



Greenville Woodworkers Guild

Giving Through Fellowship

June 1, 2009

*The June 1st meeting will be the Guild's annual sawmill and
cookout get-together*

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The annual Greenville Woodworkers Guild Sawmill Cookout will be held at Bobby Hartness' shop located at 1720 Hudson Rd, Greer, SC this year. His shop is the red building located behind his home.

Phillip Dean will bring his Woodmizer to saw logs for members. The always popular sawing of logs will begin at 2:30 PM. Members can bring logs from 12" to 20" in diameter and 8' to 12' long to be sawn.

The barbecue cookout will begin at 6:30 PM. Barbeque chicken and drinks will be provided. Members who attend are requested to bring a side dish such as salads, beans, dessert, etc. in a sizeable portion to insure everyone gets enough to eat. You are welcome to bring a spouse or a friend.

The meeting will feature the award of the Minwax® Community Craftsman Award from Sherwin-Williams.

A swap meet will be held during the time of the sawmill demonstration and the cookout. So bring any woodworking tools or machinery that you want to sell or trade.

This is a fun event and a great way to get more acquainted with fellow Guild members.

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The President's Corner



Wayne Comstock

Things are really going to be hopping at the juncture of May and June this year. And it all centers around the new shop facility at Bobby Hartness' place.

First, Friday, May 29th and Saturday, May 30th, the Lie-Nielsen company brings their special "Event" package to Greenville featuring nationally known presenters as well as local talent doing their thing with Lie-Nielsen tools. Read more about the event in this newsletter.

On Monday, June 1st, our annual sawmill cookout event takes place starting in early afternoon sawing logs on Phillip Dean's *Woodmizer*. The swap meet event is a great opportunity to buy and sell used equipment. The barbequed chicken will be supplemented this year by members bringing a dish to share.

Then our program will feature the presentation of the \$5000 prize from Minwax. An executive will be flying in from New Jersey to make the presentation. The media is invited as well.

If you receive this newsletter via the USPS, please call Bill Brett and let him know if you're going to make it to the cookout. We need a headcount to make sure there's plenty of great chicken.

See you there!

Matthew Teague provides information on furniture design



Matthew Teague obtained an English and Philosophy degree while in college but soon found his real passion was woodworking. He became the managing editor at Fine Woodworking and was able to further his knowledge of woodworking through many contacts he met through his job. He now builds furniture for clients and continues to write articles for woodworking publications.

Matthew discussed using furniture standards such as table heights and chair heights. He also described proportioning systems to design furniture. These methods help provide a furniture design that is comfortable and pleasing to the eye.

Matthew also discussed various joinery methods and described the pros and cons of each. He then concluded by showing photos of examples of his woodworking.

Upcoming Events!!

May 29th & 30th – Lie-Nielsen Toolworks Hand Tool Event™ at Bobby Hartness' shop sponsored by the Greenville Woodworkers Guild.

June 1st – GWG's Annual Sawmill Cookout at Bobby Hartness' shop.

June 6th – Michael McDunn will demonstrate table leg turning at Trillium Arts Center in Travelers Rest at 5 PM

July 6th - O'Brian Trawick and Garry Morris will make presentation on scroll sawing and blade selection



David Aman

Many thanks to the guys who helped with the recent cleanup. The Education Center is being heavily used to build the cabinets for Habitat, and for other charitable and personal projects. I am very proud of the efforts that most of you put forth to keep the shop area clean and the tools ready for the next user. The shop belongs to all members, so cleanup after your work. The bathroom needs cleaning on a regular basis, and is the responsibility of each person to keep it clean. The supervisors can only empty trash and refill the paper towels, so it is up to all the rest of us to keep it clean. Never use the bathroom to clean brushes, wash out rags, etc. The sink inside the shop is for that purpose.

Summer is officially here, and is generally recognized as the most accident prone time of the year. Inattention leads to accidents and injuries, so eliminate distractions, and concentrate on the task at hand. Drink plenty of liquids during hot, humid weather as a precaution against dehydration. Never mix alcohol with your woodworking! Also, it is a time when insects, snakes, and other unpleasant creatures abound, so watch for them when you are removing boards from a stack. **Never ever** attempt to refill fuel tanks on hot lawn mowers, weed eaters, etc., – only disaster will occur. Have a wonderful summerand.....**Be Safe!**

Michael McDunn is 2009 Design Portfolio Award Winner



Michael McDunn was named winner of the Commercial/Institutional category by Custom Woodworking Business magazine. His entry was a conference table, shown above, that he created for the Greenville Fine Arts Center.

