Hello Everyone,

Another month closer to spring, and another good meeting. As soon as I saw Bob Dickey in person and could put the name with the face I knew it was going to be informative. I believe if I can walk away with learning one new thing, it’s a good meeting. Well, I learned more than I thought I would, and I know he only touched the surface. There’s nothing like actually working the machine and finding out firsthand what he was talking about.

Still looking for a bulletin board. One member approached me and asked how it was coming, he has some tools he wants to sell. If anyone has a lead please contact me.

I’m working on a project for, Show-n-Tell, and hope I get it finished in time. We’ve seen a lot of nice projects at our half time show-n-tell, so I’m looking forward to seeing what our members will come up with. I’m always looking for new ideas.

One last thing, by the time this comes out I will have gone to the Channel 10 Bird House Contest as a judge. I wanted to represent the Guild in hopes to generate more interest for possible new members. I’ll keep you posted.

Work safe and share your hobby.

Ronald Reuter

March Meeting - Band Saw

We enjoyed and learned from the presentation by Bob Dickey on the usage and set-up of band saws. Bob said the band saw is a very flexible tool. He said the dimensions, height and depth (pillar to blade) of the saw are important. It should have a 14 inch wheel. Any smaller than that stresses the blade.

The blade for the saw is very important also. He said to throw away the blade that comes with the saw. Then buy 2 to 3 blades and as expensive as you can afford. If you are going to rough cut lumber you do not need the most expensive blade. Blades come with different tooth configurations. A regular tooth works for tight spacing. A skip tooth blade feeds faster, but gives a coarser cut. A hook tooth with a forward hook cuts faster and a smoother. There are also variable tooth blades. You need at least 3 teeth engaged with the wood all the time. The more teeth, the smoother the cut.

You choose the blade depending on the thickness of the stock, whether ripping or cross cutting the stock, whether cutting straight lines or curves. You need to decide what is more critical, the cutting speed or the smoothness of the cut. If you are cutting curves and tight corners, you would want a thinner blade with more teeth. On page 4 in a picture of a slide that Bob showed on how to install and adjust a blade. Some of the accessories you will need include a truing stone, a nylon zero clearance blade guide, circle cutting jigs and an adjustable fence. You can purchase the fence or make your own. Your fence should support most of the wood when you are Resawing or ripping wood. Thank you for a great presentation Bob.

Submitted by Leila Crandall-Frink
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**Woodcraft Class Schedule**

**April 2013**

SHARPENING TURNING TOOLS, Thu, Apr 4, 6 PM - 9 PM

INTRODUCTION TO HAND PLANES, Sat, Apr 6, 10 AM - 4 PM

INTRODUCTION TO THE SCROLL SAW, Sun, Apr 7, 11:30 AM - 3:30 PM

INTRODUCTION TO POWER TOOLS AND SHOP SAFETY, Tue, Apr 9, 6 PM - 9 PM

TURN A CAMBRIDGE HYBRED ROLLER BALL PEN, Thu, Apr 11, 6 PM - 9 PM

BUILD A MISSION STYLE WALL CLOCK, Sun, Apr 14, 10 AM - 2:30 PM

FEAR NOT ,„ THE SKEW!„, Thu, Apr 18, 6 PM - 9 PM

TURNING 101, Sat, Apr 20, 10 AM - 4 PM

HAND CUT DOVETAILS...THE FRANK KLAUSZ WAY, Sun, Apr 21, 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM

BUILD AN OAK PAPER TOWEL HOLDER, Thu, Apr 25, 6 PM - 9 PM

INSIDE OUT TURNING..THE BUD VASE, Tue, Apr 30, 6 PM - 9 PM

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

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**Rockler Demonstrations & Classes**  
**April 2013**

