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THE NEXT MEETING **February 23** AT  
**THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**  
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Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM  
 Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM

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**From The President's Corner –**



Former president Bill DeGarmo passing the gavel to Dan Carlyle.

**Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting**  
 Presenting the WorkSharp 3000 Sharpening System - Lou Ortega



I hope everyone has taken advantage of the mild weather we have had and been working in their shops. Even if your shop or work area is heated the nice weather makes it more conducive to get things done.

I attended the KC woodworking show on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup>. I have attended the show for the last 5 or 6 years. Most of the times I have attend on Friday or Saturday rather than Sunday. Frankly I was disappointed with this year's show. I don't know if it was Valentine's Day weekend, the economy, the shows management or the lack of venders that participated. Many of the local Guilds had booths the KC woodworker's guild, the KC turners guild, the KC carvers and the Leawood woodworkers guild were all represented. They all had very nice representation and impressive booths. I didn't see a lot of products that were new and innovative. I did look at the new Time Saver

wide belt sander for less than 8000 dollars. I was impressed with the Oliver table saw it is very smooth operating. The new ChestMate dovetail jig from Prazi USA looks to be something of a new approach. It seemed to me that many of the vendors were selling accessories and used pieces rather than having factory reps. Most of the large tool companies were not present like for past shows.

I am curious to find out what other member have to say about the show? If anyone purchased something at the show Please bring it in for show and tell.

Dan Carlyle

## **Sunflower WWG meeting minutes January 2009**

Guests:

James Paul DeShazo (Carpentry)  
James E Craven (Turkey Box Calls)  
Joe Gallehur  
Tom Clark (Retired Boeing, Toys)  
Charles C. Grimm  
Eric Lamp

The gavel of the president was formally passed from Bill DeGarmo to Dan Carlyle. Dan expressed deep appreciation for all of the work Bill performed for the guild during the past year.

Dan thanked Phil Bump, Randy Crowley, and John Belt for the work they unstintedly performed in getting the toy display set up for the final Friday at Loft 409.

Kenny Hill, 2009 Toy Chairman, announced that about 40 toys have already distributed for painting to various schools and other artists.

Those that were present at the December meeting were eligible for a drawing to win a multiclamp donated by Dennis Laird. The prize was awarded to Phil Bump.

Because of the deteriorating weather the number of attendees was less than normal. This resulted in fewer than normal show and tell items.

Kenny Hill showed a modular wine rack built from aromatic cedar, and a fishing pole rack. John Saranko showed a toy roadster he built from a 7 inch scrap of 2x4. Details of this roadster were scrollsawed and added some very nice detail.

James DeShazo brought an antique wood tongue and groove plane that he bought several years ago at a yard sale.

David Fowler showed a maple tape measure checking and setting gage which all of the workers in the shop are required to use to make sure measurements match.

Charles Grimm demonstrated an assembly/holding jig for a small stool he and Bill DeGarmo are building for the toy program. James Craven showed a turkey call box built from purple heart. A friend laser engraved the lid and an inscription on the bottom. The lid had a KState mascot.

Program

Kevin Huber showed how he built the beautiful woven look breadboard that he showed at the November meeting.

The key to building these glue ups is to make sure the dimensions of the pieces are precise. The base dimension is a square. The walnut edged maple are the same width as the squares with the length determined by setting a stop block exactly three square widths from the blade.

Kevin uses a cutoff sled that he built to accurately cut his pieces.

## **January Meeting Photos**





James DeShazo's tongue and groove plane



Kenny Hill's wine rack



Roadster by John Saranko



Kenny Hill's fishing rod holder



James Kraven's turkey call box



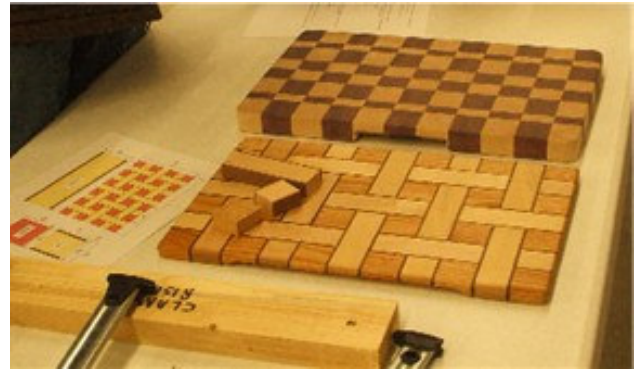
Phil Bump's gift to Bill DeGarmo



Kevin Huber's sample layup of woven breadboard ready for glue-up



Cauls and clamps ready. Don't you love those clamps?



A finished woven board and a modified end grain checkerboard pattern.

