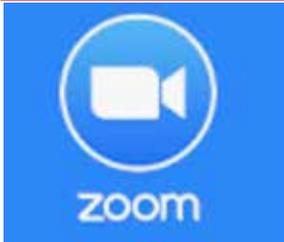


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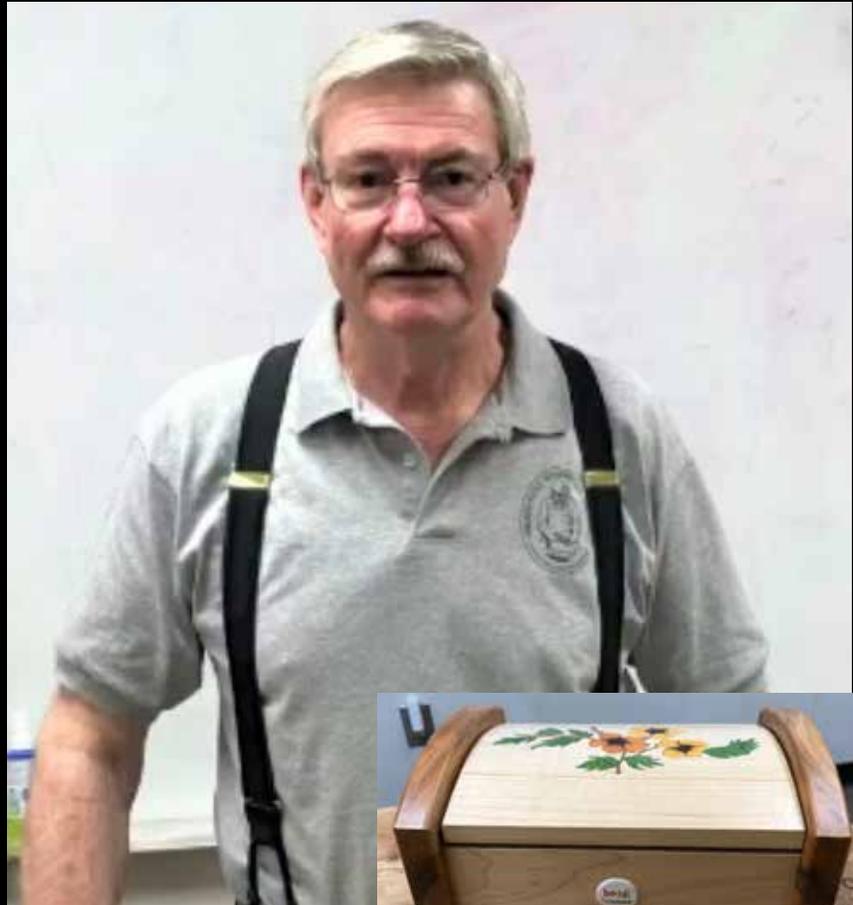
Greenville Woodworkers Guild



June 2021



Plan to attend our next member meeting IN PERSON on June 7, starting at 6:30 pm in the guild auditorium. The guild has removed all COVID-19 protocols for entering the guild but anyone who wishes may continue to wear a mask. We will continue to offer ZOOM as an alternative for those who desire to join from the convenience of their home. An email will be sent with the details of the ZOOM meeting.



**Our June meeting will feature  
GWG member Barry Jones  
demonstrating marquetry.**

## Barry Jones Marquetry & Veneering

Barry Jones is a retired engineer and has been a hobbyist woodworker for over 40 years. His main interest has been in making furniture and other utilitarian objects for his home, family and friends. He began practicing Marquetry over ten years ago to produce inlays and edge banding for decorating furniture and has actively been producing marquetry and veneered pieces since that time. He has brought several items to Guild meetings for Show and Tell, and displayed several pieces at the two Metropolitan Arts Council shows that featured Guild member's work.





**Joe Boyd**  
**President**



## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

This month I would like to share with our membership some of our successes and let you know of a need that exists in our guild. First, I am pleased to announce that our membership is at the highest level in our history. This achievement is great for our organization as new members continue to add to our collective purpose of “Giving Through Fellowship”. The guild is unique in a number of ways and none are more important and admirable than the way our members have stepped up to fill the needs of the guild, giving their time, energy, and financial resources to further our work in charitable programs. As of the end of April, we have a total of 834 members!

We are also excited about celebrating our 40th year as the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. Seeing light at the end of the COVID tunnel, we feel that a celebration is definitely in order. There will be much more information coming out in the next few months but please mark September 25th on your calendar as a day of fun and celebration that you will not want to miss! A planning committee is already busy scheduling special guests, hands-on activities, lively music and delicious food vendors for a full day of family fun.

