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## John's Jaunt

Welcome to the September issue of the RIPS AW and John's Jaunt. Well, it has been a busy summer for the Johnson household. The kids schedules kept us hopping, but we did manage to sneak away for a week and a half. It was a bit of an unusual trip for us in that we actually stayed put in one place for four nights, down on Kentucky Lake. We rented a pontoon boat and cruised around, as well as checked out the dam that forms Kentucky Lake and how it was constructed. These large scale projects never cease to amaze me!

With the arrival of fall, it is time to start thinking about those holiday related projects. Look for information elsewhere in the RIPS AW about a workshop in September on making ornaments. It will at least cover scroll saw and turned ornaments, perhaps more.



It also means it is time to start thinking about positions for the 2011 year. We are in need of some new faces in the Program/Workshop committee, including one or both of the chair positions. Give it some thought, this is one of the more important committees in the Guild in that it responsible for all of our monthly meetings as well as all of the workshops. The more people involved makes for lighter work for all.

Last month I mentioned that the Consumer Protection Safety Improvement Act of 2008 applies to the toys that we make every year for charity. What we know so far is that, as an interim policy, component testing by the suppliers is sufficient to have the complete item in compliance. Wood, being a natural product is supposed to be ok. Finishes and glues need to be tested, and we are attempting to contact some of the major manufacturers to determine where they stand on CPSIA testing. Stay tuned...

Happy woodworking! -John

## Library Donations

The Guild gratefully acknowledges the following people for their donations of publications to the Guild library.

From Jim Shea:

- Making Toys in Wood by Charles Hayward

From Jerianne Feiten: The Best of Woodwork: 20 great stories DVD

From Norm Lange: 22 volumes of the Time Life Books: the Art of Woodworking Series

From Tom Petkovsek, Rockler Woodworking and Hardware:

- New Yankee Workshop – Workshop Helpers #0603 DVD, valued at \$25
- New Yankee Workshop – Poker Table #0604 DVD, valued at \$25 – 2 copies
- New Yankee Workshop – Shop Clock #0605 DVD, valued at \$25
- Building Fireplace Mantels by M Rodriguez, value \$20 – 2 copies
- Designs for Pyrography and other Crafts by N. Gregory, value \$15
- First Projects for Woodcarvers by L. Green, value \$13

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- Scroll Saw Country Patterns by Patrick Spielman
- Children's Toys You Can Build Yourself by F. Peterson
- Rodney Peppe's Moving Toys by Rodney Peppe
- 3 4 7 Woodworking Patterns by FC & A Publisher

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- Architectural Hardware by N. Berry, value \$25
- Miniature Wooden Clocks for the scroll saw by R. Longabaugh, value \$17
- U-bild Wishing Well Plans, value \$10
- Wood Plans: super sized, value \$14
- Snowflake Trio plans, value unknown
- Computer desk set plans, value unknown

*Submitted by, Pat Kashmerick, Librarian*

## Recent Additions to the WWG Library

Thirteen new materials were recently purchased with the proceeds of the Eagle raffle. Nine have been received and have been cataloged for the library. These include:

1. Puzzle Boxes: Fun and Intriguing Band saw Projects by Jeff Vollmer
2. Made by Hand: Furniture Projects for the Unplugged Woodshop by Tom Fidgen
3. Zany Wooden Toys that Whiz, Spin, Pop and Fly: 28 Top-Secret Projects you can build from the toy inventor's workshop by Bob Gilsdorf
4. Big Book of Scroll Saw Woodworking: More than 60 projects and techniques for fretwork, intarsia and other scroll saw crafts by the Editors of Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts
5. Making Wooden Fishing Lures: Carving and painting techniques that really catch fish by Rich Rousseau
6. Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Tablesaws by Paul Anthony
7. Rustic Furniture Basics by Doug Stowe
8. Practical Furniture Design from the Editors of Fine Homebuilding and Fine Woodworking
9. Spray Finishing Made Simple: A book and step-by-step companion DVD by Jeff Jewitt

Expected in the near future will be the following items:

10. Pyrography Workshop with Sue Walters: Hawk portrait: step-by-step woodburning tutorial and beginner's guide containing 60 texturing styles and complete pattern set by Sue Walters
11. Woodturning Wizardry DVD
12. Elliptical Turning – An introduction DVD
13. Twists and Advanced Turning DVD

Thank you to Ed Cessna for taking the lead in selecting and ordering the new materials.

