



**THIS MONTH'S MEETING **October 23** AT  
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**Social Gathering @ 6:30 PM  
 Meeting Starts @ 7:00 PM**

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assistance. The annual banquet will be Friday, December 1 at City Arts. Exact time is not set, but will probably be about 6 pm or so.

We are negotiating an additional showing at the Art Museum. Details are not confirmed yet, but we are very confident about adding this to the schedule. Exposure of this type will only have a positive effect on the Sunflower Woodworkers Guild. We will announce the dates as soon as available.

**This Month's Program**

– *Les Hastings*

Mondays meeting is a video; " The Master Techniques of Marquetry" with Silas Kopf. I haven't had a chance to do any drawings of the corner cabinet that we discussed last month, as of yet. Still have a few days though, I'll see what I can do.

I'd rather be covered in saw dust!  
 See you Monday, Les

**President's Corner – Gary Vreeland**

The dates of the toy show at City Arts are Wednesday, November 29 for set up and will be on display until Monday, December 4. If you can help us, we will need someone there on Wednesday afternoon and evening for toys coming in from artists and schools. The toys will be delivered on Monday, December 4 and we can use transportation and loading

Our web site is needing someone to care for it. You do not have to be a computer nerd to handle this. We have user friendly software to add and maintain the information on the site. If you enjoy the internet, please volunteer to be our webmaster. If no one comes forward very soon, we will be forced to drop the web site and that is a step in the wrong direction. We are growing and getting stronger with more visibility in the community, don't let this slow us down. Volunteer for this or some other committee, we need everyone's help to keep SWG going.

Thank you for your support.(borrowed from Bartles' and James')

*Gary*

## June Guild Meeting Minutes

- *Mike Hutton*

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### Guests-

**Pat Newman**

**Dan Steckman**

**Jeff Alcord**

**Jim and Rita Ramsey from KC Woodguild**

### Show and Tell-

Jim Ramsey from the KC Woodguild showed a veneered photo album of projects he has worked on thru the years. His interests are moving toward veneering and marquetry.



He showed a walnut cradle that his grandkids used that had all of the curved slats mortised into the base and rails.

Bernley Asel showed off an air-dried walnut blanket chest that used a special plank that was 18" x 6' long that he was waiting to use on just the right project.



He used a drafting table support for the lid from Rockler. The front had a loose knot in one spot that he tried to stabilize but it was in too bad of shape, so he accented the flaw by using a piece of bird's eye maple. This was his first project using Mohawk glazes.

Ray Smith and Harold Snavley showed a toy airplane that looked industrial enough for kids to play with.



Earl Creel explained how reclaimed wood that others may toss, can be used to make wonderful gifts and how if you can cut around flaws, somewhat "junk" 2x4s can look quite good. He makes letter trays using thin material to give away. He uses underlayment for the bottoms, as it is usually .210 thick allowing you to laminate Formica onto it and still fit nicely into a .25 dado. He also mentioned that for drafting freeware go to <http://www.sketchup.com/> and download for free.

Bill DeGarmo went to Schmucker Lumber in Inman KS where they have lots of exotic lumber in stock. Inman Kansas is NE of Hutchinson and North of Buhler and is on Hwy 251, go 8 miles west of the stoplight, then 2-3/4 miles north to find them.

### Toy Program-

John Belt reported that we have painters lining up to get a chance to paint our toys this year.



Friends University, Newman University, WSU Art Department and the Society of Decorative Painters all want to work on our project.



We need to make sure that nobody goes away empty-handed, please contact



John Belt , Gary Vreeland or Les Hastings to volunteer on a team.

We will have more public display time than in any year previously, displays are scheduled at

the Ulrich Museum on WSU campus, Wichita Art museum and City Arts.

The annual toy banquet will be **Friday December 1<sup>st</sup>** at City Arts, even if you didn't participate in the program, you and your guests are of course invited.

**Business** – Paul Malenchuck – Librarian is looking for specific ideas of library materials that the membership is interested in purchasing for the library.

