



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

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**Subject of the June 25 meeting**  
*-Gary Vreeland*

No Input

*Gary*

**From the President's Corner –**

Its heat'in up! I think summer has moved in finally.

I'd like to say thanks to Bill DeGarmo for giving last months demonstration. Good job Bill!! Your jig for box joints worked really well. Everyone seemed to enjoy your contrabution to the meeting. Is there anyone else in the guild that would be interested in giving a demo on something that you do in your shop. If so we'd all like to see it. Just let Gary Vreeland our Program Director or myself know and we'll get you scheduled to preform. Looking forward to seeing what you have for us.

Speaking of Gary, he's kind of busy at work these days to. He hasn't had time to get a program together for this month, plus I think he has to be out of town for work. So,,,,,,,,,,,,,we're going to winging it a little this month. I'm thinking it will either be about the corner cabinet, or maybe about carving on your next furniture project. If there's enough time to get things ready maybe it will include a little of both. But I guess I could come up with something all together different, you just never know. I guess you'll just have to show up to find out what happens this month behind the Table Tennis doors!!!! This could be a grab bag of programs all in one.

I looking for a few good men! To show their home shops. Anyone that would be kind enough to open your shop on a Saturday for everyone to come take a look see inside, please let me know. Right now I'm thinking maybe the Saturday before the August meeting, so things will still be fresh on everyone's mind. That way we can spend a little time at the meeting to discuse the things that might of stuck in mind about one of the shops. Think it over and let me know Monday if you can. Mine will be on the list, lets get your's on there!

See you all Monday  
*Les*

## May 2007 SWWG meeting minutes -

*Mike Hutton*

**Guests:** Betty Schwan

Jack Gier

Malcolm Fields

Mark DeCou

### **New Business:**

The late Dick Gaskill was a dear member of the SWWG. After his passing, his wife established a memorial fund that was donated to the Guild. The officers would like some thoughts as to what we should do with the \$650 to further Dick's passion of woodworking.

The South High woodshop is being closed down and Heights High School will be the only district high school with a wood program. Too bad that law suits have spooked schools to drop classes that bring a woodworking exposure to the youth of tomorrow.

### **Toy Program:**

Randy Crowley needs some help cutting out the wobbling duck heads, give Randy a call if you are interested in helping out.

If you are participating in the program and have toys that need painting, those need to be in painter's hands in September to give them some time.

### **Show and Tell:**

Mike Hutton showed a walnut puzzle bandsaw box that was a heart that turned into a butterfly hidden lid. Finished in Lacquer.



Les Hastings showed off a gathering of Ebay deals. He is a patient bidder and always gets some great deals. He got a Hoffman dovetail key pin machine that is great for making picture frames or hidden moulding joinery. He displayed some of his exotic woods from around the world including turning burl blanks, snakewood, madrone burl, lacewood, etc.

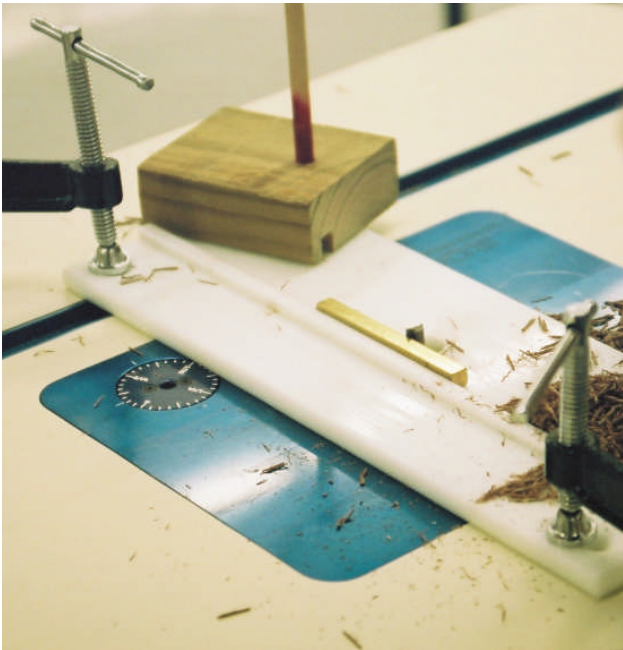
### **Program:**

Bill DeGarmo presented his first ever program this month!



The program was router made finger joints. Bill enjoys using the router to make the joint that

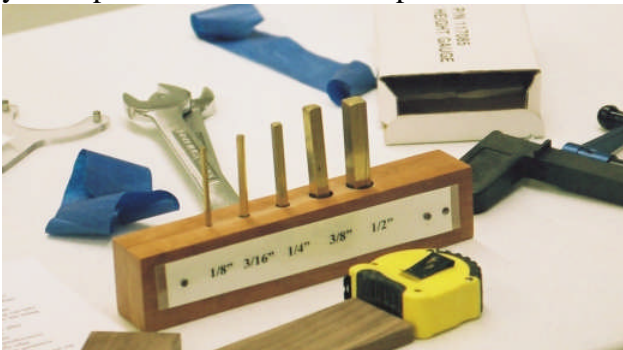
adds visual interest to most box projects. The finger joint adds excellent long grain to long grain gluing surfaces, far superior to butt joints. The finger joint is also called a box joint. Bill uses a router table jig that he purchased from the TV show



The Router Workshop for making his 3/8 inch fingers. The key to getting this joint correct is the repetitive spacing of all of the fingers.

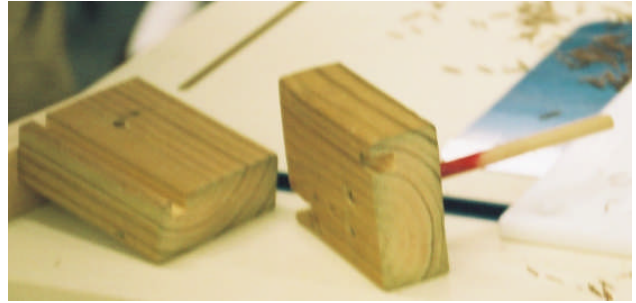


That is where any jig comes in, it is set up that you step over the fence one step at a time.



He uses a set of brass setup bars to set the router bit elevation and to position the jig

"fence" exactly 3/8 inch away from the bit outer diameter.



He uses a spiral upcut bit ( which since the router is in the table, pulls the chips down) to get a clean shearing cut. He loves his Jessem router lift and would recommend it to anyone interested in a router lift. Remember, anytime you are changing bits or have your hands near the bit, please unplug the router for safety.



**From The Editor**

This is, I think, the wobbly duck that Randy needs help with:



*Ray*

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