

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



June 2022



Bring your family and friends to our annual Sawmill Picnic

Monday, June 6, starting at 8 a.m. Dinner at 4:00 p.m.

No cost, fun filled afternoon. It is a great time to socialize, meet new members, watch a sawmill in action, play games, win raffles and enjoy the entertainment of the band "Fore".

A N N U A L S A W M I L L P I C N I C

Monday, June 6, 2022

This event will replace the June monthly evening meeting.

Sawmill 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Games & Entertainment (Band "Fore") 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Dinner 4:00 p.m.

Complimentary Mutt's dinner for Guild members, spouses & their children

Be sure to visit the raffle, woodturning, and watermelon booths.

Sawmill Guidelines

Logs can begin arriving at 8:00 a.m. (no earlier) – Sawmill ends at 4:00 p.m.

Log requirements:

Length: 8' to 12'

Diameter: Minimum 8" - Maximum 24"

Only one log per member at a time. Additional logs must go to the back of the line - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Blade replacement: Other than normal breakage of a blade, the cost to the member is \$35 per replacement blade if damage is due to nails, miscellaneous metals, or any other obstruction.

Registration

Registration closes Monday, May 30, at 11:00 p.m.

Please register yourself and the number of your guests, so we may plan accordingly.

No fee for members and their family!

To register go to: greenvillewoodworkers.com, Members Only, and log in.

Under Members Only, go to Class/Events List or Calendar and register for the Sawmill Picnic.

Tables and chairs will be set up inside as usual.

Please feel free to bring your lawn chairs if you want to relax and watch the games outside.

Photos will be taken and posted publicly

Have a great day at your Guild!

Susan Ingram

Joe Boyd
President



T H E P R E S I D E N T S C O R N E R

During the month of March, I celebrated my 65th birthday. Admittedly, and humorously, I have wanted to be 65 for a quite some time solely for the option of being Medicare eligible! Ironically, today the internet led me to an article discussing “Late Adulthood” in which late adulthood was defined as the age of 60 and onward. Suddenly I was faced with the reality that I had entered this stage called “late adulthood” five years ago! Shouldn’t I have been notified? What happened to the “Golden” years? Good grief! The author went on to suggest that during this stage of adulthood, one might give thought as to what their legacy might be for future generations. What will be the gift that we leave? A legacy gift does not necessarily signify money and, in fact, can take on many forms of “gifting”.

A couple of weeks ago, I was in the sanding room when Jim Kilton entered through the plastic curtain. Somewhat surprised to see a woodturner enter the sanding room, I immediately noticed

that Jim was accompanied by a younger man who was introduced to me as his grandson. My first thought was how wonderful it is for Jim to have the luxury of mentoring a grandson while building a project at the guild. During our conversation, I learned that Jim has two grandsons who are now members of the guild. Proudly, Jim is mentoring both grandsons, Jared Kilton and Casey Woody, on individual projects. How heartwarming it was to witness Jim as he poured his passion for woodworking into his grandsons by gently teaching and coaching them, leaving a legacy that will not be forgotten by Jared or Casey.

Legacy gifting can also take on the form of a “Work legacy” in which someone is observed by others as being consistently reliable, trustworthy, and faithfully fulfilling a role. That is the type of legacy that Bill and Marge Brett have gifted the guild. For the last ten years, on a weekly basis, Bill and Marge have quietly entered the guild, collected the money/charge slip envelopes

from the depository, and participated in the accounting of guild funds...no fanfare or expectation of being highlighted, but faithfully performing a duty within the guild that few would even know about. We are grateful to Bill and Marge for their dedication and time spent at the guild and we will perhaps never know how many people they have influenced in their unselfish gift of time to the guild.

While many of us may not have the luxury of mentoring a grandchild in woodworking, there is no end to the ways that our members can, and do, give back to the guild. I would again encourage you to find a place to jump in. What will be your legacy?

Joe Boyd

The Board wants you to know....

Election Results

At the May Membership Meeting, there were three At-Large positions of the Board that were up for election. For the first time in the history of the guild, we had seven nominees to fill the three positions. The membership elected Jon Rauschenbach (who is currently serving the Board), Charlie LeGrand and Bill Schmidt to be the At-Large Members for the term that begins September 1, 2022. The Board thanks all of the members who put forth their name for consideration. Each nominee was a member who has greatly served the guild in years past and we are grateful for your contributions to the guild. Please join me in congratulating first-time GWG Board members, Charlie and Bill.

