept many members away--but the weather cleared by meeting time.

President Slim Giesler presented the issue of choosing a new slate of officers to vote upon this coming November. The purpose and duty of a Board of Directors was discussed. It was noted by Royce Wallace that the BOD has not really functioned in this capacity of selecting potential officers-- in recent years, and may not be 'official' at present nor needed--no decision was reached on this matter. FYI--current BOD is composed of Royce Wallace, John Belt, David Fowler.

Old business of choosing a visiting professional instructor was discussed. Those guild members present voted for Glen Hewey. His fee, accommodations, transportation costs were noted. He will be contacted for exact day and time.

Burt Unruh commented that he thinks he has current ID photographs of all members and requested anyone who knows of outstanding members that need photo IDs to contact him. Slim has been contacted by one of our guild members regarding his desired sale of his wood working shop equipment, tools, benches etc,etc---->>Richard Eaton near 29th and Rock; telephone 683-3978

SHOW AND TELL

Les Hastings continues to amaze us with his creations and carving for the home restoration in KC/ Great helpful hints how to 'break down' a

very complex carving, carve sections and assemble to look like one solid piece!! It is still amazing work.



Burt Unruh presented the idea of our WEB site associating with FACEBOOK as more and more

sites are using this for easy access. Easier to maintain than formal web site and a bit more protected. We all agreed to try. David Fowler--our web guru will be contacted.

PROGRAM

A great program was presented about basic drafting, how to do a simple drawing, project images of top, front, side to aide in visual prospective, calculating board feet needed for completion, and ease of adding detail, decorations, drawers etc, etc. Many of the engineers in our guild --almost all--felt that basic pencil and paper drafting was needed before using computer assisted drawing--CAD-- as the computer helps one make errors--but it looks great!!! It is hard to skip the basics!!! Very useful presentation!!



Berts Barn workshop meetings

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 still can provide members with rectangular phenolic blanks that can be used as zero clearance inserts on your table saw. The phenolic is 1/2 inch thick. Please provide the width and length you need. \$5.00 each
Jerry Keen 316-722-2735

I have 24" Delta Scroll saw for sale. \$50 for the saw and \$50 for the mobile base. Saw stand is made of steel tubing. Delivery is available. Jerry Carpenter 316-655-3577





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Once again here is the list of hardwood suppliers
(with one addition) that Bill Degarmo provided

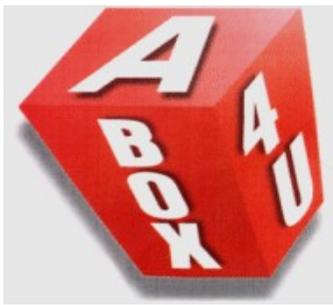
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