



**SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD**

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**THE KNOT HOLE**

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

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, July 24** 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 June Meeting

**July Program**

Learn how to make shaker boxes. Woodworking Guild member David Nesting will demonstrate the process from A to Z. He will also tell us where we can get kits to make our own shaker boxes. These boxes would make great Christmas gifts.

**From The President's Corner –**

It's been hot.

Well, that really didn't need to be said but may help explain why I almost bought a new tool.

When it is too toasty in the shop (99° I can handle but not when it goes over 100°) I look for other activities. Other activities were actually

reading those woodworking sale alerts that show up in my e-mail. A mini-lathe at a good price with a \$100 gift card seemed to be the tipping point. Fortunately I spoke with my son-in-law who is a very logical young man. When he pointed out that I had no specific plans for one, lathes have a rather long learning curve and I have a penchant for straight, square parts I reluctantly admitted this was not something I needed.

Even with this assist I almost got one. I spoke with a fellow Guild member who offered to pick one up for me at the Grizzly showroom in Springfield, MO as he was going to be a couple blocks away the next day. When I declined the offer he told me I had until 2 o'clock the next afternoon to call him. After that it would be too late.

I decided to spend the next day in the shop working on a new workbench. It was only 97° and a relatively cool breeze wafted through the doors occasionally. As the 2 o'clock deadline came and went I was busy with my new bench.

As to the lathe purchase I have standing offers from three Guild members to try out a little lathe work. Maybe next time I will be better prepared to make a decision and not have to depend on the whim of Mother Nature.

Hope these hot summer days have found you in the shop a little bit and filling in with cooler activities when the thermometer starts spilling over the top.

Bill Tumbleson

## Minutes

Sunflower Wood Workers Guild  
June 26

Guests: Al Drylan who stated he did 'very little' wood working now, but hopes to improve.

Ray Wassinger a retired printer from Wichita Eagle

### SHOW AND TELL

Randy Crowley and Dave Fowler-- Back Saw class is ready start. Randy brought two saws they had already made--really nice. Class probably be July 14 ,21 on Saturday. \$95. included all material--so far about 30 are signed up.



Mike Hutton brought 'one of his early' bowl turnings---from black walnut

Dan Hagenbush presented some of the 100 custom made pens he had an order for, with the new bolt action!!



Ron Paxton showed a Scandinavian wedding Cup



2 x 4 Project  
Remember the 2 x 4 challenge deadline is  
September  
Program

John Sarancko presented a Hippo toy that opened its mouth as it moved, and another beautiful intarsia of a bass jumping out of the water to eat a dragon fly-----100 pieces of wood, all natural colors and over 35 hours to complete.  
Another great project



Les Hastings and Cindy Miller from D. L. Armstrong on design ideas, concepts, references. How a 'piece' is conceived with what the client wants, costs constraints and how that affects construction methods, purpose, finish, internal clearances, etc. -----a committee with lots of



give and take, the a re-representation of size, finish, moldings, drawer sizes and amount of extension, storage, etc.!!!

Cindy Miller is a graduate of K State in design and had several reference books with furniture and molding design from different historical periods, countries, designers, etc.

Many, many choices!!! woods, different finishes, accents for effects and so forth.

Gave us a great overview of how to begin, where to look for ideas, size, purpose and then a hint of pricing such items and how long it may take to produce the finished item!!



Computer desk being built for a customer



door in process



door with retaining molding off



300 year old carving to be incorporated in a reproduction piece.

## 2X4X8 (5.33 Board feet) Contest

### 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 SWW Guild 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's 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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Reserve October 20 for the annual Big Tool Store Sale and the Showing of our woodworking projects.

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