**John’s Jaunt**

Welcome to the September issue of John’s Jaunt! This month the column title is quite appropriate as I took our August break as an opportunity to do some traveling with the family. We took a whirlwind vacation and camped all the way to San Francisco and back. Now I haven’t gotten much woodworking done, but we did get to see the Giant Sequoias, the Redwoods and some little trees that I thought were really neat looking in the Manzanita family. We also got to admire a wooden kayak that my uncle built and now paddles. He related some of the challenges, in particular, joining the upper and lower halves and applying the epoxy to the inside. We also stopped in Salt Lake City and toured Brigham Young’s house and offices. I was not aware, but he was a master carpenter and his tools were on display. He was an advocate for reusing wood in that the people he led built their wagons out of nice hardwoods which were then disassembled and built into furniture when they arrived at their destination.

On the docket for this month is a presentation/demonstration by one of our members on carving. Carving has always fascinated me with the intricate patterns that some people do, or the exquisite detail that others do. Not quite the kind of carving that I used to do as a boy scout making sticks pointy and collecting scars from not being quite careful enough!

A few things will be coming up in the next few months. First, membership renewals will be coming out with the October newsletter. Second, elections will be coming up towards the end of the year. We currently have an opening for the treasurer position but feel free to ask about any of the board positions if you have an interest and have something to contribute.

Happy woodworking! John Johnson

---

**Program Notes**

Submitted by Tom Schuppe

Summer is almost over, I’ve been very busy, but I’ve still got the blues just thinking about winter.

- I’ve lived through a flooded basement; build two retaining walls around my brick deck; Witnessed a hole in one on the golf course-no it was not me; took a trip to Eau Claire to helped my step-daughter move into her new home; hired a mechanic to replaced a motor in my Subaru; built a steam box with Bill Godfrey, 13”X 9”x 90” inches long which will be used to bend material for a large shaker box; caught blue-gills and bass on Army Lake, and today I’m traveling to Madison for a field trip to the Wisconsin Forestry lab with fellow Guild Members….

Guild Members, fall is approaching and now it’s time to promote our September, October, and November Guild meetings.

- Klaus Zunker will demonstrate and teach us his skills at wood carving. We will zero in on his work with a camera and project it onto a screen so that we all can see the detail as he carves out a master piece. I can hardly wait, he is so talented.

- Delta/Porter Cable/ Dewalt will come to our October meeting to demonstrate some of their new tools. They promise us an interesting meeting.

(continued on page 2)
Murphy’s Laws of Woodworking

- A cutting mistake always results in scrap.
- Every scrap piece is always ½ inch short of being useful.
- For every hour spent woodworking, you spent two hours cleaning up.
- Nothing fits as well during glueup as it did during the dry fit.
- The phone always rings during gluing or finishing.
- When dropping a glued piece, it will always land face down on a pile of chips.
- The more expensive the wood, the more you will waste.
- During finishing, you spot any missed areas only after cleaning your brush.
- Scratches, blotches and glue spots only show up after staining.
- When installing hinges, at least one brass screw will break.
- A dropped tool will always land on the cutting edge.
- While turning, the last cleanup cut results in a catch.
- A quickly needed tool is always on the other side of the room.
- Two glued boards will slip as soon as you move on to something else.
- No one is ever within hearing range when you need an extra hand.
- At least one piece will disappear on a complicated project.

Let me know of additional laws that belong to this list. Send them to Jerry Tackes at brewwood@wi.rr.com

Raffle Column

Woodline USA has donated the September raffle prize. The Woodline Spacer Fence System will allow you to make numerous joints using your router and router table. Three different dovetails can be cut with the system - Spline, Double and Sliding as well as Rabbets and Dados. Woodline offers a full line of router bits and shaper cutters from their online catalog at www.woodline.com and can be reached at 1-800-472-6950 in LaVergne Tennessee. Woodline is a friend of the WWG and you may have seen their products at the Woodworking Shows.

Submitted by Alan Calpp

Continued from page 1

- Remember to sign up for the weekend workshop in November with Garrett Wade, we have a few spots left. The 3 day week day workshop is full.