At our recent annual membership meeting, I took the opportunity to briefly highlight one individual that has tirelessly given of himself for a number of years. .... Aubrey Rogers. I would fail miserably if I attempted to mention all of the wonderful acts of charity that

Aubrey has given to our guild. Becoming a member in 1986, Aubrey has served as a board member, guild accountant, mentor, teacher, supervisor, wood team member, building campaign committee member, auction team member, charitable projects participant, and probably every other category of volunteerism our guild represents. Perhaps more meaningful to me has been his friendship and kindness since my becoming president. Aubrey is a kind and gentle soul who is full of wisdom, character and knowledge. He has been an outstanding leader within our guild and has invested significant time towards making our guild a better place. In fact, his fingerprint is on much of our success today. On a personal note, Aubrey has set time aside for me that has been of tremendous help in my tenure on the board. I, along with our entire board, will miss Aubrey as he steps down as guild accountant for our guild. But much like life, our guild is dynamic, which brings a specific need to our guild. As we show gratitude to Aubrey, we must move forward in filling the vital role of guild accountant.

Our by-laws were wisely constructed to have, as part of our board membership, a guild accountant. While all of the day-to-day activities of accounting, bill paying, depositing of funds, etc. is faithfully done by our guild Treasurer, Bill Fuller, the guild accountant is a separate board position. The Board of Directors has the fiduciary

responsibility of planning, budgeting and management of the financial resources of the guild. The board relies heavily on the guild accountant to maintain our compliance with the best accounting practices and financial oversight as well as internal control advice that is needed for tax and regulatory compliance. A CPA is uniquely qualified for this position. We are in need of a guild member who is a CPA to step up and consider this service to our guild. With 834 members, I am confident there exists a member who can fill this vital role within our organization. Aubrey has estimated the job to require about 50 hours a year and has offered to help in any way requested to bring the new guild accountant up to speed. Whether you are a retired CPA or continue to work in that capacity, please consider how you might help our great organization. Please contact me directly at [pres@greenvillewoodworkers.com](mailto:pres@greenvillewoodworkers.com).

Last month we opened up our monthly meetings to allow in-person attendance in our auditorium. It is refreshing to be back together and I would like to invite as many as possible to join us. We have brought back the raffle and will have refreshments available next month.

I remain impressed by the generosity of our membership and am excited for the future of the guild. Until we see each other again, enjoy your guild!

Joe Boyd

## GUILD HISTORY

Aubrey Rogers

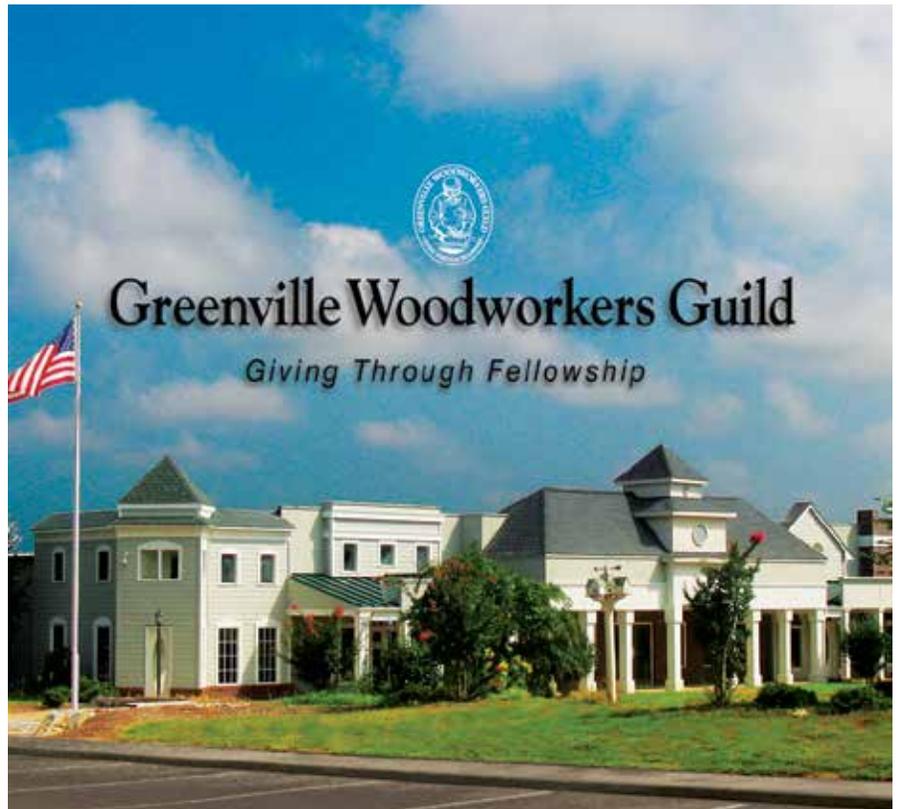
*Part 10 of our history features items from the newsletter dated March 2002.*

Back by popular request Steve Kern returns to wrap up instruction on making wood joints that last and give strength to our wood projects. First Steve will bring a spline-joint jig and demonstrate its use, then two biscuit- joinery jigs and will demonstrate their use in butt joints, using a plate joiner. Finally, he will demonstrate a practical dado jig using the router.

