



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, December 18** 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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Editors Note: this knothole is a combined November/ December issue because my computer was infected last month.

This months meeting

Our traditional meeting with Dennis Laird of the Big Tool Store showing new technology for woodworkers.

From The President's Corner –

Another letter for the newsletter is due and I am puzzling what to scribble. A theme I have gone back to again and again is the shared experiences that the Guild offers its members. I was hoping for some new idea to conclude my year as president of your Guild. As the deadline drew near I was coming up with a blank slate.

Then two things happened this week that brought me back to my original theme. First was a call from a former Guild member, Austin Hamilton.

He and his wife were making a quick trip back to Halstead from their new home in Colorado. The call was received at 4:10 in the afternoon and by 6:45 we were having supper at our house along with Ray Albert and his wife. The next evening supper was repeated at the Albert's home.

Later in the week I received a call from a Guild member looking for details on how to make a toy caterpillar. I had made a few of these and because my memory isn't very good I had written out the process in case I wanted to make another one. I sent the requested information and the next Saturday I was able to watch the pieces being made in my shop. Not a total success as it was the first attempt and my instructions were not completely accurate. Nonetheless it was a good day. While the caterpillar parts were being made I completed a breadboard that had been slowly coming together for over a month. And I got to see my shop being put to use by another Guild member and a young man from Idaho who was new to woodworking.

So my year as president of the Guild ends on the same note it began. Sharing the skills, knowledge and friendships that are what make the Sunflower Woodworkers Guild. Thank you for letting me head the organization for the last year.

We will be electing a new slate of officers for 2013 at the November meeting. I look forward to

seeing what the members bring to and take from the Guild next year.

Bill Tumbleson

Incoming Presidents comments

Programs this past year (2012) year
Two things have made the programs great this year: First, all of the members who have participated. And second, all the suggestions that I received. Some of those unused suggestions have been passed on to the new vice president, Jim Huntley.

Here is a list of members that I would like to thank for your help with programs this year. Rick Hester, David Fowler, Burt Unruh, Slim Geiser, David Nesting, John Saranko, Dan Hagenbuch, Bill Patton, Ron Jackson. Jerry Carpenter, Mike Hutton, Dan Carlyle, Rufus Alcorn, Kenny Hill and Royce Wallace. Thanks also to our retiring Secretary Larry Franks.

Merry Christmas To All.

I know that many of you are doing on those last minute preparations for the holidays. Some of you make gifts in the shop for loved ones. Let me explore an idea with you.

We will meet a week before Christmas on December 18th. Please bring some of those gifts from your shop for show and tell. Kenny Hill and Rufus Alcorn, the Toy Co-Chairmen, have agreed to bring examples of the toys built by Guild members this year and distributed by the Salvation Army.

So, bring a gift from your shop before you wrap it and put it under the tree.

John Rhoads

NOTICE In December we will be voting on revision of the Guild Bylaws.

Attached with this copy are the proposed changed bylaws

Plan Ahead

Our December meeting will be on Tuesday December 18 as the fourth Tuesday is Christmas day

Minutes October Meeting

Sunflower Wood Workers guild Oct 23 2012

Visitors: Michael Laden has wood for sale from 30 yrs old walnut fireplace
Jeremiah Hallway

Reports: VP John Rhodes—remember November is election of officers—and Program is SHOP SAFTEY—by instructor from Southeast high school.

Dave Fowler plan for Dec 18th saw building course—depending on demand

NEW BUSINESS: will vote on changes for by-laws at November meeting

SHOW AND TELL

Glass display box build for Karg Art Glass and Spalted Maple table—Larry Roth



Richard Wolfe Wood and small saw mill in Kechi
61st & Oliver—behind Karg Glass
John Saranko—toy cars



Ray Albert wished to make formal apology to
Dave Fowler for misunderstanding—done and
graciously accepted

Program

Jerry Carpenter

RUSTIC FURNITURE

Jerry indeed is a carpenter and brought with him the many jigs he has created over the past 10-11 years to construct rustic furniture. He showed a few special tools and tenon bits needed, how to adjust natural branches, curves etc to fit your project, construction problems he had worked out over the years and the 'final project'. He has not tried to make chairs yet—but lots of tables, benches, shelves, etc. He stated that the furniture wears very well!!

Mike Hutton—taper jig he made with new hold
down clamps from Bessy—self adjusting



A member noted he had too much stuff in his
shop and brought a lot of table legs, drawers,
piano parts, walnut
??? Had Shop Smith planner for sale 12"



November Meeting

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Visitors: David Van Slake--moved from east coast--likes to rehab old houses, cabinets, shelves

Fred Key antiques restoration

Edd Fulton--craft and mission style furniture; likes to work in red oak, quarter sawn; builds coffee tables, bookcases, magazine rack, has designed a house and grandfather clock

Treasurer--\$4400 balance.

OLD BUSINESS: discussed removing 'board of directors from' by laws--and replacing with executive committee---tabled until next meeting and better explanation forthcoming in newsletter

Bill Jackson expressed his appreciation for Bill Tumbleson's help with constructing pull toy

Burt Unruh noted that Burt's Barn is now in a smaller shop. Encourage to bring 10-11 yr olds to learn;

Location: 2506 W 15th North-15th and Meridian; 316-655-4151

NOTE: DL Armstrong is going out of business and auction of everything, tools, wood, etc WED AM

Membership--can still purchase Logo Shirts and Hats--around \$20.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2013

PRESIDENT--John Rhodes

Vice President--Jim Huntley

Treasurer--Mike Hutton

Secretary--Ron Jackson

SHOW AND TELL

Terry Powell--'God's eye--3D and 3 six sided stars within each other--



David Melton--cedar drawer, shadow boxes



Ray Albert--carved helix from hedge!!
Sorry I did not get a picture

Bill Tumbleson-- cutting boards, lite for drill press from 12v source and ring of leds!!

John Saranko--neat 3d tree ornaments!! and Pug DOG



programs, grading and shop safety and how students are tested and evaluated--good suggestions for 'us' as woodworkers!!!



Samples of advanced projects

REMEMBER---DECEMBER MEETING IS DEC 18TH--WEEK EARLY--Dennis Laird of the Big Tool Store

Program

Teaching industrial arts, computer aided manufacturing, drafting, automobile and welding

Big Tool Store Photos





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

Advanced word regarding our January Program

'Guild member Richard Wolf is retired from his paying job and is pursuing his interest in woodworking at a shop he purchased in Kechi. Richard will give us some insight into how he came about acquiring his shop and what he enjoys doing and can do in his shop. Some topics he will touch on are; milling lumber, sources and species of lumber he primarily uses, major pieces of equipment in his shop, size of shop and the type of projects he enjoys designing and building. I believe he will even sell some of his lumber to you if you ask nicely.'



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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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