RON’S RAMBLINGS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone,

This was the first Christmas party that I attended and I really had a good time. My only complaint was that I didn’t get to talk to as many people as I wanted too. It was very similar to a monthly meeting, my mind was racing and I didn’t get to mingle like I did before.

I could not believe all the toys, the pictures from previous years, don’t do it justice. I wanted to ask the men who worked on the toys to stand up, but I was afraid I might have aggravated someone, because I know they don’t do it for the recognition. In any event, the guys who do all that work should be proud of themselves. I’m happy just to be associated with them. Peter Gustin brought us a gift to raffle off, but we are going to hold it until the January meeting. Thank You Peter. The Cream City Crooners did a great job, even Don with his solo. Glad you're one of us Don! I’m looking forward to the January board meeting, four new faces, new input, and new ideas. I hope this year will bring in more new members, and more new topics that will keep us glued to our seats.

Have a great holiday!

Work safe and share your hobby. Ronald Reuter

Norman Lange submitted this link to a couple videos that were taken during the toy making. Fun to watch. Thanks for doing this Norm.

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**Rockler Classes—January 2014**

- January 11, 2014, 9:30AM - 3:30PM, Segmented Bowl Construction Part 1 - with Peter Sapenza
- January 11, 2014, 1PM - 4PM, Beginners Carving - with Greg Young
- January 12, 2014, 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Slimline Stylus / Pen - with Gary Datka
- January 18, 2014, 9:30AM - 3:30PM, Segmented Bowl Construction Part 2 - with Peter Sapienza
- January 18, 2014, 1PM to 5PM, Basic Scroll Saw - with Matt Gatchell
- January 25, 2014, 9:30AM - 3:30PM, Segmented Bowl Construction - Part 3 - with Gary Datka
- January 25, 2014, 1PM - 5PM, Scroll Saw Ribbon Box - Part 1 - with Matt Gatchell
- January 26, 2014, 11:30AM - 3:30PM, Soap Dish

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**Notice:**

Two men who were members of our Guild passed away in the past month. William Hester and Ed Cessna. Our condolences go to their families.

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**Raffle Prizes**

The large raffle prize of a Compound Miter Saw was won by Carl Szopinski. Congratulations Carl!

Carl Szopinski has graciously offered his former, slightly used miter saw for the regular raffle at the January meeting. Also, we have the donation from Peter Gustin for the raffle. It sounds like a night you won’t want to miss.

The Guild would like to thank Rockler for their donation of a generous amount of items for the raffle program.
Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Board Briefs – No Board meeting in December.

The next Board meeting will be on January 2nd at 6PM in the lower level at Woodcraft.

Woodcraft Class Schedule-January 2014

Basic Pen - Turn a Slim Line Pen, Thursday, January 02, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Turning 101: Spindle Turning, Sunday, January 05, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM
HAND TOOL SHARPENING, Saturday, January 11, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Small Gift Turning for Valentines Day, Sunday, January 12, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Turned Lidded box with Finial, Saturday, January 18, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Turning 201: Bowl Turning, Sunday, January 19, 10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Basic Router Selection and Techniques, Monday, January 20, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Flat, Square, Straight - Jointer- Planer-Table Saw, Thursday, January 23, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
3-D Chess Piece Set, Saturday, January 25, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday, January 26, 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Turning a Kitchen Set with Matching Profiles, Sunday, February 02, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

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Some of the door prizes that were given out.

And then the toys ..........
These are only some of the pictures submitted for publication. The toys were spectacular as you can plainly see.

Our appreciation goes to all who participated in toy making and door prize making, and to all who came to the party.
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