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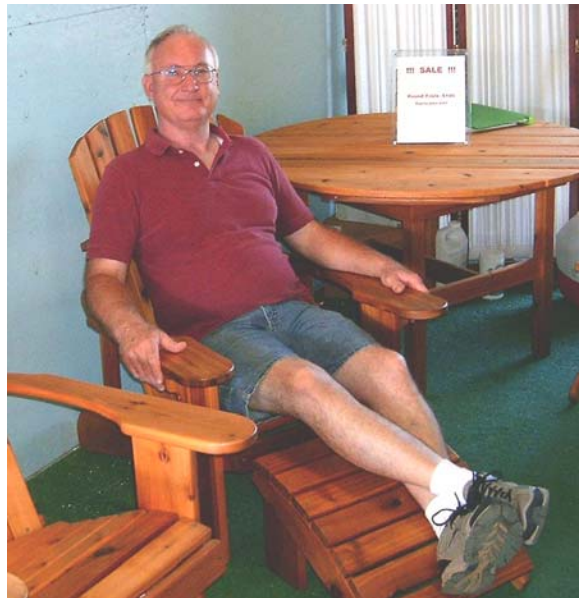
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Our Membership Chairman, Jim Coon, will do a presentation on building outdoor furniture.



Shown here relaxing on one of his creations, Jim will share with us the ins and outs of building outdoor furniture. Jim and his wife Nora own Garden Haven Products, their company in Travelers Rest that they started after Jim “retired.”

He will share their experience for best practices for building and finishing furniture exposed to the elements. Jim says it will be a “down to earth” presentation covering the use of jigs and templates to produce standardized parts and assembly fixtures to produce multiple identical pieces. He’ll demonstrate the value of building design prototypes by bringing along a joggling board that he is currently refining.

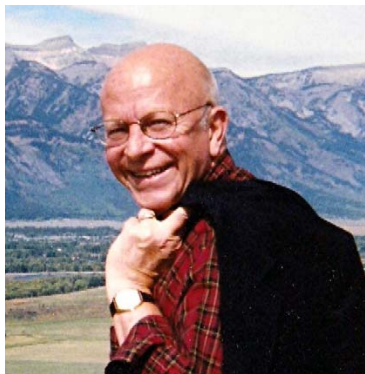
He’ll assemble a collapsible camp chair to demonstrate how these practices help them produce great products and provide enjoyable experiences.

Join us for Jim’s presentation on August 2nd.

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The President's Corner



Wayne Comstock

The newsletter deadline snuck up on me this month, so first of all I apologize for its lateness.

I've about had it with the heat, lately. But the heat hasn't dampened the amount of work done at the new facility because of the AC, but I'm sure the folks working on the charitable projects and toy kits at the old Ed Center are pretty tired of it as well. With the AC running at the new Ed Center during this period, we'll get a pretty good idea what our operating costs are going to be, sooner than we expected.

Our accountant, Bill Gay, is appealing to the State for their rejection of our bid for Property Tax Exemption. But as we found out recently, the State rejects all requests initially so they can then send appeals to their legal staff instead of leaving it to bureaucrats to decide. We have no fear that we will be approved within the next month or two.

Come out and give us a hand up-fitting this facility and keep those pledges and contributions coming.

See you Monday night.

The Bradleys impressed the audience with an amazing array of furniture accomplishments



The range of work that Donald and Helen Bradley have accomplished is an awesome collection of woodworking artistry. Truly, you have to appreciate that Don's talent is a gift that few can rival.

From simple toys early on, to reproduction pieces that rival the originals, Don related his career development and showed his magnificent pieces to an impressed audience. Don's commissions are found in collections coast to coast.

When asked after the program if Don had ever taken classes from some mentors in his field, Helen said, "He's never taken a class. He learned it all from books and practice."

Maybe we should all take a read from the list of books Don recommends that are posted on our web-site. They obviously served him well.

Upcoming Events!!

August 2nd – **Jim Coon**, our Membership Chairman, will do a program on the construction of outdoor furniture. He will tell us what to use and how to design and maintain its longevity.

September 13th – **Gregory Paolini**, professional woodworker, is published in numerous books and magazines and also teaches at his shop in Waynesville, NC. Check out www.gregorypaolini.com.

September – An auction at the new Education Center with more good used tools and antique tools as well.