Please be reminded that your Board of Directors does not meet in secrecy or withhold the sharing of information. Any member of the guild is allowed to observe Board meetings. Members are not allowed to participate in the discussions or deliberations and may only address the Board if invited to do so with a majority vote of the Board members.

Joe Boyd
President

GWG New Members

Neil Bourne..... Simpsonville, SC
James Cole Greenville, SC
David Denny..... Greenville, SC
Robby Flair..... Greenville, SC
Brian Graham Greer, SC
Jim Hentges..... Simpsonville, SC
Mike Hogan Travelers Rest, SC
Jim Leininger Greer, SC
Bob Otto Travelers Rest, SC
Cody Penland..... Simpsonville, SC
Buhgaboo Schmitz Greenville, SC
Brian Sofield..... Simpsonville, SC
Ken Spence Greenville, SC
Andrew Young Greer, SC

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

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / April 1 to April 30 , 2022

	Hours
Meyer Center	36
Beads of Courage.....	8
Children's Theatre Podium	18.5
Other Charitable Projects.....	5
Total.....	67.5

MENTORING CLASSES / April 1 to April 30 , 2022

	Hours
Combined Total Hours For Adult Classes.....	761
Youth Classes	114
Total.....	875

JUNE CALENDAR OF CLASSES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30	31	01	02	03	04	05
					9:00 AM Lathe Techniques Birdhouse Turning R. Jones / J. Stiehler	
		5:30 PM Supervisor Meeting May 19th moved date by Febby to May			1 - 4 PM no //P.75 Table Building 4/4 LeGrand, Reeves, Sprinkle	
		6:00 PM Hand Tool Dove Tail B. Schmidt	5:00 PM Children's Theater Tour			
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Sawmill Picnic		9:30 AM New Member Orientation Best or LeGrand			9:00 AM Joiner/Planer C. LeGrand	
					10:00 AM Beginners Woodworking 101 L. Martins	
					11:00AM Epoxy for Woodworking Charcuterie W. Morin	
	6:00 PM Box Building Session 1 of 3 J. Arnold, Yaggle, Sheldon	6:00 PM Hand Tool Dove Tail B. Schmidt	6:00 PM Sanding Machines B. Armbruster/J. Arnold			
	6:30 PM New Member Orientation Sprinkle, Sheldon or Yang	6:00 PM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong	6:00 PM Basic Bandsaw B. Fuller	6:00 PM Joiner/Planer M. Stucker		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:00 AM Router Table K. Fissel		9:00 AM Basic Bandsaw Scott/Hollingshad/Sparks	9:00 AM Table Saw S. Bingham		TOOL SALE	
		6:00 PM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong				
	6:00 PM Box Building Session 2 of 3 J. Arnold, Yaggle, Sheldon	6:00 PM Hand Tool Dove Tail B. Schmidt	6:00 PM Table Saw S. Bingham			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		9:30 AM New Member Orientation Best or LeGrand	9:00 AM Table Saw S. Bingham		11:00AM Epoxy for Woodworking Charcuterie W. Morin	
			9:00 AM Sanding Machines J. Arnold/S. Armbruster			
	6:00 PM Box Building Session 3 of 3 J. Arnold, Yaggle, Sheldon					
6:00 PM Joiner/Planer B. Reeves	6:30 PM New Member Orientation Sprinkle, Sheldon or Yang	6:00 PM Accu-slicer L. Martins	6:00 PM Table Saw S. Bingham			
27	28	29	30	01	02	03
		9:00 AM Festool D. DeFrancisco				
6:30 PM Supervisor Meeting		6:00 PM Router Table G. Leonard	6:00 PM Basic Bandsaw B. Fuller			

