THE NEXT MEETING  
Tuesday, December 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

Dennis Laird will again present his traditional discussion of new tools and accessories available from the Big Tool Store.

From The Outgoing President’s Corner –

We’re in the middle of the Christmas season and nearing the end of another year. This time of the year, the calendar fills up with events and commitments. I’d like to remind everyone to pause and be thankful for the friends and acquaintances you’ve made since joining our Guild. Many have shared their projects and experiences, several have opened their shops for more up close instruction, several more have worked quietly behind the scenes to make 2011 a successful year for the Sunflower Woodworker’s Guild. I offer a big Thank You from me to all of you for getting the job done. Those that were elected as officers at our November meeting are well on their way to providing a fun and educational series of meetings in 2012. Let’s all commit to make 2012 the best year ever!! Sawdust and Shavings are therapeutic. slim

From The Incoming President’s Corner

Sawdust and More
I have a fair number of tools to make sawdust and occasionally a completed project. This has been noticed by the lady of the house. So it was not a total surprise when I found a large star that looked like it had been drug backwards through a black hole sitting in our garage. Next to this was a little wooden manger that had enough nails and wood splinters sticking out of it to make one cringe. My lady explained that these items had been found in a long locked closet and were in need of rehabilitation. A piece of hardboard and some glue restored the star to its former glory. The manger, unfortunately, required a complete remake. A pair of old 2 x 8’s and miscellaneous 1 x 6’s became a manger. A few days later they had disappeared from the shop and I was told they would have a starring role in an upcoming event.
My lady and I took a trip to visit relatives in Texas. Upon our return we noticed a log - a small branch really - 3' long and 2” in diameter laying against the front door. We hadn't heard of any storms while we were gone so it was not likely it had been blown in by the wind. Upon closer inspection we found an attached note. One of the Guild members had cut down a small tree in his yard and thought I might find a use for a piece of holly.

On December 15 a large display of toys was at the Wichita Senior Center where the Guild meets. The Guild did not have a toy program this year but several of our members made toys for families who lost homes in the Joplin, MO tornado.

The Guild offers several ways (some as a group, some as individuals, some as a catalyst) to share woodworking skills and enthusiasm. Think about what you get from the Guild and what you have to offer. Our program director is not bashful and will be looking for individuals to make this an interesting and enjoyable year.

Bill Tumbleson

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**Minutes**

Sunflower Woodworkers Guild Tuesday
11/22/2011

Visitors: Henry Alvarez likes to tinker and build cabinets.

Our guild wishes to extend a very big thank you to D.L. Armstrong Company for the use of their facility for our recent seminar.

Request: email to the Guild requesting a 'keepsake' box for 10 year old orphan boy.

FYI: Home Depot has children classes and project the first (1st) Saturday of the month.

The Guild's Library is in David Fowlers shop on 317 North Ohio

OLD BUSINESS: The guild was presented three new DVDs and a book by Glen Huey

Treasurers Report: We had 24 paying members and our expenses for the Glen Huey seminar were $635.39

The GUILD needs: new membership chairman;

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2012
President--Bill Tumbleson
Vice President--John Rhoads
Secretary---Larry Frank
Treasurer--Mike Hutton, as long as his work keeps him in Wichita

Show and Tell:
Larry Frank--chess piece box

Ray Hayden--box with line and berry inlay

Roy Haden- several boxes from Winge wood--pretty but brittle wood; used oil finish
John Rhoads---made a back saw--discussed issues in construction, cutting teeth, etc.
Mike Hutton--pictures of major kitchen 're do' at his home!!

PROGRAM BURT UNRUH
Burt presented and demonstrated--hands on for our guild members--many techniques from the recent seminar. He added his many years of experience in heat bending wood, plastics, informed us of sources for supplies, solvent glue for acrylic, etc. Use of different router bases and construction was demonstrated and he provided free acrylic blanks for guild members to make their own, etc. Very useful information and practical !!!

The completed project created by attendees at Glen Huey seminar.
Some Toy Pictures  Refer to Bill Tumbleson's article
Communication from Kenny Hill regarding these toys.
We delivered all of the toys to the Joplin Salvation Army on the 16th. Go to http://salvationarmytoys.shutterfly.com/ to see pictures of some of the toys.

**Classified Ads**

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- **BELT SANDER TRADESMAN 4"BELT 6"DISK** $ 45.00
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- **12"PLANER DELTA 22-540** $?
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