



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, August 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 Month's Meeting

Airplane wing expert Mike Hutton will be talking about torsion boxes for the woodworker.

From The President's Corner –

Thoughts about lead paint. It seems to me that the law is intended to apply to large **foreign** manufacturers that produce a great number of toys. Even then the law is flawed because a test sample is applicable to the exact item the "third party" test lab is given. The next one off the assembly line could still carry leaded paint. Why the law was not written to exclude small, careful United States manufacturers like the guild I do not understand.

It is nearly impossible to obtain lead paint in the US. I contacted Jill at Minwax, she emphatically informed me that **no** Minwax product contained lead. I was further informed that Minwax is a division of Sherwin-Williams

Paint and **no** S-W product had contained lead for at least 20 years.

I called Kenny Hill, his wife answered the phone. She being a professional artist I asked her what she knew about paints used by herself and other artists. The answer came back that all of the paints she and others were using were ACMI approved. Look it up on the website. ACMI approved paints are not allowed to include "any harmful substance" which if you think about it is better than saying "no lead" because it excludes things like mercury, cadmium, arsenic and all of the other bad stuff.

We are already liable. Some conniving person could get one of our toys, or any toy, splash some lead paint on it and claim they got it this year from the guild.

This has been an object of discussion for several years. I think I will use my presidential prerogative to appoint a committee to come up with a final answer.

Ray

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes August 2010

Meeting Notes from August

Guests: Dale Terry—retired Security from Boeing; Gary Hagerman—retired after more than 30 years with Star Lumber; Harry Kastner—retired Lear Jet engineer

New Member: Jim Bell

Old Business: Discussed issue of chemical composition of our toys, finishes and proof of safety. Noted the recent article in Wood magazine concerning the same topic -May leave the toys unfinished!! The question of showing 'our toys' at Waterwalk in the new building the end of November known as Final Friday was approved unanimously. The date will be Nov 26. The date of toy distribution is to be determined.

New Business: Mike Hutton agreed to take over as treasurer for the present . We all owe a great big thanks to Wendell Parks for serving more than SEVEN years!!!!!!

Slim Geisler was asked to continue as Vice President and continue to do an outstanding job as program chairman!!!

OUR BANQUET WILL BE DEC 9TH FROM 6-9 PM at the Senior Center—our current meeting place.

Our guild has applied for the MINWAX Community Craftsman Award

Mark Adams contacted our guild about another weekend workshop in the winter time frame.

The exact topic, date and time and cost are not established.

SHOW AND TELL: ONLY A FEW as all were anxious to 'get to the program'



Toy Bank - with hidden compartment—was demonstrated

PROGRAM:

Dan Awalt from Maintenance Engineering presented a very interesting, well organized and informative talk about lighting your workshop, kitchen, home and other areas. He explained and defined and made relevant the terms of lumens meaning the amount or brightness of light, the Kelvin temperature or color of the light and the importance of both---especially for woodworkers and how their project will look with its applied finish!!! He noted that you must think about how you want things to be seen and what 'light setting' they will be viewed, used, or appreciated. He pointed out the energy savings of proper lighting, reduced eye strain, headaches, fatigue and fewer errors in work areas, poor workmanship and mistakes that can be prevented . He brought several simple fixtures with him, different light globes----and the visible difference was a sight to behold!!!





Cradle Crew Take A Road Trip

The group that is building cradles under the leadership of David Fowler took a road trip on September First.

Kirtz Shutters company in Stillwater, Oklahoma has a sale on the first Thursday of every month. Jerry Keen, John Belt, Kenny Hill, Rufus Alcorn, John Rhoads and David Fowler made the trip to Stillwater.

After a complete survey of the lumber offered, some great advice from David and a tour of the shutter manufacturing plant the group headed for home. Well, not without a stop for lunch at Mom's Cafe.

Classified Ads

Note: Members are encouraged to use the Knothole to list any items you may have for sale to other guild members.

Still available, rectangular phenolic blanks to make zero clearance inserts for your table saw. \$5.00 each. Compare to \$25 in the catalogs. Call or send me an e-mail with the dimensions of the insert you need to make. Jerry Keen 722-2735 or jmkeen118@gmail.com

For Sale or Trade

Dewalt DW7232 Miter Saw stand \$80.00

Skill 1810 Router and router table \$60.00

Festool TS55EQ two tracks 55 inches long, connector and 2 Festool clamps. I want to trade

for a good bandsaw. Boris 316-993-0318
boris2316@hotmail.com

Fixed base for a Bosch 1617 router - model RA1161 (handles are NOT included) - \$25.00
Fixed base for a Porter Cable 890 router - I believe this also fits the 690 series - \$25.00

Reason for selling - I installed a JessEm router lift in my router table with a PC 890 router. This configuration replaced the Bosch 1617 with a fixed base.



Bill Tumbleson

I will have "raw" honey fresh from my hives available in quart jars. The price is \$10 is per quart. Twenty gallons are available so don't be shy about buying a lot. For references as to quality ask Dan Carlyle or Les Hastings. Additionally U-Pick apples and pears are available - no charge. Ask Dan about the pear honey.

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