Corey’s Corner

It was good to see so many members at the October meeting. I really enjoyed Jerry’s talk on making boxes. I appreciated seeing all of the various jigs and fixtures Jerry came up with to make the process repeatable and accurate. Great job, Jerry!

Board elections and voting for woodworker of the year will also take place. I appreciate that a few members have stepped up and volunteered to be on the board, thank you!

Don’t forget to sign up for the Holiday party; we’ll be having member Don Doss and his Premium Blend Barbershop Quartet sing again. Also, we had to book it on TUESDAY, the 4th of December this year.

Finally, it’s membership renewal time again. We have some very interesting speakers lined up for 2013, so don’t miss out on the fun and get your dues in!!

Work Safe,
Corey

Reflections

Reflections will be through the following pictures from the October presentation. Thanks to David Drickhammer for taking the pictures. Jerry showing a drawer. The completed beautiful jewelry box.

Jerry shares his jigs and fixtures and some of the tools he used to make his jewelry box.

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Rockler Demonstrations & Classes

Nov 4, 11:30 - 3:30 PM, Lost Wood Turning
Nov 10, 9:30 - 2:30 PM, Woodworking Fundamentals
Nov 11, 11:30 - 3:30 PM, Turn an Acrylic Fountain Pen
Nov 14, 1 - 5 PM, Golf Ball Ornament Carving Class
Nov 17, 9:30 - 12:30 PM, Building a box using the Incra Jig
Nov 17, 1 - 5 PM, Wood Spirit Carving Class
Nov 18, 11:30 - 3:30 PM, Bottle Stopper & Coaster Turning
Nov 24, 9 - 3 PM, CNC Shark Clock Making Class
Nov 25, 11:30 - 3:30 PM, Tall Pepper Grinder Turning

You can contact Rockler at (414) 774-1882.
Rockler has moved to their new location at 1725 S 108th St, West Allis. Stop in and visit them.
WWG Programs  Workshops

Tis’ the season to be in the workshop. Whether you are creating gifts or just because the workshop is warmer, November brings us the opportunity to start building. With that in mind, we have 2 interesting and creative events to help us glide into the winter holiday season. Dwayne Sperber will speak about his passion for urban foresting, and Klaus Zunker will share his knowledge of carving.

November Program – “Urban Trees for Lumber”
- Thursday November 1st  This month, Dwayne Sperber from “Wudeward Urban Forest Products, LLC.” will be talking to us about his dedication to transforming urban wood sources into a viable and usable commodity, where nothing is wasted, from the sawdust to the boards used to make furniture.

November Workshop – “Carving a Spoon”
- Saturday November 3rd  Klaus Zunker will be doing a demonstration workshop for all of you that are interested in carving a spoon. Klaus has been including a spoon with the bowls he turns for an area fundraiser. This demonstration will be modeled around that spoon. Sounds like a great little project to introduce you to the art of carving. Who knows? You may find out you absolutely love to carve! The demonstration will take place on Nov 3rd, 9:00 am in the basement at Woodcraft. It is expected to last about 3 hours. (Minimum of 3 people) This demonstration is free to all members.

December Program –”Holiday Dinner”
- TUESDAY December 4th  (YES, you read that right, TUESDAY)

- Sit down and relax, it’s time for dinner. A great time to review the past year and look forward to the coming one.

December Workshop
- No workshop this month.

Raffle & Door Prize

Winners of the door prizes in October were; Randy Jacques, Tom Hipsak, Donna Baltz, Mark Enderle, & Greg VanGemert. The winners of the raffle was Craig Baltz who won the Tenoning Jig.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Board Briefs – October 4, 2012

Attendees:  Corey Megal, Jerry Tackes, John Johnson, Jerry Strojny, Kevin Seigworth, George Egenhoefer, Peter Gustin, Ken Ochs, Don Brick, Tim Deadrick

Treasury Balance: $5,017.74.

Membership:  The membership count is at one-hundred, nineteen (119) members.

Publications:  Items for publication in the Ripsaw are due to Leila by October 15th.

Secretary:  Approximately fifty-five (55) members/guests attended the October meeting.

Programs/Workshops:  The January, 2013 program will be presentations on handcut dovetails, pocket screws, and ? by guild members. Programs for February and March are tentatively planned.

Other:  Preliminary results of the survey to assess the interest of members in various topics was discussed. Additional responses will be invited at the meeting and hardcopy responses will be collected. Additional responses will be accepted for another two weeks.

The holiday party will be TUESDAY, December 4th at Meyer’s restaurant.

The dates for the Woodworkers’ Show are February 15-17, 2013.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Ochs
Thank you so much to Jerry Tackes for his presentation on making this beautiful box. Jerry always shares his talent and we learn so much from his skill and techniques.

Santa's elves hard at work!
Additions to the WWG Library

The Guild recently purchased new DVDs for the library. These are:

- Essentials of Woodworking: Band Saw Techniques by George Vondriska
- Essentials of Woodworking: Table Saw Techniques by George Vondriska
- Essentials of Woodworking: Hand Held Router Techniques by George Vondriska
- Mastering Hand Tools: Basis Skills for Balanced Woodworking by Christopher Schwarz

Guild member, Dave Gillis donated the book, *Angel Carving and Other Favorites* by Ron Ransom to the Guild library in October. And the book, *Beginner’s Handbook of Woodcarving* by Charles Beiderman was donated to the Guild.

Look for the DVDs and books at the November meeting.

Submitted by,
Pat Kashmerick, Librarian
Notice:
The Holiday Party will be held on TUESDAY December 4th at Meyers Restaurant this year. Bring your registration for the holiday party or mail it to the address on the notice.

WWG Monthly Meeting
Thursday, November 1st, 2012
6 PM doors open, board meeting
6:30 PM gathering
7 PM meeting begins

Topic: Urban Trees for Lumber
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