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### For Sale

1 inch rough sawn Air dried Red Oak  
Minimum order of 100 board feet  
Grade log run, \$1.25 per board foot

Brand New Air Hose, 3/8<sup>th</sup> inch by 50 feet  
It has a brass male fitting on each end. \$25.00

Call Jim Schlarb at 1-262-968-4830

### Friends of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

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Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, 414/774-1882  
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## PRORAM NOTES

Tis the season to begin your harvest

Carving, September 2nd, lure yourself away from your favorite fishing spot and come to the Guild meeting to meet Robert Noland of Badger State Carvers. He will make a video historical presentation of Wisconsin and South Milwaukee through the art of carving an Indian canoe and carving a Indian Totem pole.

Ornaments Saturday (workshop), September 11, come to Bill Godfrey's workshop and make Christmas Ornaments. Jerry Tackes will present and provide the details on how to create a favorite ornament.

Spindle turning & repair, Thursday, October 7, Ron Oldegard will show you how to fix that broken piece of furniture. In my opinion, we all could learn about spindle turning and repair.

Fall Art Tour, Friday, Oct 15, contact Jay 414-425-5692 to join the Guild members on a fun filled day traveling to woodworker studios all the way from Baraboo to Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Build a Cello & carve the scroll, Thursday, Nov 4, Korinthia Klein will demonstrate her fine art of building a Cello and carving it's scroll. That will be music to our ears.

Build a table (workshop), Saturday, Nov 13, beginners will get first choice to take part in a 4 session workshop – one session each month. Corey Megal will present and teach the techniques on how to build a small table.

Holiday Party, Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

- Bring your toys, help support our clubs' mission to give toys to children in battered women shelters.
- Bring a woodworkers present for a drawing. Now isn't that a neat way to share with each other.
- Eat a great meal, enjoy quality entrainment, and hopefully win a fellow woodworks gift.
- Help the Guild celebrate the holiday and a years worth of woodworking fun.

Tom Schuppe  
Gone to my shop

## Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Board Briefs August, 2010

Attendees: Ed Cessna, George Egenhoefer, Bill Godfrey, John Johnson, Corey Megal, Jay Pilling, Tom Schuppe, and Jerry Tackes

Membership: 125

Treasurer: Balance: \$9,711.79 as of Aug. 12, 2010

Programs/Workshops: Saturday, September 11, come to Bill Godfrey's workshop and make Christmas tree ornaments. Jerry Tackes will assist people in making ornaments on the lathe. And, Ed Cessna will do the same on the scroll saw. The workshop cost is \$7. So, if you would like to make some ornaments sign up at the September meeting or contact Ed Cessna, Bill Godfrey, or Jerry Tackes.

Toys: At the present time, we will not be making toys at Woodcraft this year. We are still looking into the new law on lead testing in toys, and have no definitive answers yet. Our only suggestion at this time is not to put a finish on your toys.

Other Business:

Woodcraft Setup: Vern Eilers, Bill Godfrey, Jay Pilling, and Jerry Tackes spent several hours installing track lighting and conduit and the electrician has begun his work. It was suggested that the audio speakers be permanently mounted in some fashion. Jerry Tackes will look into acquiring a screen for video presentations.

Web Site: We again spent some time discussing the Guild web site. At the next meeting board members will cite what the like about other woodworking group's web sites.

Holiday Party: We have signed a contract with local comic magician Glen Gerard to provide entertainment. The dinner cost will remain the same as last year - \$20 per person.

Respectively Submitted  
Ed Cessna

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## WWG 2010 Programs

### No meeting in August 2010

Thursday, **September 02**, 2010

Video presentation: Carve Indian canoe  
Pole carving of history - Wisconsin and South Milwaukee  
Robert Noland of Badger State Carvers

Thursday, **October 7**, 2010

Spindle turning & repair  
Learn how to fix that broken piece of furniture  
Presenter: Ron Oldegard

Thursday, **November 4**, 2010

Build a Cello & carve the scroll  
Demonstration of the fine art of building a Cello and  
carving its scroll  
Presenter: Korinthia Klein

