From The President’s Corner –

It was great to spend a couple of days with Glen Huey learning his techniques for inlays. I know that several left encouraged that they too could do inlays. I learned that perhaps I’ve been “over-thinking” the process. I still have a few projects to complete before the Jolly Guy in the red suit makes his run. On my way to the shop recently, I was reminded, “don’t forget to bring in the glue and water based finishes”. “Oh by the way, please replace the wipers on the vehicles and make sure that the windshield washers are filled”. Doh! It must be that time of year. Many of us don’t have environmentally controlled spaces where we make sawdust.

Take a few minutes to gather up anything that could be damaged by freezing temperatures and make the choice, store inside or take to the recycle center. While you are preparing for cold weather, take a moment to locate that lost snow shovel and replenish the ice melt. It isn’t the fall that causes pain, it’s that sudden stop at the end. The approaching Holiday season will find some traveling and others entertaining. Most of us are safety conscious in the shop. Now is the time to be even more diligent when we are “on the road” or entertaining at home. Many folks are distracted with shopping lists, destinations or time constraints. I know you are all great drivers, LOOK OUT for the other drivers. I’ve received some Guild related emails of late that I’ll share with you at our next meeting. Don’t forget that in our November guild meeting we will be electing some officers for 2012.

“Sawdust and shavings are therapeutic”

AT the Big Tool Store

Thirty members of the Sunflower Woodworkers Guild exhibited projects and jigs. Projects from inlay to back knife work, from scroll saw to toys and much more were out for review. The show really displayed the talent of our members and the vast diversity of interest.

Bill Tumbleson and Slim Gieser should be given great credit for organizing the show.

Here is a list of the members that participated in some way.
Purchases at the Big Tool Store sale
Bill Patton bought – Steel City deluxe 40640 6 inch jointer with helical cutter and granite table. I also ordered (but it has not arrived yet) a Milwaukee 3/8 drive 12 volt ratchet. I also picked up some small accessories for the shop and my sweet wife bought the Wixi digital table saw fence gage for me for Christmas.

JC Carpenter bought – 0.125 wide 2 cherries wood chisel 0.1875 wide 2 cherries wood chisel 10 inch diameter Freud saw blade
Richard Wolfe bought – a battery for a Bosch tool and a metal detector so I will stop nicking my planner blades.
Larry Frank bought – Kreg micro jig and portable holder for it-for 1/2 inch material

Hot rod Don bought – two new saw blades a Freud 50T & 60T
Dale Terry bought – a small router table for $10 and six wood chisels for $6. Spent $16 all together.

Sandy Fitsig bought – a Milwaukee impact driver.
Jerry Keen bought – Kreg Router lifter, Lathe centers, Porter Cable ½ inch collet, scroll saw blades
Mr Huey's Friday presentation got off to a rough start as the folks from the senior center failed to unlock the building as promised; however John Rhoades to the rescue and off we Rhoade tripped (pun intended) to the Presbyterian Church on N. Main where the slide presentation went off with minimal technical difficulties. Mr Huey presented a power point of some of the projects he has done for Pop Woodworking and also spoke of some of the projects that did not quite sell. This was followed by a lengthy Q&A period where he covered a diverse range of topics.

Saturday started off with a tour of Les's most recent projects. The scale and workmanship really needs to be seen firsthand to be appreciated. Mr Huey is very engaging and interactive during his presentation providing a wealth of information on period furnishings and materials as well as finishes well beyond the scope of line and berry. Glen gracefully continued answering questions through the Lunch break. The pulled smoked pork, links, and sides appeared to be enjoyed by one and all, some several times, although there was no shortage even at that. One of the eaters described the barbeque beans as "lots of smoked meat in sauce with some beans in there too". We
adjourned for home around 5 pm with several of the members taking Glen to the Scotch and Sirloin for dinner. Sunday we concentrated on the line work and "compass Scratching." So many students tried their hand at the technique that the corner inlays were all hand scribed into the base. Sundays Subway sandwiches offered a somewhat lighter pace than Saturdays, but no one appeared hungry. And there were more than enough pickles also. Les Demonstrated wood bending which several tried their hand at. We finished the door at about 4:30Pm. Burt Unhru will final sand after all the glue sets up and we should see it at a future meeting for show and tell. Some of the members took Glen to dinner Sunday evening. I think the Big Tool store had a subsequent run on 1/16th inch router bits and perhaps a few Dewalt Plunge Laminate routers.

Robert Johnstone

Two and a half days with Glen Huey

Glen Huey is first and foremost a consummate furniture builder. The twenty-six men who came on Saturday and Sunday participated and learned from Glen Huey's demonstrations. Participation was a key. It was more than "show and tell" as the men used routers, power saws, sander and the hand scribe. The piece that was made incorporated chevron, round and string inlay.

John Rhoades

Now a testimony from Craig White – This is the first class I have taken since joining the guild in late 2010. I must say that I was extremely intimidated at the thought of doing an inlay project prior to his class. Seeing the simple way that Mr. Huey approaches inlay was inspiring to me. Now I am excited and motivated to design and start my own project. I am not a very experienced wood worker, but I am also not intimidated by the thought of doing inlay anymore. Many thanks to the SWWG for inviting Mr. Huey.
Correction:
As much as I would like to take the credit for the beautiful quarter sawn white oak sofa table and donation of veneer, It was not me. I only had the doll bed. I can't remember the name of the person who had the table and veneer. Haze (the honor goes to Larry Roth) thanks for the correction.

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