John’s Jaunt

Welcome to the September issue of the RIPS A W and John’s Jaunt. Well, it has been a busy summer for the Johnson household. The kids schedules kept us hopping, but we did manage to sneak away for a week and a half. It was a bit of an unusual trip for us in that we actually stayed put in one place for four nights, down on Kentucky Lake. We rented a pontoon boat and cruised around, as well as checked out the dam that forms Kentucky Lake and how it was constructed. These large scale projects never cease to amaze me!

With the arrival of fall, it is time to start thinking about those holiday related projects. Look for information elsewhere in the RIPS A W about a workshop in September on making ornaments. It will at least cover scroll saw and turned ornaments, perhaps more.

It also means it is time to start thinking about positions for the 2011 year. We are in need of some new faces in the Program/Workshop committee, including one or both of the chair positions. Give it some thought, this is one of the more important committees in the Guild in that it responsible for all of our monthly meetings as well as all of the workshops. The more people involved makes for lighter work for all.

Last month I mentioned that the Consumer Protection Safety Improvement Act of 2008 applies to the toys that we make every year for charity. What we know so far is that, as an interim policy, component testing by the suppliers is sufficient to have the complete item in compliance. Wood, being a natural product is supposed to be ok. Finishes and glues need to be tested, and we are attempting to contact some of the major manufacturers to determine where they stand on CPSIA testing. Stay tuned...

Happy woodworking! -John

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- U-bild Wishing Well Plans, value $10
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Programs/Workshops: Saturday, September 11, come to Bill Godfrey’s workshop and make Christmas tree ornaments. Jerry Tackes will assist people in making ornaments on the lathe. And, Ed Cessna will do the same on the scroll saw. The workshop cost is $7. So, if you would like to make some ornaments sign up at the September meeting or contact Ed Cessna, Bill Godfrey, or Jerry Tackes.

Toys: At the present time, we will not be making toys at Woodcraft this year. We are still looking into the new law on lead testing in toys, and have no definitive answers yet. Our only suggestion at this time is not to put a finish on your toys.

Other Business:

Woodcraft Setup: Vern Eilers, Bill Godfrey, Jay Pilling, and Jerry Tackes spent several hours installing track lighting and conduit and the electrician has begun his work. It was suggested that the audio speakers be permanently mounted in some fashion. Jerry Tackes will look into acquiring a screen for video presentations.

Web Site: We again spent some time discussing the Guild web site. At the next meeting board members will cite what the like about other woodworking group’s web sites.

Holiday Party: We have signed a contract with local comic magician Glen Gerard to provide entertainment. The dinner cost will remain the same as last year - $20 per person.

Respectively Submitted
Ed Cessna

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**PRORAM NOTES**

Tis the season to begin your harvest

Carving, September 2nd, lure yourself away from your favorite fishing spot and come to the Guild meeting to meet Robert Noland of Badger State Carvers. He will make a video historical presentation of Wisconsin and South Milwaukee through the art of carving an Indian canoe and carving a Indian Totem pole.

Ornaments Saturday (workshop), September 11, come to Bill Godfrey’s workshop and make Christmas Ornaments. Jerry Tackes will present and provide the details on how to create a favorite ornament.

Spindle turning & repair, Thursday, October 7, Ron Oldegard will show you how to fix that broken piece of furniture. In my opinion, we all could learn about spindle turning and repair.

Fall Art Tour, Friday, Oct 15, contact Jay 414-425-5692 to join the Guild members on a fun filled day traveling to woodworker studios all the way from Baraboo to Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Build a Cello & carve the scroll, Thursday, Nov 4, Korinthia Klein will demonstrate her fine art of building a Cello and carving it’s scroll. That will be music to our ears.

Build a table (workshop), Saturday, Nov 13, beginners will get first choice to take part in a 4 session workshop – one session each month. Corey Megal will present and teach the techniques on how to build a small table.

Holiday Party, Thursday, December 2,:

- Bring your toys, help support our clubs’ mission to give toys to children in battered women shelters.
- Bring a woodworkers present for a drawing. Now isn’t that a neat way to share with each other.
- Eat a great meal, enjoy quality entrainment, and hopefully win a fellow woodworks gift.
- Help the Guild celebrate the holiday and a years worth of woodworking fun.

