

## ***Purposes of the Guild***

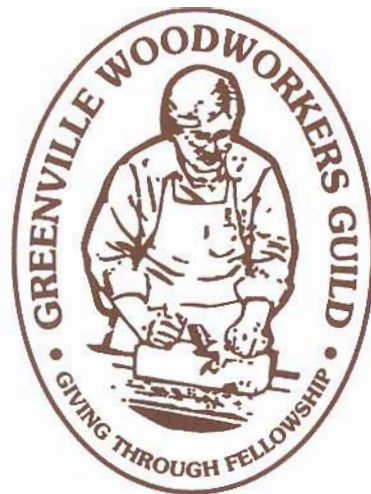
- To educate our members in the art of wood-working.
- To help our members become better wood-workers.
- To elevate the public's knowledge in wood-working as an art.
- To help charitable causes through our woodworking skills.

## ***Public Awareness***

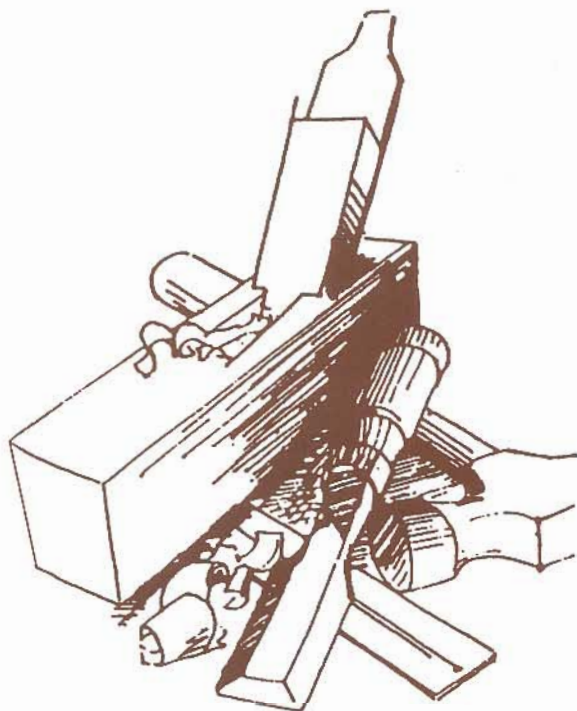
- The Guild is a 501(c)3 charitable organization.
- The Guild is a major participant at Art-in-the-Park, and other area craft shows where members can display or sell their items.
- Guild Members substantially help several local charities (The Meyer Center, Palmetto Boys Shelter, Child Development Services) by building custom-made furniture as well as handcrafted toys at Christmas.
- The Guild supports the Upstate Visual Arts, and the Metropolitan Arts Council in sponsoring the Arts.

### ***Want to Join?***

- Check out our website:  
[www.greenvillewoodworkers.com](http://www.greenvillewoodworkers.com)
- Visit our Training Facility at 701 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, South Carolina 29609.
- Open 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. most days.
- Phone: (864) 241-3849
- Monthly meetings — first Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m. at J. Harley Bonds Career Center. 5056 N. Main, Greer.
- Be our guest to a few meetings!



# **Greenville Woodworkers Guild, Inc.**



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## *Facination with Wood!*

What pastime could a physician, policeman, artist, trucker, furniture maker, and retiree have in common with other folks of such diverse backgrounds? It's a fascination with woodworking, with tools and techniques to produce toys, furniture, bowls, musical instruments, and other objects that display the exquisite beauty of wood.

There is a rich heritage in this country of craftsmen whose works speak volumes when studied for design, style, and joinery. Pieces created by Duncan Phyfe and John Goddard leave the viewer standing in awe of the handiwork so patiently constructed and beautifully finished. Contemporary art such as the flowing beauty of Sam Maloof's chairs and tables excites our imagination and creativity.

Now, granted, most of us are not that master's level of woodworking. However, we all do share one thing; *delight in working with wood.*



The Greenville Woodworkers Guild, Inc. is here to assist each member, novice or expert with ideas and techniques to enhance their enjoyment.

We have a dynamic Board that responds to members' requests through an active needs assessment program.

Our monthly meeting programs are designed to instruct and entertain. Educational opportunities are provided with field trips, mentoring classes, and seminars with world-class instructors. In addition, our Education Center, a fully equipped woodworking shop with trained supervisors is available to members. Our best resource however, is our members themselves! Our combined experiences lie in almost every aspect of woodworking, and we're well known for wanting to share that knowledge with other members.

So whether you're a raw beginner or an expert, if your interests lie in any aspect of woodworking including scroll sawing, turning, furniture making, re-finishing, toy making, or even just bird houses, you've got a place in the Greenville Woodworking Guild, Inc.