Mark Barr is recognized as one of the leading experts in practical woodworking know-how in the Southeast. Friday from 4–9 Mark will do a program on Making Wood Furniture at the Holiday Inn Express, then on Saturday will do a program on Wood Finishing. Limited to 65 attendees, the two-day cost for members is \$40, and non-members \$60, reservations are through Al Kaufmann.

Wayne Comstock and Linda Rakey joined the Guild.

Here is one example of the way our members rally to help a fellow woodworker! Art Welling had a large shop where he employed several people and was producing many masterpieces. It was destroyed in a fire and effectively put him out of business. The Guild members responded.



A 24 X 50 building with nine-foot ceilings and a 13/12 pitch roof was finished in ten working days and three planning days by 28 Guild members and 4 from Habitat's quality assurance team, for a total of 155-man days of work. Construction was wood frame with vinyl exterior and dry wall interior. The building is attached to Art's old shop and blends in beautifully. Ed King did the electrical, Our Walt Handford supplied a crane to erect the trusses and had the roof shingled. The only people willing to tackle the roof was the skyscraper team of Jim Kilton, Scott Carson, James Childress, and Dave Geisler with Bill Oats from Habi-

tat. The effort from our members was remarkable everyone jumped in with enthusiasm, providing many of their own materials and supplies and performed many side tasks, such as chief cook Al Kaufmann, people running to stores for needed items, no task was too great or too small to perform.

# G W G A C T I V I T Y R E P O R T

## CHARITABLE PROJECTS / April 1 to April 30 , 2021

	Hours
Beads of Courage.....	5.5
Toy Workshop.....	34
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Mold Boxes) .....	7
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Bead Bowls) .....	1
Toys .....	67
Meyer Center.....	53
Other Charitable Projects.....	10
Total.....	177.5

## MENTORING CLASSES / April 1 to April 30 , 2021

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes.....	750
Youth Classes .....	137
Total.....	887

## GWG NEW MEMBERS

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Scott Bouchard..... Simpsonville, SC  
Marty Durant ..... Greenville, SC  
Jim Gantt..... Greenville, SC  
Teri Gaudet..... Seneca, SC  
Ian Gaudette..... Greenville, SC  
Ronald Kennan ..... Pickens, SC  
Stefan Langebeeke ..... Greenville, SC

Charlie Maxfield ..... Greenville, SC  
Lindsay Nelson ..... Greenville, SC  
Jim O'Connor ..... Seneca, SC  
Theron Pickens ..... Greenville, SC  
Charlotte Townes..... Greenville, SC  
Katie Turek ..... Taylors, SC

## Share photos of your woodworking projects with the Guild.

Will Morin: Social Media coordinator [wmorin@gmail.com](mailto:wmorin@gmail.com)

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We want you to share good quality photos taken with your Smartphone of your Woodworking Projects! Share with us what you have been doing at home during the pandemic or even at the shop. The easiest way to share is to post them on the Guild's Member Facebook or Instagram Pages. Or if you prefer, you can email them to Will Morin at [wmorin@gmail.com](mailto:wmorin@gmail.com) or Text them to him.

Will Morin will collect them, post them on the social media pages if you haven't, and send them to the Newsletter editor for publication in the monthly newsletter. David Dewease will grab some for posting on the Shop

Information System. We know you are proud of your projects, let the rest of us see them too.

### SOME PRO TIPS:

Include your name, what the item is and the materials used. (i.e., John Doe, coffee table, walnut and maple) And any other comments that you think apply.

Be creative with your photos, make sure they are in focus, well lit, and that your project takes up at least 2/3's of the frame.

If you are photographing a smaller project that can be easily picked up

and moved around, place it on a neutral background with good lighting - you'll be surprised by the results!

Explore the settings on your smartphone's camera - for example, newer iPhones have a setting called "Portrait" that will blur the background surrounding the subject of your image.

## Epoxy Class

If you are interested in taking a class to learn how to use epoxy with your woodworking projects, please let me know. We would offer this in mid-July and possibly in the fall. It would include all the supplies you need to complete a small project no larger than 12"x16". (For example: a top to a side table or a charcuterie board)

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Will Morin & Doyle Hogsed

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