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Guild Meetings: Roanoke
Presbyterian Church,
1617 W. 42nd St.,
KC Mo. 64111

Wood Words

Kansas City Woodworkers Guild www.kcwoodworkersguild.org

January Raffle: Kris will have his usual great assortment

Please thank associate members; Paxton's, Strasser, Turn-About-Wood, Schutte Lumber, PlansNow and Woodcraft, for supporting our toy project.

Next Meeting Wed. January 21st, 7 PM

Program: Not available at print time, but you know Jim Bany will have something special

2004 Wood-working Show is coming. Feb 13th, 14th and 15th (details page 3)

2004 Annual dues.

Make payment at January meeting or send to Guild P.O. box - top of page 8 of newsletter.

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Sawdust: The Presidents Corner

Erl Poulin

Once again, a new year is upon us, which gives us the occasion to reflect upon the past year's trials and tribulations.

Personally, I found 2003 to be a much healthier year than 2002, with only minor afflictions to be concerned about. For that, I will be eternally grateful. For those of you who have suffered more serious health problems, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. It certainly is true that without our health, we have nothing.

The year 2003 was a very productive one for the Kansas City Woodworkers Guild. Beginning with the Tool Show in February, our participation in the University of Missouri, Kansas City's ACED program, teaching the disabled

how to build birdhouses and kites, our shop tour in May, Jim Bany's Habitat for Humanity house-building project in September, our bus trip to the Woodsmith Shops and August Home Publishing offices in De Moines, Iowa in October, the delivery of the Toy Project production to the United Way Campaign in November, right up through our Christmas party and Second Annual 2x4 Contest in December, we accomplished a great amount of benefit.

Our membership rolls grew by almost ten percent, and we picked up at least three new corporate sponsors.

Plans have begun for both a Guild Auction and a Guild Seminar this spring, as well as another bus trip next fall to Wood Magazine in Iowa. All in all, I was impressed by the participation in all the activities the Guild sponsored by our membership. May 2004 be an even better year!

Last month we held our Annual Christmas Party.

By my count, we were attended by well over 90 members, spouses and guests. Due to the threatening weather and other prior commitments, some of you were conspicuous in your absence, but we certainly understand. The food was superb, the fellowship was excellent, and the projects on display

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for Show-And-Tell were outstanding. There certainly were several very lucky recipients of Christmas gifts this year from our members. This is always one of my favorite meetings of the year, since we get to visit with members and guests who may not be able to attend during the rest of the year. There were many attendees, too many to mention here, that fall in that same category, but suffice it to say it was good to see all of you.

I especially enjoy meeting the wives and children of our members. Please forgive me if I don't always remember your names. Thanks to all of you who brought in the goodies.

We also held our Second Annual '2x4 Contest' during the Christmas Party. We had several repeat participants, as well as some new members entering the contest. See the story and pictures elsewhere in this newsletter for details on the entrants and winners. Thanks to Buddy Caldwell for policing the contest, seeing to it that everyone in attendance at the meeting received a marble, and those were placed in a bucket by each of our favorite items. The one with the most marbles at the end of the evening won the contest. How more democratic can you get than that?



The executive meeting this month will be held once again at Fred Chael's home, on Tuesday, the 20th of January, at 7:30 pm. Any and all members are always welcome to attend. As I mention every month, we encourage the input of the entire membership, and are constantly looking for ways to improve our Guild.



One last item to mention: Annual membership dues of \$25.00 are due as of the 1st of January, and payable at the next meeting. See George Dixon, our treasurer, at the back table when you sign in, to continue your KCWG membership through 2004. We are anxious to have all of you with us throughout the year.

Annual - Two by Four Contest:

Dave Roth

The 2 X 4 contest proved a great deal of fun this year. Contestants took the 2 X 4 requirement to heart and came up with some pretty creative projects.

This is a good way for us to show our creativity as a guild and I look forward to it being an annual event at the Christmas meeting.

- 1st Place: Erl Poulin won first place with a Kansas City Woodworkers' Guild sign made from a pine 2 x 4 construction grade. It had no finish, and amazingly its point of interest was that he built it the day of the contest! The challenge was to complete it on time. No kidding!
 - Congratulations Erl - A well deserved win
- 2nd Place: David Roth received second place with 3 Monstrances / crosses that come apart for shipping to churches in third world countries. They were made of a pine 2 x 4 finished with Shellac and varnish, and the challenges were the lap joints.
 - Editors comment - Always near the top Dave. Way to go!
- 3rd Place: Tim Helfrich took third with 3 banks, also made of a pine 2 x 4, with a painted finish. These were originally based on a design for napkin holders, but blown up bigger. One had Christmas Tree lights on it. The challenge included drilling the slots out.
 - This was the editors personal favorite!
- Bill Webb brought in a candle holder and ring holder made of cherry and oak 2 x 4. The finish was Sedona Red and polyurethane, and the design featured sharp points. The challenge was making them straight.
 - As usual, Bill gave us a good entry
- Roy Lutes made a Paul Bunyan toothpick! From the pine 2 x 4. Go Roy!
 - Very creative Roy!

