



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

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

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, September 27** 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**

This meeting will be our tool exchange/swap meet/sale. Be sure to bring both your extra tools and your wallet. Invite friends and neighbors as this will be both an opportunity to introduce them to the guild and a chance to find some good tools.

**From the Treasurer---** Please make your payment for the Glen Huey classes at this months meeting. The cost for members is \$65 for the Saturday and Sunday classes

**From The President's Corner**  
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**Hoorah!** It appears that the seemingly endless string of 100 degree days has ended. Now many of us can enjoy some greatly needed shop time.

Considering the concept of 100s, its less than 100 days 'til Christmas. Here's your countdown clock, [www.xmasclock.com](http://www.xmasclock.com). This reminder for those of us who may be giving custom made gifts this year. For the next few weeks, we will be able to travel, play, work and enjoy the Fall Season.

When you accompany someone to a city/town festival or an Arts n Crafts fair, there is an opportunity to draw inspiration for a new design or an improvement to an old one. I just learned that Mr. Pauly does unique carved faces on the front of bird houses. What an idea! I ask several people to define "play", the consensus was, doing what you enjoy, but one said "youngsters use imagination to play with what could be. Play with an idea, a design, functionality, or purpose. Why not an angled book shelf under an irregular shaped table with a natural edge?

Work usually describes something that must be done, for "whatever reason". My definition is, "effort for a purpose". So...Work could be attending a seminar to improve our skills or perspective, or we need something for this area. Take advantage of every opportunity to combine everything you enjoy. Go, Try, Enjoy (Don't forget the Ice Cream)

Let's go travel, play and work toward something new.

*Sawdust and shavings are therapeutic*

## August 2011 Meeting Minutes

Visitors: Steven Passman *likes to* build musical instruments. In the past, he has built two violins and a viola from a kit. Now he wants to 'get back into it' and is setting up his woodworking shop.

Dan Reedy had been a member in the past years, and now returns "as he states after adjusting to loosing an eye"!!!

Paul Hanley just moved from Tulsa.

OLD BUSINESS: Remember, Glen Huey will be here the weekend of October 21-23-23 for his special weekend presentation----Members are \$65.00 for the 2 1/2 days and Mike Hutton has a BBQ cooking friend who can provided lunch both full days. Friday evening will be at the Senior Center 6:30--8PM and Saturday, Sunday 9AM--4:30-5PM at D.L. Armstrong on 18th & Ohio

Note: The BIG TOOL STORE sale and our guilds show is October 13-14-15.

It was again noted that we are trying to attract much younger members!!!

It was discussed and agreed that the September meeting will be a tool and stuff swap, bargain session, etc open to the public as well as the guild.

Ray Smith, recently expired ,and arrangements to assess and offer for sale many of his wood working tools from his shop are underway.

### SHOW AND TELL

Ray Wallace: showed a beautiful walnut, round folding table, all done on his lathe with center spindle, four legs and finished with oil rub.



Les Hastings: Discussed and demonstrated how he had to make crown molding for cabinet top;

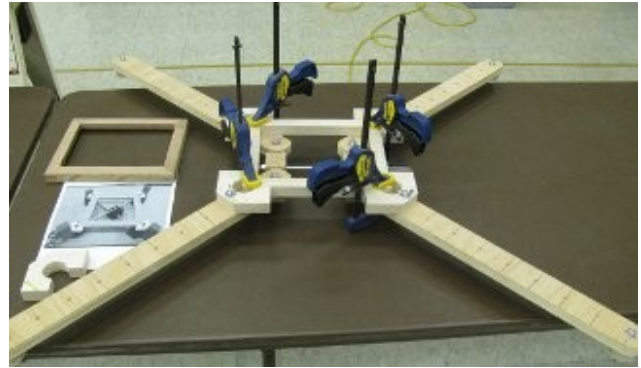


He then recalled his recent visit to Roy Underhill's shop and class, met a participant from Anchorage, Alaska and had a long personal tours of the Museum of Decorative Arts--furniture from the early colonial period with drawings, actual pieces, plans, etc.

Bill deGarmo: Wooden box he originally planned to keep his special wood planes in--but his wife liked the curly maple so much--he made another of more ordinary wood for plane storage, finished with Danish Oil.



Bill Tumbleson: brought and demonstrated another useful jig for picture frame assembly, and used his Mesquite wood to make a frame-- Very nice--both!!



Dave Fowler: he was working on a bathroom remodel and made custom radiator covers in the Arts and Craft style.



He noted that the Domino joiner is great for such project with many tenons, etc. He then showed a jewelry chest with the top done in book matched 4 way veneer---very nice looking--great box as well--many divided compartments yet to be constructed.



John Belt: Brought some Marquetry for veneer work and noted the abundance of such talent within the guild for any of us interested---and that it was much simpler than it looked when completed!!

Program

Bill Patton presented a nice program with live demonstrations of basic turning-- discussing as he worked, angles, tool sharpening, height and

position of tool rests, use of tail stock drilling and boring for lamp making, beading, decorative maneuvers etc. He brought with him his lathe, many tools, etc. and this considerable effort was appreciated.



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