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WOODWORKERS GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, November 23** AT
Downtown Senior Services Center
200 South Walnut

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

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Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

We will have presentations of a number of projects by several members.

From The President's Corner –

Well fellow woodworkers we are getting close to the climax of the toy year. Now is when the rubber meets the road. A lot of things must happen in the next few weeks to make this a successful year. I want to thank everyone in advance for what is about to happen. I also want to thank Wendell Parks for all that he has done for the banquet, without his leadership and diligence the banquet would not be happening. He has almost single handedly willed this to happen. Great Job Wendell. In the future we hope to make the banquet a part of a (Event Committee) with an Event Committee

Chairman. This task is just too much work for one person.

On another note we had twelve members from our guild make it to the Michael Fortune seminar in Tulsa. Wow! I don't know about everyone else that attended but by Sunday I was on information over load. I want to thank Dale Bailey for the invitation. Everyone that attended that I spoke with at the seminar or after were very impressed with Michael Fortune and how easy he made things look. He gave us a lot of hand outs with many of his plans for fixtures and jigs to make Chair building, Band saw tune up, and Wood bending much easier.

On another note the Tulsa guild announced at the Seminar that they had lost the lease on their meeting place and were starting to look for a new meeting place.(Sound Familiar). We are not the only ones that that have to go through this kind of problems.

Thanks Dan Carlyle

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes September 2009

Meeting Notes from September

Guests:

Boris Fernandez

Jack Baumgartner

Last Month's Minutes

The search continues for next year's Guild officers, if someone doesn't volunteer the Board of Directors is threatening to appoint officers.

Dan suggests that a review of the bylaws is in order. Prospective changes to the bylaws will be presented at the next meeting. A committee to perform this action volunteered or was appointed.

That handsome fellow Bill DeGarmo modeled the new Sunflower Woodworkers Guild ball caps. 72 of the caps are on order, member price is \$10 each. Also available are sweatshirts, long sleeved tee shirts, and polo shirts of varying colors each embroidered with the SWWG emblem.



Mike Garvey donated \$1000 to the toy program. Our contribution to underprivileged children is being noted and appreciated by neighborhood leaders.

The November program will be potpourri. Members are asked to give min-programs, no longer than 10 minutes.

Our yearly dinner is being held again this year on December 11 at City Arts. 25 members (50 people) have so far signed up. The speaker for the dinner will be Mike Garvey. The dinner will be catered by that fine Italian restaurant *Sweet Basil*. You do not have to build toys to attend the meeting. C'mon guys this is a good meal at a reasonable price with some of the best friends you have, join in.

Show and Tell

Mike Hutton showed a genuine Starrett 3" combination square. No one asked him the price.

Jerry Keen showed a wooden fan made for a miniature Dutch wind mill.

CE Holden showed a construction made from small wood scraps, that guy never lets anything go unused.



Program

Last months meeting on scroll saws was presented by John Rhoades.

John said we would be making real wood chips with real machinery, so some safety rules would be observed: fingers were to be no closer than 2 inch from the blade, and no observers closer than 36 inches. The objective was to make a jig saw puzzle from a photo using the scroll saw.

The procedure was:

Get photo of yourself from photographer,
Use spray-on adhesive to apply photo to supplied masonite base.

Drill a very small hole through the masonite using a Dremel.

Go to a Scroll saw (6 were provided)

Release the blade and insert the blade through the small hole.

Make a frame by sawing around the outside of the picture.
Cut the remaining inside of the photo into jigsaw type pieces.

Every one had a good time, every one gave a lot of free advice of dubious quality. Memo: Next time we do this I get the scroll saw blade concession.



A Peek at Santa's (Ray Smith and Helpers) Workshop





CAPS, CAPS, CAPS

The logo caps have been delivered to Mr. DeGarmo. Pay and get yours at the November meeting.

Classified Ads

Note: Members are encouraged to use the Knothole to list any items you may have for sale to other guild members.

New Saw Mill in the area 7The 201 N. Maize Road. High quality and economical. Contact Jeff Thompson @ 648-2856.



I think the box at the back of the first picture is a good part of the reason for the gathering

Banquet Menu December 11

Italian Salad
Cheese Manicotti
Meat Lasagna
Spagetti with Meatballs
Chicken Teriaki
Rice
Garlic Parmesan Toast
Cheese Cake
Brownies

If this gets your juices going, you can still sign up at the November meeting.



Group photo of the Sunflower Woodworkers Guild members that attended the Michael Fortune Workshop in Tulsa

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