Hello Everyone,

Rich Henderson put on a very informative presentation, at our last meeting. He made it look very easy, although computers and I don’t get along very well. I understand his point about being able to pass on your designs to friends on something other than a napkin. I heard several members say they could have cut all the pieces in less time than it took to draw it up. I understand their meaning, but that still doesn’t help if you want to pass it on in the future. I guess the good side is, I would become better in the use of that computer thing!

I also picked up two gavels at the meeting. Jim Schlarb and Lyle Morrison both were gracious enough to bring in gavels for me to help bring our meetings to order. Found out the hard way, they don’t work at McDonald’s. Thank you gentlemen for the gavels.

Work safe and share your hobby!

Ronald Reuter

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**Reflections**

Creativity in Woodworking

I missed the meeting in November. I was off having a great time with my nieces making quilts. From what Ron wrote about the program I decided I would have enjoyed it. Of course, I like most things related to computers. It sounded like Rich provided information that would allow us to share our creative ventures easily. Since my brother always used to explain his inventions on the back of a napkin, I was chuckling at Ron’s write up.

It got me to thinking a lot about creativity lately. If any of you are like me, you don’t see yourselves as creative, but able to follow a pattern and directions. If you realize you are creative, then you are on the right track. So, in my quest to understand creativity, I looked up a definition. Online, of course. The simplest definition was the ability to think up new things or the ability to come up with new ideas. Another definition of creativity is the tendency to generate or recognize ideas, alternatives, or possibilities that may be useful in solving problems, communicating with others, and entertaining ourselves and others. Another source said creativity is a phenomenon whereby something new and somehow valuable is formed.

I attempted to relate this to woodworking in general. Very few of us can come up with new things or new ideas in woodworking. It seems like everything has already been invented. But many of our members HAVE thought of new things they can do to problem solve when they run into a snag while doing their woodworking. This is demonstrated every year during our July Show and Tell program. And the amount of new valuable products that have been formed and brought to show and tell are amazing.

But that all left me still looking like someone who can only follow a pattern

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Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Woodworking For Women, Wed, Dec 07, 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Turn a SCRIPT pen, Thu, Dec 08, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Wood Finishing with Kevin Seigworth, Sat, Dec 10, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Flat, Square, Straight - Jointer- Planer-Table Saw, Tue, Dec 13, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Scroll some Ornaments, Wed, Dec 14, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
French Polishing, Thu, Dec 15, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

For further details, contact Woodcraft of Milwaukee: 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin, 262-765-6770

Here’s a motivational clip to get your juices revived with toy making. It’s a clip broadcast on TV6 showing our Christmas Elves at work at Woodcraft. Check it out! http://fox6now.com/2013/12/02/chip-gets-a-sneak-peek-of-the-wisconsin-woodworkers-guild/

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

Scroll Saw with Matt Gatchell - Slotted Ornament Class, Sat, Dec 10, 2016, 1PM-5PM
Ornament Turning with Gary Datka, Sat, Dec 10, 2016, 12PM- 3PM
Bowl Turning with Gary Datka, Sat, Dec 17, 2016, 9:30AM - 2PM
Scroll Saw with Matt Gatchell - Gift Tag Ornament Class, Sat, Dec 17, 2016, 1PM - 5PM

For further details, contact Rockler: 1725 S 108th St., West Allis, 414-774-1882

Rockler Demonstrations

12/03/2016 Working with Hand Tools - 11AM
12/10/2016 Modern Woodworking Featuring the CarveWright CNC Machine - 11AM
12/17/2016 Dovetail Joinery - 11AM
12/24/2016 Last Minute Gift Ideas - 11AM

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December, 2016
**Notice:** For sale items now on WWG Website. Please check out our ‘For Sale’ page(s) on the WWG Website which is updated regularly. Go to [http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html](http://wiscwoodworkersguild.org/ForSaleETC.html). Although the listings are screened for interest to our members, WWG is not responsible for the accuracy of the listings or for the quality of the products. Caveat emptor - “Let the buyer beware”.

_Dave Steingart, Webmaster_

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**WOODWORKER'S GYM**

The Woodworker’s Gym is a public-access woodworking shop owned and managed by Guild member Dan Meissner. He is looking to tap into the vast experience of Guild members for part-time shop monitors. Please find some time to stop by, tour the facility and chat.

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**AMISH TOUR & WORKSHOP**

Reuben Miller is again opening his woodshop doors to our Guild to see him make his infamous steam-bent chair - from the ground up! This is a 3-day tour that starts on a Thursday. We arrive at Brush Creek Inn, a great bed & breakfast spot, for a 2-night stay. Friday is an all-day workshop at Reuben’s VERY unique woodshop. Reuben finishes the chair Saturday morning and we head for home Saturday afternoon with stops at some Amish shops and a super fast bandsaw mill. Dates being considered are January 26-27-28 and February 9-10-11. Check your calendars and get back to Jay ASAP!

