



Greenville Woodworkers Guild

Giving Through Fellowship

July 1, 2009

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O'Brian Trawick and Gary Morris will discuss scroll sawing at the July 6th meeting



O'Brian Trawick started scroll sawing about 12 years ago. He purchased a scroll saw because it was affordable and he did not have a large space in which to use woodworking equipment. He likes the ease of use of the scroll saw also. As he developed his skills, he found a demand for the works of art he created on the scroll saw and has developed a business of selling his creations.

Gary Morris, got his start in scroll sawing about 10 years ago when his wife bought him a scroll saw so he could make items for his grandchildren. With the skills he has developed over time, Gary now makes scroll sawed items for sale at art fairs.

O'Brian and Gary will discuss various aspects of scroll sawing such as blade selection, tips on stacking, pattern gluing and removing, and safety.

Many of you have seen the intricate designs created by scroll sawing. This will be a great opportunity to learn from experienced craftsman on how they do it!

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The President's Corner



Wayne Comstock

Now that's what I call a cookout! I don't know if we'll be able to top that one next year. Thanks to Bobby Hartness for generously making his new shop available, especially just after hosting a two day Lie-Nielsen event.

Phillip Dean once again put on a great demonstration of the *Woodmizer* portable saw mill. In light of recent storms, Phillip is getting a lot of business for his sawmill.

Thanks to everyone who brought all that wonderful food. If you went away hungry or thirsty, it wasn't our fault.

Check out the Charitable Projects page on the web-site and volunteer for one of the projects. The Habitat project is a good example how teams can exceed expectations, learn and enjoy while they participate.

O'Brian Trawick and Gary Morris are going to put on a great presentation at our next meeting. Scroll sawing is a great, economical hobby for all ages and persuasions.

See you all then!

The annual sawmill and cookout had a large turnout!



The 2009 sawmill and cookout was held at Bobby Hartness' shop and was attended by around 300 people. The venue was great and it was air conditioned! Many thanks to Bobby for hosting the event this year.



During the event, Louise Anthony, Executive Director for the Meyer Center, presented the Greenville Woodworkers Guild with a framed montage of photos recognizing the many projects completed for the Meyer Center in recent years. The work the Guild does for the Meyer Center was instrumental in the Guild becoming the Grand Prize winner of the Minwax® Community Craftsman Award for 2008. More details of that presentation can be found on Page 4.

Upcoming Events!!

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

August 3rd – Steve Kern will make a presentation on the use of a hand router.

September 7th – Bruce Johnson, renowned do-it-yourself television personality and author, representing Minwax®, will provide a wood finishing workshop.

Superintendent's Report



David Aman

Seven people have agreed to become Supervisors, effective as soon as practical. They are as follows:

Donnie Brown
Alan Coker
Ken Patiak
Ted Sauvain
Hal Smith
Lewis Wilson
Tim Yang

I am extremely pleased that these new supervisors have stepped forward at a time when we really need some help, due to illness, work, and other situations with our current supervisors. All of these people are extremely well qualified and have already demonstrated their ability and dedication to the GWG through their participation in charitable projects and other means. They will really help keep the Education Center fully operational.

The opportunity for a few members who would like to become an "assistant supervisor" is still open. This is a new position, and would help out with some of the shop activities during our busy times. Please let me know if you have an interest.

Habitat for Humanity Cabinets have been completed and installed



The Greenville Workers Guild undertook a large project this year when they agreed to construct cabinetry for a Habitat for Humanity house.

The project manager was Aubrey Rogers who did the drawings and layout for the project. Since this was a mentoring project, Herb Ireland led the effort to put together teams for the various components of the cabinetry. Seven teams were established with two team leaders for each team and five members for each team. The total number of people involved in the projects was over 50 members!

The result was quality oak cabinetry consisting of fourteen kitchen cabinets, two bathroom cabinets, and two laundry room cabinets.

The cabinetry has been installed in the Habitat house and is ready for use by the new homeowner.

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 – July 1989 - 20 years ago

Carlyle McKaughan – President

- Part of the July 10 meeting will be spent considering some of the purposes of the Guild and setting some goals for the coming year.

GWG – July 1994 - 15 years ago

Andy Walker - President

- No meeting held

GWG – July 1999 - 10 years ago

Jim Kilton - President

- Everyone who is working on one of the chairs for the Meyer Center is urged to finish up and get their chair to either Aubrey Rogers or Steve Kern.

GWG – July 2004 – 5 years ago

Karl Kelly - President

- The July 12 meeting will be "An Evening with Art Welling. We have asked him to spend an evening teaching and demonstrating his knowledge and secrets of successful wood furniture building.

Welcome New Members!

Dexter Goodwin - Greenville
Mardi Smith - Greenville
Chris Sandmeyer - Seneca
Harold Tarleton Jr. - Greenville
Michael Baldacchino - Rapid City
Rory Swanson - Mauldin
Al Ellison - Greenville

***Greenville Woodworkers Guild receives
2008 Community Craftsman Grand Prize
Award from Minwax®***



At the June 1 annual sawmill cookout, the Greenville Woodworkers Guild received the Community Craftsman Grand Prize Award from Janet Krakow, vice president, marketing, Sherwin-Williams Wood Care Products. The award included a check for \$5,000, a supply of Minwax products valued at \$1,000, and a private wood finishing workshop by Bruce Johnson, a renowned DIY television personality and author.

When making the award Janet Krakow stated "We are very happy to recognize the members of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild for their outstanding community service. The members' generosity of spirit and countless hours volunteered truly epitomizes the intent of the Minwax® Community Craftsman Award. It also demonstrates how an already gratifying activity - working with wood - can be even more satisfying when done for the good of others."

Thanks to all who contributed their time and skills to make this award possible. The supply of Minwax products will be put to good use on future charitable projects!

The Guild charitable work is in high gear!

In addition to the Habitat for Humanity cabinet project, Guild members have been busy on a variety of other charitable projects. Rusty Hill led a group to build tickets stands for use by the Center for Developmental Services fund raising carnival.



CDS Ticket Stands



Toy box for Cottages

Bill Brett is building 12 toy boxes for the Cottages at Brushy Creek. These toy boxes will be used to store toys for children who visit their family members at the facility.

Birdhouse kits for Camp Spearhead and Camp Greenville have been completed.

A display case being built for the Civil Air Patrol by a group led by Fred Ray is nearing completion.

Also, work continues on toys to be given away at Christmas. Remember to bring your finished toys to the next meeting with your name included. The next kit will be available at the meeting.

Future projects include cabinets and shelving for the Soup Kitchen, cabinets for Shriners Women's Auxiliary, furniture for Generations Group home, built in desks for the Crisis Line, and a rolling cart for the Greenville Hospital System.

Get involved! These projects are an excellent way to improve your woodworking skills.

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***Time to get your polo shirts for the
summer!***



**100% cotton and blended polo shirts with logos
are available at \$27 and \$25 respectively.**

**The denim long and short sleeve shirts are
available as well. Long and Short sleeve denims
are \$26. Add \$2 for 2X and \$4 for 3X sizes.**

Get yours at the next meeting.

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NEXT GUILD MEETING:

Monday, July 6, 2009

New Member Orientation starts at 6:00 PM

General Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

J Harley Bonds Career Center

505 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650

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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