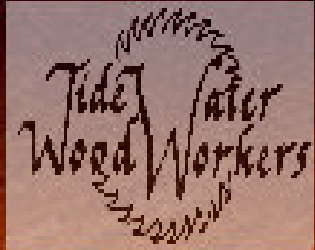


Tidewater Woodworkers Guild



Notes from the Wood House

Hello woodworkers, and welcome to another wonderful month of woodworking.

How's the July weather treating everyone? I haven't been out in my shop much since our last meeting, and haven't cut any dovetails either. After my next couple of classes are finished, I'm going to look into doing something about controlling the temps in my shop.

I want to thank Karl Bogott for his wonderful presentation/demonstration on scroll sawing last month. I received some good feedback from many members. I look forward to this month's Toys for Tots presentation from Pat Lester.

Speaking of Toys for Tots, we have many ideas and sets of plans on our web site for those of you interested in making some toys this year.

Along with our Toys for Tots program, we've been asked to collaborate with the Tidewater Turners and make some toys for the CHKD Christmas tree project. See Scott's note below:

I want to thank all of you who have volunteered to make something for the CHKD Christmas tree project. As mentioned at the meeting, projects will need to be completed by the 1st week in November. The sooner the better as Heather and Bill have graciously allowed us to set-up the tree in their store prior to the auction. So as soon as ornaments and gifts are made we will put them on/around the tree so the general public will be able to see our handy work.

If you know what you plan to make, please let me know so that I can keep track. My contact information is below. Please feel free to

contact me if you have any questions. Scott Paris di-veparis@aol.com 757-243-4348

Thank you to both Pat and Scott for coordinating both of these programs for us.

We have more information about Google SketchUp and will speak more about it at our next meeting.

Don't forget to bring in your latest project and share it with your members during our Show and Tell.

Wood Chips

A few calls have come in about folks having a tree being cut down and do we want the logs. Yes, we are interested provided that you give us more than a day's notice that you are taking the tree down and give us time to find a place to store the logs.

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Next Meeting

**July 26, 2010
7:00PM**

Woodcraft of Norfolk
5802 E. Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA 23502
(757) 466-1166

Monthly Meeting

4th Monday of Each
Month

Find Us On the Web

www.twwwg.com

Please note that parts of the site are password protected. The password is provided to those whose dues are current.

Club Dues

Dues are \$15.00 per year and are payable by check or cash.

Upcoming Meetings

Jim Francis will be coordinating presenters and demonstrators each month. If you know of someone that would be a good presenter or if you would like to demonstrate your talents, please contact Jim Francis.

July	August
Guest Presenter	Guest Presenter
Joe Brackage	Pat Lester
General Finishes	Toys for Tots

The Executive Board

Bret Lancaster	President	631-0634
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Contributors Wanted: We are looking for articles for our monthly newsletter like an article on a shop tip or technique, a review about a tool or product or a woodworking event. Send it to patron300@cox.net.

Shop Tips: Visual Solutions and Bugs

Every time I store lumber I sprinkle 7 dust on the floor before I put the stickers down. I had a bug problem in my shed a while back but since I started using 7 dust I haven't had any problems. Except keeping Gene George out of my stash.

If you have trouble seeing the numbers on your ruler or Kreg Jig dab some white paint on the numbers then wipe it off. It stays in the indentations and makes it a lot easier to read.

Submitted by John Blakeney

Forgetter Be Forgotten?

My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm 'here' I'm wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the world was that?'

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

Author unknown; submitted by Ed Bunker

June 2010 Meeting Minutes

Tidewater Woodworkers Guild

Date 6/28/10

The meeting was called to order on June 28, 2010, at 7 pm by the president, Bret Lancaster. After a short introduction and recognition of new faces, The following announcements and business were presented.:

President Bret announced that we now have 101 paid members

There was a good turnout for the June 12th table saw tune-up class at Andy Steinberg's shop.