Thursday, **December 3**, 2010

Holiday Party

## Woodcraft Class Schedule

**Power Carve the Bay Breasted Warbler**, Tuesday,  
September 07, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Wood Preparation Using The Planer, Jointer &  
Table**, Thursday, September 09, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Turning 101: Intro To Lathe Work**, Saturday,  
September 11, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Turn a Pepper Mill**, Sunday, September 12, 10:30 AM  
- 3:30 PM

**Raised Panel Doors On A Router Table**, Thursday,  
September 16, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

**Create a Jewelry Box**, Saturday, September 18, 9:30  
AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, September 19, 10:30 AM -  
4:00 PM

**Leigh Dove Tail Jig**, Thursday, September 23, 6:00  
PM - 9:00 PM

**Turn For the Troops**, Saturday, September 25, 9:30  
AM - 5:00 PM

**Basic Bottle Stopper**, Sunday, September 26, 10:30  
AM - 2:00 PM

## WWG 2010 Workshops

Saturday, **September 11**, 2010

Ornaments Workshop  
Make Christmas Ornaments  
Presenter: Jerry

Friday, **October 15**, 2010

Fall Art Tour  
Travel to woodworker studios from Baraboo to  
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Saturday, **November 13**, 2010

Build a Table Workshop  
Learn techniques on how to build a small table.  
Beginners will have first choice for this workshop.  
Presenter: Corey Megal

# Wanted!!

The board has discussed having a regular feature in the RIPS AW featuring member of our Guild. I am looking for volunteers to be featured in this way. You can fill out this questionnaire and I will write up an article, or you can tap me on the shoulder and I will arrange to interview you. Feel free to answer any or all of the questions.

## Woodworker Questionnaire

1. Share any personal information you are willing to get published.
2. How long have you been a woodworker?
3. What started your interest in woodworking?
4. What kind of a woodworker are you?
5. What project have you completed that you are most proud of?
6. What projects do you have waiting to be completed?
7. What would you imagine yourself learning to do in woodworking in the future?
8. Have you taken any classes that have helped you a lot? What were they and where did you take them?

Please send me any pictures of projects or yourself that you would like included in the write up.

Email completed information to [lfrink@wi.rr.com](mailto:lfrink@wi.rr.com), or fill out the form and give it to me at a meeting.

Thank you very much for your participation in this project.

Leila Crandall-Frink, Editor

## Some helpful hints found on the internet

1. When trying to sand small parts of a project, try attaching the parts to a piece of plywood with double-sided carpet tape. The tape will hold the parts in place for sanding and can easily be removed when you're finished.

Note: Avoid the double-sided foam tape because of difficulty removing the adhesive later.

2. Have you ever had trouble driving a dowel into its hole? Quite often air and glue inside the hole can prevent the dowel from sliding in easily. To prevent this resistance you can cut a slit into the side of the dowel. This will give the air and glue a channel to escape the hole.

Use a bandsaw to cut the groove in the dowel. For safety, be sure to **use a clamp to hold the dowel when you cut the groove.**

3. When spreading glue out across a wood joint don't use your fingers! This introduces dirt and oil that may weaken the joint. A better solution is to use an old paintbrush or a small section of a hacksaw blade. Scraps of wood also serve as an inexpensive spreader.

### **Rockler Class Schedule**

Saturday, September 4, 9:30am, Glue Joint Router Bits  
Saturday, September 11, 9:30am, Kreg K3 Master System  
Sunday, September 12, 10:30am, Hollow Christmas Tree  
Topper Turning Class  
Saturday, September 25, 9:30am, New Porter cable Pocket  
Hole Jig  
Sunday, September 26, 11:30am, Mushroom Lidded Box  
Turning Class  
Saturday, October 2, 9:30am, Deltas New Omni Jig  
Sunday, October 3, 11:30am, Bowl Turning Class  
To view more details on these classes go to [http://  
rocklernews.blogspot.com/](http://rocklernews.blogspot.com/) or call the store for more  
information, 414/774-1882

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## Woodcraft Parking

Woodcraft has requested that Guild members park in the western side of the parking area.

This will leave the area nearest the store for customer parking.

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## WWG Monthly Meeting

**Thursday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

**Meeting Location:**

**Woodcraft**

14115 W. Greenfield Ave

(Greenfield and Sunny Slope)

**Presenter: Robert Noland**

of Badger State Carvers.

Robert will show a video

historical presentation of

Wisconsin and South Milwaukee through

the art of carving an Indian canoe

and carving an Indian Totem pole.



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