This issue of the RIPS A W is an abbreviated version.

This editor has had a family member die and will be enroute to the memorial service during the time normally devoted to getting the RIPS A W to publication. I would like to ask for assistance from the members.. Is there anyone who would be willing to help on occasion to prepare the publication. If you are interested, but don’t know what to do, I would be pleased to help you learn how to use the publishing program. It would help greatly to avoid a shortened version of the RIPS A W.

We do not have a Corey’s Corner or Board minutes at this time, so they will not be in this publication.

I would like to apologize at this time for putting an obviously controversial article in last months RIPS A W. In deciding to include it, I did not think about how this might reflect on our guild, and certainly did not consider that Mr. Hack or other member might be offended. We received a letter from Mr. Hack and I would be willing to print it, but do not wish to extend the time we spend on the issues brought up. But I do encourage the membership to express their opinion and give encouragement to those in leadership positions. It takes a lot of time and effort to lead the guild and I for one appreciate all the care and effort that is spent on behalf of the entire guild. Leila Crandall-Frink, Editor

Below are pictures that Jerry Tackes took at the May Program on Router Table Techniques. Thank you Jerry for submitting them.
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Rockler Demonstrations & Classes

6/2/2012, Work Sharp Knife Sharpener
6/9/2012, SawStop
6/9/2012, Basic Lathe Operation & Tool Class $40
6/16/2012, CNC Shark
6/16/2012, Father’s Day Pen Turning $35
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6/30/2012, Soy Gel Stripping Demo

You can contact Rockler at (414) 774-1882.
Rockler is moving April 28th to their new location at 1725 S 108th St, West Allis.

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Raffle & Door Prizes

The lucky Door Prize winners are: Carl Szoinski, Bob Hillman, Larry Whitstone, Joe Keeuw, and Gary Shadley. The Raffle Winners are: Jay Pilling, Earl Binczak, Carl Brust, Larry Teudel, Joe Keehans, Bob Duchek, Craig Baltz, Jay Pilling, Richard Burke, Lenard Mumm, John Parks, Tom Hipsak.

Congratulation to all!!

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Library Reviews

Do you borrow materials from the Guild library? Have you read a good book or seen an excellent DVD? If you have, how about sharing your thoughts with your fellow Guild members.

Just tell Corey Megal that you would like to share your thoughts about a book or video. When called upon, give the name and call number of the item and tell us why you liked it. Your brief review may encourage others to use the item.
WWG Programs  Workshops

The next couple of months are all about us. Yep, we are tapping into our own homegrown wisdom and expertise. Come on out and check us out!

June Program –”Member Demo’s”

- **Thursday June 7**th - **Guild Members** will be the "Stars of the show.” They will be presenting on some of the fundamentals of quality woodworking as well as some of the more intricate (and fun) skills some of us would really like to learn. Presentations will be ongoing at the same time at different stations.

  **Guild member presenters:**
  - Jay Pilling – Sharpening
  - Klaus Zunker – Carving
  - Jerry Tackes – Veneering
  - Dave D. – Lathe turning
  - Corey Megal – Hand Plane techniques
  And possibly more!

June Workshop

- No workshop this month.

July Program –” Guild Show and Tell”

- **Thursday July 5**th. We will have our annual “Guild Show and Tell”. Our talented members (YES, THAT MEANS YOU) can share your experience and knowledge regarding some of your favorite handmade jigs and fixtures, as well as the successes (and hopefully some failures) of their recent woodworking projects. This is a great time to ask questions and learn what to do (and not to do) the next time you’re in your workshop. It has been a great desire by some members to have a real focus on jigs and fixture’s this year. Don’t be shy, try to remember back when you had to make a jig just to be able to make a joint. Or had to make a special clamping device, just to accommodate the shape of the project. That what we want to see! So, bring it out and tell us about it. Inspire us!

July Workshop

- No workshops this month.

August Program

- No program or workshops this month. Time to take a breath, because the fall programs are going to be great. See you in September!

Woodcraft Class Schedule

Scroll Saw a Wine Glass Caddy, Tue, June 5, 6 -9 PM
Turn a Desk Set for Father’s Day, Sun, June 10, 11 AM - 4 PM
Basic Router Techniques, Mon, June 11, 6 - 9 PM
Basics of Sizing Rough Lumber, Tue, June 12, 6 - 9 PM
Half Blind Dove Tails with the Porter Cable 4210, Thu, June 14, 6 - 9 PM
Turning 101: Spindle Turning, Sat, June 16, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Maple and Walnut Domino Cutting Board, Tue, June 19 & 26, 6 - 9 PM
Table Saw Set up and Blade selections, Thu, June 21, 6 - 9 PM
Turn a Bottle Stopper and Muddler for your bar, Sat, June 23, 10 AM - 3 PM
GOT WINE (CORKS)?, Sun, June 24, 11 AM - 3:30 PM
Smooth finish with General Finish, Mon, June 25, 6 - 9 PM
Sharpen Lathe Tools, Sat, June 30, 9:30 AM - 3 PM

You can contact Woodcraft at (262) 785-6770.
Location: 14115 W Greenfield Ave, New Berlin
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

WWG Monthly Meeting

Thursday, June 7th, 2012
6 PM doors open, board meeting
6:30 PM gathering
7 PM meeting begins

Topic: Member Demos

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