

TideWater WoodWorkers Guild
26 March 2007 Regular Meeting
Minutes

The Regular March 2007 Meeting of the TideWater WoodWorkers Guild was held on Monday 26 March 2007 in the Classroom Area of the WoodCraft Store located in the JANAF Shopping Center in Norfolk, VA.

President Andy Steinberg who first introduced the members of the Board of Directors and significant Committee Chairman called the Meeting to Order at 7:02 PM EST. Of significant importance was the introduction and announcement that member Jerry Crick has stepped up to the position of Training Chairman for the Guild. He'll be working closely with the Programs Chairman Bret Lancaster.

The gavel was then turned over to the Programs Chair for the introduction of our guest presenter and long time member, Mr. John Moore. John is also an active member of [The Society of American Period Furniture Makers](#). John's presentation this evening was on the Making of the Cabriole Leg. His primary reference manual from which he learned the art of the Cabriole Leg is a Taunton Press production, **Queen Anne Furniture: History, Design and Construction (Hardcover)** by Norman Vandal. It can be easily found at on-line bookstores by searching for **ISBN 0-942391-07-1**.

John's presentation started with the making of a stipple template of the form and length of the desired cabriole leg. Then transferring the template to the blank with due consideration to the grain pattern and character of the wood. John then demonstrated the cutting of the blank to the template lines on the band saw, saving the waste to permit a second cut on the band saw on a plane 90 degrees from the first. This was followed by turning the foot of the cabriole leg on the lathe. Then utilizing the lathe to hold the leg (preferably a lathe with an indexing feature) hand tools were utilized to obtain the final shape of the cabriole leg. John received a most deserved round of applause at the conclusion of the presentation by the record setting 54 members in attendance!

The guild's President resumed the chair and welcomed eight (8) new members to the guild and recognized four (4) visitors contemplating their joining of the Tidewater Woodworkers Guild.

Following announcements and comments were provided:

- There has been a proposal for the TWWWG to have a table at WoodCraft Store for the display of woodworking pieces made by our membership to give a visual presentation of what our club does. The display is intended to draw interest to our club as well as add numbers to our membership.

- Our venture to the Eastern Shore woodworking club is to be rescheduled for a date and time in April to be announced. Look for an E-mail or phone call from Andy.

- New Sponsor in Doug Kist at Cabinetmaker's Hardware offers our club members "contractor prices"... about a 12-15 percent discount located at 5025 Cleveland Street in the Kempsville Industrial Park. Phone: 490-1185.

- Board Meeting Notes:

--Regular TWWWG Monthly Meeting in May shall be held on Monday, May 21st at 7:00 PM, as our regular meeting date is Memorial Day and our host WoodCraft will be closed.

-- Looking for several members to form a committee to consider creating a "Scholarship Program" to sponsor guild members in the attendance of professional classes in the area of woodworking. Details to be worked up by the committee and brought before the board for consideration.

-- Any one with knowledge of "Tool Shows" please pass the info on to the guild president for publication and distribution to all the members.

-- Registration of teams for the making of toys for the up coming holiday season is open. At least two teams are working to support this effort. Need several more teams of two or three members each to call or E-mail Andy Steinberg to register their team. Anticipate toys to be donated to Children's hospitals, Toys 4 Tots, and Relay 4 life.

-- Need to form a committee to update the Guild's By-Laws. Initial volunteers are Ed Bunker, Pat Taylor, Fred Olds, and Bret Lancaster. Ed volunteered to Chair that committee.

-- Membership recruiting efforts through the distribution of an invitation card was opened for discussion with a possible \$100 gift certificate at the end of the year for that member that recruited the most NEW members for 2007. No motion was made. No decision reached, however WoodCraft owner and member Bill Caillet offered to hand out invitations to those customers asking about the TWWWG.

The "Show & Tell" for the evening was as follows:

A hand made guitar by Member Don Hubbard
 A Sea Shell Toy Chest by Member Cory Larson
 A 4-Legged Stool by Member Phil Cary
 A wooden "Train Whistle" by Member Frank Pogue
 Doll House Furniture Puzzles by Member Frank Pogue and
 The Dancing Man on a Flex Board also by Member Frank Pogue

Frank Pogue also donated a bag full of wood wheels in support of the holiday toy making effort, as well as his favorite Ground Hog Day joke.

President Andy Steinberg declared the meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM March 26, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Bunker (for) Bill Hoffman, Secretary