The table is constructed of curly maple veneer, ebony veneer Tricel Honeycomb and 8/4 maple with a lacquer finish. Tricel Honeycomb was used as the substrate due to its light weight and rigidity. Jeff Smoler, a judge for the Design Portfolio Award stated “Tricel Honeycomb is an unusual product. The creative use of it is outstanding.” The table’s elliptical shape was necessitated by the dimensions of the room into which it was to be placed. The table features parquetry pictures depicting the various disciplines taught at the fine arts center – music, dance, pottery, jewelry making, metalworking, and photography. Tom Gleason another judge for the Design Portfolio Award, stated “In a time dominated by lasers, the craftsmanship and design of the inlays is outstanding.”

Congratulations to Michael for this recognition of his work.

Greenville Woodworkers Guild History

The Guild was founded in 1981 by five avid woodworkers. The first newsletter was published in 1983 on a quarterly basis, then monthly beginning October 1984. The following are some notes from those newsletters.

GWG – June 1989 - 20 years ago

Bill Sutton – President

- Don Clarke demonstrated how to cut mortise and tenons on the tool that he built.

GWG – June 1994 - 15 years ago

Andy Walker - President

- No meeting held

GWG – June 1999 - 10 years ago

Steve Kern - President

- A portable saw will be set up at the home of Karl Kelly on July 10, and an assortment of logs will be made into lumber.

GWG – June 2004 – 5 years ago

Karl Kelly - President

- Steve Kern reports that through May 10, the total of pledges and receipts stands at \$29,150.

Attention Toymakers!

A total of 45 kits were picked up at the last meeting which is great! However, some finished kits have been left at the shop with no name indicating who built the toys. Please include a note with your name when you return the finished kits so Al Masson can keep track of the kits.

Welcome New Members!

- Carl Caudle – Tryon, NC
- Alex Samofal – Greer
- Chiquita Hodges – Greer
- Roger Case – Fountain Inn
- Andy Kern – Inman
- Johnny Surrent – Simpsonville

A Lie-Nielsen Hand Tool Event™ hosted by The Greenville Woodworkers Guild will be held on May 29 and 30



Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, a maker of high quality hand tools, will have their regional Hand Tool Event™ at Bobby Hartness' shop located at 1720 Hudson Rd, Greer, SC 29650. The event will be held on Friday, May 29 and Saturday, May 30. The hours for the event are Noon to 6 PM on the 29th and 10 AM to 5 PM on the 30th. Admission is free! A freshly prepared lunch will be available on Saturday for a modest cost. The Greenville Woodworkers Guild is the host for the event.

Demonstrations will be held at interactive stations in the shop which will help you learn valuable techniques.

These will include hand plane set-up and adjustment which will show how to set a hand plane for optimum cuts and honing techniques for razor sharp plane blades and chisels.

Guest demonstrators will answer your questions as they demonstrate the tools. These include:

Ron Brese: of Brese Planes. Ron is a maker of infill planes, project plane irons, and lever cap assemblies.

Michael McDunn: of Studio of Michael P. McDunn. Michael is Greenville Woodworker Guild member and is known for his woodworking artistry.

Brian Boggs: of Brian Boggs Studio. Brian is a well known chairmaker and designer of the Brian Boggs spokeshaves made by Lie- Nielsen.

Brian will have chairs which he has made on exhibit. Included in the exhibit will be a chair made by the Yanasha tribe from central Amazon. Brian Boggs works with other woodworkers through GreenWood to foster responsible use of the forests in central Amazon to produce wood products.

Also, Lie-Nielsen employees will be available to answer questions about their products and allow you to try out the Lie-Nielsen tools. This is a wonderful opportunity to try a wide array of hand tools and learn how great tools make your woodworking easier! New Lie-Nielsen tools will be available to purchase for your collection. Bring your own Lie-Nielsen tools for sharpening, setup and adjustment.

Door prizes will be given away including a rabbet plane; a DVD entitled "Building Furniture with Hand Planes" by *Christopher Schwarz*, a DVD of archived issues of *Popular Woodworking* and another of archived issues of *Fine Woodworking*.

This will be great event!

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NEXT GUILD MEETING:

Monday, June 1, 2009

Bobby Hartness' Shop

1720 Hudson Rd

Greer, SC 29650

Log cutting starts at 2:30 PM

Cookout and meeting at 6:30 PM

Guild Information

Guild Telephone No.: (864) 241-3849

This phone is located at our Educational Center workshop located at 701 Poinsett Highway. If no one is there you can leave a voice mail message.

Website: www.greenvillewoodworkers.com

Contains information about the Guild, Educational Center schedule, links to other woodworking related websites and a capability to submit suggestions and e-mail to the Guild.

The Guild web manager is Bill Brett. Contact Bill with ideas and suggestions for the website at bill.brett@charter.net

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