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Program Notes

Don't think about it now, but summer will be over before you blink and thoughts of Christmas projects are going to be here. Check out the fall lineup of speakers. You don't want to miss it.

August Program

- *No program or workshops this month. Time to take a breath, because the fall programs are going to be great. See you in September!*

August Tour – “Forest Products Labs”

- Wednesday August 10th *We will carpool and travel as a group to Madison to visit the Forest Products Labs. Contact Jay Pilling if you need more information regarding meet times and logistics. Should be very informative and a fun road trip to boot.*

September Program –” Vacuum Impregnating”

- Thursday September 1st *September brings us something for the turners in the group. Harold Solberg will be presenting his methods of “Vacuum Impregnating” for turning. He will also discuss some of his projects and methods. This will be a great opportunity to see what you can really do with a spinning chunk of wood.*

September Workshop

- *No workshop this month.*

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October Program –” Wooden Boxes”

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October 6th *Bob Dickey has been fascinated by wood for many years. His*

presentation will be focused on designing and building wooden boxes.

Most of his early working with wood was as a do-it-yourselfer, making furniture, cabinets or whatever else was needed around the house. However, for the past eleven years, he has concentrated on designing and building wooden boxes. A box is the ideal vehicle for combining functionality with the elegance and beauty of wood.

When building a box, he starts with the wood itself. He looks for unique or interesting color, texture or grain pattern. He often prefers compatible but contrasting woods that in combination create a striking or sometimes subtle visual affect. Once he has selected the wood, he begins to think of the box that will best utilize and highlight it. Size and shape are adjusted to fit the wood. As a result, even the same or similar design becomes a unique, one-of-a-kind box when completed.

Recently, with the thought of cutting back on the rigors of the outdoor art fair life, Bob opened a small gallery in order to showcase and sell his work. The Wood'n it be Nice Gallery of Fine Craft is located in Mukwonago, Wisconsin.

October Workshop – “Small Woven Ornaments”

- Saturday October 15th *Our very own Leila Crandall-Frink will be offering a class on how to make some small woven ornaments. They can be made from basket weaving reed or from wood veneer. Both materials will be on hand for you to experiment with. We have patterns for hearts and stars. Come out to Jerry Tackes place for this one of a kind workshop.*

**Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild
Board Briefs July, 2011**

Attendance: Ed Cessna, Cory Megal, and Jerry Strojny

Treasury Balance: \$7,063.07 as of July 18

Secretary: The Secretary will be responsible for the renewal of Guild insurance, Post Office box, raffle licenses, and State non stock registration.

Programs: The Garrette Hack presentation scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2012 will be publicized at the Woodworkers Show.

Other Business: We are pleased to welcome Green Man Tree & Landscape Services, owned by Guild member Peter Gustin, Sr, as a Friend of the Guild.

Respectfully submitted
Ed Cessna

Corey's Corner will return in the September issue.

Reflections will return in the September issue.

Green Man Tree & Landscape Services

Since the Saw Mill Field Day of April 23rd there have been several inquiries from our members about bringing logs in to be cut. We (Green Man) would like to encourage this and would like to communicate to all our members the following:

“We welcome Guild members to bring in their logs (24” dia. or less) to our shop. We will help unload the logs and custom cut them to their specifications. We will also seal the ends with Anchor Seal and help re-load the boards onto their trailer. The charge will be \$ 50.00 per hour.

For purchases of regular Green Man urban recycled lumber members will receive a 15% discount from our price list. Please call ahead of time 414-659-0753 for an appointment.”

Woodcraft Class Schedule

Introduction to Box Making, Sun, Aug 07, 10:30AM - 4PM

Advanced Router Part I Hand-Held Operation, Mon, Aug 08, 6PM - 9PM

Introduction to Segmented Turning, Sun, Aug 14, 11AM - 4PM & Mon, Aug 15, 6:PM - 9PM

Turning Jewelry , Wed, Aug 17, 6PM - 9PM

Turn a Reinhart Roller Ball, Thu, Aug 18, 6PM - 9PM

Advanced Router Part 2 - The Router Table, Mon, Aug 22, 6PM - 9PM

Make a Dove Tail Drawer Box, Thu, Aug 25, 6PM - 9PM

Wood Preparation Using The Planer, Jointer & Table, Mon, Aug 29, 6PM - 9PM

For more information on classes go to <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=506> or call them at 262-785-6770

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(216) 631-5309 www.homesteadfinishing.com

Rockler's (The Woodworker's Store) 845 N.
Mayfair Rd, Wauwatosa, (414) 774-1882

Woodcraft, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave New Berlin, WI
53151 Phone: (262) 785-6770

Woodline USA can be reached at (800) 472-6950

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Raffle & Door Prizes

Congratulations to the winners of the July door prizes; Vern Eilers, Ken Ochs, Tom Hipsak, Corey Megal, and Earl Szopinski..

July winners of the raffle prizes were: Jay Pilling, Larry Tuefel, Tom Hipsak, and a lucky Dan Nelson who won with two tickets! Congrats to all!.

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This was sent from Wood Magazine Show Us Your Man Space

In the past few years, *WOOD* magazine has published several newsstand specials on home shops and garage makeovers. Now, we'd like to expand the concept by looking at man caves and spaces across the nation. We're on the lookout for all types of guy hangouts: Rec rooms, poker rooms, hobby areas, general-purpose garages and shops, hunting and fishing rooms, and other areas you've fixed up for your enjoyment.

If you'd like your man space, or a friend's, to be considered for national exposure in one of our publications, send us some photos. Please include a short write-up of what you use the space for, what you did to fix it up, and why it's the perfect man cave. If you documented the process through "before" and "after" photos, those would be excellent, too. Please send digital photos in .jpg format.

Even if we don't select your entire man space for publication, we're also looking for individual projects for the Gallery sections in our magazines.

Send your submissions to manspaces@woodmagazine.com
<<mailto:manspaces@meredith.com>> or mail them to:

Man Spaces

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Library Reviews

Do you borrow materials from the Guild library? Have you read a good book or seen an excellent DVD? If you have, how about sharing your thoughts with your fellow Guild members.

Just tell Corey Megal that you would like to share your thoughts about a book or video. When called upon, give the name and call number of the item and tell us why you liked it. Your brief review may encourage others to use the item.

Rockler Events in August

Wednesday, August 3, All day, Buds Visit

Saturday, August 6, All day, Customer Appreciation Event

Saturday, August 13, 9:30am, HVLP Spray System

Saturday, August 20, 9:30am, Rail Coping Jig

Saturday, August 27, 9:30am, Easy Coper

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WWG Monthly Meeting

No Meeting in August

See you at the September Guild Meeting on Thursday, September 1st, 2011.

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