



THE NEXT MEETING **FEBRUARY 26** AT
THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB
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Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM
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This Month's Meeting

This month's program will be hosted by Blake Clotia's Finish-Shop Manager Kevan Danielson. Kevan is no stranger to furniture finishes having perfected his techniques over the past 26 years. He is well versed in not only the more common finishes, but also in the use of some of the more exotic finishes. Kevan's program will also include an in depth discussion of the different types of sandpaper, their uses and the proper use of the their different grits.

Hope to see everyone there!!

Paul M.

President's Corner – Les Hastings

A new year is under way! Toys are already being made. The guild corner cabinet project has begun. And I know many of you have projects of your own that you are planning to do as well.

There was a dozen or so that attended the workshop on Saturday the 10th to begin making the barley twist legs for the corner cabinet. There was a couple of new faces there too. Paul Malanchuk brought a guest and Bill Tumbleson attended. Bill e-mailed about last month's meeting date. They went pretty well even though I forgot to do something as simple as cutting all the parts to the same length before we got started. The legs are only 1 7/8 square with a rough length of about 48" so there was quit a bit of vibration taking place. We had to make about 5 trips down each leg with a shallow cutting depth to complete the twist. I'll bring them to the meeting Monday so everyone can have a look see.

Anyone working on a box for the March meeting? Not many rules, 2600 cubic inches or less. I encourage you to put your abilities to the test and try something you haven't done before. Looking forward to seeing them all.

First, second and third prizes, plus a people's choice award. Good Luck!!

If you are planning on making toys this year and you need lumber or wheels or whatever, let myself or Phil Bump know. Phil is this year's toy chairman, thanks Phil!!

Gary Vreeland will be in charge of the programs this year. Look forward to seeing what he has in store for us, Thanks Gary!!

We still need a secretary to take notes at the meetings, if anyone would like to fill this position please let me know.

See you all Monday!
I'd rather be covered in sawdust!
Les Hastings

Last Month's Meeting

- Mike Hutton

Visitors: Rodger Taylor
Dave Nisting (Salina)
Mike Droumy (hear about the Guild thru the website)

Major Charlie Smith from Salvation Army came and explained how the guild's involvement in the toy program is used to fill the needs of the community. The Army is lots of things to lots of people, they are the Angel Tree, Star of Hope, Food Vouchers, Emergency Disaster response, etc. The 2006 Christmas distribution helped over 16,000 people including over 9800 children. Small children and teens are historically the areas that the Army needs extra donations. Only 3 people are full-time staff for social services that pull this distribution off every year; 443 volunteers helped this year. Major Smith noted that the Salvation Army started in London and came to the US in 1880, Wichita started their history in 1886. The guild's toy program provides a valuable contribution to the success of helping those less fortunate.

*From the Editor (and John Belt):
In a Letter to the Editor, Wichita Eagle, dated 2-13-07, Major Charles Smith of the Salvation Army, thanked the community for making their "Ring in Hope" Christmas campaign such a success. He highlighted several local companies and organizations for special commendation, including Boeing, Spirit, Koch, and the Sunflower Woodworkers' Guild - pretty heady company.*

Show and Tell:

Ed DeGarmo and Vic Bender showed a few banks that they have built using various P.O. Box doors from old post offices. The ones with eagles are more rare. Vic found his doors from Hill City Kansas.





Paul Malanchuk asked for advice on how to repair a cracked antique dresser top that cracked thru, but not all of the way along the length. A discussion of pros and cons of different answers followed.



Larry Roth brought in an American flag made from bloodwood and maple. The stars were stack cutout using a scrollsaw.



Lou Ortega brought in a laminated block of various woods that he showed how to cut and reassemble the pieces making his own banding. Assembling the cut pieces in different ways, varies the patterns.

New Business:

The Box building challenge for the March meeting was clarified so as to not limit anyone's creative side. The original rules were that the box had to fit within a 12 x 12 x 18 volume. The revised rule is that it must be less than 2600 cubic inches in volume. So start building those 1x1x260 boxes (just kidding!!!!). Outside judges will be invited to impartially judge and award prizes. Let's make this a fun challenge, and everybody try, you can't win if you don't try!

Remember - Guild dues of a bargain price of \$20 per year are due by the March meeting.

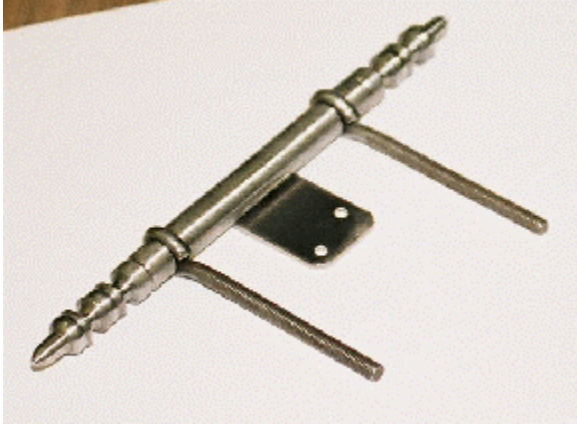
Guild Officer elections were held:

- Les Hastings – President
- Paul Malanchuk – Vice (Vice?? - Ed) President
- Gary Vreeland – Program Chairman
- Wendell Parks – Treasurer
- Phil Bump – Toy Chairman
- Dave Fowler – Webmaster

Program:

We discussed the next project that we will focus on the membership learning - The corner cabinet. This piece will feature barley twist legs, curved front raised panel doors and

swinging drawers. Les showed some hand-made hinges that are used for period pieces.

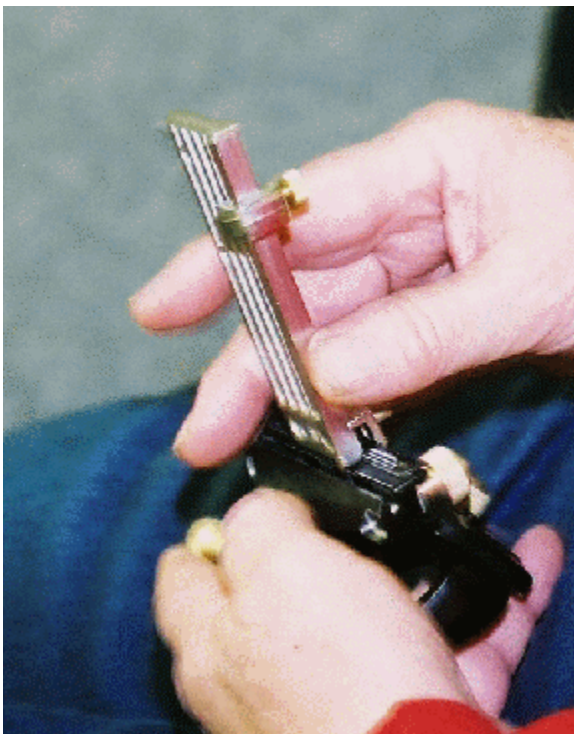


About 12 members met at D.L. Armstrong on February 10th to make the walnut barley twist legs. You can't really learn until you have hands-on experiences. Take advantage of these workshops!

From the Editor – Ray Smith

Miscellaneous and Errata:

Sharpening Gage from Lee Valley – Mike Hutton said that it worked well.



High Tech Pinch rods brought in by Les Hastings.



I'll see you at the Meeting.

- Ray

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