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Ron's Ramblings



Ron Reuter
 Guild President

Hello Everyone,
 What a meeting! I thought those involved with putting on that meeting did an exceptional job. Jay, nice job organizing. I only wish we would have had more visitors to that meeting. I know we would have had new members. My only problem is that I see more things I want to try and I know I don't have enough time. For me, "work", is

still a four letter word. That had to be the fastest two hours we ever had. At least the fastest since last year. Thank you , to everyone who participated. Keep in mind, next month is "Show 'n Tell". Bring in all your projects and jigs. Seeing what others are doing seems to get a person's creative juices flowing. (There's a sentence I never thought I would say!) I had a

customer this last week who is a wood worker, so I left a "Guild" card with his wife and invited him to come in July. I hope he makes it. On a final note, the turning class at Woodcraft has been postponed. No new date has been set, yet, but I'll keep you informed. Work safe and share your hobby!
 Ron Reuter
 WWG President

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REFLECTIONS

We'll start this month's article by listing all of the demonstrators, as provided by Jay Pilling, who we are indebted to for putting on such an exciting program.

1. Jerry Tackes--Inlays
2. Jerry Anson--Fancy router wave inlay into bread boards
3. Lou Enderle--Flowery marquetry using the scroll saw.
4. George Egenhoefer--Pyrography—the technique of decorating wood by burning a design on the surface with a heated metallic wire or point.

5. Greg Waldo-- Router techniques, upstairs in the classroom.
 6. Dave Drickhamer--Pen making techniques at the wood lathe, plus the pen Dave made and donated to the Raffle. Thanks, Dave!
 7. Jay Pilling--Sharpening by hand of twist drills and taps, and a way to restore used steel taps.
- Thanks to all the demonstrators and for all the enthusiasm by the members at each of the stations. It made for a very interesting and enjoyable evening. Check out the pictures for more.

Adding to the evening's enjoyment was a few things that were brought in by a non-member, Al Herwig. Al has been keeping himself young (I think I heard someone say he's 89) by coming up with some unique projects. The first item he showed was a collapsible chair made from a single piece of lumber. The second item mesmerized even the most experienced of our members. It was a pendant that twists in the middle so that it forms either an oval or a heart. It also has pieces that slide out from the body. Each

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108th St, West Allis, (414) 774-1882
Woodcraft, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave New
Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: (262) 785-6770
Woodline USA (800) 472-6950
Green Man Tree & Landscape Services, owned
by Guild member Peter Gustin, Sr. (414) 659-
0753
L&B Home Improvements, Luke Bassler 414-
477-5381

Raffle and Door Prizes

May raffle winners were: Leila Frink, Ron Hindermann, Paul Pronozinski, Ron Reuter, Paul Scholovich, Steve Soltes and Andy Wagner. Congratulations to all!

Door Prize winners were: Leila Frink, Bill Godfrey, and Jeff Nebel. Congratulations and happy shopping to all the winners.

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

No classes scheduled as of publication date.

Rockler Demonstration Schedule

Turning Club Meeting: Sat, July 11, 9AM-11AM

Scroll Saw Club Meeting: Sat, July 18, 9AM-11AM

What's Turning Day, Jet Lathe: Sat, July 18, 11AM

Rockler Innovation Day: Beadlock Pro Kit - Sat, July 25, 11AM

For further details, call Rockler: 414-774-1882.

Location: 1725 S 108th St, West Allis

Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Turn for the Troops - Sat, July 11, 9:30AM-5:00PM

Raised Panel Doors on a Router Table: Tue, July 14, and Thur, July 16, 6:00PM-9:00PM

Turning 101: Spindle Turning, Sun, July 19, 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Hand-Cut Dovetail Techniques, Sat, July 25, 9:30AM - 3:30PM

Woodcraft Demonstration Schedule

Helping H.A.W.S., Sat, Aug 8, 10:00AM-3:00PM. Representatives from H.A.W.S. (Humane Animal Welfare Society) of Waukesha County will be on hand with some adorable animals that are up for adoption. A collection box will be available up to and including this special day to gather supplies and donations. To find out what H.A.W.S. needs, go to their website (hawspets.org) and click on 'Wish List' under 'Ways to Give'.

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of these pieces has a picture on it: two of the pictures, I believe, are of Al and his wife. The other two are of his daughters. It took Al about a year to make this but the result of his handiwork is simply amazing.

Finally, further demonstrating that he still has a steady hand, he showed us a penny-necklace. That's right, a necklace made from a penny! Check out the pictures to see all three of Al's creations. I, for one, am looking forward to Al's return as a member!

Respectfully submitted,
Don Doss, RIPS AW co-editor

LIBRARY NEWS—NEW BOOK & DONATIONS

I am pleased to inform Guild members that Gary J. Hess has donated the book he authored, *Roll Out the Barrels: history of the Hess Cooperage, Madison Wisconsin, 1904 – 1966 and the Frank J. Hess family*. This book chronicles the historical and family perspective on the last cooperage in business in Wisconsin. Mr. Hess was the featured speaker at the May, 2015 Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild meeting.

The Guild also received a donation of seven books from member, Steve Soltes. The materials were reviewed and offered to Guild members at a recent meeting.

All Guild members benefit from an opportunity to review, read and learn from the extensive library. Stop by at the next meeting to see the many topics that are covered.

