



THE NEXT MEETING **September 24** 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 September 24 Meeting**  
*-Gary Vreeland*

This month, Mike Hutton (fresh back from Marc Adams School of Woodworking) will explain some of the new techniques and concepts that he learned at the joinery class. Some of the topics will be understanding wood movement and the affects on joints, sharpening of chisels and card scrapers, tuning marking gages and if time permits, how to layout handcut dovetails. There is lots to cover and hopefully we will be able to expose the members to new ideas and methods to try.

*Gary*

**From The President's Corner –**

Hey to all my Woodworking Buddies out there!

Pick a number between 1 and 10, got it? Multiply that number by nine, still with me? Now take the two numbers in your answer and add them together. Subtract 5 from that, still with me? Now match that number up with a number in the alphabet, for instance a=1, b=2 and so on. Think of a country that starts with

that letter, got it? Now take the last letter of that country and think of an animal that starts with that letter. Keep it mind, we'll finish this in minute.

Well its cooling off finally, time to get out in the shop and make some chips fly before it gets to cold. Whatever your thing is, Turning, Scroll sawing, making Christmas presents for the wife or kids (grandkids for some of you). A table or maybe a rocking chair or whatever. Disappear in the satisfying world of WOODWORKING!!!

Looks like there will be at least three shops open for touring this month, unless there are others of you out there that wish to add your name to the list. Mine, Mike Hutton's, Malcolm Fieldswill be open for visitors. I'll be sending out directions to both the week before as well as times. If you would like to put your shop on the touring list give me a call or send an e-mail.

The Big Tool Store in Derby is having its yearly sale the 3rd, 4th and 5th of October, for those of you who might not of got Dennis Laird's e-mail he sent out. I'm planning on going down, maybe I'll see you there.

By the way there are no Kangaroo's or Koola's in Demark.....

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

## August 2007 SWWG Meeting Minutes

*Mike Hutton*

**Guests:** Rubin Hansen (returned after being away from us)  
Gerald and Sue Carpenter  
Mark Hirsch

**Old Business:** Start working on your fellow members to volunteer for guild offices, nominations are due this month with voting to follow. Contact the existing officers or directors.

Les Hastings announced that an anonymous letter was sent to various members criticizing the emphasis on the toy program and John Belt. The relationship to this founding member has been damaged. John has contributed extensively to the guild and the personal attack stepped beyond the organization as a whole. We are all adults and if there is something that needs to be aired, please deal with the issue in a professional manner.

Hartville tools will give members a 15% discount at checkout if you tell them that you are a member of this organization.

**New Business:** Bill Tumbleson announced that Halstead High School still has a wood shop program and that the members can mentor or teach the students as their time allows. Contact Bill for further information if you are interested.

Shop tours will be held at various member's shops on Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>. Currently planned are Les Hastings (NE), Malcolm Fields (NW) and Mike Hutton (NE). Others may be added in other areas of the city.

**Toy Program:** Let's get to work and get those toys done so that they can be painted before the snow flies!

**Program:** This month, we did a big show and tell session.

Les Hastings brought back the table apron that he showed how to carve at the July meeting. He showed a leg for a bench that he built jigs to



reed the turned leg, it was painted and distressed to age the piece.

Larry Roth showed an example of some air-dried walnut that he said was from 1961 that he had just purchased. He explained how he built a rock-solid miter jig for the tablesaw from Woodsmith #60 plans.

### From The Editor

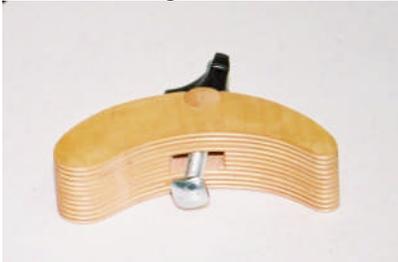
We had planed to include the plans for the miter jig in this month's newsletter, however, we don't include material in the newsletter without the permission of the original publisher, which was not forthcoming **at this time.** We'll try again next month. *Ray*

Earl Creel announced that Triple-T pallets has some maple cabinet door rails by the truckload available for purchase. He also explained how to make your own variable spaced thru-dovetail templates out of MDF for use on a simple imported 1/2 blind dovetail jig like from Harbor Freight. He cuts the straight tails first using a dovetail router bit with simple straight template legs (come in from both sides to avoid breakout). The pin templates are a little more



complex to build and space correctly but are marked out on the mating board just like hand-cut dovetails.

Royce Wallace showed a taper jig that he has had for a long time that he really likes the



laminated curved hold-down clamps.

Gary Vreeland has taken up bicycling for his health and he built a wheel truing jig from maple and Baltic birch plywood.

Mike Hutton just returned from the Marc Adams Woodworking School and previewed

some sharpening techniques for chisels and card scrapers. He also showed his new Stanley #92 shoulder plane.



Guy Waldo showed a homemade 14-inch bandsaw rip guide for making octagons for



turning blanks so that you are almost round before lathe roughing.

Bill Tumbleson brought in a few articles for us to look at. 1) He made a pencil holder that fits into standard pegboard so that you don't have to look for your pencils in the shop. 2) He has a peg alignment jig that lets you quickly change your hook and loop random orbital sander paper and get the holes to lineup with the pad holes. 3) Using brass pins and a piece of oak, he built a centering marker that straddles the piece that you want to mark. 4) He also explained how to make knurled knobs for jigs that you might want to make by using a holesaw to score a line where you then drill 3/8 diameter thru holes around the circle and then you come back and use the original holesaw cutout the knob and roundover to make smooth. Bill had an observation of the guild – he said that he was impressed with the various abilities of the members and noted that we are “Doin’ what we can with what we have”.

*Mike*

From the Editor

This week end, September 21 thru the 23. is Valley Center's Fall Festival. Friday evening is always a good time to go, but there will be a big parade Saturday morning. There will be a carnival, eats, auto show, and lots of other events. And lots of happy people. Y'all come on up.

Ray

From Sunflower Wood Working Guild Member Dennis Laird

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