



SUNFLOWER WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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THE KNOT HOLE

"building of woodworking skills thru the sharing of knowledge"

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

Dennis Laird of the Big Tool Store will present a selection of new tools and accessories available

From The President's Corner –

Outgoing presidents message:

At our last guild meeting the organization voted to eliminate the toy program. We have gone through every knothole possible and cannot find a way to **comply** with the federal requirements for the production of toys. It is very sad to see a community-wide project that does so much good eliminated.

Onward:

This year's banquet was a happy affair. Truffles catered the affair with some good food (I like beef stroganoff). The invited guest speakers were from an organization called "Christmas Kids", a Valley Center specific aid organization. Nancy Klein and Jamie Pearson are both teachers in the Valley Center school district. Who better could decide which children really need the help? Nancy gave the history of the organization: Active 25 years, personal involvement for 10 years. She also gave us an idea of the detailed operation of the group. Jamie told us of a few of those "moments" that have happened recently. One was of noting that two children were in severe need of dental work. She managed to get Valley Center dentists to do the work pro bono. The woodworkers, being a group of good people who do good things for the less fortunate, sent the two home with toys and a significant cash contribution.

We also heard from Les Hastings that one of our favorite members, Royce Wallace, has suffered a stroke. Royce is requesting minimum visitations. Royce, you may not want to see us, but we're thinkin' about you anyway.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Ray

From the Incoming President

While reflecting on the Guild meetings and activities of last year and musing on the upcoming year, I happened on the following from our mission statement.

“Above all else, the guild was established to provide educational opportunities to its members. Through programs, seminars, projects, and workshops the guild attempts to develop and advance the woodworking skills and abilities of its members, no matter their level of proficiency.”

I found it heartening that in the past year several of our members have opened their shops to others to share their expertise and to heighten others woodworking experience.

A big THANK YOU to those that helped by presenting program subjects and sharing their skills and expertise at our monthly meetings. With everyone’s help, 2011 will be even more educational and fun.

Special events, projects, tools, techniques, let us know what you’re interested in.

We possibly might even want to consider some “Special Interest Groups” for those with a special focus in woodworking.

Remember...Sawdust and Shavings are Therapeutic.

Beats payin’ a shrink!
slim

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes November 2010

Meeting Notes from November

REPORT ON MEETING via Telephone conference with CPSC regarding Toy Program: Many issues were discussed, reviewed, and explained to our guild. In essence, the

federal government looks upon the guild--as well as individuals--as manufacturers. As such we are subject to the same rules, regulations, and enforcement as Mattel, Fisher-Price, ToysR US, etc. etc. The issue of lead in any toy, other contaminates, certain plastic resins and chemicals all require an independent laboratory to test and verify product safety within government guidelines. Starting Jan 2011, new regulations concerning glues, adhesives, binding agents, screws, nuts and bolts and --the force required to pull off wheels, parts etc. will be scrutinized. Each toy produced should have a serial number, name, place and date of manufacture, contact person, and to whom it was sold--for future tracking purposes.

After the above presentation, a motion was made, discussed and passed to SUSPEND THE TOY PROGRAM, proceed with display and distribution of toys already produced for this year.

Note Saturday 'shop meeting' at Burt Unruh's --usually the Saturday after monthly guild meeting.

December 9 Thursday 6-9 PM for year-end banquet to be held at the Senior Center
ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2011:

President-- Slim Geiser

Vice President-- Burt Unruh

Secretary-- Larry Frank (accepted for 2nd term)

Treasurer-- Mike Hutton

Special Project Chair--Kenny Hill
(again)

Note: Spirit has surplus equipment to sell on Wednesdays 10AM—5PM

SHOW AND TELL

Bill Degarmo brought and demonstrated several jigs he has made and found useful

Dan Carlyle demonstrated his 'clam clamp' for window frame molding as well as new much more flexible air hose!!!



