



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, September 22 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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Fair and David Fowler. On other library news; Mike Hutton called from the Marc Adams school where he is taking a class from Michael Fortune and is going to purchase a set of disk for the library.

I received a notice from The Green Country Woodworkers about a weekend seminar in November featuring Michael Fortune. From what Mike Hutton had told me of the class he attended it could be a great weekend. I hope several of our members get a chance to attend.
 Dan Carlyle

Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

Master craftsman Les Hastings will present. You will not want to miss this one.

From The President's Corner –

Well fellow guild members, summer is quickly coming to a close. We certainly have had our share of strange weather this year. I hope all of you took advantage of the mild weather to get out to your shops. I want to take this opportunity to thank Bud Fair for donating the use of his extensive library of woodworking literature. I know the guild will put it to good use. David fowler has graciously offered to catalog the donation for our library. Thanks again to Bud

Thanks Dan Carlyle

**Sunflower WWG meeting minutes
 July 2009**

Meeting Notes from August

Guests
Ben Nederhiser
Dave Hamil

Business

The Big Tool Store is again having it's fall show. This year the date is **OCTOBER 24**. Participation by the Guild has been requested so bring down your favorite construction stand around for a while and answer questions of the show attendees.

The Library

Dan is still looking for a place for our library. The need for a library index was brought forward. A copy machine might be very helpful to copy articles out of books and magazines without removing material from the library. Also we have several hard tools and jigs in the library, an index for those items is desired.

Jerry Keen went to Boeing salvage and bought two shelves for our Guild storage facility. He said that if you want the good stuff, be there at 10:00 sharp on Fridays. The shelves are now in the storage facility properly loaded with the Salvation Army toys.

One of our members toured Jeff Thompson's sawmill near Maize and was warmly received. He said that while Jeff does not have a large supply of freshly cut wood, if you bring the logs and he will cut them to your specifications. He said that a large amount of oak rails and stiles were available for almost ready made cabinet doors. Several members attested to Jeff's cooperation with the Guild in the past.

Show and Tell

Bill DeGarmo brought and admirable walnut table that was destined for his granddaughter.

John Rhodes brought several walnut toys, he also had designed and built a "bob-head" toy truck.



Thomas Foster showed us a garden cart that he built for the Red Hat Society. He said that he had to built it 4 times to get all of the angles correct. He put a really nice paint job on it too. Sorry Tom, we missed getting a photo.

Randy Croley brought pictures of a garage door he recently completed. The door was primarily made from 8/4 oak. Any one with a properly sized castle needs one of these beauties.





Dan Carlisle showed an oak blanket chest that had been requested by his wife. He said it took one year to build. The lid has bread board ends. Dan said that just as it was nearing completion, he managed to drop the lid and ruin one end. Repair efforts were futile, it was scrap and start over. The finish was oil based stain and lacquer. Dan's wife is now happy, almost, now about that 8/4 walnut dining room table.



James DeShazo showed us a toy P-51 and a bi-plane that he built for the toy drive.



Mike Hutton reported that his SAWSTOP table saw had performed its function. Mike's fingers were not actually in danger, but he accidentally ran the miter gage into the saw blade. A circuit was completed from his fingers to his miter gage to the sawblade then to the sawstop mechanism which threw the stop block into the saw blade. There will be some down time as the SAWSTOP will not run without a functional stop block.

Program

Rick Powell gave a much appreciated program, along with a handout, on shop safety. Several members were seen to be intensely reading the handout as Rick progressed through his program. Some of the points made were:

Safety Glasses – Always use them when operating power machinery.

Hearing protection – If it's loud put on protection. If your ears are still ringing after the machine has shut down some hearing loss has occurred.

Fire –A combination of lacquer thinner, paint thinner and sawdust is a highly combustible mixture. Have a plan ready in the event of a fire, the number one necessity of the plan is to get yourself out.



Ricky, Not really asleep

Wood can be dangerous to your health – Some woods such as black walnut, western red cedar, and others are actually poisonous, breathing protection is required when working with these woods.

Tools in General – Read the instructions, they contain methods of operation to keep you safe. The shop is not a play ground, be cautious of allowing children in your shop.

Table Saws – Many of us remove the vendor supplied blade guard from the saw because in some cases it is inconvenient. After-market blade guards are somewhat easier to work around. Riving knives are coming into use and provide good alternative but are not recognized by federal regulations.



Safety Equipment

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.

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

Green Country Woodworkers

Present

Michael Fortune

Fri Nov 6, 2009 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Slideshow and Discussion

Saturday Nov 7, 2009 09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wood forming techniques - Band saw tuning and tricks

Sunday Nov 8, 2009 09:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Chair Design and Construction - Joinery for Curved Parts

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dale.bailey@suddenlink.net for additional information or to purchase tickets.

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