



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD
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THE KNOTHOLE
"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, February 28** 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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This months meeting

Program for the February Meeting

Randy Mann will demonstrate the fine points of staining wood. He started his career at age twelve because his parents were in the antique business. Randy is now a private contractor having worked for Precision Pattern, HL Armstrong and Gaskell Custom.

Come with your questions about finishing your projects.

Looking for Program Ideas

I am still looking for program ideas. I want them to be information the you can take back to your shop and use.

Let me hear from you.

John Rhoads j.rhoads@cox.net

From The President's Corner –

A friend of ours brought a jar of pickled okra he had grown and canned. My wife, being a native of the Oklahoma panhandle and therefore a connoisseur of all things okra gave the gift high praise and places it on our supper table frequently. Each piece is given proper attention and appreciation. I, being a native of Minnesota, have not developed my wife's sense of fine food. I lean more toward green beans and carrots. I enjoy watching her eat the okra and she shakes her head at my reluctance to partake of this delicacy. Actually she grins and says, "It leaves more for me".

The Guild is offering a variety of programs this year and like my friends gift of okra not all of them will catch everyone's interest. I remember sitting through a program a few years ago and when it was over I asked the gentleman sitting next to me what he thought of it. He was silent for some time and finally said, "It was well done and offered a lot of information on technique, proper tools and finishing. It also convinced me I have no interest in learning that skill." An honest answer. If you have an idea for a program - whether to present it or as an idea to pursue - please let us know. Our members have a variety of skills and by offering a mix of programs we

hope to make this organization a place
woodworker's of all kinds will find inspiring.

I was preparing to glue up a project the other day and looking around the shop realized I was going to have to use the kitchen table. I have three workbenches. I have not seen the tops of two them for at least a year. The third had scrap pieces from this project as well as a jig for routing a pattern on a breadboard. Before heading for the kitchen I did clean off one of the tables. Albeit this left the tablesaw/router table unusable. I have a scrap bin for short stock but it is stuffed full in no discernible order. Time to spend some time cleaning and organizing the shop. Not overdo it but at least try to keep two of my three benches available for use as a --- well, bench.

On my way home from Hays I came up with a brilliant ending to this letter. It tied together the two paragraphs very neatly. I was so surprised at the clarity of the words I pulled over and wrote them down on a piece of paper. Unfortunately I have lost the piece of paper.

Time to head for the shop and see if I can find the tablesaw. Maybe stop by the refrigerator and see what's behind that jar of pickled okra.

Bill Tumbleson

Minutes

Sunflower WoodWorkers minutes Jan 2012
Visitors: Robert Mitchell--retired from Boeing;
Has made bar stools, tables

Hoyt Hillman--voluntary coordinator for Park Restoration and geese control; Had been research chemist; likes free hand wood carving and stone carving

Ken Daughter--build cabinets

Jim Golby--had been a guild member years ago---'back now'--most recent project is total kitchen cabinet 'redo'

TRESURER REPORT---Dues are due for 2012-\$20.00 for the year

OLD BUSINESS--DISCUSSED DATE FOR 'guild dinner' March 3rd, HOME TOWN BUFFET

NEW BUSINESS:

KC Wood Workers Show--this coming Sat, Sun---discussed combined transportation,etc Message from WOOD MAGAZINE--looking for photogenic shops!!!

Burts barn closed this weekend--moving Motion for board to choose the appropriate finish for the Library cabinet

SHOW & TELL

Robert Johnstone--Used soft maple, oak veneer, Titebond glue with garnet shellac and water soluble dye.



Dan Blair--brought a wood box from Costa Rica

Chuck Southerland ---wood vise he is making from Shop Notes--really nice



Galen Cassidy-- Showed a reconditioned and cleaned up hand saw; also some of his hand made knives, handles

