



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, May 26** AT
Downtown Senior Center

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

This months meeting

Program for May Clark Shultz Math III

From The President's Corner – May 2015

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I sure was nice to be back at the Senior Citizen Center. It feels like home, at least to me.

I want to thank everybody that brought their show and tell items. Part of the purpose of the Guild is to share and educate and show and tell does that very well. So I encourage you to bring your project and share. I personally look forward to seeing the variety of projects and the skills they represent. Even an experienced woodworker like myself can learn something from virtually every piece.

If you are working on a project and having a problem, bring that to the social part of the meeting that begins at 6:30. I'm sure you'll find plenty of help on what to do. (Maybe too much

help.) But you'll find an answer to your problem.

Since I've said so much about Make ICT in previous months I guess I should give you the latest news. The shop walls are up, the ceiling is in, and the wiring is just about done. Mike says we should be ready for business in July. We can use any help that you'd like to give. If your interested in Make ICT talk to Mike Hutton or myself.

Spring is prime garage time, so get out there and get to work.

Thanks Burt

Old Business and Regular Monthly Announcements

4-28-2015

The absence of both our extremely careful secretary as well as your editor has caused some consternation for the editor in describing the April meeting, but here goes:

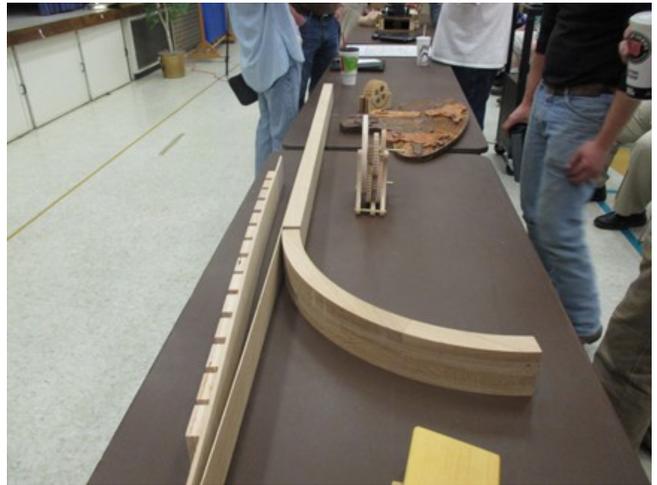
There was an excellent crowd present



Jerry Carpenter's mallet



Les Hastings work in process



SHOW N TELL:

Burt Unruh brought his high chair, a modification of his half sheet of plywood entry.



Paul Melton's Do nothing gear machine. Made on his Bridgport



Pat Colley demonstrated his ingenious sanding table for smoothing the edges of circular boards



John Saranko brought another of his fabulous scroll saw intarsia projects



Jack Wine's table project



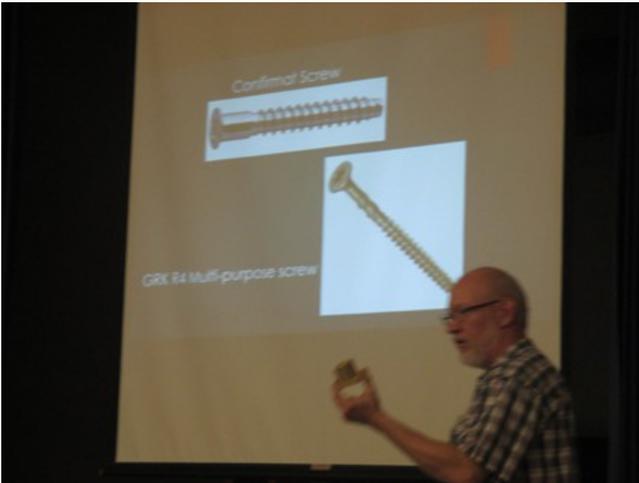
Larry Beegley and his book rack



I am sorry I have no information regarding this photo which seems to be a couple of clamps.



One of our vice presidents, Vince Meyer presented a very well organized program on fasteners. I understand his wife could have made the presentation as she heard him practice several times. Well done Vince



UPCOMING EVENTS: Clark Shultz

Other events coming up that will need members to volunteer to do demonstrations; Halstead Old Settlers Arts and Crafts Festival. The Big Tool Store Annual sale. Sedgwick County 4-H programs. Maize Hardware Store. Sedgwick County Fair in July. Bill Tumbleson extended an invitation to make things for the Santa's Workshop window display in Halstead.

Burt's Barn

Burt's Barn meeting is May 30, 2015, the Saturday after the general meeting, as usual. The "Barn" is located at 2506 W 15th N, Wichita in the back, at the end of the drive on the East side of the house.

For those new to the Guild, Burt's Barn is about hands-on learning. The morning session, 9 AM til Noon, is dedicated to the common project that each member makes. Our current project is building a small table. It is not too late to start.

The afternoon, starting about 1:00 PM til 5:00 PM, is for problems solving, continuing to work on your project, or just talking shop. Problems we can help solve are how to set-up and use equipment, sharpening, and how to use hand tools. You name it, we'll help you figure it out. You do not need to attend both AM and PM sessions in order to participate. Those building a table need their plans, material list, and sized lumber. We will continue to work on the joinery.

You can contact Burt Unruh if you have questions at (316) 655-4151.

Hope to see you there!

April 18, 2015 Report

Girl Scout Thin Mint 5K Run

The Guild set up demonstrations at the Girl Scouts Thin Mint 5K Run. The event attracts a lot of girl scouts and parents and as such the program directors of Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland that John Rhoads, Slim Gieser and myself met back in January thought it would be a good opportunity to expose girl scouts to woodworking.

With the clouds parting after a rainy night several members met at Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland to set up several hands-on woodworking demonstrations. The intent of this event was to provide an opportunity for young girls to work with wood.

We had seven members each handling one of the demos. The following are the members and the activity they managed.

- Jim Huntley – building a flower vase
- John Rhoads – playing Tic-Tac-Nail
- Larry Roth – assembly parts for a pair of toaster tongs
- Clark Shultz – cutting a board using a handsaw
- Jerry Carpenter – draw-knife & spokeshave with a carving horse
- Slim Gieser – using a hand-plane
- Bill Tumbleson – making custom name plaques with trim routers

The on site time was cut short by the rain returning but in the two hours we were there we always had someone working with one of our members. Several times when I looked around every station was busy. From young girls driving a nail to adults being encouraged by “Here Mom or Dad, you try”. A special thanks to Miss Augusta, KS as well as Miss Kansas who stopped by and did a little woodworking and set an example that this craft is for everyone. When the rain came we had people standing in line waiting for their chance to make some name plaques. Sad faces were obvious when we explained that the power tools had to be unplugged.

As we packed up in the drizzle several staff members from Girl Scouts of Heartland Kansas stopped by and told us they had heard many positive comments about our booth. As a result they will be offering woodworking classes in their schedule. If they get enough interest they will ask our Guild to return and give more formal instructions.

Thanks to all the members who helped make this a successful event.
Bill Tumbleson



May 2- Halstead High demonstration of what they have done with the woodworking tool gifts the guild has given them.



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