



THE NEXT MEETING **Tuesday, December 22** 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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programs. I want to thank Bill Degarmo for always being there to help fill in the blanks.

With that being said. I want to congratulate the new officers on their being elected to office. I hope that all of you have as much fun as I did. Some of the officers that served last year will again fill many of the roles that they filled last year. I wish everyone the best for the coming year.

Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

Dennis Laird from the Big Tool Store will be showing off his store's latest and greatest tools. Come prepared to make your last minute Christmas list.

From The President's Corner –

Since this is my last letter to the guild as President. I wanted to thank everyone for the effort and hard work that they have put in this year. Especially Wendell Parks for the job he did on the banquet. I also wanted to thank John Belt for introducing and arranging for MR. Michael Garvey to speak at our banquet. I want to thank all of the officers that served this year, what a great group to have on a team. Thanks go out to all the different committee members that helped to make this guild what it is. Kenny Hill and Rufus Alcorn what a pair of just great guys, You two are just what our toy program needed. (What Enthusiasm). Bill Tumbleson no one could ask for a better guy to get things arranged especially the meeting

Thanks Dan Carlyle

Sunflower WWG meeting minutes November 2009

Meeting Notes from November

Last Month's Minutes

Dan Carlyle called the meeting to order.

The Board Of Director nominees for next years officers were announced. There were no additional nominations from the floor. The poor fools that were nominated were therefore elected by acclamation. Dan recommended that the post of **Events Chairperson** be created to handle next years Christmas Dinner meeting. This was approved by the Guild membership.

The Officers for next year are therefore:
 President -Ray Smith

Vice President – Slim Geiser
Secretary – Larry Frank
Treasurer – Wendell Parks
Appointees
Newsletter editor – Jerry Keen
Membership Chairman – Guy Waldo
Toy Chairman – Kenny Hill
Librarian - David Fowler
Special Events Director – To be appointed by the new President
Social Chairman - To be appointed by the new President
Web Master – David Fowler

The final meeting of the year will be a presentation of new tools by Dennis Laird, Manager of The Big Tool Store.

The Salvation Army toy distribution will occur Thursday December 17 at the corner of Wassal and Hydraulic starting at 8:00 AM. Parking to be across the street in the NW corner of that parking lot.

Show and Tell

Mike Hutton showed a “wolf’s” head flap sander he obtained from Boeing Salvage. The length of the flaps could be extended as they were worn.

Bill Degarmo showed an interesting articulating dinosaur toy that his daughter had purchased. A definite new toy for next years toy drive.



Dan Hagenbach showed a doll bed that he made, then was painted by his wife. Very nice.



CE Holden showed more of his creations from wood scraps saved from the construction of a small table.



The Program – Odd jigs, Construction materials and Methods presented by members.

Phil Bump showed several rustic furniture items: Window box, aspen bird house, cross and stool. (I always appreciate this mode of construction, you can tell that a real tree was involved- Ray)



David Nesting brought an complex, accurate mortise and tenon jig. Guild members showed much interest in how it worked.



Bill Patton showed innovation in homemade tool storage items for rotozip, drill-driver and circular saw made from PVC pipe.





Garry Dougherty brought in an interesting redwood 2x4 with 176 growth rings in it. We probably don't pay sufficient respect to the woods we are fortunate enough to work with.

Slim Gieser spoke of "home brewed" finishes. He said that oil finishes work best on tight grained woods such as walnut and cherry. One of his favorite finishes is one part solvent to one part boiled linseed oil to one part varnish. When he can't get the right stain from the store he uses oil based pigment from an art store to create his own stain. Solvent addition can either lengthen or accelerate drying times. Check the boiling point of solvents on MSDS sheets to pick out the one meeting your particular needs.

Royce Wallace brought several Christmas tree ornament turnings



Dan Carlyle, on behalf of Utility Contractors, was presented a plaque in honor of their donation to the toy Program.



The meeting was quickly adjourned in order to exit the building before our 9:00 deadline.

Christmas Banquet

On December 11, over 60 members and spouses attended a banquet catered by Sweet Basil. The meal was very tasty and there was lots of food.

Samples of our toys were on display, and we had a brief address by Mr. Michael Garvey of Builders Inc.



John Belt introduced Mr Garvey and after his address, Mr Garvey was presented a plaque in appreciation of his support of the toy program.



Toy Storage

A box4u has once again agreed to provide the use of a storage unit for our toys and materials for 2010. On behalf of the guild, John belt and Kenny Hill presented a plaque to Jeff Lange, owner and Tiger Craig, human resources manager of Abox4u.



Classified Ads

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



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