See pictures on page 7

2004 Woodworking Show



The 2004 Woodworking Show is coming!

February 13th, 14th and 15th at the Overland Park International Trade Center - 9800 W 115th street.

Once again, the KCWG will have a booth at the show and we are looking for a lot of help.

This year, we will have 27 time slots to staff and room for 9 presenters. We have made a good head start filling these posts, but there are still some left. Please come prepared at the January meeting to volunteer your time at this very worthwhile event.

The Woodworking show represents our best opportunity to showcase ourselves in the community and let people know who we are and what we are about.

Last year was very successful in terms of increased membership and exposure and we would like to repeat that success in 2004.

In addition to manning the booth, or giving a demonstration, we also need items to display. Last year, we had a large amount of booth space and we are hopeful to match that again this year.

If you have an item you think would be a worthwhile display item, please contact Wayne Wainwright or Jim Bany and arrangements will be made.

If you man the booth, your job will be to represent the guild, hand out brochures and generally answer questions from the public.

The Woodworking Show will have every tool imaginable there and then some. If last year was any indication, you will not be disappointed.

You can expect lots of demonstrations from top tool manufacturers and all kinds of presentations.

Marc Adams - Woodworker extraordinaire will be back giving 2 seminars on Friday (Cabinet Making) and Saturday (Furniture Making).

Wood Magazine (our Fall Bus Tour destination) will be there demonstrating techniques for cutting perfect circles, applying finishes and more.

This promises to be an excellent year so don't miss out!

Presenters and Booth staffers will receive free admission to the show beginning the time they are to start staffing the booth or to present. However, tickets this year are only \$8 and covers all 3 days of the show!

Need tickets or want to sign up early for a seminar? Go to the website at <http://www.thewoodworkingshow.com>

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January Wood of the Month - Exotics Blowout Special!!!

I have just received an order of exotics from another Paxton Store and I am loaded to gills with high-end exotic woods. This month I am blowing them out at an unbelievable price!!

Kingwood - Regularly \$29.95/bf now just \$19.75/bf. **WOW!!!** Tulipwood - Was \$45.00/bf, blowout price \$23.85/bf. - **UNBELIEVABLE!!** Cocobolo - \$22.00/bf, now \$11.33/bf. - **THAT'S ALMOST 50% OFF!!!** Moradillo - Normally \$12.50/bf, sale price \$6.10/bf. - **OH MY GOSH!!!** Bocote - Was \$15.00/bf, now just \$10.97/bf. - **CAN YOU BELIEVE IT!!!**

Come in while the selection is good!!!

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Book Review

Classic Joints - Yeung Chan (available at Woodcraft)



Modern woodworkers rely on machines more than ever before, but the actual joints they use have changed little over the years.

Most woodworking titles continue to show a combination of hand-tool and machine techniques, which does not reflect the way many people really work.

Chan, a furniture maker, designer, and teacher who studied under James Krenov at the College of the Redwoods, shows readers how to create a vast array of wood joints using just machines (though some do require a little handwork).

This title will be useful to woodworkers of all skill levels.



Hundreds of board feet!

Ed has about a couple thousand board feet of Walnut (12 - 1500 bf) and Cherry. The trees were cut in 1999 and are kept in his wood shop. It has been air dried and he is selling for \$3.00 a board foot.

He is located just south of Maryville near the Iowa border. Come early if you need some!

Contact: Ed at 660 582-4705



Shopsmith Jointer Attachment - 4 1/2" X 28" w / 4" fence.

12" Shopsmith Thickness Planer (standalone). Both in excellent condition

(pictures here are representative and not actual pictures of the tools for sale)

Contact: Jerry Jennings 816 420-8213



**Actual
Picture**

Vintage Lathe for sale. Has seen a lot of turning but is in great condition. Would make a great tool for a serious turner.

Contact: Don Gregory at 816 454-2523



Sears Radial Arm Saw

(picture here is representative and not actual picture of the tool for sale)

Contact: Bob Garrett 913 403-8490

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Please send all submissions for articles, tips, want ads announcements and anything else to Wayne Wainwright: 816 453-1073 email: wwrig@kc.rr.com

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Member of the Month

Brian Kemp

Jim McCord



Do you know member Jim McCord? Most of us know him as "The Box Man". Why? Because Jim makes the most fantastic boxes you have ever seen. His box making skill is legendary. Don't believe it? Just ask some of the Galleries that have featured his work over the years!

After 40 years of woodworking, Jim has developed a skill that is hard to match around the country.