Tom Schuppe
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WWG 2010 Programs

No meeting in August 2010

Thursday, September 02, 2010
Video presentation: Carve Indian canoe
Pole carving of history - Wisconsin and South Milwaukee
Robert Noland of Badger State Carvers

Thursday, October 7, 2010
Spindle turning & repair
Learn how to fix that broken piece of furniture
Presenter: Ron Oldegard

Thursday, November 4, 2010
Build a Cello & carve the scroll
Demonstration of the fine art of building a Cello and carving its scroll
Presenter: Korinthia Klein

Thursday, December 3, 2010
Holiday Party

Woodcraft Class Schedule

Power Carve the Bay Breasted Warbler, Tuesday, September 07, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wood Preparation Using The Planer, Jointer & Table, Thursday, September 09, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Turning 101: Intro To Lathe Work, Saturday, September 11, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Turn a Pepper Mill, Sunday, September 12, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Raised Panel Doors On A Router Table, Thursday, September 16, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Create a Jewelry Box, Saturday, September 18, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, September 19, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Leigh Dove Tail Jig, Thursday, September 23, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Turn For the Troops, Saturday, September 25, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Basic Bottle Stopper, Sunday, September 26, 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

WWG 2010 Workshops

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Ornaments Workshop
Make Christmas Ornaments
Presenter: Jerry

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Learn techniques on how to build a small table.
Beginners will have first choice for this workshop.
Presenter: Corey Megal

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**Wanted!!**

The board has discussed having a regular feature in the RIPSAW featuring member of our Guild. I am looking for volunteers to be featured in this way. You can fill out this questionnaire and I will write up an article, or you can tap me on the shoulder and I will arrange to interview you. Feel free to answer any or all of the questions.

Woodworker Questionnaire

1. Share any personal information you are willing to get published.
2. How long have you been a woodworker?
3. What started your interest in woodworking?
4. What kind of a woodworker are you?
5. What project have you completed that you are most proud of?
6. What projects do you have waiting to be completed?
7. What would you imagine yourself learning to do in woodworking in the future?
8. Have you taken any classes that have helped you a lot? What were they and where did you take them?

Please send me any pictures of projects or yourself that you would like included in the write up.

Email completed information to lfrink@wi.rr.com, or fill out the form and give it to me at a meeting.

Thank you very much for your participation in this project.

Leila Crandall-Frink, Editor

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**Some helpful hints found on the internet**

1. When trying to sand small parts of a project, try attaching the parts to a piece of plywood with double-sided carpet tape. The tape will hold the parts in place for sanding and can easily be removed when you’re finished.

   Note: Avoid the double-sided foam tape because of difficulty removing the adhesive later.

2. Have you ever had trouble driving a dowel into its hole? Quite often air and glue inside the hole can prevent the dowel from sliding in easily. To prevent this resistance you can cut a slit into the side of the dowel. This will give the air and glue a channel to escape the hole.

   Use a bandsaw to cut the groove in the dowel. For safety, be sure to **use a clamp to hold the dowel when you cut the groove.**

3. When spreading glue out across a wood joint don’t use your fingers! This introduces dirt and oil that may weaken the joint. A better solution is to use an old paintbrush or a small section of a hacksaw blade. Scraps of wood also serve as an inexpensive spreader.

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**Rockler Class Schedule**

- Saturday, September 4, 9:30am, Glue Joint Router Bits
- Saturday, September 11, 9:30am, Kreg K3 Master System
- Sunday, September 12, 10:30am, Hollow Christmas Tree Topper Turning Class
- Saturday, September 25, 9:30am, New Porter cable Pocket Hole Jig
- Sunday, September 26, 11:30am, Mushroom Lidded Box Turning Class
- Saturday, October 2, 9:30am, Deltas New Omni Jig
- Sunday, October 3, 11:30am, Bowl Turning Class

To view more details on these classes go to [http://rocklernews.blogspot.com/](http://rocklernews.blogspot.com/) or call the store for more information, 414/774-1882
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This will leave the area nearest the store for customer parking.

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WWG Monthly Meeting

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