



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

**THE NEXT MEETING Tuesday, August 25 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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the ebony diamond that David Fowler brought in(96 facets) Wow!

One last thought, December will be here in no time. I realize that it has been hot and many of our shops don't have A/C.. Please keep in mind how much the toys we build mean to some of the kids that are less fortunate.

Thanks Dan Carlyle

**Sunflower WWG meeting minutes
 July 2009**

Meeting Notes from July

Guests: Mitch Seals
 Ron Paxton

We are getting acquainted with our new meeting place. It seems strange to come to the meeting without hauling out the chairs and setting up the PA system. Dan tested the PA system before the meeting and to the amazement of all it worked!!!

Jerry Keen brought forward the need for some racks at our storage facility. Toys and wood are currently taking up all of the floor space therefore some vertical storage is needed. Jerry Keen said that Boeing surplus has 3'x8' shelving for \$8-10 each (He was wrong, the price is \$30).

Dan thought that some tilted shelves would allow the toys to be displayed before Christmas in a compact manner. John Rhoades volunteered to head up a committee to come up

Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

Ricky Powell will discuss shop safety

From The President's Corner –

Well I hope that everyone is as happy with our new location as I am. The acoustics are much better. The sound system works well. I can only remember one time that we got any feedback from the microphone. It was nice to come in and everything was setup for us. Getting in and out was easy, parking was close. All in all I think it is going to be a very positive meeting place.

I want to thank Jerry Keen for bringing all the old tools and providing the program for everyone. It seemed to generate a lot of enthusiasm from the members. It also shows the expertise that some of our members have. I also was very impressed with

with some suitable racks. Jerry said that he would publish a list of people holding keys to the storage facility.

Randy Croley volunteered to check that Loft 420 would allow us to display our Christmas toys again this year.

Wendell Parks announced that he has secured the use of the City Arts building for our Christmas banquet. The banquet will be held from 5 to 8 PM on December 11. A search for a guest speaker is in progress.

Item of interest: George Linn tells us that the KC woodworkers convinced an ice cream shop owner that they could produce the counters, chairs and tables for his shop better, faster and cheaper than the commercially available units – and did so. The shop owner is happy and the KC woodworkers are a bit richer.

Show and Tell

Dave Fowler brought in a brilliant cut black diamond about 4” in diameter and 6” deep. It was made from ebony wood with all 58 facets. Dave said that he used a lathe with an indexing wheel to set the facets and a router to cut them.



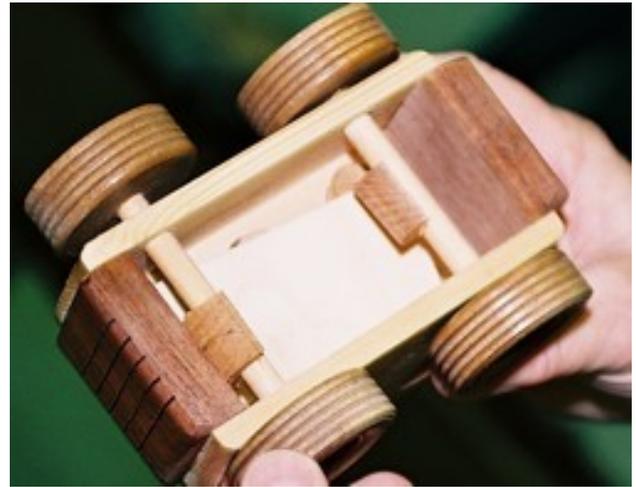
The diamond



Router holding tool for cutting diamond facets

Ceding to his wife's request, Mike Hutton made two tops for quilt display cases that actually looked like quilts themselves. Mike used curly anige and pomelle sappaper for inlays. The finish was 5-6 coats of N C Lacquer cut back with abrinet.





The innovative Mr. Bill DeGarmo showed a storage rack that he made for his fishing rods. Built on a double base with a lazy susan roller in between, the rotating stand held the rods in place with de-clawed fish hooks on an upper disk. He made the stand from oak finished with several coats of polyurethane. Bill said that his wife will now allow his rods in the house because he created a display instead of just a bunch of rods stacked in a corner.

