



# SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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## THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, July 26** AT  
**Downtown Senior Services Center**  
 200 South Walnut

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

This Month's Meeting

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### In Memoriam:

Coppola, Alfred W., 73, retired Navy Veteran civil servant and Sunflower Woodworkers Guild member, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011. Alfred was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Coppola, and a sister, Marilyn Sullivan. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; children Thomas (Teresa) Coppola, Greg (Jennifer) Coppola; grandchildren, Tiffany, Eric, Gregory, Kathy, Jack, Logan, Lacy, and Chris; sister Linda (Leo) Tapler, and many nieces and nephews.

Smith, Walter Raymond Jr., 70, retired Boeing Aircraft and Hawker Beech Aircraft Engineer, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2011. Survived by his wife, Lorrie Smith; mother-in-law, Muriel (John) Lantow of Emporia; sister, Beverly (Kenneth) Morris of Fischer, TX; brother-in-law, Dustin Lantow of Emporia. He is preceded by his parents, Walter Sr. and Grace Smith.

Ray served as Knothole editor for several years and was the immediate past president of the Sunflower Woodworkers Guild.

### From The President's Corner –

The news as I know it:

Twenty-some days of triple digit heat, drought conditions in West-Southwest Kansas, Missouri river flooding from the Dakotas south through Missouri and Congress still haven't thrown away the credit card. But, as an old friend said, "these things too will pass, they always do".

Two of our members have gone to join the renowned son of a carpenter. Al Coppla joined the Guild in February 2000 and passed away 13 July 2011. Ray Smith joined the Guild in April 2003 and passed away 18 July 2011. Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to their families. The passing of woodworking friends and acquaintances gives pause to reflect on how their lives have enriched our Guild. We as members are grateful to all of those that share their time, talent and fellowship with us.

This is a reminder that the Big Tool Store is having its annual sale 13-15 October. Our Guild will have a presence and an opportunity to showcase member projects. Plan now to bring an interesting piece to show and talk about.

David Fowler has been in contact with Glen Huey concerning a weekend seminar on line and

berry inlays. Mark your calendars for 21-23 October 2011 (Friday evening, Saturday, Sunday). More detail to follow as plans are solidified.

?? Why is it that the carefully sharpened and honed cutting tool seems to need attention minutes before completing the task and then languish on the shelf until next called upon??  
Sawdust and shavings are therapeutic.  
Slim

## June 2011 Meeting Minutes

Note: These minutes were taken during the June meeting by the late Ray Smith. Your editor appreciates the many offices and responsibilities Ray assumed during his years as a guild member.

Slim called the meeting to order at about 7:00  
Guest: Howard Smith – a beginning woodworker. He searched us out

Old business: David Fowler discussed the contact he has made with Glen Huey for a weekend workshop. The proposed project will be an inlaid door. Proposed dates to be offered to Mr Huey are October 1, 8, or 22. After we have a better idea of the costs for air travel the price will be set. (His charges are \$400 per day plus expenses) Invitations will be offered to Kansas City and Oklahoma guild members at a slightly higher rate than the members of our guild.

The seminar/workshop will be held at either DA Armstrong or Utility Contractors.

The Big Tool Store open house will be October 13, 14 and 15. A feature of this weekend will be the Freud truck which will display the full line of Freud products. There are usually lots of show discounts. Mark your calendars and plan to attend one or more days. Guild members are encouraged to display products of our craftsmanship.

Burt Unruh passed out copies of member profile sheets that had been prepared for those members whose pictures had been taken at a previous

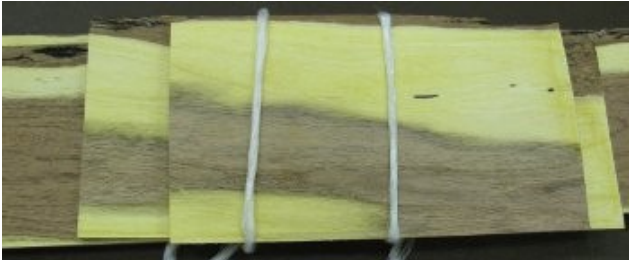
meeting for checking of the information presented. Those that were not present at that meeting had pictures taken.

New Business: It was proposed we sponsor a swap meet of all kinds of woodworking items, tools, wood etc. open to the public as well as our members. Burt Unruh is to be in charge of setting up a Saturday date and location.

Show and Tell: Less Hastings showed two more of his completed carvings. Fantastic work!



Lou Ortega showed some thinly resawn mesquite he salvaged after cutting off bark for butterfly houses. He also told about a small piece of sandalwood or Brazilian Rosewood he obtained as a “large” log in the interior of Brazil during his “working days”.



Jerry Keen showed the layout of a Chinese checker game using only a compass and straightedge. Instead of marbles the game pieces will be wooden pegs.  
Rickey Powell showed a display case for small dolls made of oak and glass.



John Roades showed photos of his router table (he first convinced his wife he needed a \$300 router lift, and then when the lift was to be installed that he needed a \$300 router also.) Also

displayed was a photo of a bed headboard built for his son.

Program: Jack Bumgartner showed the entire process for making hand cut dovetails. An excellent presentation. If you did not see it, you missed a great presentation.



### **Berts Barn workshop meetings**

Burt discussed some possible ratios that are commonly used in coming up with pleasing lines and suggested some initial sizes for the panels, top and drawer faces for the jewelry box project. Anyone who could not make the Barn meeting but is interested in trying to get in on the project can contact Burt for the suggested sizing. The remainder of the morning was spent practicing layout and cutting hand cut dovetails, a continuation of the Tuesday presentation. Pastries were cherry and Blueberry.



## Classified Ads

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

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