**Toys Program** – Painted toys need to be in the painter's hands very soon for them to paint before the rush of the holidays. If you are interested in helping the program, contact Les Hastings and he will get you hooked up with one of the teams.

**Program-**

Les Hastings hosted the meeting by opening the floor to discussion about why the membership hasn't showed up for the hands-on Saturday follow-up workshops to learn about advanced ideas like the curved raised panel doors. Ideas were thrown around and everyone agreed that this is an incredible opportunity to learn and share. We will try to schedule a couple of weeks ahead so that people can open up their calendars.

We discussed having a contest next year to for individuals to build something and have judges critique the projects. Takers need to step up and participate to keep Les interested in helping. Les believes that if you think it's too hard, it limits you from growing and improving.

If you have high speed internet, you might checkout the 24 hour Woodworking channel at <http://www.thewoodworkingchannel.com/>

We designed the next Guild project by using the curved raised panel doors that were made in the last couple of meetings. The doors are 23 inch outside radius by 14 inches tall. We brainstormed and gathered lots of ideas on what you could make and continue the learning that we all want. The ideas were as below and we voted twice to thin the pack:

handiwork I jumped at the chance to help out.  
Enjoy

1st vote	2 <sup>nd</sup> vote	Project
14	16	<b>Corner cabinet</b>
<b>(THE WINNER)</b>		
1	NA	Coffee table
5	5	End Table
6	3	Drum Table
1	NA	Buffet
1	NA	Spice Cabinet
4	NA	Secretary Desk
8	2	Bathroom Vanity
4	NA	Desk

Designing a corner cabinet with a drawer and doors was discussed at length to think about how a piece is used and what makes something balanced. For example, using tambour doors on a corner cabinet takes up way too much space when making the corner to be useful.

Keep thinking about design ideas and we will see you at the next meeting!

- Mike

## From the Editor

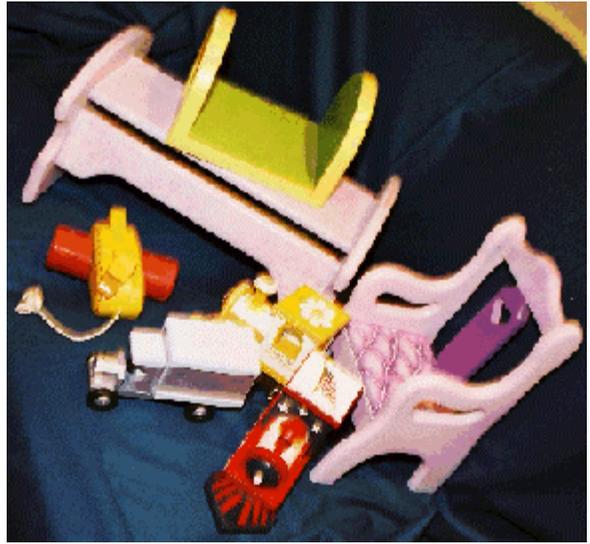
- *Ray Smith*

Following Bill DeGarmo's advice, I traveled to Inman and visited the Schmucker Lumber Company. Yes, it is way out in the country (look for Plum Street) I can only repeat what Bill said, lots of beautiful exotic lumber. Go take a look and enjoy.

Since it was just around the corner from me, I also took Earl Creel's advice and went to Triple T Pallets @ 11500 N. Broadway. Jeff Thompson is the owner. This is not "reclaimed lumber", it is new lumber rescued from a cabinet shop. I bought two pallets of oak rails and stiles all precut that will build doors about 17.5" by 28" for \$10 per pallet. All you have to do is supply the panel insert. I also saw 1/2 " maple glue-ups about 8" by 13" and 3/4 oak cutoffs. Jeff has 3 semi-trailers stacked plumb full of the wood.

John Belt has been working the toy program to the ultimate extent, so when he asked for some photos to help City Arts publicize our





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