

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



September 2020



Meet Joe Boyd the 2020-2021 Guild President

There will be no Zoom presentation in September

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Joe Boyd
President



THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Fall of 2019, I was asked if I would consider the position of Guild President. Of the many unknowns 2020 might bring, the one that I did not consider was a pandemic that would change our daily habits so drastically....but here we are.

I vividly remember my first time entering the guild workshop and thinking to myself...."Wow! What an incredible place this is". Since becoming a member of GWG, I have observed the dedication and commitment of members in fulfilling the mission of the guild. There are countless hours of volunteering and acts of selflessness that are often unnoticed. I stand on the shoulders of many individuals who over our previous 39 year history have made our guild what it is today. Our guild is an amazing group of people who have given of themselves to make the guild successful; we are all indebted to them.

We will celebrate our 40th year in 2021 and I look forward to honoring many individuals who have helped us achieve this milestone. To that end, this month's newsletter will have a section highlighting a snapshot of our history. Aubrey Rogers has agreed to pen this snapshot each month and I trust that you will be reminded of how far we have come as a guild.

I want to thank Rob Barhorst for his leadership as the past President of the guild and for his years of service to the board. When you see him, please thank him personally. He is one of those members who has given of himself in many hours of service that has propelled us forward to honoring our mission:

- To help our members become better woodworkers
- To elevate public knowledge of woodworking as an art
- To help charitable causes through our woodworking skills

I close by reminding and encouraging us all that we are one day closer to having this pandemic behind us. A special thank you goes to our board for navigating us through the unknown that was presented by the Covid-19 virus. The protocols that have been established and enforced have surely made the guild a safer place and we thank you for doing your part to combat the spread of the virus in the facility.

I look forward to the year ahead and hope to see you soon...unmasked!

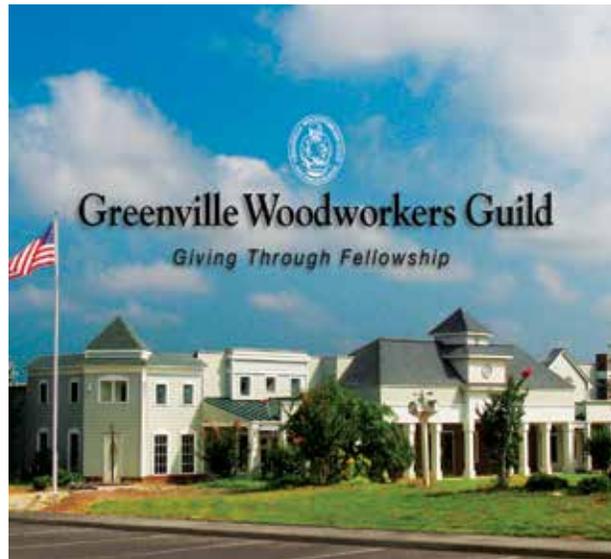
One on One mentoring program

Patty Rhodes had a number of shoes with nowhere to go. As a mentoring project she designed a bench to hold eighteen pairs of shoes and a top to sit on to put them on. Constructed over eight sessions, she selected a solid maple cabinet and plans to finish it with wipe on Poly.

**Mentoring by
Aubrey Rogers**



Unfortunately at this time the Guilds One on One mentoring program has been canceled because of Covid-19



GUILD HISTORY

(Part 1 of a continuing series of articles to come)

Paragraphs from the partnership agreement executed first of June 1981, signed by Arthur M. Welling, W. Clayton Jackson, Robert T. Harvey, Michael P. McDunn and Jimmy G. Thompson, the founding of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild.

Nature of business: “The partnership shall be non-profit and shall exist for charitable, educational and artistic purposes only. Emphasis shall be placed on the craft of woodworking, carving, and in any other skills of a similar nature, or related thereto, as shall be agreed upon by the parties.”

Salaries: “No partner shall receive any salary for services rendered to the partnership.”

Profits: “There shall be no profits as such for the partnership. Any net gain of capital or financial position shall be applied to activities which promote the purpose of the partnership as herein above set forth. Any Loss shall be borne equally by the partners.”

The first officers were: A. Welling - President, C. Jackson - Vice President, R. Harvey - Secretary/Treasurer, M. McDunn - Program Chairman

In 1984, A Constitution and By Laws were approved to supplement the original agreement. Art Welling, Mike McDunn and Robert Harvey remain active members who have consistently contributed to the Guild since its inception.