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Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Board Briefs – August 6, 2015

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Treasury Balance: $6,174.09

Membership: Paid 2015 membership is 112 at this time.

Secretary: Considerable time was spent reviewing and discussing draft changes to the Guild Constitution and By-Laws. Proposed changes will be announced at the October meeting, then emailed to members and finally voted on at the November meeting.

Other: 1. Annual dues will remain at $35. Dues for new members will now be $25 after July 1st and $10 after October 1st. New members may sign up at the Woodworkers Show for $25.

2. Kevin Siegworth will look into alternative nametag holders to make usage and storage easier and members will be asked to wear their nametag at meetings.

3. Andy Wagner and the Board will work together to develop an annual budget to include such items as toy making and the library.

4. Ripsaws will no longer be mailed. Hardcopies are available at meetings for those without email and a continuing effort will be made to list upcoming programs and events several months in advance in the Ripsaw.

5. We will seek a volunteer to operate audio-visual equipment at meetings. Training will be provided as needed.

6. There was some discussion of placing a display case at our meeting site for members to display their projects. It could also possibly serve as a staging area for member projects as the

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Woodworking Show approaches. Several Board members will explore leads for obtaining such a case at low or no cost.

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7. A reminder that all items for publication in the Ripsaw should be sent to both Leila Crandall-Frink (leila.frink@gmail.com) and Don Doss (FourPartHarmony@att.net).

Respectfully Submitted, Ken Ochs

Woodcraft Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

- Wood Finishing with Kevin Seigworth Sat, Aug 29, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- Basic Cabinet Construction 6 Week Session Tuesdays, Sept 1, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM thru Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- ADVANCED ROUTER PART 2 - THE ROUTER TABLE Thur, Sept 03, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Basic Pen - Turn a Slim Line Pen Sat, Sept 12, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- Turning 201: Bowl Turning Sat, Sept 19, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
- Introduction to Hand Tools Sat, Sept 26, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

For further details, call Woodcraft: 262-765-6770. Woodcraft is located at 14115 W. Greenfield Ave., New Berlin

Rockler Class Schedule - Tuition assessed

- Pen Turning w. Gary, Sept 11, 12pm - 3:30pm
- Finial Turning w. Gary, Sept 12, 12pm - 3pm
- Duck Call w. Gary, Sept 18, 12pm - 3pm
- Bowl Turning w. Gary, Sept 19, 9:30am - 2pm
- Basic Scroll Saw w. Matt, Sept 19, 1pm - 4pm
- Basic Scroll Saw w. Matt, Sept 23, 1pm - 4pm
- Bowl Turning w. Gary, Oct 2, 12:30pm - 5pm
- One way Sharpening System w. Gary, Oct 3, 12pm - 3pm

Rockler Demonstrations

9/5 What's Turning Day: Nova Lathe Pen Turning - 11AM
9/12 Rockler Innovation Day: Armor Clamps & Rockler T-Track Clamps - 11AM
9/19 Work Smart Day: Zar Finishing - 11AM
9/26 21st Century Woodworking Day: Full Spectrum Laser - 11AM

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Friends of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild

Homestead Finishing Products, Cleveland, OH  
(216) 631-5309  www.homesteadfinishing.com

Rockler’s (The Woodworker’s Store) 1725 S 108th St, West Allis, (414) 774-1882

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

Woodline USA (800) 472-6950

Green Man Tree & Landscape Services, owned by Guild member Peter Gustin, Sr. (414) 659-0753

L&B Home Improvements, Luke Bassler (414) 477-5381
Upcoming WWG Programs

September 3rd – Jerry Anson; Jerry is showing a simple square plywood box with mortised quadrant hinges, a half-mortise lock and a handmade brass escutcheon. The unique part is that the outside is covered with handmade veneer cut on the band saw and assembled into a geometric pattern. Then all of the exposed corners and edges are covered with ebony.

October 3rd - Friday Meeting - Jeff Miller, Furniture Design

November 5th - Kevin Seigworth; Kevin will present and demo the information needed to get razor sharp edges on your tools. The process Kevin will review can be applied with any of the hand sharpening systems including water stones, oil stones, diamond plates and sandpaper on glass.

Also, please submit your thoughts and ideas to Jay for programs you’d like to see, either for one of our meetings or as an extracurricular event.

Information about October 3rd 2015
Speaker Jeff Miller
Jeff Miller is a designer, craftsman, prolific writer and an active teacher both at his own woodworking school in Chicago http://www.furnituremaking.com/, and at furniture schools around the country. His furniture has won numerous awards, has been in shows around the country, and is in the collection of the Chicago History Museum. His book, Chairmaking and Design won the Stanley award for Best-How-To Book of 1997. He has also written the books, The Foundations of Better Woodworking, Beds, and Children’s Furniture Projects. Jeff is a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking and Popular Woodworking Magazine.

The Milwaukee Woodcraft store is sponsoring Jeff’s visit to Milwaukee on October 2 and 3. On Friday evening at 7 PM Jeff will present on the topic of furniture design at the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild meeting which is held in the lower level at Woodcraft. All are welcome to attend this presentation as a guest of the Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild. On Saturday, Jeff will be in the Woodcraft store and will demo decorative inlay techniques in the morning and incorporating curves into your furniture work in the afternoon.

Good afternoon: Toy Making Meeting
It is that time again. Members of the toy group have been working on separate items since the first of the year. Some progress will enable assembly on a more timely basis. I would like to have a meeting on Aug 31 at Woodcraft @ 10AM Please bring any news about progress on your project. If you have any question email me at.
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10th Annual Fine Furnishings Show
September 18-20, 2015
Fri 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-5pm
Meullner Building, HART PARK
7300 Chestnut St.
Wauwatosa, WI
Admission: $10/adult
Sign up online for VIP Half Price Admission
http://www.finefurnishingsshows.com/milwaukee
Lake County Carvers Woodcarving Show
Oconomowoc, WI
August 1, 2015

Bill Peterson, Jefferson

Jim Schlarb, Wales

Mark Klass, Watertown

Tom Kautz, Milton

Herman Sporleder, Manitowoc

Rosie Kautz, Milton

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