



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

**"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"**

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, March 22** AT  
**Downtown Senior Center**

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**Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM**

### **This months meeting**

March program will be presented by Joe Landwehr. A good friend of Vince Meyer. The topic will be on tips and tricks for photographing your work at home.

### **From The President's Corner – March 2016**

I am leaving today, March 7, for Peru and realized that I am definitely going to a warmer, wetter climate and this reminds me that as woodworkers most of us usually wait until warmer weather to work in our shops. So I'm reminding everyone to get out to your shop and start getting ready for all of those projects you thought about during the winter. Be sure to remember to clean up, reorganize, and sharpen all of the tools that need it. I know that my shop has managed to have accumulated a lot of excess items that don't need to be there. I also know I have some saws that could use a little TLC. My stack of lumber is really needing some sorting and reorganizing. All I can say is, "get out there and raise some chips and dust".

Clark

### **Sunflower Woodworkers Guild Minutes February 23, 2016**

#### OLD BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Members are requested to verify their information in the Guild Directory. Please include your skillsets in your information. Updates should be communicated to Bill Tumbleson (315-835-2036, edn732@sbcglobal.net)
2. There was a proposal made last month regarding compensation for Burt's Barn. The executive committee decided to leave it up to the individual and Burt for each project.

#### First Time Guests

3. John Krier

#### Show and Tell

1. Jason Rushford showed a blanket chest he built from walnut using mostly hand tools. It was finished with oil and wax.



2. Bill Tumbleson show a 3/8” Lexan router base, general purpose wood knobs and a calendar frame with half lap joinery, through mortises and keyhole slots. Bill made a jig to cut the keyhole slots.



Program – Greg Featherstone from Intermountain Wood Products

Greg began by giving a brief history of himself and Intermountain Wood Products. There are several stores across the US and the one in Wichita opened in May of 2014. Their main customers are custom cabinet shops and custom wood workers. They do provide a discount for Guild members.

Most of the woods they stock are up to 15/16” with some 4/4 and 8/4. Some of the woods are alder, soft maple, hard maple, hickory, cherry, African maghony, oak, zebra, purple heart and Baltic birch (prefinished and not). They also carry plywood to match most of their hardwoods.

Intermountain also stocks some “rustic” woods which are less expensive but will also have more knots. All of the woods are dried properly. They also have rustic beech which is similar to but a little better than the rustic alder. Poplar is also stocked and it is inexpensive.

They carry different kinds of plywood with different cores and also have Spanish cedar which is good for outdoors. Plywood is least expensive in 5 x 5 sheets

## Burt's Barn

If you are new to the "Guild", Burt's Barn is for hands on learning, creating, and problem solving lead by Burt Unruh. Burt's Barn is held the Saturday following the general Guild meeting.

The morning is dedicated to a project or to learning tools and techniques. The afternoon is about solving problems and working on our projects. We sharpen tools and help set up equipment. We also do a fair amount of swapping stories.

Burt's Barn starts at 9:00 Am and runs till Noon. The afternoon starts at 1:00 and runs till 5:00 PM. There is usually a group that goes to lunch together. There is no cost, you buy your own lunch, and you can come when you can and leave when you want to.

Burt's Barn is located at 2506 W 15th St N, Wichita, KS. 2506 is the first house on the north side of 15th St N west of Meridian. The "barn" is the detached garage at the end of the drive on the south side of the house. The entry door is on the west side.

If you have questions about Burt's Barn or other woodworking questions feel free to call me at 316-655-4151.

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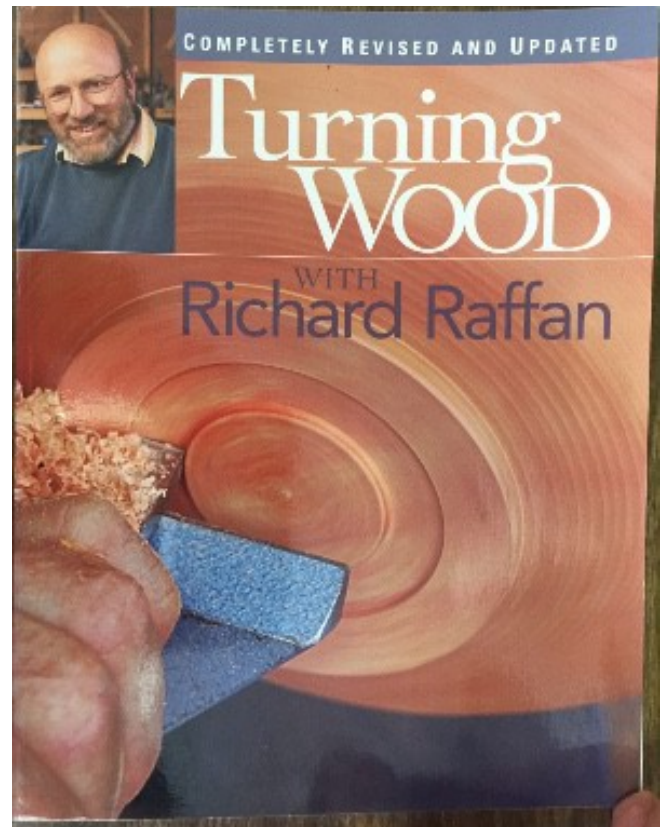
## HAND TOOL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG)

This last Saturday, Feb. 13, the Hand Tool SIG met to go over planning to make a slide top box using only hand tools to prepare the stock, possible joints to use, and tools needed. Everyone brought with them the item that they wanted to make a box to hold. We discussed the wood that

the individual would use to make an appropriate box for the item. We went through the steps necessary to produce the boxes desired. Those members in attendance were Clark Shultz, Kathryn Vernon, and Jeff Mork (a new member that joined in Jan.). Our next time of meeting will be the second Sat. in March, the 12th.

Clark Shultz

## Book Review



Turning Wood by Richard Raffan, I would highly recommend this book for anyone interested in getting started with turning. It is well written, although at times rather technical, and also quite thorough. There are eight chapters which include everything one would need to understand how to use a wood lathe. Some of the chapters are: lathe basics, tools, sharpening, safety, appropriate measuring and of course finishing. The author also includes a great deal of high-quality photography. Some of the photos are of his work and others are detailing techniques. This is one of the first books that I have reviewed

that also has me running out to the shop to try out what I'm reading!

Eric Lamp  
Librarian

### **A special request!!!**

Bring Show and tell items these are always a very important and well received part of our meetings

### **Advance announcement**

Kansas Tool Meet by SWTCA  
Saturday May 14, 2016 beginning at 9:00 AM  
9729 S Spencer, Sedgwick KS (Spencer is the same as Hydraulic except it is across the Harvey County Line)  
\$5.00 admission (includes a burger and soda)

### **Snacks**

We need volunteers to bring snacks, that is if you want them. Contact Larry or Anne Jesseph 744 1136 or [ljesseph@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ljesseph@sbcglobal.net)

Last minute photos from the Winter Guild Dinner at Al's in Halstead



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