



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

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

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, January 24** AT  
**Downtown Senior Center**

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

### **This month's meeting**

This month's program will be presented by Patrick Haire. He will share with us the process of restoring and using vintage line shaft driven woodworking machines from the late 1800's. He take us on his journey of restoring the vintage machines from the Iola Planing Mill to his current shop in Humboldt Kansas. We will also get to see photos of some of the historical preservation work he has done in Colorado and an 1860's carriage shop he is currently restoring.

### **From The President's Corner – January 2017**

#### **Presidents Letter**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday!

Thinking about the new year and what I plan to get done this year, I got to wondering. What kind of projects do you have in queue for this year? Do you have a new piece of furniture on your list? Are you searching for the next big challenge, or the perfect piece of wood to spark some new idea? Do you have shop projects as your

priority? Or are you like me trying to finish a project? Well I already let part of my answer out, I am trying to finish a project. Then following that I REALLY need to apply a little attention to my shop area. How about you? What are your plans for the year? I would love to hear about the different projects being realized in our guild. I know that in looking through our guild directory there are so many varied interests.

Be on the lookout for information regarding our field trip to Intermountain wood products. I know that Larry has been in contact with them and has setup a date.

Reminder, it is that time of year when we need to pay our dues for 2017 (\$20). If you haven't already done so, stop by and see Jerry Carpenter. Vince Meyer

### **Sunflower Woodworkers Guild Minutes December 2016**

Outgoing president Clark Shultz passed the gavel to the new President Vince Meyer.

Visitors/First time attendees

David Span .. Likes to putter

Hannah Anderson Harvey County 4-H

## OLD BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

VP Larry Baquia called attention to the forms on the back table asking for suggestions regarding potential programs for the coming year.

Larry also discussed communications with Intermountain Wood Products regarding the low volume of sales to members of the guild. A suggestion from Intermountain that because of the current hours might not be most convenient to members. It was proposed that Intermountain would be open one Saturday morning per month for the convenience of guild members. Subsequent to the meeting, an arrangement was made to have a special open house for guild members on February 18 at 8:00 AM. If we do not use it we will likely lose our guild discount.

Attention to the article in the newest Fine Woodworking magazine, that had a picture and brief article about Les Hastings benchtop vise.

### SHOW AND TELL

Edd Fulton brought a untippable rocking horse painted in Norwegian Style.



Dan Burtch showed a plane he built based on a set of parts of a junk plane. The body was made of a variety of woods including red oak and

Bradford pear. Instead of a ball shaped knob he had a horn shaped handle.



Bill Tumbleson brought some ancient toys and a very intricate motor grader. He also showed a dust collector for a belt/drum sander and a mallet with a wire burned grooved handle.



Bill Tumbleson built a cutter that was capable of cutting cardboard, plastic or other thin stock for use by the Harvey county 4-H. Based on a nibbler tool and a drill motor, the tool is safe for use by children as there is no exposed cutting edges. Hannah Anderson demonstrated its use.



The first big item, so big he only showed us the cover of the box, was the Kreg Mobile Workshop Center. A big upgrade from the workmate. It even has an attachment that allows two units to be interconnected.



Dennis promised, unsuccessfully, to show only two new Festool items, but managed to come up with a couple of others later. The first two were the cutoff saw and a boxlike vacuum with tool storage built in.

Numerous small items including a screwdriver with numerous styles of bits stowed in the handle, along with the interspersed Festool items were displayed.

A grand prize drawing for a deluxe Kreg tool was awarded to Larry Bakula. Various other items, including caps, tee shirts were awarded as well.

Thanks again Dennis.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DUES

At the next meeting (December 20), each member should pay the annual dues for the coming year 2017.

### PROGRAM

Dennis Laird of the Big Tool Store raised himself from his sickbed to bring us examples of new items available this year.



## 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 working on your choice of 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.

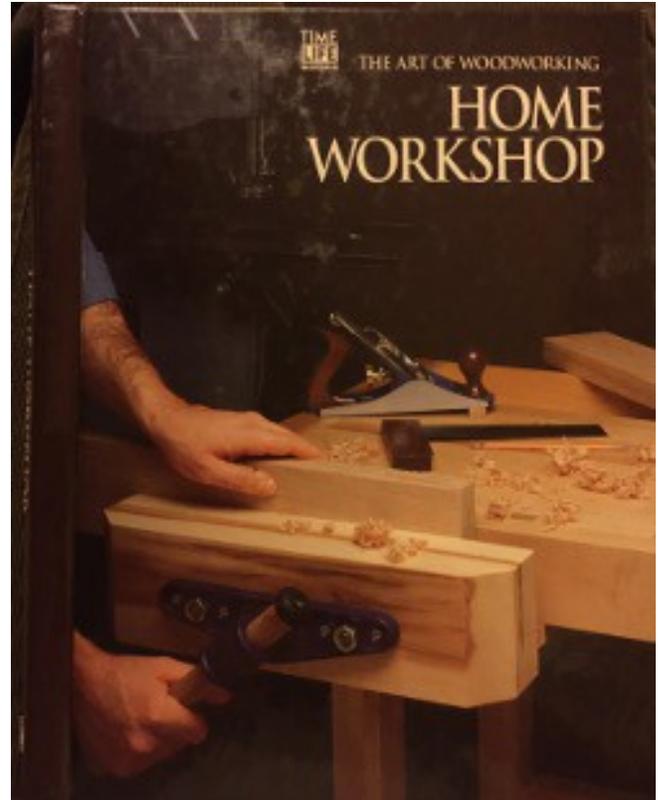
This months topic is beginning the construction of the small table, designed at the previous meeting.

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.

## Book Review

The Art of Woodworking  
Home Workshop



In this first installment of this Time Life book series the editors introduce the basics of having a home workshop. The introduction includes articles by two professional woodworkers and one by the president and founder of Lee Valley and Veritas tools. The chapters include safety, shop layout, workbench, shop accessories, storage, and work surfaces. What I enjoyed about this book was the extensive number of "do it yourself" projects that were presented in detail. The book was published in 1993 and harkens back to the

day where most shop fixtures were made in the shop. I had the privilege of touring Bill Tumbleson's shop and found a similar philosophy in practice there. Almost 20 pages are dedicated to building a solid workbench and the plans are detailed enough to easily guide the average woodworker through the the process. The chapter on shop accessories is dated but otherwise the book would be a good read for anyone wanting to build a shop or even rethink their layout.

Eric Lamp

Librarian

### **Girl Scouts at Jerry Carpenter's**

Pictures from Saturday stool making class with part of Girl Scout troop 40683. Kaylee, Kayla, Shaylee and Alia. Scout leader Michelle Riggs and 4 super energized girls showed up at 12:00 PM and by 1:40 had completed 4 step stools. Tools used included table saw, drill press, miter saw, tenon cutter, trim router, palm sander and much needed help by Clark Schultz on the lathe. The girls had hands on experience on all the tools. A break for cookie's and then glue up. Really good job by 7th grade 12/13 year olds. The next group will be at my shop next Saturday.

Jerry



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Sunflower Woodworkers Guild membership is voluntary. Our paid dues list are consolidated after the June meeting, eliminating from that list all those who have not paid their 2016 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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