

GUILD NEWS

Next Meeting
Tuesday, 7:00 PM
November 8, 2016 - 7:00 PM
East Kentwood High School

November 8, 2016

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome Guests, New and Returning Members
- Member 'Show & Tell
- Membership Card Distribution
- Toy Contest Update
- Contest Guide Lines
- Meijer Family Day 2017
- Guild Clothing Sales
- 15 Minute Break
- 50/50 & Raffles
- Round Table Presentations

It is Not Too Late to Enter the Toy Making Contest

At the September meeting of the Guild the membership decided it was time for a woodworking contest. This time the contest will be making a Great Toy to be given away through a local charity at Christmas time.

The Contest has started! The judging of the toys will be at the Guild's December meeting on 12-13-16. Prizes will be \$50.00 for First Place, \$30.00 for Second Place & \$20.00 for Third Place.

Plus, contestants will have a Happy Heart knowing they made a toy that will provide hours of Fun and Joy to some little Boy or Girl!

- *It can't be better than that!*

Vote!
November 8th

Membership Cards!

Memberships Cards!! Why? What For? When?

In recent weeks, the Guild has been working hard to create relationships with Resellers and Service Providers that were identified as **"Favorite"** places to do business from the Questionnaire that was passed around at the September Guild meeting. We have been successful in creating a **'Support'** relationship with more than one **"Favorite"** and we are working to create more relationships for our Members!

To make these relationships work **Exclusivity** for Guild members we needed to create a way to identify members so they could receive special discounts and services from a **"Favorite"** Reseller or Service Provider. Thus, we now have Guild **'Membership Cards!'**

Membership Cards will **ONLY** be distributed at our monthly meetings to members in good standing. They will be good for only one year! For 2016, November & December, all of 2017, when you pay your dues for 2017. See Greg Quist, Guild Treasurer, for your 2016 and/or 2017 Membership Card at our November 8th meeting.

Then, with your Guild Membership Card in hand, watch for ads from your **"Favorite"** Reseller or Service Provider for Exclusive Specials just for **YOU** in the Newsletter or on our **Facebook Page!**

FIVE Meetings in ONE!

The Guild meeting format for November will be different from our regular meetings. We will have FIVE meetings in ONE!

In addition to Welcoming Guests & Returning Members, Show & Tell, Guild Business and Raffles, we are going to have FOUR rotating woodworking presentations and discussions, each lasting 20 minutes.

Here is how it will work. After our Raffles, we will break up into 4 groups, one group at each of the 4 main workbenches in the EKHS wood shop. At each workbench, there will be a monitor who will present a short video on a different woodworking task or skill. At the end of the video, the group will discuss what was presented for the remainder of the 20-minute period.

Each 20-minute session will end with the ringing of a bell. Members will then move quickly to another 20-minute session on a different woodworking topic.

The topics to be presented are; Dovetail Joinery w/John Pflug, Dados w/Jim Jakosh, Router Table Use w/Wayne Veneklasen and ???? w/Tom McDonald.

This round-table format will allow us to cover woodworking areas that are of the most interest to our members and at the same time, allow us to share our knowledge of woodworking with each other.

It will be Interesting!

It will be Fun!

“Show & Tell Time” at the October 13th Meeting of the Guild



Ed Frye's 'Tea Cart' Wheels



Ed Frye Presenting his 'Tea Cart' Wheels



Garry Strout's new Lie-Nielsen Chisel Plane Model 1-975

John Pflug's Mortise & Tenon Demonstration

John Pflug demonstrated how he makes a Mortise & Tenon joint for use in a timber frame structure. While building a timber frame building is not the type of woodworking most of us do, mortise & tenon joints are used in cabinet making and creating furniture. The chisels and other tools John uses are larger than what we use in our woodworking, but they are still the same type we would use in making the finest furniture. In addition to John's Hands-on demonstration, he also had a video presentation showing CAD drawings of his proposed Timber Framed combination Barn, Horse Stable, and Woodworking Shop. During that presentation, he explained how he was going to prevent 'Racking' of the structure and how the Timber Frame joints are going to be reinforced.



John Pflug explaining how to layout a Timber Frame beam using the 11/2" and 2" legs of a Traditional Framing Square



John Pflug using a 2" chisel to knock off the sawed blocks from the tenon cheeks of the tenon he is creating.



John Pflug using a 2 1/2" 'Slick' chisel to finish sizing the cheek of the tenon.



John Pflug using a Right Angle Drill and Framers Square to hollow-out a Mortise.



John Pflug using a 2" chisel to square-up and clean-up the inside walls of the rough mortise.



John Pflug using a 1" X 1" 90° Mortising Corner Chisel to Square-up the inside corners of the mortise.

The Heating Season Is Upon Us!

