



THE NEXT MEETING **September 22** AT  
**THE TABLE TENNIS CLUB**  
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**Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM**  
**Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM**

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**Subject Of The Upcoming Meeting**

Demonstration of producing a carved adornment for a woodworking project. The carving of the piece will include the use of a router and other commonly used woodworking tools. Members will then select a piece of wood and learn to use the techniques demonstrated to produce a wood carving. Les Hastings

**From The President's Corner –**

Presidents Newsletter - September

The weather is getting cooler, and for those who don't have air conditioning (like me), you can now get back in the shop. This really hasn't been such a bad summer though, after all. I've been finishing up some toys which have been on my workbench for some time. Also, I'm spending time completing projects I've started, but haven't completed.

Jerry Keen is now distributing toys to Wichita High Schools for painting. If you can help please give him a call. John Belt is helping us place toys with the Wichita State Art Department and East High School, which is greatly appreciated.

If you know of artists who would help with the painting of toys, or if you could paint toys let Jerry know as we still have quite a number of unpainted toys. Your help in building toys is very much appreciated and will put a smile on the face of some disadvantaged youngster at Christmas time.

This Community Service is one the Guild is noted for. It still isn't too late to get involved in making toys, so let me know if you are interested.

We will again be displaying completed toys at City Arts, and Towne West may allow us to display some of our painted toys in one of their glass display cases during November. Also, the Wichita Library South Meridian location has invited us to display some of our toys at their location during October. In these ways the community can appreciate what kind of unselfish work our Guild members do.

Just a reminder to bring your items for show and tell. I think all members enjoy this part of our monthly program.

Next month is the planned date for observing a sawmill in operation. I hope John Haskins will be available to show us his sawmill in action, although I know he is quite busy this time of year. I should be able to inform you at this months meeting when this planned offsite will occur.

I hope everyone enjoyed our off site meeting at Wood Specialities. From time to time they offer us wood from their scrap pile. They indicated they will have some cutoffs our members can have. I'll let you know when they have wood available

### **Sunflower WWG meeting minutes August 2008**

Since we did not have a formal meeting in August, photos of some of the process and machinery we saw in operation will need to serve as reminders to those of us that were at Wood Specialties and as teasers for those that were not able to attend.

### **Program pictures**



Robert Phillips discussing and demonstrating the automated lathe



Lathe in process of turning



Robert with blank in lathe



Computer screen showing the position of the two knives



Finished turning less than 2 minutes later



Robert and Brian edge trimming blanks for glue up of turning blanks



Planer



Planer knives with spiral carbide inserts



Clamping jig for glue up of turning blanks



Edge glue machine



Robert applying edge trim to particle board shelves



Production cabinet boxes



CNC router. Unfortunately not in service during our visit

## Think Before You build

A family that lives on the outskirts of Anchorage, Alaska decided to build a sturdy, colorful playground for their 3 and 4 year old sons.

They lined the bottom with smooth-stone gravel all around to avoid knee scrapes and other injuries. They finished building it one Friday evening and were very pleased with the end product

The following morning, the mom was about to wake up the boys and have them go out to play in their new play center. This is what she saw from the upstairs window:

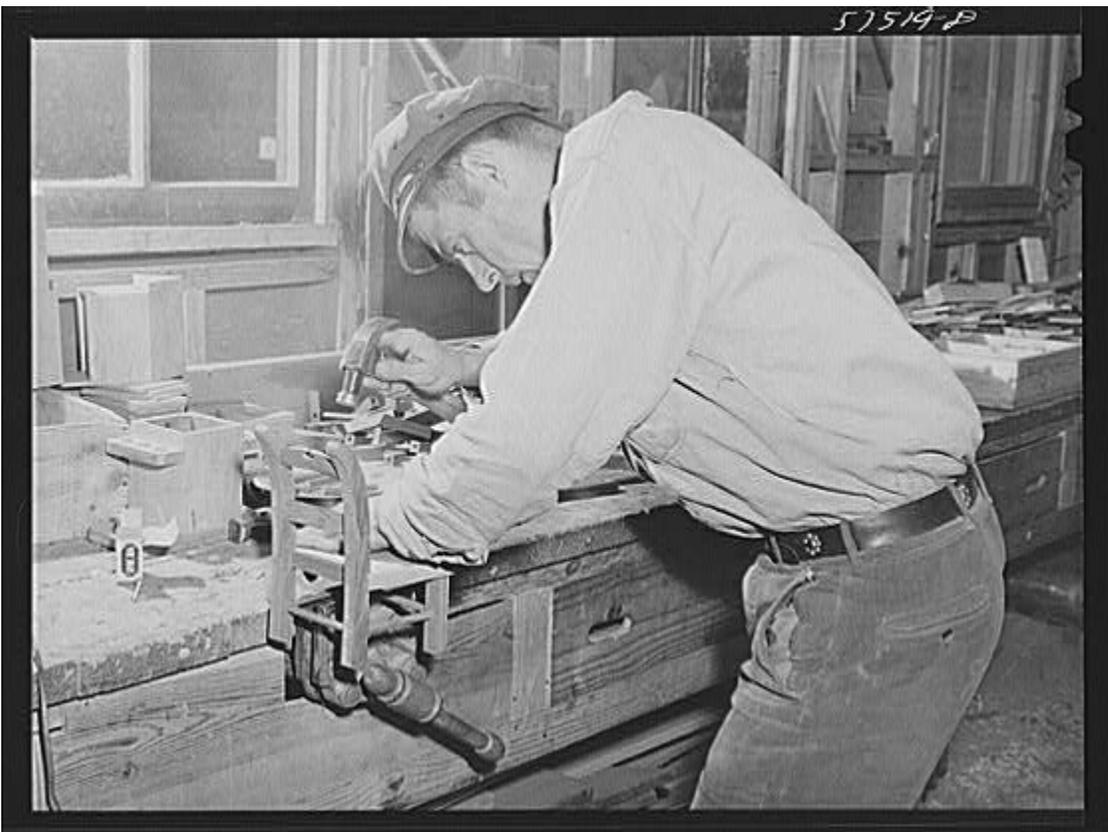


This gives a whole new meaning to 'build it and they will come!'

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Now some old time photos (perhaps for us not so old time)



Note the hats

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