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Reflections

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Next up was Ken Ochs who presented a chip carved plate he had made for his daughter’s wedding. Starting with a pre-turned basswood plate, he carved images of birds using a Wayne Barton pattern. For his second daughter who is a rabbit fancier rather than a bird lover, he used a photo of one of her pet rabbits to make his own pattern. The hardest part was getting the rabbit to sit still and pose for the photo.

Klaus Zunker told a tale of moving to a new house and then suffering a setback of a basement flood. Despite this, Klaus, has been building furniture for the family room of his new house with curly and spalted maple. He also used these woods to make the trim for the room. He brought in a bow front end table he had made from highly spalted maple. Klaus claims that he is too cheap to buy commercial drawer slides so he builds his own wooden glides with a slick strip (available from Woodcraft) to reduce friction. Now he can finish his shop and change some dated doors and he will be done working on the house. Until his wife thinks of some thing new.

Louis Enderle enjoys scroll sawing and intarsia. For his niece who was expecting twins, he made an intarsia plaque of Jesus and two children. He used different woods.

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Friends of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Woodcraft, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave New Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: (262) 785-6770

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Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Board Briefs – June 6, 2013

Attendees: Ron Reuter, Donald Brick, Tim Deadrick, John Johnson, and Ken Ochs

Treasury Balance: $5,937.14

Membership: Paid membership is at 104.

Publications: Items for publication in the Ripsaw are due to Leila by July 20th.

Programs/Workshops: Future programs and workshops were discussed. The program for September is not yet finalized.

Secretary: Forty-seven (47) members/guests attended the July meeting. There is no August meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Ochs

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Rockler Demonstrations & Classes
August 2013

Aug 3, 12PM - 5PM , Basic Scroll Saw - with Matt Gatchell
Aug 10, 1PM - 5PM , Bottle Stopper Carving - with Greg Young
Aug 11, 11:30AM - 3:30PM , Pizza Cutter Turning - with Roland Pedersen
Aug 24, 9AM - 3PM , Complete Pen Turning - with Roland Pedersen

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.

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Woodcraft Class Schedule
July 2013

Turning 101, Thur, Aug 08, 10 AM - 4:30 PM
Intro to Power Tools and Shop Safety, Tue, Aug 13, 1 PM - 4:30 PM
Introduction To The Scroll Saw, Sun, Aug 18, 11 AM - 3:30 PM
Turn a Rheinhart Pen, Thu, Aug 22, 6 - 9:00 PM
Turn a Custom Duck Call, Tue, Aug 27, 6 - 9:00 PM

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

Winners of the raffle in July were Bob Hillman, Ron Reuter, Ken Ochs, Bob Gostisha. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to all the winners of the July door prizes; Dick Garbe, Jerry Claussen, Richard Burke, Jim Fenske, Paul Scholovich. Enjoy your shopping!

AFTER A SHORT RIDE TO MUKWONAGO, WE ALL GOT OUR ‘SHARP’ ON!

Kevin Seigworth did a great job of instructing three Guild members on how to improve their woodworking results by simply improving their tool sharpening technique! Kevin had a very organized, well presented workshop starting with What is sharp? Why we sharpen? through sharpening systems and the sharpening process.

But, the real fun started with the Hands on experience of grinding and sharpening hand plane irons and chisels. Kevin introduced us to an effective, yet inexpensive way to begin our journey towards achieving sharper tools. Using a piece of flat glass, and a series of ever finer sandpapers, we all quickly and easily improved our techniques, and results!

We learned the importance of a flat back on chisels and the ruler trick for plane irons. Nice time saver! A handy handout comparing grit scales of Microns, ANSI, FEPA, etc. looks like a great resource for the technical minded among the membership. Me, I’m still scratching my head and sticking with one system.

Two last points. The first, there are many sharpening systems, Whetstones, Water stones, Sandpaper on glass, Machines, Diamonds to name several. Good results can be achieved by all. Choose one and stick with it, your results will improve with practice. As your journey continues and your expectations and definition of sharp evolves you may find other methods suit you better.

And finally, Kevin is a man of many talents including baking a very nice gingerbread cookie!

Thank you Kevin for sharing your time and talent with your Guild members. Submitted by Tim Deadrick

(My apology to both Kevin and Tim for the long time it took to get this article in the RIPSAW. Leila)

AFTER
A picture is worth a thousand words. Enjoy these pictures taken by David Drickhammer.
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
NO WWG Monthly Meeting In August

This is a trial of a little different layout for the RIPSAY. Since so few people get it mailed I decided we did not need the return address on this last page. People will still get it mailed, only in an envelope. This gives just a little more room to include information. I welcome your feedback at any time. You can email me at leila.frink@gmail.com or see me at the meeting and let me know how we are doing.

Is there something you would like to see included it the RIPSAY? Let any of the officers know and we will do our best to see that it is included.

Leila

Future Programs

We are priveledged to have William Robillard come to our Guild on October 3rd to present a program on Adhesives and Clamping Techniques in Woodworking and Restoration. The program will be followed by a workshop on October 12th. Bill Robillard is a graduate of the National Institute of Wood Finishing as well as a member of the International Professional Finishers Group. Bill has been a professional finisher for the U.S. House of Representative and U.S. Capital Bill is the owner of Encore Restorations (http://www.encore-restores.com/), an antique restoration company.

October Program

Date: October 3, 2013
Topic: Adhesives and Clamping Techniques in woodworking and restoration
Location: Woodcraft
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sponsor: Kevin Seigworth
Fee: None

Still using that same old bottle of glue? Selecting the correct adhesive for your project is as important as selecting the correct wood species. This presentation will provide an in depth look at the ideal characteristics of an adhesive from the standpoint of the woodworker. Why some adhesives are better choices then others and how the right selection can save you hours of extra work / frustration.

Overview of Adhesives.
- What are the ideal characteristics any adhesive should possess for a woodworking project.
- Popular Modern Adhesive Choices
- PVA, EVA, 2 part Epoxy, CA Adhesives, Gorilla Glue, and Cold Hide Glue.
- Adhesives used by 18th Century Furniture Builders why they are still relevant
- Hot Hide Glue, Hot Fish Glue and how to make your own.
- How to "reverse"some bad glue joints.
- Using Clamps

October Workshop

WORKSHOP NAME: Adhesives and Clamping Techniques in woodworking and restoration
PRESENTER: Bill Robillard
SPONSOR: Kevin Seigworth
DATE: Saturday October 12 from 9 AM to 3 PM
MAXIMUM: 15
MINIMUM: 10
FEE: MEMBERS - $80.00
Location: Kevin Seigworth shop, W326S8905 Stone Brook Pass, Mukwonago