GUILD HISTORY

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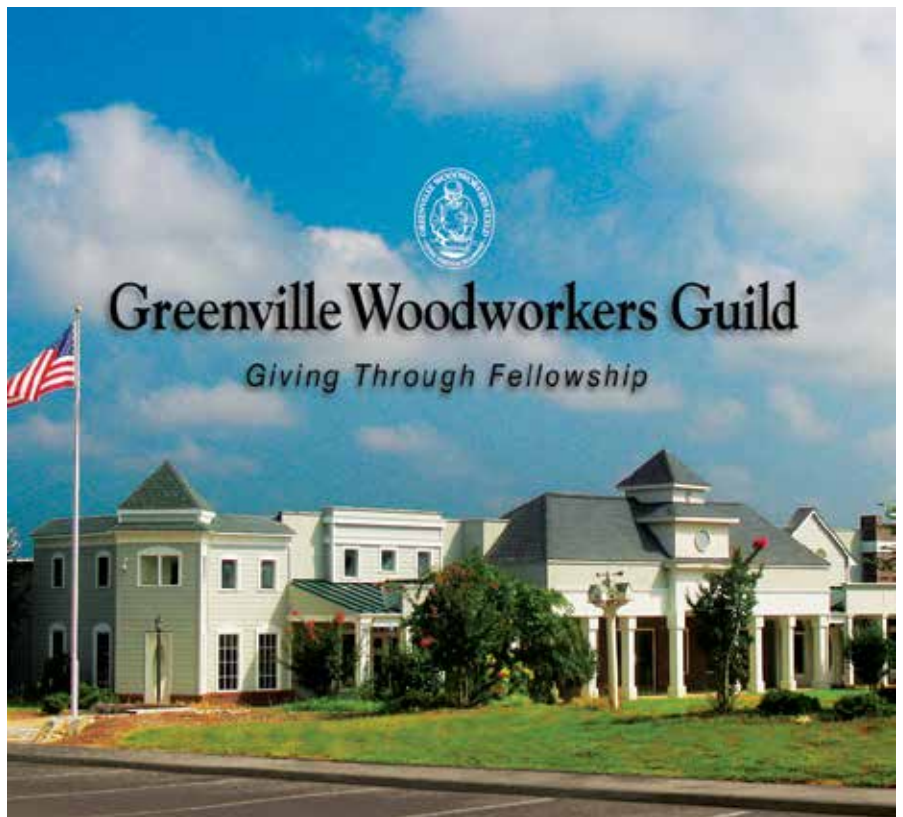
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In June 2012, the annual sawmill cookout featured Philip Dean and his Woodmiser and Tommy Thompson cooking the chicken. In those days members were asked to bring salads, fruit, bread, casseroles, and deserts, and of course logs. Entertainment was provided by Pacesetters Square Dance Club, one of the largest in the state with 75 members.

The Spartanburg Art Museum is hosting an exhibit of Michael McDunn's furniture pieces from work produced in 1982 - 2011. It includes an opening reception and gallery talk, and as part of the show Michael will be giving a demonstration at the museum on Sunday June 3: inspiration!

Steve Padula, shop superintendent, describe the procedure followed by the 38 supervisors currently manning the shop. Taking holidays into account supervisors covered 94% of the shifts scheduled from September to May. We have a group of men and women who not only dedicate their time supervising several shifts each month, but also attend a monthly supervisors meeting, ironing out any problems and filling out the schedule.

The May speaker was excellent, Scott DeWard, Gluing Techniques. Highlighted were many types of glue,



he showed how they are applied, and more importantly how they are clamped, using such things as rubber bands and many forms of clamps, some hand made.

Mark Adams -master instructor, comes to the GWG in August. There are sixteen Guild Associate Members. Steve Padula stepped down as Secretary due to his appointment as Shop Superintendent. Fifteen members joined the Guild in the past two years.

From the Presidents Corner, Buzz Sprinkle summarized the activities

of the various officers that makes the Guild run smoothly. He said, "the Greenville Woodworkers Guild is truly an amazing organization." It is obvious from his detailed description of each position there is a lot of work that goes into keeping us operational. Buzz put the committee in place that created our organization that we continue to use today.

MEMBER'S PROJECTS



Butterfly cake stand
by Karen Sheldon



Carvings of a Rose and
Morning Glory
by Dennis Robertson



Segmented Turning by Van Matthews



Epoxy filled and coated board
by Tom Weinandy



Sam Maloof style rocking chair
by Don Waldrop



Box and tray by Mike Smale



Elephant Box and Knives by Rick Landin





Restored 1952 Chris Craft by Sykes DeHart



Cutting boards using SpectraPly
by Dan Pollock

End table by Casey Woody



2022- 2023 Officers

Joe Boyd - President

John Arnold - Executive VP

Bill Fuller - Treasurer

Chuck Graham - Secretary

Kellie Lockwood - Vice President, Communications

Van Matthews - VP of Fund Raising

Doyle Hogsed - Vice President, Educational Activities

Marion DeWitt - Vice President Charitable Projects

Aaron Galloway - Guild Accountant

Dick Best - Education Center Superintendent

Mac Bowman - Shop Manager

Charlie LeGrand - At Large

Jon Rauschenbach - At Large

Bill Schmidt - At Large

Bill Gay - Accountant Emeritus



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