



THE NEXT MEETING **January 28** AT
THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB
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Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM
Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM

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My plans for 2008

- * Increase the size of the Guild by 25 members
- * Provide interesting programs
- * Make our Library holdings more accessible
- * Make new members feel welcome
- * Recognize existing members for their contributions

Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting

Use of the Festool Domino jig to accommodate floating "domino" tenons.

Making a tradition mortise and tenon produces an extremely strong joint, but is somewhat time consuming. Use of biscuits makes a simple joint, but it isn't very strong. The use of the Festool "domino" sliding tenons makes both a simple and extremely strong joint.

David Fowler

The use of brass inserts to make jigs and fixtures.

Bill Tumbleson

From The President's Corner –

We are embarking on a new year which provides us all sorts of opportunities. I'm hoping that each member will become actively involved in Guild activities. Member participation is important to make the Guild a success in the coming year. Don't wait to be called on, volunteer where you think you might be able to contribute and make a difference. Your ideas of ways to improve the Sunflower Woodworker's Guild are welcomed.

We've formed a Welcoming Committee who will greet new members, show them where our library holding are located and how they can check out materials, explain what our Guild is about and establish a relationship with the new member. Members of the Welcoming Committee should obtain the name, address and e-mail address of prospective members so we can immediately get them on our mailing list. This bond will allow the new member to be informed and more quickly become assimilated into the Guild. As our By Laws state "The purpose of the Guild is to build woodworking skills through sharing of knowledge". I'd like each of you to promote the Sunflower Woodworker's Guild in anyway you can, to make the coming year a success.

Bill DeGarmo
 President

Reminder: 2008 dues of \$20.00 are due now. Bring your checkbook to the January meeting.

"The Woodworking Shows will be at the Overland Park International Trade Center located at 6800 W. 115th Street in Overland Park, Kansas on February 1, 2 & 3. There will be more than 100 booths selling all kinds of woodworking tools and products. In addition there are several classes, clinics and seminars on various woodworking skills and techniques offered. Many of these sessions are included in your \$9 admission fee."

We received a very nice letter from the Salvation Army which reads:

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for all your wonderful wood toys this past Christmas. A thank you letter does not seem enough for all the time that you commit to making all those wonderful gift items.

I have heard from some of our volunteers that the wooden toys go very quickly and the parents are just thrilled with them. Parents really liked the storage shelf that we gave the older children. Your gift of time in planning, finding the wood and building the toys and gifts is greatly appreciated. Your many volunteer hours have brought a lot of children and teens a bright spot of joy in their lives. Thanks you for your support of our program and especially for your care and concern for the less fortunate living in our community.

I pray that you and your families will be blessed this New Year.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Warne
Director of Emergency Services

From The Editor

Here is a list of several woodworking web sites that the editor has accumulated. You may want to look at some of them for reference.

American Woodworking
<http://www.americanwoodworker.com/>

Carter Products
<http://www.carterproducts.com/>

Handyman Club of America
<http://www.handymanclub.com/>

Livio De Marchi Virtual Museum
<http://www.liviodemarchi.com/>

Lee Valley Tools <http://www.leevalley.com/>

Popular Woodworking Magazine
<http://www.popularwoodworking.com/>

Sawmill Creek Woodworking Forum
<http://www.sawmillcreek.org/>

Shopsmith Woodworking tips
<http://www.woodshoptips.com/tips/index.htm>

Wood Magazine
<http://www.woodmagazine.com/wood/>

Woodfinder <http://www.woodfinder.com/>

Woodworkers Supply <http://woodworker.com/>

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware
<http://www.rockler.com/>

Finishing articles printed in Popular Woodworking
<http://www.popularwoodworking.com/finishing>

Museum of Woodworking Tools
<http://www.antiquetools.com/>

Woodworkers Journal
<http://www.woodworkersjournal.com/>

Remember: surfing the internet is not a substitute for making sawdust.

Financial Report

2007 Beginning balance	\$4530.42
Income (includes \$640 Gaskel memorial	
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Expenses	\$1756.34
2008 Opening Balance	\$5259.93

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