



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, February 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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In Memorial

Waldo, W. Guy, 86, died January 17, 2010. He graduated from Ellis High School in 1941, worked for Chrysler Corp and served as a member of Patton's 3rd Army, building bridges. He then worked 42 years for Coleman, before retiring in 1988. After retirement, he volunteered his handyman services at Harry Hynes Hospice and First Presbyterian Church, where he had been a member since 1950. Retirement also gave Guy time to pursue his interest in wood turning. He was active in Sunflower Woodworkers Guild and South Kansas Wood Turners. Guy was married to his beloved wife, Evelyn, who died of cancer in 1990. He is survived by his sons and daughters-in-law, Doug and Laurie Waldo of Gainesville, FL, Jeff and Chrisanne Waldo of Chicago, IL, and Greg and Myra Waldo of Wichita.

Guy was one of the founding members of the Sunflower Woodworking Guild, and served for many years as membership chairman.

From The President's Corner –

Well golly gee whizz, the January Sunflower Woodworkers Guild meeting was more fun than I could hardly manage. Had Dan told me that being Prez was this enjoyable I would have jumped at the chance to be Prez instead of being slightly hesitant. It was even sorta fun when I stepped outside to light up my pipe and the door locked on me. Thank goodness Slim wanted to talk to me and followed me out the door a few seconds later.

One high point of the last meeting was that we had 8 guests. Our web administrator Dave Fowler was at least partially responsible since several of our guests found us through our website. One pair valued our meeting so much that they drove in from Pratt. I don't know how many new members Rick signed up, but he sure was busy.

This month we will be reviewing and voting on the Guild bylaws. Copies of the bylaws will be available at the treasurer's table. Having participated in the revision process and reviewed them in great detail, I recommend adoption as revised.

More next time.

Ray

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes December 2009

Meeting Notes from January

Last Month's Minutes

Dan Carlyle called the meeting to order.

Guests: John Alexander; Floyd Piper; Jack Pearson; Howard Utz; Lenny Utz; Bryce Maulins; Rouban Hanson; Young lady???

Old Business: Bill DeGarmo introduced a previous guild member---Floyd Piper-- and his generous donation of books to our library. Discussion of library location, hours, times, to call ahead, etc. Plan for creation of CD or DVD of all items, plus index of current journals within library. Hope to make final listing and index available to all members.
NEW LOCATION OF LIBRARY: 317 N OHIO and most likely available 8AM-5PM Monday -Friday and often Sat, Sun!!! but call ahead. Suggestion of guild purchasing COPIER to use in library.

Les Hastings will be working on library cases this SATURDAY—8---6 at 2459 N Charlotte St.

Secretary Larry Frank noted By laws are completed, will send copy to all members via email in PDF file for review and to be voted upon at February meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Hutton noted a good deal on band saw blades from Starret in Canada from BC SAW AND TOOL with volume buying through guild. He circulated list for size, length and quantity---1/2 price!!! and shipping in one box!!!

Robert Johnston of Halstead helped create great picture calendar of THE OLD HARDWARE STORE in Halstead that has all kinds of old antique hinges, door knobs, fittings, etc. Be prepared to spend at least two hours for a first visit!!!

IDEAS FOR TOYS: Don Blair brought and showed a nice child chair that fits together in groves--no hardware!! Plan for guild members to copy pattern, possibly even enlarge for adult use.



NOTES FROM EXECUTIVE MEETING: Idea of guild being available at Lowe's, Home Depot to 'man a table to introduce the guild to more potential members'---absolutely NO from both corporate headquarters. Star Lumber may be receptive to this idea.

Guild President contacted by Head Start to make six (6) cut out figures of Dr. Seuss with stands and this would provide good exposure for the guild.

Larry Frank, secretary noted and discussed proposed new SHOW AND TELL form. No objections were voiced. We will try this out. Mike Hutton discussed making new ID badges--all favored this suggestion and several members volunteered use of their laminating machines, etc.

SHOW AND TELL:

Howard Utz --very nice organized and informative presentation of gourd lamps, bowels, religious artifacts, etc. Great information for gourd choice, source, cautions if working with gourds regarding fungus, etc often within!!



Gourd creations



Gourd scraping tool

Jerry Keen--completed his windmill,

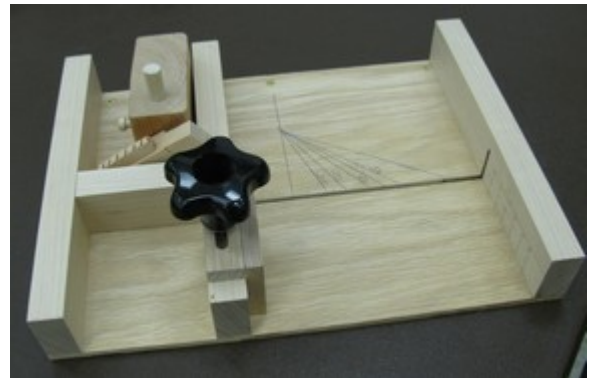


his version of Bench Cookies --to prevent slipping of projects when working, routing--made his own!!! To avoid copyright problems, since they are square, they are named bench bars. He had free --previously FROZEN glue-- to be used primarily for toy projects--Titebond assured him that a single freezing would not ruin the glue.

Larry Roth-wood turned Frosty the Snow Man with walnut eyes, nose, buttons---very nice!! Interesting coffee table of plate steel for his daughter--supplies from THE YARD



Lou Ortega--really nice wooden airplane; Noted difficulty and safety of cutting small parts---brought and demonstrated small sled for small parts!!!



