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Monthly Meetings
 4th Monday/month~ 7 PM

We're halfway thru...the long hot summer, that is!...I repeat, keep those saw table tops and jointer surfaces waxed...lest the sweat of your brow leaves a rusty blemish!

We enjoyed a neat presentation on Box Crafting last month, **Mark Gerlach** making a show of his work in which he spends a good bit of time -then on to many a craft show. Thanks to **Bob Waddell** for lining up a good show. For those that weren't on board for the June meeting- we followed up the above presentation with our Bandsaw Box Contest- some very nice entries - but the hands-down winner, voted on by rows one-thru six in the audience- went to **Ervin Ray Johnson**. His box was full of little nuances beyond just the drawers and hide-a-ways...he incorporated a secret compartment with a magnetic catch bottom drawer and a "diamond" studded top - all in the shape of Nebraska-his "piano teacher's" home state! Ervin walked away with a \$50 Woodcraft Store Gift Certificate.

We'll plan on doing something like this again- maybe a return of the 2 x 4 stud contest...maybe even expand it to a 2 x 6 rafter contest! The idea is to craft anything your imagination allows, using only the stud or beam as your woodwork stock...(catches, lathes, hardware attachments allowed)

Again, for the benefit of those not in the audience for the June meeting- we mentioned a "good deal" in shop mats- One inch thick 2' x 2' rubber foam pads that interlock - a pack of 4 making up a 4-foot square or 8 x 2 foot corridor of workshop decking- that sell for a little under \$10 at several outlets around town- I got mine at Pep Boys Auto Parts- have seen them elsewhere.

We also made available to all dues paid members those 20 percent discount cards from

the Sherwin Williams (and Norfolk Paint) stores throughout Tidewater...See **Gene George**, our **Treasurer**, to get yours - *with dues paid*. Thanks again to member **Bee Norris** for obtaining these discount cards!

And finally- for the benefit of newer members- we mentioned our fairly extensive VHS woodworking video library maintained in the club's workbench- there are several hardbound library books and a collection of plans donated by members to be found in the workbench cabinet as well-- we just ask that members use the log-out/log-in record book kept in the workbench drawer- and return the library items at the follow-on meeting; (Rewound-please.) You can "window-shop" to see what videos may interest you by viewing our library up on **our web page**" < www.twwwg.com >.

We received a nice note from longtime member **Welford Lucy**, who made a move out to Dolphin, Virginia a year back- for those of you not familiar- Dolphin lies 'bout halfway between Cut Bank Road and Poor House Road, just north of Dry Bread Road...and again halfway between the towns of Grandy and Poarch Store...For those of you not acquainted with this neck of the woods- let me say it lies about halfway between Emporia and South Hill! Anyway- Welford sent in his dues to hang with us- and said he'd send us an update on his lumber list prices --- Welford always had a really nice selection on hand in his back yard here in Tidewater...some beautiful walnut! I'll plug that lumber/list when Welford comes thru...and hope he might drop in on us if he makes a fall venture into the "flatlands" of Virginia.

As for this coming MONDAY NITE...26 July at 7 PM...member **Frank Mosteller** is giving us a lesson in scroll saw work and techniques - and

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Bill Caillet, “the man” at **The Woodcraft Store**- our host- is going to set up the TV monitoring system for us- such that even those in Row 6- seats 9 thru 11, will get a birds-eye view of what’s going on at the saw table as Frank changes blades or turns a tight corner. Hope you will join us for that session- the two video monitors should make it “up close and personal” for all. *(if any among you has any experience in managing video presentations...we could use a helping hand in the front row- to switch cameras from one to the other when a hand or head obstructs a view to the audience.)*

And while I have a plea out for Help!...let me make another request...(under the heading “It’s Your Club”)-

Our Recording Secretary, Bill Hoffman will be missing from our ranks this month- and I would very much appreciate **any member stepping forward to record our meeting highlights**- I’ll provide a pad and pencil- just need a note-taker to record names and doings for my follow-on newsletter and any business/obligations or promises made...during the meeting Monday eve.

And secondly- and this is on your behalf- as much as mine- this past year, we had a half-dozen members step forward to offer their services as our Program Committee - to plan the program for a monthly meeting- finding a speaker/presenter for a scheduled month ahead. We have several that are willing to carry on in this capacity - but need your help- We need at least 6 members to enlist their services to take (two months out of the following 12 month period) - or up to 12 members who are willing to find/host/ or make a presentation themselves - for one of those months over the course of the next year....We are on sked (programmed) thru this coming August- we now need a few volunteers to pick up the challenge and “pitch-in” to help out in putting together some interesting presentations for the forthcoming months ahead. As I have pleaded before- this is not a one man-show- please help by putting your shoulder to the wheel- we’re not asking for donations of funds...but a little more involvement in participation- to offer to give a little something of yourself to the club as a demonstrator- or to bring someone in you know might have something to offer. Willing to “stick your neck out”?...Either for a month’s presentation/show and tell, or on the committee to find and schedule an outsider??? Please touch base with one of our member-helpers, Bob Waddell, John Moore, Bob Fred, or Jack Spillane. If you know of an “outside pro” who might entertain coming for either an evening presentation -and/or a weekend seminar at a fee-based appearance, let one of our committee guys know how we can touch base to bring a program to our club.

One final note...as a reminder-the **Woodcraft Store** offers our club a “rebate incentive” to members who make purchases at the store- by turning in their receipts to the cashier at the time of purchase - by indicating the “credit” should go to the *Tidewater Woodworkers Guild*- we will receive a 2-1/2 percent credit toward a quarterly (or annual) rebate amount that we can put toward a club purchase...up to \$250 worth of merchandise in a quarter. We could buy that moisture meter replacement and pay ourselves back if we all chip in with those receipts! (and you don’t have to worry about returns or refunds on merchandise- Woodcraft has your receipt on file for recall at any time.)

Once more- there is always a call out for **SHOW and TELL** at our meetings- we cry for your sharing a piece or plan - even a “scary story” from the woodshop- so favor us with something you would share with us at our meetings.

And - finally- a **tool sale** that will make your mouth water... a gent, **Robin Davis** called with a shop full of new tools - new in the past year- many “just out of the box” , that he is putting up for sale:

A partial listing that he is letting go-

- Jet Dust Collector Model 1100, with remote operator switch
- Jet 20 “ Band saw with several blades
- Jet 3-1/2 HP shaper, with collets
- Jet Oscillating Sander with sleeves
- Jet 6x48 Belt Sander/12” Disc Sander
- Delta 10” Table saw (right tilt) 52” fence and Tenon jig
- Delta 6” Professional Jointer
- Powermatic 6” Jointer Model 54A-long bed
- Powermatic Mortise Machine with bits
- Powermatic 20” Planer
- Performax 16-32 Plus Drum Sander
- 7-1/2 HP Air Compressor /50 Gal tank
- HPLP Spray system
- 9-drawer/cabinet Oak Tool Box/casters

All the above -virtually New , Most all on casters-Robin has suffered recent disability that he can not get into his WW dream...he is in the Independence/Haygood area-VaBch, and can be reached at (757) 575-5952 (8AM - 9PM) -Wish I could buy his Shop! Til’ then - KIWTG - Pat

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