Thanks to Bee Norris for rearranging the Equipment directory for our Tool Cabinet

Bill Caillet -announced a sale on July 23rd,24th,25th -10 %off on a lot off items including power tools by Jet/Powermatic and Performax.

Scot Paris- proposed participation by our club to assist in a decorate a Christmas tree project. We could make wooden ornaments and provide toy presents under the tree. All items would be auctioned off with proceeds to benefit CHKD.

Bret talked about a proposal by Ben Weatherford for the club to purchase the Sketchup for Woodworkers download for 24.95 or the DVD at 29.95 to use in our Tool Cabinet. It was decided to Table for further investigation.

Up Coming programs:

July; Bill Caillet has arranged with a General Equipment representative

August; Pat Lester will kick-off the Toys for Tots program

The president introduced the featured presenter and program.

Presenter -Karl Bogott Program -Scroll Saw Use and making presents on the Scroll Saw

Show and tell projects:

Bee Norris- a Scull made on a Scroll saw using Corian

Meeting adjourned _8:15pm

Submitted : Adrian Marshall Secretary

Show and Tell From The June 2010 Meeting



Bea Norris, (top left) brought in another display of her son's work. The skull is cut from corian. All the work done on this piece was utilizing a scroll saw. Yes, the eyes sockets and mouth and all the other details were cut and inlaid from black corian. At the top middle, Karl Bogott shows off a piece of intarsia. Each piece of this fellow was cut separately and then glued together. At the top right, Karl has started the season early by making a simple Christmas tree and ornaments—a great gift. The Nativity scene (middle right) is another example of a great gift for family or friends for the holidays. Lastly, Karl brought in one of Rudolph's buddies to show how with a little sanding and glue, pieces cut with the scroll can be given depth to provide a more realistic piece. Thank you Bea and Karl for your pieces this month. The workmanship is great. *(photos by Don Hubbard)*



Woodworking on Television

There are a number of woodworking shows on cable and satellite these days for those of you who subscribe to these services.

Recently, WHRO has changed the format again. The New Yankee Workshop is on digital cable. If you have digital cable and receive the Create Channel (Cox Channel 109), there are multiple showings of the New Yankee Workshop: Tuesday (10:30 AM, 4:30PM & 10:30PM); Wednesday (4:30AM); Thursday (10:30AM, 4:30PM & 10:30PM); Friday (4:30AM).

The Woodwright's Shop is on the Create Channel (Cox Channel 109), there are multiple showings: Tuesday (11:00 AM, 5:00PM & 11:00PM); Wednesday (5:00AM); Thursday (11:00AM, 5:00PM & 11:00PM); Friday (5:00AM).

WHRO has moved the WoodSmith Shop back to Channel 15. It can be found on Saturday at 8AM.

At 3:30PM on Saturday, the New Yankee Workshop is broadcast on the North Carolina PBS. This is followed by the Woodwright's Shop at 4:00PM.



Program Highlights From Our June 2010 Meeting



At last month's meeting, Karl Bogott provided an excellent demonstration on the use of a scroll saw. For those with limit space but a desire to woodwork can make a minimal investment in the saw. Most of his work is using scrap pieces of wood. His passion for this tool was hard to suppress as he showed how one can start at the novice level and create functional art. And with time, patience and the many patterns available for the scroll saw, one can create a truly intricate piece of scroll saw craftsmanship (below left) (photos by Don Hubbard).



Club Discounts Available

Over the years, certain businesses have offered a variety of discounts to our membership. Below is a current list of companies that offer some type of discount for products and services.

- Woodcraft 10% off on meeting night
Norfolk (757) 466-1166
- Sure Set Saw 13% Discount
Chesapeake (757) 420-7991
- Cabinet Makers Hardware Contractor's Price
Virginia Beach (757) 490-1185
- Wurth Woodgroup
Norfolk (757) 858-3908
- Scroll-it Service
Portsmouth (757) 237-6867
- Sherwin Williams Paint 15% Discount
All stores in Hampton Roads