## **Classified Ad**

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

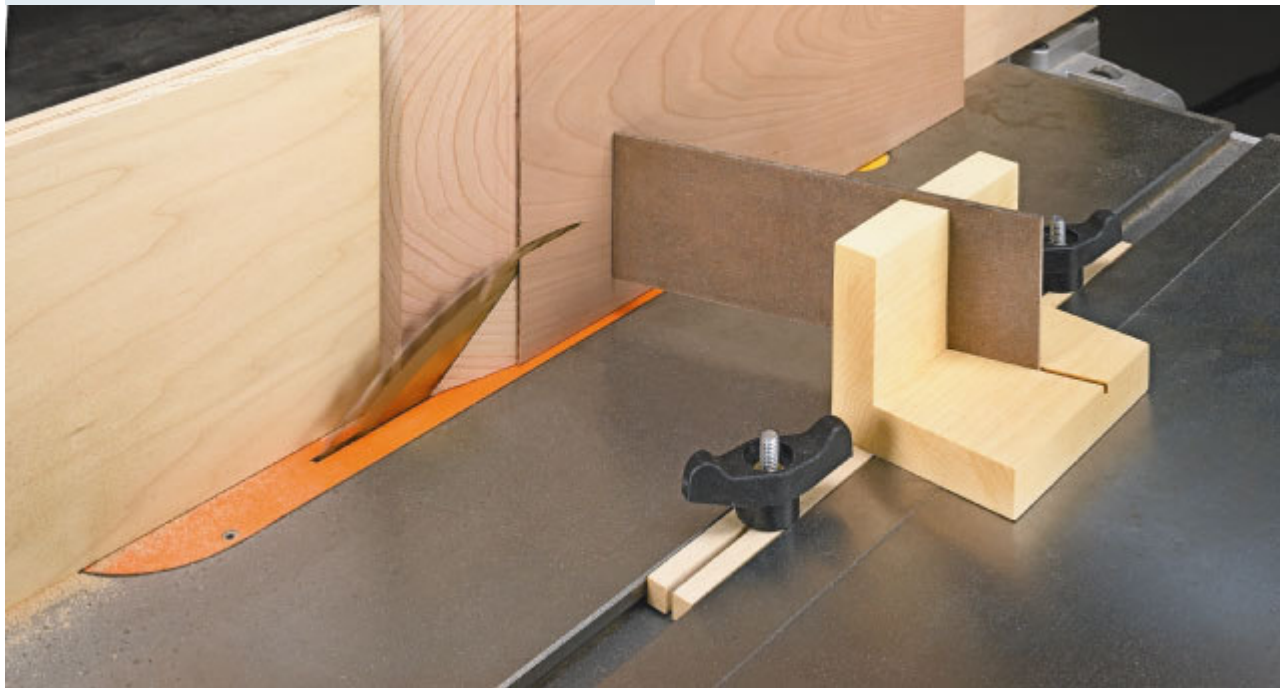
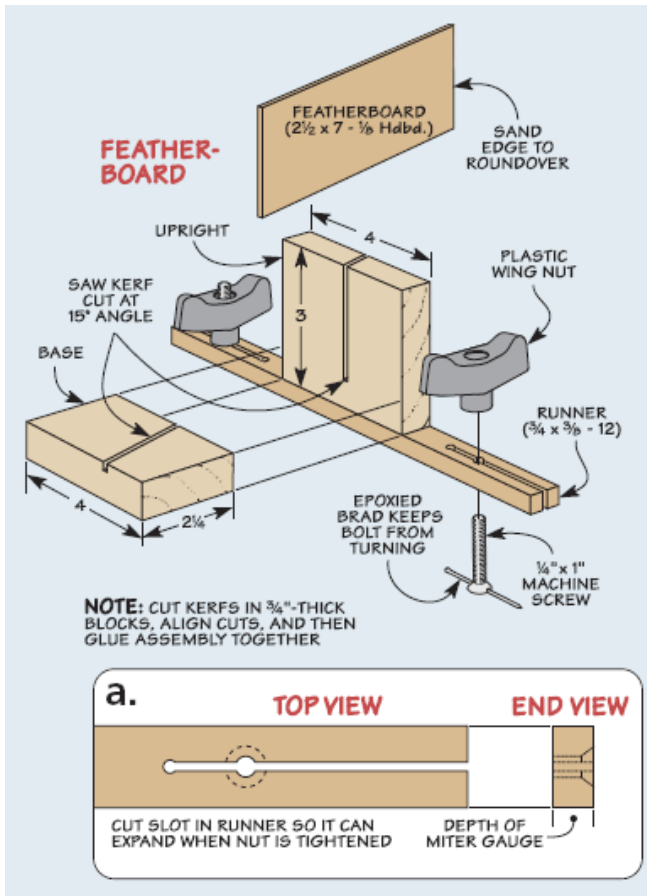
## **Tips**

### **Shop-Built Featherboard**

Cutting a raised panel on a table saw requires you to stand the panel on edge when making the cuts. To provide solid support and help make the task go smoother, I made a featherboard.

The featherboard shown at left keeps your fingers out of the way while pressing the panel firmly against the fence. It's made from a strip of 1/8" hardboard that's held in place by an L-shaped block attached to a hardwood runner.

It also works great for resawing on the table saw and even the band saw.



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