Superintendent's Report



David Aman

Most of you have heard this before, but it is a recurring problem, so one more time:

NO SOUTHERN YELLOW PINE (SYP) at the Guild shop. It contains so much resin that it gums up not only blades and cutters, but the rollers and feed mechanism of the planer; the trunion system of the table saw; and clogs the dust collector pipes just like cholesterol does in your veins. It is almost impossible to clean the table-saw so that it raises and lowers properly. In a recent incident, the sawdust was so wet and gummy that it plugged up the dust chute of the saw. Also, we do not permit any treated or salvaged wood to be milled in the shop. These restrictions apply to all machines.

Another recurring problem is trash in wood cut-off barrels, or rather the people that carelessly put trash in the wrong barrel. We are allowed to dump wood pieces directly into the dumpster, but all other trash must be bagged. Please read the signs on the barrels, and make sure that all non-wood items go in a plastic bag lined trash barrel.

If you have any items, tools, or materials stored at the shop, and are not actively working on a project – please remove it soon. A “move date” to our new Education Center has not yet been determined, but we must get prepared at our existing shop. The first step in this process is to reduce any unnecessary materials that are stored there. Please help.

A big THANK YOU goes to everyone that has come to our new facility and helped with some of the ongoing work. I am sure that everyone will be justly proud of our new home. Help is still needed to make this dream a reality.

It continues to be a “long, hot summer,” so please be careful, don’t over-exert yourself and drink plenty of liquids. It is extremely dangerous to work around power tools and machinery when you are in a heated or stressed condition, so take a short break, have a cool drink (of water!) and think about what you are doing before you turn on any machinery.

And please...**be safe.**

Don't miss the Peggy Denny Show on Friday, July 30th on WGGG-TV, Dove Broadcasting



Interwoven Coincidents

On a recent trip to New York, our new newsletter editor, Clarice Hanly and husband Joe were sitting in the waiting area in LaGuardia when she noticed a man reading a woodworking magazine. Knowing that the flight was non-stop to Greenville, she started a conversation with him. Yes, he was from the Greenville area. She asked if he was familiar with the Greenville Woodworkers Guild and he said he was a member, John Sanders. Since Clarice is on the Fund Raising Committee her next question was, “has anyone contacted you regarding making a donation to the building fund?” Oh, yes he said, I’m going to send it in soon. A good fund raiser isn’t shy.

But the story gets more coincidental when you talk to John about his trip. He and his wife were on their way home from vacationing in Nova Scotia. They had met up with an old college buddy and rented a cottage at Rose Bay about a 1-1/2 hour drive from Halifax. One day they were in a little shop watching artists turn pewter into various shapes for plates and mugs, etc. They struck up a conversation with one of the workers who asked them where they were from. He said that he was from Greenville, SC. She replied that she had an uncle in Greenville. “His name is Aubrey Rogers.”

*The people who have made a
pledge or gift to the New
Education Center Building
Fund*

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Billy Bolin
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Karl Kelly
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Linda Rakey
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Aubrey Rogers
Tony Ryan
Guy Sabin
Ed Sauvain
Tom Shearer
Hal Smith
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Buzz Sprinkle
Steve Stuart
Ron Swafford
Robert Thompson, III
O'Brian Trawick
Don Waldrop*

**The list has doubled since last
month. Thanks to everyone for
their generous contributions.
But we still need more
commitments to make our goal.**

What's happening at the New Ed Center?

The answer is, a lot! The renovation of the front façade is complete including new siding, columns and a large window looking in to the Hand Tool Room.



A new oval window has been made and installed by Guild members. Painting will commence this weekend.

The sprinkler system will be done next week, hopefully. A big pit had to be dug to install the back-flow preventer.



The electrical work for all the new walls is ready for rough-in inspection and soon after, both sides of the walls will be covered with Sheetrock.



And the dust collector equipment should arrive this week. Come out and see the progress!

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Guild Associate Members***

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Welcome New Members!

Phil Brittain – Mills River, NC
Steve Dryman – Greer
Dale Hamann – Greenville
Donn James - Greenville

***Warm weather is here. Guild short
sleeve denims are for sale now.***



Also available are 100% cotton and blended polo shirts with logos 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.

Membership Chairman, Jim Coon, will relate his experiences in designing, building and marketing outdoor furniture

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

Monday, August 2nd, 2010

New Member Orientation at 6:00 PM

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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