It is time to warm up the shop! *Be Careful!!* Checkout your heating system. Make sure the exhaust stack is clear, no bird nests! If you have air filters, Clean or Replace them.

If you burn wood wastes or fire wood (especially, pine), make sure your smoke stack is clear of creosol buildup, rust holes and that the damper works. Clean out the ashes from last winter.

With a wood burning stove or any space heater that uses fire, make sure you have a combustion air source so you don't use up all the oxygen from the air inside your shop. If that happens, you could become dizzy and/or faint and fall into running equipment.

Clear away anything that will burn from your wood stove or space heater(s). *Allow at least one foot of clearance around any heat source.* If you have a fire in a stove, use bricks; cement sheeting or cement blocks to build a firewall 1' away, 2' above and two-thirds around the stove. Keep this area clear. This Firewall will do two things, it helps prevent the stove catching the area around it on-fire and it will help hold and radiate the heat of the stove into your work area.

To warm or cool your shop more effectivity, place a fan close to the ceiling to move the air about your shop. If you use a 20" box fan, you can attach a 20" square furnace filter to the input side of the fan and have a low cost air-filtration system too.

If your shop is in an unfinished building or garage, you can greatly reduce your heating needs by insulating and sheeting the insides. Placing plastic sheeting on uninsulated and/or on an un-sheeted ceiling or sidewalls is a low-cost way to hold in heat.

If you attach chicken fencing on the shop side of the plastic sheeting on the ceiling, it will hold up blown-in insulation that can be added later. Ceilings insulated to R60-70 are best.

To keep the cold out, windows and doors also need to be tight.

A curtain of plastic sheeting between unused spaces and your work area will also help you heat or cool your workspace.

If you have a heater with a thermostat, make sure it works! Make sure it will turn off your heater when it is not in use!

If your shop is in your home, close it off from the rest of the house. Tape all the joints of all forced-air ducts that run through your shop. Un-taped duct joints allow dust to be sucked in and blown into the rest of the house by your forced-air furnace. Use tape intended for sealing ventilation systems, Do Not Use 'Run-of-the Mill' Duct Tape!

Block/seal off any openings (doorways, spaces between floor joists, etc.), where dust could get through to the rest of the house. Block off any cold air returns in your shop with a filter so your forced-air furnace does not suck the dust from your shop and blow it throughout the house or clog its own filter. These steps help control the dust from your shop and keeps you know **WHOM, HAPPY!**

Guild Clothing Orders

At the November Guild meeting, Wayne Veneklasen will be taking orders for Guild Clothing items.

Please see the last page of this Newsletter for pictures, descriptions, sizes and prices of the items currently available.

Orders must be placed and paid by the December 13, 2016 Guild meeting for items ordered to arrive in early 2017. If there is a Guild Clothing Item you would like to have that is not shown, please let Wayne know what you are looking for so he can explore whether or not we can special order it for you and perhaps others.



THANK YOU!



Thank you to all the members who provided items for the raffles at our meetings.



Guild Raffles and the 50/50 Drawing at the October 2016 meeting.

'Woodworking' is like 'Life.'
Both take Time, Determination,
Patience and Practice to be
Successful!

Guild Clothing

	Knit polo shirt with pocket Silk Touch™ polo logo on right chest S,M,L,XL \$20.00 2X-4X add \$4.00		Washed Twill Cap \$10.00
	Crewneck Sweatshirt 8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching at waistband and cuffs 1x1 rib knit collar, cuffs and waistband with spandex	S,M,L,XL \$16.00 2X-4X add \$4.00	
	Hooded Sweatshirt 8-ounce, 50/50 cotton/poly Double-needle stitching at waistband and cuffs Double-lined hood with dyed-to-match drawcord 1x1 rib knit cuffs and waistband with spandex Front pouch pocket	S,M,L,XL \$22.00 2X-4X add \$4.00	
	100% Cotton T-Shirt with Pocket 6-ounce, 100% cotton Seamless double-needle 7/8" neck Single-needle sleeves and hem Taped neck and shoulders Double-needle, left chest pocket Logo on right chest	S,M,L,XL \$13.00 2X-4X add \$4.00	

There Is a Possibility

At the August Guild Board meeting, the Board authorized a woodworking contest they hoped 10 Guild members or more would participate. The project for the contest was to be determined by the members at our September meeting.

At the September Guild meeting, the members present chose to make it a Toy Making Contest with \$100 in prize money to be awarded at our December Meeting.

Unfortunately, to date, 10 Guild Members have not registered to be in the contest. At the late October Board meeting, it was agreed that if at least 10 Guild Members did not enter the Contest by the November 8th Guild Meeting the prize money will be withdrawn and the Contest would revert to a "Show and Tell" event at the December Guild Meeting

Please do not let this happen!

Pick a toy you would like to make and register to be in the Toy Making Contest at our November 8th Guild Meeting!

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