Garrett is a star in the wood working world. He’s been recognized as one of our nations best woodworkers, he writes articles for woodworkers magazines and travels extensively training woodworkers around the nation, try not to miss this opportunity.

See you at the meeting September 3rd at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center. Bring a show and tell summer project for the members to see.

Tom Schuppe

Learning Session

Sept 17 7:00-9:00PM
Jerry Tackes Shop

The subject will be the tablesaw. Remember this is an interactive session so bring along jigs, fixtures, techniques, and questions and be ready to participate.
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: AUGUST 13, 2008

Call to Artists to Exhibit at Fine Furnishings Shows…Last Chance!

Artists working in all media are invited to apply to exhibit and sell their work at the 2008 Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft Shows taking place in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on September 27 & 28 and Providence, Rhode Island on October 24 - 26. A small selection of booths is still available, including the popular and affordable half booth size. Applications to exhibit can be downloaded from the exhibitor section of the website: FineFurnishingsShows.com. Call 401 816-0963 for more information.

About the shows:

Each show venue offers opportunities for artisans to meet with designers, decorators, members of the media, collectors, and the general public to make direct sales, initiate commissions, and generate publicity about their work. Many dedicated exhibitors have developed long-term relationships with clients they originally met at the fine furnishings shows. The shows are open to artists and designers residing and working in North America who are the principal behind the design and craftsmanship of the work. All work must be originally designed, handcrafted and appropriate for home decor.

The Third Annual Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft Show – Milwaukee takes place September 27 & 28, 2008 at the Midwest Airline Center. After last year’s show, Paul Zurowski of Chicago’s Sawbridge Studios commented, “All who attended the show were amazed at the level of craftsmanship available from these purely American artisans. In fact, we were able to source several artisans to feature full-time in our Chicago studios. I think anyone, designers included, would be foolish to ignore this show. This is the place to “bookmark” resources for the future.”

Homeowners, art lovers, fine craft collectors, interior designers and architects should all plan to attend the Fine Furnishings & Fine Craft Show nearest them to discover an incredible resource for the finest in handcrafted furniture, decorative accessories, fine craft and original art. Talented artisans from across North America display and sell their wares at the venue. Goods may be purchased at the show and special commissions and custom orders are always welcome.

Woodcraft Class Schedule

Building an Acoustic Guitar, w. Chris Kraemer, Mon, Sept 15 & 22, 6-9 PM
Bandsaw 101, w. Bob Dickey, Wed, Sept 03, 6PM - 9PM
Wood Preparation Using the Planer, Jointer & Table, w. Jason Swanson, Thu, Sept 04, 6- 9 PM
Sharpening Lathe Tools on grinder systems with jig, w. Ron Nelson, Sun, Sept 07, 11AM - 5PM
Power Carve - HUMMINGBIRD PAIR, w. Roger Wilson, Tue, Sept 09, 16, 23, 30 & Oct 7, 14, 6 - 9 PM
Basic Router Techniques, w. Jason Swanson, Wed, Sept 10, 6 - 9 PM
Turn Ornaments, w. Melanie Wegner, Sun, Sept 14, 10AM - 2PM
Table Saw Fundamentals, w. Bob Dickey, Wed, Sept 17, 6 - 9 PM
Turn a Natural Edge Bowl, w. Hank Bardenhagen, Thu, Sept 18, 6 - 9 PM
98 PIECE SEGMENTED PEPPERMILL, w. Jason Swanson, Sun, Sept 21 & 28 10AM - 4PM
Turn A Hollow Vessel, w. Ron Nelson, Wed, Sept 24 & Thu 25, 6 - 9 PM
Garrett Hack to visit WWG!

The Guild is very excited to announce that Garrett Hack will be here for the November meeting. The last time Garrett was with us was May of 2002, those of you with online access can look up the reports of that meeting and workshop in the June and July 2002 RipSaw. He is a Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking Magazine, the author of The Handplane Book (Taunton Press, 1997) and Classic Hand Tools (Taunton Press, 1999) and teaches at a number of woodworking schools throughout the country. He will be with us for a Friday night slideshow and discussion of his work, followed by a two day hand tools and details workshop AND a three day splay legged table workshop. For those of you that haven’t had a chance to see Garrett’s work, this is a rare treat. If you appreciate well made, truly fine furniture, you should not miss this guild event.