The mini cutting sled

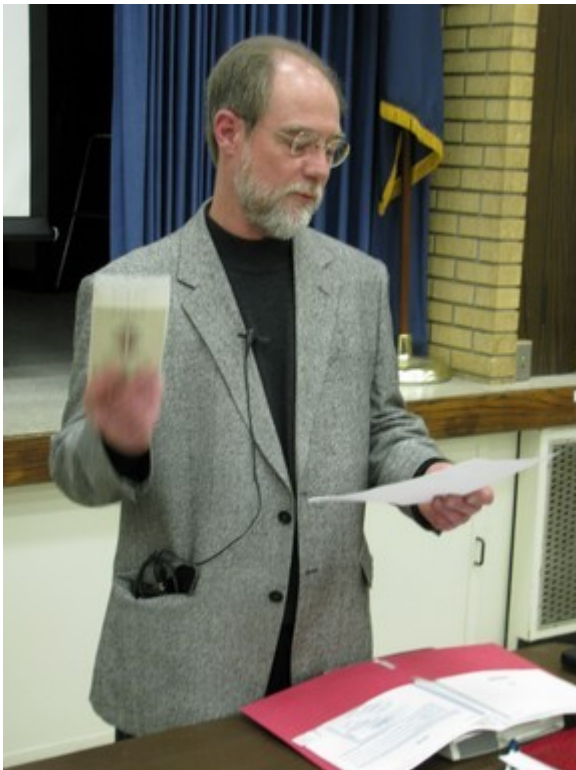
Mike Hutton--straight line sander, air powered. He noted how it is to be used for finishing--good buy from eBay.

Bill Tumbleson--Pottery shapers from Osage orange; He showed new, relatively cheap but workable magnetic hold downs for table saw, router, etc and source from California---here is the URL for the source
http://www.littlemachineshop.com/products/product_view.php?ProductID=2407&category



**Program: Lumber Grades and Selection
presented by Tom Bontranger of Holtzen
Woodworking**

Very nice presentation and great handout.
Admittedly wood grading is at bit confusing
with all the different society grading systems,
but it is very useful to show what to ask and
different grading systems in use!!
Very good handout with lots of information,
definitions, diagrams, charts and glossary!! If
you did not get a copy



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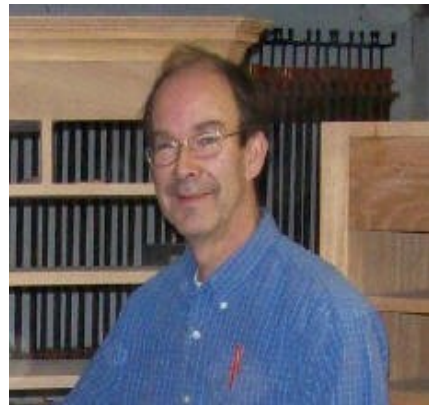
Note: Members are encouraged to use the
Knothole to list any items you may have for sale
to other guild members.

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
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6" jointer. Craftman heavy duty cast iron deck.
Excellent shape. \$225.00 or OBO Gunter
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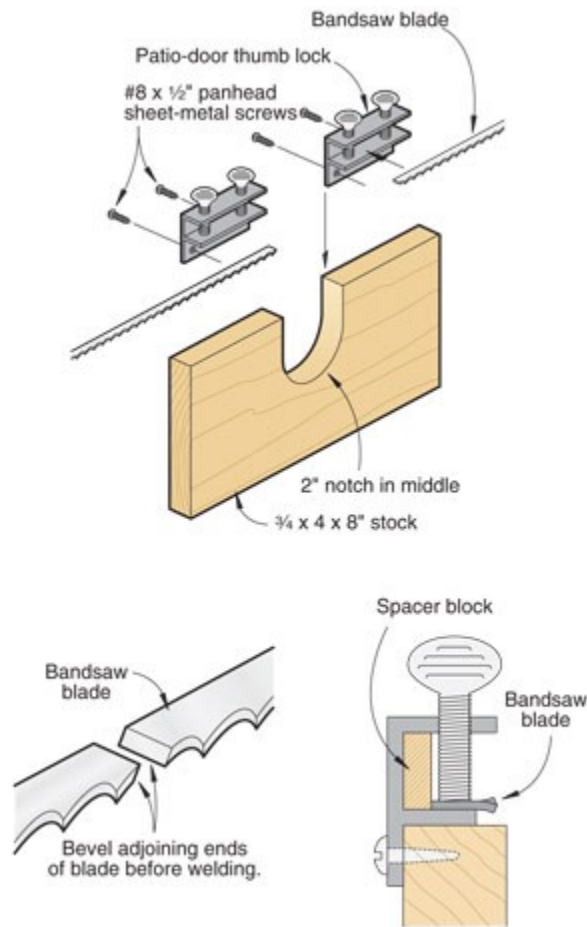
**Kansas City Woodworkers Guild
presents on March 19, 20 and 21**

**Ben Hobbs - Pencil Post Bed
Weekend Presentation**



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Bandsaw users can save a lot of money by welding their own blades from a bulk roll of blade material. To do this, you need to create a jig that holds the blade material straight and true while you braze it. An inexpensive design, shown below, holds both the back and sides in perfect alignment. A pair of patio-door thumb locks (pick them up at a local hardware store for less than \$2 each) secure 3/8" and 1/2" blades. Adding 1/8" spacer blocks adapts the jig for 1/4" blades. A notch in the middle keeps the torch from burning the wood.



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Sunflower Woodworkers Guild membership is voluntary. Our paid dues list are consolidated after the June meeting, eliminating from that list all those who have not paid their '09 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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