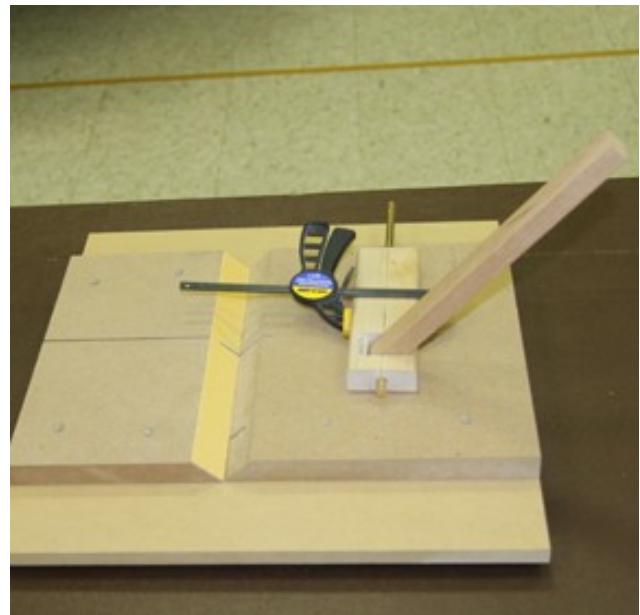


George Hanson--attempted line and berry inlay with router.

George Hanson – also spoke about plastic forming for aircraft windows and wind screens



Bill Tumbleson----jig for bevels



James Craven showed the progress on his reel



There was a discussion of future topics for programs and committee appointed: Slim Giesler, Mike Hutton, Bill Patton: Randy Mann for finishing Feb, March will be routers/ April George Elder---saw mill; 2x4 challenge due by 9/2012 .

Program

Mike Hutton gave good very visual presentation of the angle of cut for plane blades, size of chip produced, use of micro bevel, the use of the geometry of the two intersecting planes at the edge and how do planes work and cut.



Lots of hands on use of many planes, sharpening of blades, flattening of back and ways to put a sharp and straight edge, etc. on planes, chisels, etc!!!



Sand paper derssing



Slim with molding plane blade sharpening



Royce and turning chisel sharpening

2X4X8 (5.33 Board feet) Contest

Sunflower Wood Workers Guild of Wichita Kansas

2x4xEight Feet (5.33 Board Feet) 2012 Challenge

1. The project is to be made from a 2x4x8 feet long or any lumber but can contain no more than 5.33 board feet of lumber.
2. The entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. This material should not be the primary focus of the entry nor should it be used in a way that makes the piece larger by replacing a component that could normally be made of wood.
3. All entries must have been built in the twelve-month period prior to September 2012.
4. All members of the SWWGuild are eligible to enter. The person submitting a project retains ownership.
5. The deadline for the 2012 challenge 6:00 p.m. September 26,2012. (The regular meeting night of the Sunflower Wood Workers Guild)
6. By self-determination a person will submit a project in one of two categories:

a) Novice or b) Expert. A third category in which everyone is encouraged to enter: Using a construction grade 2"x4"x8' build a useful project.

7. Each participant will unveil their project and have five minutes to describe details of the entry. This will include construction challenges and any questions from the judges. 8. Judges will rate originality, craftsmanship, effectiveness (best incorporates the wood' unique characteristics) and the entertainment value of the presentation.

9. An award will be presented for the best Novice project and the best Expert project.

10. An award will be given for the best project that uses a Construction 2"x4"x8'.

This last award will be given based on a vote by the Guild members.

If you have questions contact John Rhoads
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Nine Guild Members Attend KC Tool Show

Slim Gieser, Les Hastings and Dan Hagenbach found their way on their own. Bill Tumbleson, John Rhoads, Galen Cassidy, Craig White and Rick Hester had a comfortable ride in Dan Carlyle's van.

So many tools. 'So much eye candy.' The seminars were great.

john

Classified Ads

Members with woodworking related objects for sale are encouraged to place free ads here. Please forward items to the editor for inclusion

HUGE HAND TOOL SALE IN KC

Staci Wespi provided these pictures and comments.

The sale was listed from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. I arrived a few minutes after 10:00 am. There were guild members standing by to assist with questions etc... I overheard one of them tell someone that the tools had already been picked over by guild members (and it showed). A lot of the tools were off brand, lower quality, and in need of significant maintenance. If you were looking for tools to clean up and have for a display, due to their age and uniqueness, this would have been a good sale, but if you were looking for quality tools to use, you would have been disappointed as most of them were gone. There were a few very unique tools that were nice to see and hold vs. see or read about in a book.

I left around 11:15 and they still had quite a few tools left. FYI... They were discussing possibly having future sales to try to move more of the tools. The guild members that I interacted with were very friendly and thanked me for coming up.



Old Levels



Planes



Molding Planes



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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 '11 dues. This list determines who gets the Knothole. New and previous members will need to submit new applications when joining.

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