Apr 6, 9:30 - 11:30AM, Use & Care of Hand Planes - Part

Apr 6, 12:30 - 3:30PM, Manhattan Pen

Apr 7, 11:30 - 3:30PM, Wine Bottle Stopper & Coaster

Apr 13, 9 - 11:00AM, Hand Plane Class - Part 2

Apr 13, 1 - 5:00PM, Hillbilly Carving Class

Apr 14, 11:30 - 3:30PM, Book Mark Turning

Apr 15, 11:30 - 3:30PM, “Tax Day” Pen Turning

Apr 20, 9 - 3:30PM, Build an Adirondack Chair - Part 1

Apr 21, 11:30 - 3:30PM, Bowl Turning with a Pewter Lid

Apr 27, 9 - 3:30PM, Building an Adirondack Chair - Part 2

Apr 27, 9:30 - 1:30PM, Introduction to Sketch up

Apr 28, 11:30 - 3:30PM, 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

April Program - Fitting Drawers, Traditional and Slides

Thursday April 4th Pete Sapienza will share his knowledge of woodworking with us. He handles questions from “how to do it”, to what tool to use, how to insure the tool is in alignment or how to sharpen the tool. Pete feels there is always something to learn about woodworking and will go look for an answer to a question and get back to the person asking.

April Workshop- Sharpening hand tool blades

Saturday April 20th 9AM to 12 PM - Join Kevin Seigworth at his workshop to learn how to get razor sharp edges on your hand tools. In this hands on class you will learn what is sharp, why we sharpen and how to sharpen. The class will focus on plane irons and chisels. Bring a dull plane or chisel.

April/May Workshop - Build a Wooden Box with Bob Dickey

Saturday April 27th, May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd - Bob will lead this workshop to build one of his wooden box creations in his shop. Each participant will work along with Bob and will leave with a box ready for sanding and finishing. All materials are provided along with lunch on both Saturdays.

Submitted by Don Brick

Raffle & Door Prizes

Winners of the raffle in March were Ron Reuter, Jim Murphy and Steve Soltes. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to all the winners of the March door prizes; Craig Baltz, Jim Fenske, Eric Jensen, Donna Baltz and Ken Hunkins. Enjoy your shopping!

FOR SALE NOTICE:
I have a split Doric column (cherry) that I am looking to sell. Split cherry Doric columns (Classic Designs item #507-CX36). List at $142.50, will sell for $100 or best offer. Call Larry Tutewohl at (262)377-6894.

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Board Briefs – March 7, 2013

Attendees: Ron Reuter, Donald Brick, Kevin Seigworth, Leila Crandall-Frink, George Egenhoefer, Rich Frink, and Ken Ochs

Treasury Balance: $5,387.61

Membership: By the end of the evening, paid membership was at 92.

Publications: Items for publication in the Ripsaw are due to Leila by March 18th.

Programs/Workshops: Future programs and workshops and appropriate fees were discussed.

Secretary: The Guild’s 2013 raffle licenses were received from the state. Fifty-six (56) members/guests attended the March meeting.

Other: Guidelines for cancelling a meeting due to inclement weather were discussed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Ochs

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Selecting the blade

- Stock thickness
- Ripping or cross-cutting
- Straight line or curves
  - Curve radius
  
Installing and adjusting blades

- De-tension and remove old blade
- Clean wheels and guides
- Back guides away
- Install new blade
- Add some tension
- Adjust to track near center
- Bring up and adjust top guides
- Bring up and adjust lower guides
- Set initial tension with gauge
- Check tracking manually
- Adjust if needed
- Check tracking with quick on/off power
- Adjust if needed
- Final check while running
- Close all access and replace any removed components

Lumber making

Accessories
Member Projects Shown at Show and Tell

Jerry Tackes turned bowls and goblet and his coaster.

Lewis Enderle's plaque and his manger scene.

Jim Schlarb with his bear he carved with a chain saw.

Klaus Zunker shows his carved egg, turned egg holder and his river carving.

Justin Gasal and his turned bowl. Justin did you turn the second bowl? Who brought the little Christmas tree ornament?
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