Over the years, Jim says he has not participated in Guild Shows and events, but he has participated in Show and Tell and we are anticipating his participation in the 2004 Woodworking Show.

When asked about his woodworking, Jim offers the following:

Favorite specialty in woodworking:
Making Boxes (no surprise here)

Favorite Hand Tool:
Sandvik Scraper. - It is very versatile.

Favorite Power Tool:
Router - Again, a very versatile tool

Favorite project:
None really. I take pride in everything I build.

Favorite Wood:
Native Hard Woods - Cherry, Oak, Maple & Walnut

Best Deal:
Items won at the Kansas City Guild raffle

Favorite Guild Activity:
Guild Meetings

Shop Tip:
Jim says he is still a student of the art of woodworking and is still learning himself

Thanks Jim for allowing us to feature you this month.

The work of Jim McCord



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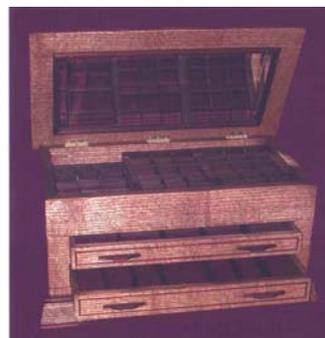
Tool Box



Jim and Tool Box



Open Tool Box



Display Box

Show & Tell and 2X4 Pictures



Erl Poulin - KCWG Sign



**George Dixon -
Fleur-de-lis**



Tim Helfrich - 3 Pine Banks



**Wayne Suter -
Mantle**



Russ Amos - Sewing Machine cover



**Russ Amos -
George Washington Lap desk**



**Bill Fitzgibbons -
Basswood Carving**



Dave Roth - Monstrances / crosses



**Bill Webb - Candle /
Ring Holder**



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Meeting Minutes

News:

- Cris Kunzle, the tool raffle man, is asking our opinion on what type of tool raffle we should have. Larger items or smaller items. Cris asked what we would prefer between a dust collection system or a router table.

The router table has a base and top with cabinet doors and two drawers and with a 24 inch Incra jig ultra system for accurate measurements when making joints in wood. The fence can be used on the router table or table saw. So it can be more versatile.

The dust collection system would be a Jet Air System that you hang on the ceiling. With a remote control. Model 650.

Most of the guild members choose the dust collection system. Thank You Cris for doing a great job with the tool raffle for the KCWG toy project.

- Jim Doyle graciously made refrigerator magnets for all those who showed up to the meeting with the Kansas City Wood Workers Guild Logo. Thanks Jim.
- Wayne Wainwright and Jim Bany the co-coordinators of the Wood-working Show in 2004, are looking for a lot of participation in this years show. If you can contribute by doing a presentation or can help with your time being at the booth and passing out information about the KCWG; the help would be most appreciated.

Raffle:

Jim Reynolds won the hand plane. Wayne Suter won the sander. Trevor Houghton won the circle Skill saw. Harold Sickles won the 100 piece tool kit. Emma Simonton won the small pocket knife and laser beam key chain. Jim Bany won the disc sand paper. Seth Simonton won a Xacto blade box cutter knife. Erl Poulin won the 100 foot extension cord. Bob Wilson won the gloves. Joe Lesko won the Titebond wood glue

Show and Tell:

Wayne Suter brought in a Mantel and built-in bookcases made of oak and oak plywood. The finish was 3 coats of wipe on polyurethane. The challenge was the arch.

George Dixon showed the walnut, cherry, and paduk fleur-de-lis he made in the intarsia class. It was finished with Tru oil.

Calendar

Executive Meetings, 7:30 pm At Fred Chael's home, 4821 State Line Road, KCMO.

Guild meetings, 7:00 p.m., Roanoke Presbyterian Church, 1617 W. 42nd St., To reach us "during the meetings, call: KCMO. (816) 561-8177

Executive Meetings

Guild Meetings

2003/4

November 18th
December 16th
January 20th '04
February 17th '04
March 16th '04
April 20th '04
May 18th '04
June 15th '04
July 20th '04
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September 15th '04

Fred has agreed to lend his home for the monthly board meetings. All members are welcome at any board meeting. A call to Erl Poulin or Jim Bany is all that is necessary.

Mike Jones showed dressing mirrors with fishtail oak and Lacewood. The finish was danish oil and one of its' highlights were carved handles.

Don Inbody brought in a Trivet made from walnut and ceramic. It had a Danish Oil finish, and the challenge was going to Ireland to get the tile.

Russ Amos brought in a Thomas Jefferson lap desk made from fiddleback mahogany veneer and Baltic birch. The finish was shellac and wax. Points of interest included the very thin material. Challenges included cutting the dove-tails and finding the right hardware.

Russ also brought in a sewing machine cover made from Baltic Birch and walnut. The finish was lacquer. Challenge: Getting the curves just right.

Bill Fitzgibbons brought in a Carving made of basswood.