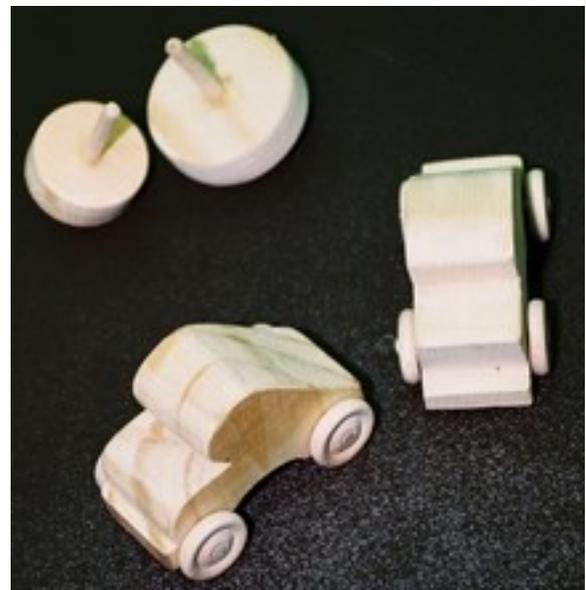


John Rhoades brought in a toy car with 4 people in it. The wheels turned cams adjusted so that the people bobbed inside the car as the wheels rolled.



Our guest Mitch Seals brought in a walnut box made with box joint corners. He bought some Hobby Lobby letters and stained them to not quite match the color of the walnut. He used a tung oil finish on the basic box. (Sorry, no picture)

Lou Ortega showed a maple box with curved sides (see the picture). Very interesting Lou. He also showed a box built for router bit storage.



Coy Holden built 50 spinning tops for the toy program.

Bill Tumbleson showed the jigs he has developed to ease the building process for the caterpillar toy.

Program-

Jerry Keen presented some of the antique tools he has in his collection. Included were:

An evolution of clamps

A foldable spoke shave

Furniture clamps with wooden screws

A "yankee" screwdriver/drill

Molding planes

A Disson D-8 handsaw.



Crescent Nail puller



What is it???

One item of unique interest was a heavy duty drill press with vice. Jerry tells us that the unit is still available today for uses where electrical power is not available, the top of towers or underwater. It will also drill through glass with a standard twist drill.



Toy Storage

Most of our members know that we now have a large storage unit available to be used for our Toy Program. It is being used to store lumber, toys and for temporary storage of our library. This unit has been generously donated by A Box 4 U, located at 4340 S. West Street. This unit rents for \$135.00 per month, and has been provided them for the remainder of the year for free. Be sure to thank them at their office when checking in, if you make deliveries to this location.

There is a large quantity of pine and walnut lumber stored and available for toy making.

Contact **Kenny Hill** at 683-6406, **Slim Gieser** at 945-0708, **Jerry Keen** at 722-2735 or **Dan Carlyle** at 794-8405 to make arrangements for access to the storage unit, as each of these men has keys.

Spirit Aerospace Donated Toy Parts

We have: 16 large boxes of 2-inch wheels each box has at least 12 bags with 40 wheels and axles or over 7000 of these.

Additional wheel sizes are thick and thin 1-inch wheels.

500 or more 1 ¼-inch wheels

A number of wooden balls.

A number of short dowels about 1-inch diameter.

About 2 dozen 4-foot long ¾ inch diameter dowels

Numerous plans and jigs for toys.

Several sheets of decals

Other miscellaneous parts.

Classified Ads

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

New Saw Mill in the area 7201 N. Maize Road. High quality and economical. Contact Jeff Thompson @ 648-2856.

I have a quantity of sanding drums and arbors to be used on a drill press that are now surplus since I purchased a oscillating spindle sander Jerry Keen

The Valley Center Lions Club will raffle off a quality Webber Grill during the Fall Festival. Contact Larry Roth or Ray Smith for tickets.

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