Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

Tom, from Hol Woodworking will provide a highly interesting presentation on wood grading and selection

From The President’s Corner –

From the Prez:

I’m old enough to understand fully that I do not know everything. Therefore, when I found out that I was to be Prez this year I knew that a meeting of officers and significant others would be necessary. The overall objective of the meeting was to make our Guild meetings so interesting, informative, and friendly that waiting for the next meeting is a chore. So we looked into improving our membership. One idea was to publicize our selves by having shows, like the Big Tool Store fall show, at Lowe’s and Home Depot or other places where woodworkers convene.

We also want to improve the coverage of our show ant tell segment. It was proposed that a data sheet be prepared for the presenters to get the information right. From previous experience, getting the data right was nearly impossible because I just could not write fast enough. The data sheet will not be mandatory, just an aid to the poor overworked secretary. The idea of a silent auction for some of our toys was permanently killed even though the proceeds would go to the Salvation Army. The general thought was that the toys are being made by us specifically for some very special people, the under privileged children. No one else! For further substantiation of this policy attend the toy distribution and look at the faces of the parents and children receiving the toys.

More Next Time

Ray

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes
December 2009

Meeting Notes from December
Last Month’s Minutes
Dan Carlyle called the meeting to order.
Program: Dennis Laird from the Big Tool Store did his usual great job of bringing and showing many items---some new, some old standards in a new format, and some--as he put it, he had not ever used himself!! He showed the following TWENTY ITEMS:

1. Chisel sharpening diamond hone tool with preset angles and diamond stones--manual but good result
2. A chisel and plane iron blade sharpening device with knife sharpening attachment--motorized

3. Large panel mover with wheels and handle--made it look easy
4. Noise eliminating headphones--one without built in radio and one without--really worked well
5. FESTOL Electric Hand Planer--beautiful as are most of their products
6. A set of 4 Disk Cookies from Rockler that have rubber pads on each side that hold work very stable for routing!!
7. Set of INLAY ROUTER GUIDES with pre cut out template guides for most common shapes
8. A unique, simple depth gauge
9. Adjustable protractor and angle gauge--not electric--just dial in your desire angle, line up your setting and scribe a line
10. Forstner BIT stop set--that do not rotate on the work piece
11. Lay out tool for equal spacing
12. An ODD JOB--an old tool, originally from Stanley, now by Rockler that did many functions
13. Scroll saw blades that sanded!!
15. Trammel Set with points, knifes, pencil that would fit any 1/8" thick rule of any length!!
16. A T Square on Steroids--Large T on the square to keep straight and level with trammel attachment
17. A neat scribe tool with small and large offsets and a ball bearing to make copying odd shapes very easy
18. Router cooping sled---described as a must for making small cabinet doors, etc!!
19. Micro Grripper--great for table saw, routers to keep hands away from blade!!
20. Bowl Making Kit with pre sawn templates, bowl bit, bit extension from CMT

Show and tell

Steamer and Wood Bending and Twisting by Bill Tumbleson
Caterpillar Toys copied from original from Prague by Bill Tumbleson

Trivets and Carrying Box for table ware, napkins by 12 year old Levi Maxson, grandson of Bill Patton--really nice job.

Natural Wood rustic table by (Sorry I did not get name)

Chinese Block Puzzle in a Box with Wheels--great copy of Chinese products by an American!! by Kenny Hill

Scroll saw Christmas scene--great intricate work by John Siranko.
Many in the guild wished to express their thanks to Wendell Parks for his many years of service and to all the officers. Special mention was made of Lou Ortega at the Toy distribution for his kindness and translation skills.

NEW BUSINESS:
Dan Carlisle brought up the issue of auctioning some finished, painted toys to raise money for future projects. Much discussion resulted with questions about legal responsibility, notification of the painting artist, guild liability for product, what format—that is—silent auction vs. fixed price vs. make a donation, location of display and for how long. The issue was generally thought to be a good idea and will be referred to the executive committee.
The by-laws have been revised and will be distributed at the January meeting to the membership for review, comment. Voting will be at least thirty days thereafter.

Larry Frank,
Secretary

Classified Ads

Note: Members are encouraged to use the Knothole to list any items you may have for sale to other guild members.

Still available, phenolic blanks to make zero clearance inserts for your table saw. $5.00 each. Compare to $25 in the catalogs. Call or send me an e-mail with the dimensions of the insert you need to make. Jerry Keen 722-2735 or jmkeen118@gmail.com

Wood for toys

Here is a view of some of the wood in storage at our storage unit at a box 4U on south West Street. There is oak, pine, walnut and also some rough red cedar.
We have thousands of 2 inch wheels, and a relatively small number of 1 inch thick and thin wheels. A more detailed inventory will be taken when the weather is slightly milder.

Mark your calendar for the KC woodworkers show February 19, 20.

Kansas City Woodworkers Guild presents on March 19, 20 and 21

Ben Hobbs - Pencil Post Bed Weekend Presentation

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