Saturday: Details
Garrett will spend 3/5 of the time demonstrating, and the rest of the time we can make scratchstocks, try inlay, and do some beads. Participants will need to bring a flat mill file, sharpening stones (if they have them), and wood for scratchstocks. Scratchstock blanks are best about 1" X 1" X 3 or 4" long, but anything close to this is fine.

Sunday: Hand Tools
Many techniques will be discussed and demonstrated, sharpening, tuning, which tools to own. This will be an open discussion and Garrett will demonstrate as much as he can and have materials for.

Monday – Wednesday: Build a splay legged table
Garrett has done this table many times and still finds ways to make each one different and fun. The one pictured has Garrett’s Morse Code signature on the right leg. Costs for guild members:
- The weekend workshop (2 days) $80 (Max of 20 participants)
- The three day Splay legged table workshop: $225 (max of 10 participants)

Jerry Tackes
Publications Committee

Editor
Leila Crandall-Frink 414/453-4118
Lfrink@wi.rr.com

Associate Editors
Si Farmer 414/464-6021
sfarmer1@wi.rr.com
Henry Yun 262/786-3149
henryyun@aol.com

Editorial Staff
Elizabeth Rohde 262/692-6907
rohde@milwpc.com
Dick Butula 262/255-7669
bu2La@wi.rr.com

Circulation Editor
Mary Anderson 262/268-8857
andrewandmary@sbcglobal.net

Web Master
Brian Halligan 414/771-9835
halligan@mcw.edu

You may also send email to:
wiscwoodworkersguild@wiscwoodworkersguild.org

Notice from WOOD Magazine

Everyone loves FREE woodworking plans. And to give woodworkers more of exactly what they are looking for, WOOD magazine has created a free downloadable plans section within the WOOD Store with nine detailed plans. Current offerings include plans for a tambour bookcase, three lumber storage projects, planter, swinging dragon toy, salt and pepper shakers, turned floral display, and scroll saw and intarsia projects. To download these free plans simply visit

http://woodmagazine.com/freeprojectplans

Thank you,

Marlen Kemmet
WOOD Magazine/WOOD Online Managing Editor

Friends of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

A. Fillinger, Inc. 6750 N. 43rd St, Milwaukee 414/353-8433
Alpine Plywood 12210 W Silver Spring Road,
Milwaukee, 414/438-8400
Custom Service Hardware 1170 Wauwatosa Rd,
Cedarburg, 262/375-7960 or 800/882-0009
Homestead Finishing Products, Cleveland, OH
216/631-5309 www.homesteadfinishing.com
Neu’s Building Center, Inc. N95W16915 Richfield
Way, Menomonee Falls, WI 262/251-6550
(located near SW corner of Co. Q and Hwy 41/45)
Rockler’s (The Woodworker’s Store) 845 N.
Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, 414/774-1882
Woodcraft, 1725 S. 108th St, West Allis, 414/607-6164
Woodline USA can be reached at 800-472-6950

A Group of WWG members went to the Forest Products lab in Madison for a field trip in August. Here is the response from the tour leader Sue Paulson.

Jerry, Thanks for the picture. Your group was one of the best ever! Hope everyone enjoyed learning about FPL. Sue

Here is the picture she referred to.

WWG Group visits Forest Products Lab
Regular Monthly Meeting

Hand Carving

Speaker: Klaus Zunker

WWG Member

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2008

Meeting at the Tommy Thompson Youth Center of State Fair Park

640 South 84th Street

Gathering at 6:30 PM

Meeting from 7 to 9:30 PM

In This Issue

John’s Jaunt 1
Officers 2
Program Notes 1 & 2
Raffle 2
Murphy’s Law 2
Woodcraft Classes 3
Fine Woodworking Show 3
Garrett Hack Visit 4
A Guild 4
Sept Meeting 6

Time to get your Fall Started!
Be inspired at the next Woodworking Guild meeting!