Respectfully Submitted
Pat Kashmerick
WWG Librarian

LAKE COUNTRY CARVERS ANNUAL WOODCARVING

Show, Competition & Sale
Saturday, August 1, 2015
10:00 - 4:00

Featured Carver: Jim Schlarb

Lake Country Life Enrichment Center
1306 W. Wisconsin Ave.
Oconomowoc, WI 53066

For more information, contact:
Ray Burow 920-474-4075

10th Annual Fine Furnishings Show



September 18-20, 2015
Fri 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm
Meullner Building, HART PARK
7300 Chestnut St.
Wauwatosa, WI
Admission: \$10/adult

Sign up online for VIP Half Price Admission
<http://www.finefurnishingsshows.com/milwaukee>

This month, celebrate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on Saturday, July 4th! The Declaration was written as a statement explaining the decision made two days prior when the Second Continental Congress voted to approve a resolution declaring the United States independent from Great Britain. Please take a moment during this period to consider the hard-fought battles that led to this momentous occasion.

Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Board Briefs – June 4, 2015

Attendees: Ron Reuter, Greg Waldo, Jay Pilling, Don Doss, Andy Wagner, Jim Schlarb, Leila Crandall-Frink, Rich Frink, and Ken Ochs

Treasury Balance: \$6,155.91

Membership: Paid 2015 membership was at 115 members last month and no update was available this month

Secretary: Forty-six (46) members/guests attended the June meeting.

Other: There is no Guild meeting in August, but there will be a Board meeting at Ron Reuter's house at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 6th. Due to the meeting set-up, it was decided to defer discussion of updating the By-Laws until the August Board meeting.

A reminder that all items for publication in the Ripsaw should be sent to both Leila Crandall-Frink (leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss (FourPartHarmony@att.net).

Respectfully Submitted,
Ken Ochs

Show 'n Tell



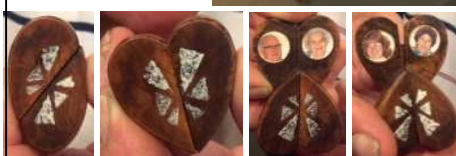
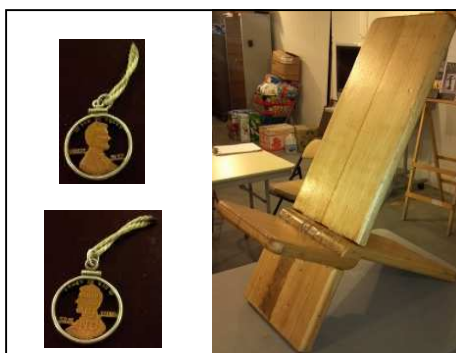
Ron Hinderman



Klaus Zunker



Jay Pilling



Al Herwig



Jim Schlarb

Upcoming WWG Programs

July 2nd – Show and Tell—bring Jigs, Fixtures, finished or unfinished projects, problems our members can help you solve, etc. To conserve time for others, each ‘Show ‘n Tell’ speaker is limited to 5 minutes.

August 6th – No meeting this month

September 3rd – Jerry Anson; subject TBA

October 3rd - **Friday Meeting** - Jeff Miller, Furniture Design (see below)

November 5th - TBA

Please submit your thoughts and ideas to Jay for programs you'd like to see, either for one of our meetings or as an extracurricular event.

Information about Jeff Miller, our October 2015 Speaker

Jeff Miller is a designer, craftsman, prolific writer and an active teacher both at his own woodworking school in Chicago (<http://www.furnituremaking.com/>), and at furniture schools around the country. His furniture has won numerous awards, has been in galleries and shows around the country. Some of his pieces are on display in the Decorative Arts Collection at the Chicago History Museum.

His book, *Chairmaking and Design* won the Stanley award for Best-How-To Book of 1997. He has also written the books,

The Foundations of Better Woodworking, Beds, and Children's Furniture Projects. Jeff



is a frequent contributor to *Fine Woodworking* and *Popular Woodworking* magazines.

The Milwaukee Woodcraft store is sponsoring Jeff's visit to Milwaukee on October 2 and 3. On Friday, October 2nd at 7 PM,

Jeff will be giving a presentation on Furniture Design at the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild meeting. This event will be held on the lower level at Woodcraft. All are welcome to attend as a guest of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild (<http://www.wiscwoodworkersguild.org/>). On Saturday, Jeff will be in the Woodcraft store and will demo *Decorative Inlay Techniques* in the morning and *Incorporating Curves Into Your Furniture* in the afternoon.

ETC.

A WWG member is moving to Texas has items for sale. List is posted on Woodcraft bulletin board. Wood; deck table saw with a sliding crosscut; dust collector; etc.

A Hegner Multimax 18V Scroll Saw is for sale. "This was WOOD magazine's choice as "best overall performer" of all major premium brands, and winner of American Woodworking's "Editor's Choice" Award October of 1996!" Interested parties should contact Jay Pilling at 414-425-5692. Sale price reduced to \$450.

Note that the first week of July is typically one of the busiest travel periods of the year. If you're traveling, **PLEASE DO SO CAREFULLY!**

OLE AND SVEN ON VACATION

Ole and Sven were taking a vacation in Sven's new camper. As usual, they'd become lost and were wandering around a strange town trying to find the highway. Sven was just starting down a grade to go under a bridge when he slams on the brakes.

Ole: Vat da heck you do dat for, Sven?

Sven: Dat sign dere days "Low Bridge. No Vehicles Over Twelve Feet High." Dis here camper is t'irteen feet!

Ole: Cripes almighty, Sven. Dere ain't no cops around. Yust hit da gas and go for it!

ROUNDTABLE DEMONSTRATIONS

Inlays—Jerry Tackes



Router Inlays—Jerry Anson



Scroll Saw Marquetry
Lou Enderle



Router Techniques
Greg Waldo

*Making Ring Bars for
Jewelry Boxes*



George Egenhoefer - Pyrography



Pen Turning - Dave Drickhamer



Jay Pilling - Sharpening