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**BOARD OPENING**

Here’s a wonderful opportunity to take a more active role in Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild. Kevin Seigworth has advised that he will not be able to continue as Membership Director next year. He will be around to tutor whoever steps in. Please discuss this position with Kevin at our next meeting to get a feel for what is required. Being somewhat computer savvy would be very desirable. If you believe, after talking with Kevin, that you could handle this task, please see me. **THANK YOU!**

_Ron Reuter_

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**FLASH!!**

Appearing at our Holiday Event this year will be none other than Glen Gerard who, according to FOX Television Network, is the Top Magician and Illusionist in the Midwest! Be sure to put this event on your calendar NOW so you don’t let anything interfere with you and your significant other attending December 1st!
For Sale Former guild member, cabinet shop liquidation

I’m writing because my elderly father needs to liquidate his cabinet shop. I’m hoping you can forward this on to the guild members. His home is just off Sunnyslope Rd. road, about 2-3 minutes from Woodcraft where the guild meetings are held.

The address is:
300 S. Eastmoor Ave.
Brookfield, WI 53005

Unfortunately, we don’t have time on our side so everything is priced to sell. I hate to admit that, but it is reality. Everything must be gone by the end of the year.

There are many big ticket items including:
- 3HP Unisaw with Unifence, side extension table, outfeed table, mobile base, and Xcalibur sliding table cross-cut attachment. This is bundled with a couple of Forest rip blades
- Delta Bandsaw
- 2x Jessem router tables with fences and 3.25HP variable speed Porter Cable routers. These tables are mounted on home-built cabinets with dust collection ports and storage drawers
- Delta Drill press
- Spray booth approximately 3’ X 5’. Includes a box of booth filters.
- A few spray guns
- Craftsman radial saw
- Hitachi 12” mitre saw
- Porter Cable 10” mitre saw
- Dewalt 13” planer
- Delta DJ-20 8” jointer with Shelix cutting head installed, and original cutting head boxed separately. Includes a custom made precision-ground straightedge for fine-tuning the tables which they might need after it’s moved
- Workbench, Assembly table, and various cabinets
- Downdraft sanding table
- Delta Scroll Saw
- 12” Shopfox disc sander mounted on cabinet
- Ryobi Oscillating spindle sander mounted on cabinet
- 3HP Oneida Dust Collector, includes any metal ducts or flex hoses the buyer can salvage. Dust collection ports on the large stationary tools stay on those tools.
- 2 stage Ingersol Rand compressor approx.. 55 gallons (You will need professional movers to move this unless your children are professional wrestlers) includes a pressure regulator and a case of oil
- Several bench grinders
- Porter Cable OmniJig setup for half-blind dovetails – mounted on cabinet
- A large long-arm buffing wheel setup that was used for guitar building and is suitable for buffing any larger items
- Craftsman rolling tool chest

There is also a plethora of hand tools and small power tools including:
- Tons of clamps, Drills, Jig Saws, Random orbit sanders
- Senco finish nailers, framing nailer, and stapler, nails and staples
- Chisels, hand planes, hand saws, jig saws, files, rasps, sandpaper, lots of fasteners (Nuts, bolts, screws, etc)
- Circular saws
- Many router bits, including a couple Freud raised panel sets
- Many 10” saw blades ideal for bundling with the radial saw or miter saw
- Air tools including an impact wrench, ratchet, and chisel
- Many craftsman wrenches and sockets
- Milwaukee Sawzall
- A couple of screw guns
- Prybars
- Levels
- Rulers
- Freud Stacked Dado set
- Various routers
- Extension cords
- Toolboxes
- Shop vacs
- Cabinet hardware (Slides, pulls, hinges)
- Drill bits
- Even the dust pan must go

As we draw closer to the end of the year, I would also sell the fluorescent light fixtures if someone is willing to do the labor taking them down.

There really is too much to list here. Hopefully this list gives an indication of the magnitude of this fire sale.

There is also some wood that can be picked over

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including a decent pile of ash shorts, a few boards of ribbon mahogany, 10 sheets of ¼” Hickory Veneer plywood, and other odds and ends.

Ideally, we would like to bundle the small items. The more you buy, the better the price you will get. Anything and everything must go.

The shop is located in a residential basement. Buyer is responsible for moving the items and any required disassembly and re-assembly. We will accept ALL reasonable offers.

There are also a couple of furniture items including a large dining set, matching sideboard with inset granite top, a dark green love seat and matching chair that are practically un-used, and a large corner desk. Everything in the garage must go as well including a Stihl string trimmer and Self-propelled Toro lawnmower (only used one season). There is also a fridge in the garage that would make an ideal basement fridge

If any of your members are interested, please have them contact me at anellen3@gmail.com or call me directly at 262-225-9467. Weekends work best for meeting but I do also have times available during the week.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Andy Nellen

Some ideas I found online that I thought were pretty creative.

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NOVEMBER DOOR PRIZE & RAFFLE WINNERS
Door Prizes winners: Don Doss, Randy Jacques, Ron Reuter, & Kevin Seigworth.

Raffle winners: Donna Baltz, Craig Baltz, Albert Herwig (2), Lyle Husar (2), Jim Matthew (2), Lyle Morrison, & Andy Wagner (2).
Don’t forget the Holiday Party on Dec 1st!

Regular meetings now start at 6:30pm. Depart no later than 9:00pm.

Upcoming Programs & Events
December 1, 2016  Holiday Party! Entertainment by Glen Gerard - sign-up form on page 11
January 5, 2017   Felisha Wild - cutting boards
February 2, 2017  Matt Gatchell - scroll saws / bowls
March 2, 2017     Ken Collins - Amazon selling

Ken Collins is Leila’s son!
Jay is working with Gary Rogowski for a return engagement (he spoke to us on routers in 2001).

Enjoy the Holiday Season!