



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, November 23** AT
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 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

Several members will be demonstrating their favorite jigs. If you have not been contacted by Slim, you are welcome to bring your favorite.

From The President's Corner –

Once in a while something happy occurs. Larry said that he was going to take a day off from work to build a wood rack in his new storage shed. Well, I showed up bright and early to "help" him. Usually helping Larry means take care of the odds and ends while he does the woodworking and brain details. This time when I got there he was standing in the shed with a couple of 2x4's clamped up to define the area of the rack. We started talking about how it was to be built. After several minutes I got the idea that things were not too well thought out yet. A few years ago I saw the plans for a wood rack in a magazine. I looked the plans over and decided it

was "right", so I built one. I kidnapped Larry and we went to my place to see what was right about the wood rack. Well here goes:

1. It is strong beyond any reasonable requirement. Most material stored on the rack actually increase its strength.
2. It's cheap. A few 2x4's and a couple of sheets of 1/2" plywood are all that is required.
3. It pretty much builds itself. No clamps or glue required
4. The fasteners used to hold it together are just that. They carry no load.
5. And the most important aspect is that all loads are transferred by pure compression.

So Larry and I built a modified version of the rack in about two hours. The best thing about it was the grin on Larry's face, it was truly ear to ear.

Keep that sawdust flying,

Ray



Sunflower WWG meeting minutes October 2010

Meeting Notes from October

Our secretary did not make the October meeting. A few pictures were taken which show some of the details of show and tell and our program.



Gene Peterson built a Cello



Several toys by John Saranko



What is it? Identified as picture frame clamps

Our program was presented by Bert Unruh with tips for applying finish to our projects with both brush and by spraying.



More photos from the Big Tool Store.



Bert Unruh workshop day



The guild toy program was the recipient of a pickup load of wood donated by Kathleen Kennedy and her daughter Chris Ibarra. Kathleen's deceased husband was a wood carver and had collected a lot of different species of wood. Kenny Hill and his wife Judy picked up the wood and hauled it to the ABox 4 You storage unit. Kathleen and Chris thought it would be nice use this wood to make toys for our toy program. Thank you ladies.

Classified Ads

Parts storage units. Two sizes/styles. One is 16 inches deep by approximately 13 inches wide with six drawers. \$25 for this style (3 available). The other style is 13x13 inches and has five pull out shelves with the small boxes for small parts. \$25 for this style (2 available). Jerry Keen 722-2735 or jmkeen118@gmail.com



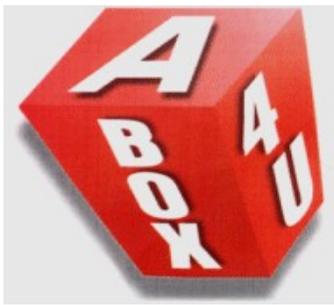
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