Bill Patton--brought a pattern for a collapsible child chair



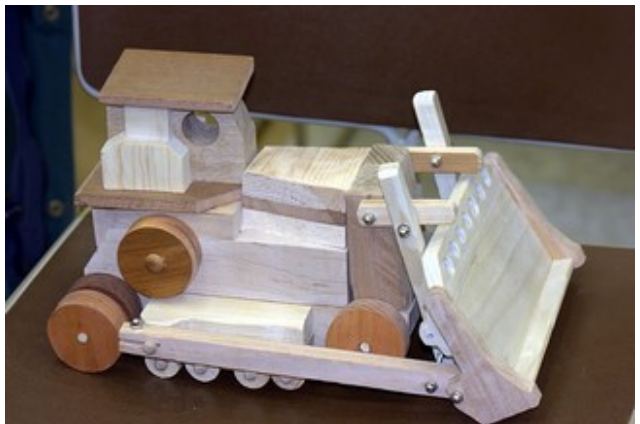
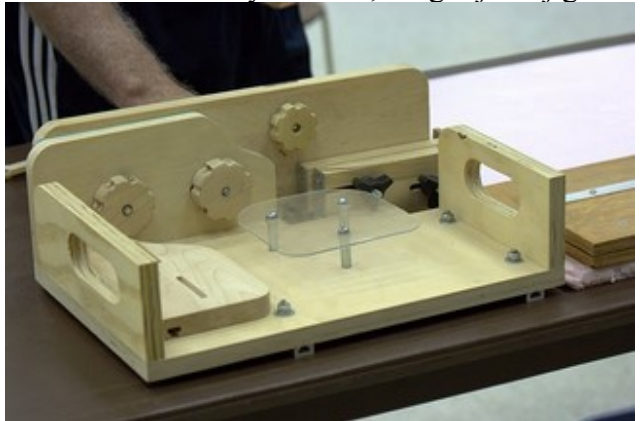
PROGRAM: LAY OUT TOOLS OF VARIOUS KINDS

MAGNETIC EXTENSIONS,. Compass, Brass Insert that are small and portable to further



extend use of your lay out devices; Track saw guide

--how to construct your own; Finger joint jig



THE FUTURE was commented upon by President elect Slim Geiser for the coming year-- looks very promising!!!

Berts Barn workshop meetings

Article and photos presented by Robert Johnstone

The Saturday class at Bert Unruh's covered a demo of wood bleaching, and a hands on discussion of determining direction of grain as the factor that changes the quality of your finish using joiners and planners.

Attending members selected a piece of pallet oak and after determining absence of nails/staples squared and paralleled their pieces.



Wood bleaching

Mr. Unruh and Mike Hutton discussed application of glue, methods and laying out stock to reduce zebra effect of pieces from different trees in a glue-up as well as distribution of clamping forces to keep the thickness of the glue layer constant. After lunch help included repair of a plane handle and scaling and designing a jewelry case.



The next morning meeting at Bert's Subject tentatively is the method of construction of a face frame. And possibly converting this months glue up into a circular or oval top for a candle table on the table saw with a routed edge.

Thanks again Bert!

NOTE: The next meeting will be January 8 instead of the first Saturday of January, as that is News Years Day.

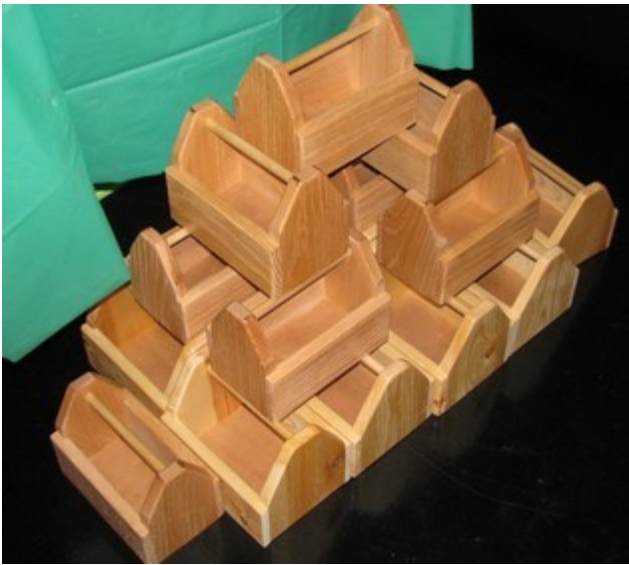
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Classified Ads

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