



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

**"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"**

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, August 23** 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**

Bill Patton will be demonstrating the basics of woodturning. He will bring his lathe and asked that those who have table top lathes to bring them, so that more people can have a chance to try woodturning.

**From The President's Corner –**

Its right around the corner.  
 No, not Labor Day weekend. No, not the gala at the Big Tool Store. No, not Glen Huey coming to visit the Sunflower Woodworkers and guests. Not even Thanksgiving. CHRISTMAS !!!!  
 My secretary, housekeeper, chef, laundry lady and my Grandson's Grandmother reminded me that Christmas is just around the corner. I was also reminded that our Grandson has come to

expect some wooden items under the tree from Santa's workshop.  
 I checked my "favorite-holiday" website <http://www.xmasclock.com> and their count-down clock shows 132 days plus a few hours (at the time of this writing).  
 Are you a Santa to someone? If you've not yet started drawing, planning or procuring material, you're behind the curve.  
 Furniture, keepsake boxes, artwork, something for the patio or yard, even toys for the little ones the possibilities are almost without limit.  
 Create something special, show off your skill and make someone smile this Christmas.  
 Don't forget, Christmas is just around the corner, Glen Huey will be here in October (Treasurer needs your fees) and a project to show off at the Big Tool Store gala.  
 Sawdust and shavings are therapeutic.  
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**July 2011 Meeting Minutes**

Visitors: David Nesting brought his daughter Laura and Diane Hewlett, a French exchange student.  
 Ron Mcreynold came and joined he likes to make games. Stacy Weskey was present and enjoys cabinetry and furniture making.  
 Old Business:  
 Our planned educational program was discussed.

Mr. Glen Huey, formerly editor of Popular Woodworking Magazine, will be coming Friday, October 21 through Sunday, October 23. He will demonstrating line and berry inlay techniques.

The program will be held at The DL Armstrong Company at 18th and Ohio. Cost was discussed and fees were voted as follows:

Guild Members \$50. for 3 days

Non Guild Members \$100. for 3 days

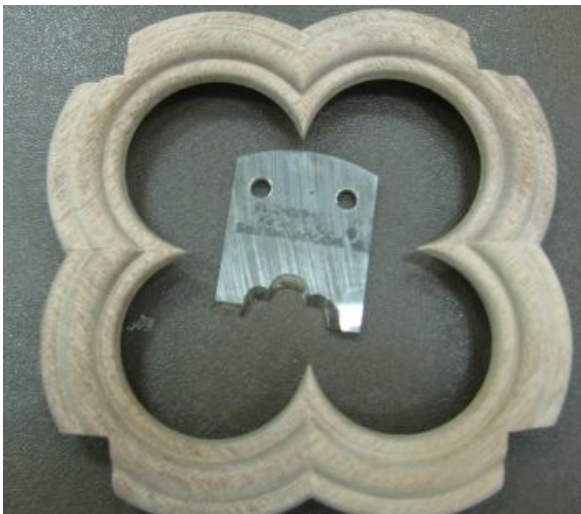
One Day only \$60. per day

SHOW and TELL:

John Rhoads demonstrated the small tool box or games box with wooden blocks for children--- unfinished wood. Could also be used for carrying any small objects---nice



Les Hastings explained and demonstrated how he had to create and build jigs to make molding and window 'glass dividers' in a unique custom shape using turning, carving and then assembly of parts of circles to create a 'clover leaf' shape.



David Nesting discussed how he and his daughter and their exchange student built a series of nesting Shaker boxes.

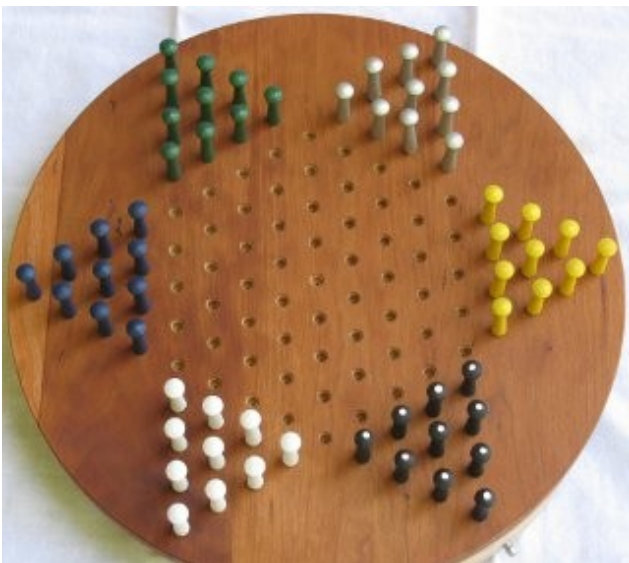


Dale Terry brought back the custom toy horse he is working on and discussed changes in head size, shape, use of leather for ears vs. his wooden carved ears, safety issues for child riders, location and size of stirrups, etc



Craig White passed around an old wooden Stanley Transform Plane with wooden sole and metal blade holder and adjuster. He found it at a 'garage' sale and plans to leave it "as is" for its collector value.

Jerry Keen showed his Chinese Checker Board and game pieces from small pegs rather than marbles that roll.



Mike Hutton discussed his recent class with the Mark Adams school in wood carving and passed around his projects demonstrating many different techniques and styles.



There are two attachments to this month's Knothole:

The first is a handout provided by Burt Unruh which summarizes and elaborates on the demonstrations at the July meeting.

The second is a position paper from the Power Tool Institute regarding standards proposed for table saws regarding requirements for Saw Stop type technology for all table saws. I would encourage you to read this entire article. It presents a number of concerns regarding the proposed standards.

### **Classified Ads**

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

### **PROGRAM**

Burt Unruh presented a varied and useful program about visual design, use of the Fibonacci number and the Golden section, design ratios that are functional and visually pleasing to us--used by the ancients and current designers. He noted how these geometric techniques can be used for functional design and how to plan your projects.

He then explained and demonstrated how to obtain fairly accurate measurements from a photograph of furniture to be able to reproduce the piece!

### **Berts Barn workshop meetings**

It Seems the weather was too hot for a report this month

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