This Month’s Meeting

February’s Program:
Frame and Panel Construction
- Dan Carlyle

Dan will be completing the construction phase of the series with the building of the doors. The doors are traditional frame and panel doors with a veneered panel.

President’s Corner – Galen Cassidy

Guild Members,

Thank you to David and Randy for last months program on how to make dovetail joints. David says they had about 15 people show up for the Saturday follow-up and hopes it was a benefit to those lucky 15.

This month’s meeting will be at 1850 S Hoover at the UtilityContractor building. Some chairs will be provided but to be sure you have a place to sit you might want to bring your own.

This year we will be trying something new with the toy program. In the past there has always been a single toy chairman that coordinated everything. This year we will have a "toy committee" that will share the responsibilities. David Fowler, Randy Croley, John Belt, Gary Vreland and Les Hastings will be working together to make this year another success. They have already met to get things started and have asked if you have a toy or a pattern you would like to submit to them for consideration to bring it to this meeting.

Jan Drilling from The Society of Decorative Painters will be at this meeting to talk with us about how we can better prepare the toys for the painters. They have done a fantastic job and we thank them for their efforts.

See you at the meeting

Galen Cassidy

Last Month’s Meeting – Mike Hutton

Business
Mike was off in Seattle enjoying the fresh seafood and moisture instead of taking notes at the last
meeting. Please forgive me for not taking notes, we’ll have to depend on my poor memory for the content of the last meeting. - Ray

Wendell Parks gave the treasurer’s report. There was some discussion about where donations should go to the toy fund or the general fund. A satisfactory solution was reached. A copy of the treasurer’s report is included in this copy of the Knothole.

Formation of this year’s toy program leaders is under study. We know we want to do it different and better but are not yet sure on how to accomplish this.

**Last Month’s Program**
David Fowler and Randy Croley gave an excellent program on dovetail drawer construction followed by a working session on Saturday. There have been recent articles in both *Popular Woodworking* and *Wood* magazines on how to make dovetails. David provided more information that both articles combined!! Of particular interest was his use of chisels with the cutting surface skewed to the axis of the chisel to make those corners just right. At the Saturday follow-up David showed us how to use the woodworkers vise, two drawer sides and one front to get the depth of cut just right. This guy has more tricks up his sleeve than Copperfield. Dan Blair tried some dovetails after the Saturday meeting with good results.

**Show and Tell**
Galen Cassidy’s Blanket chest with walnut inlays.
This is from Les Hastings. He said getting the angles just right for the pie sections was a little bit of a problem.

A jig with vacuum attachment to work bench.

Larry Roth’s wine bottle holder

And also Larry’s unique cross.
Saturday’s follow-up on hand cut dovetails at Cloatia was well attended.

David announced that we would be performing the operations to build the dovetails and he would be advising the group.

A saw suitable for making hand cut dovetails, one of the necessary tools.

Fine work with a chisel to remove the waste.
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Gary Vreeland
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