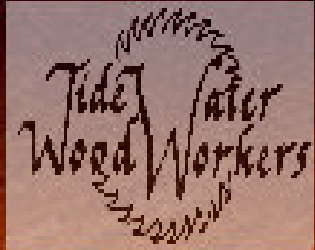


# Tidewater Woodworkers Guild



## Notes from the Wood House

Hello woodworkers, and welcome to the “dog days” of June. Can’t stand the heat? Wait until August! While the weather has kept me from spending more time in my shop, I have been able to get out there and practice cutting dovetails by hand, both through and half-blind. They are getting better, but I’m not satisfied enough to continue with my drawers on my chest yet.

Has anyone gone out and bought a new plane iron yet to begin making their wooden hand plane? Thanks goes out to Bob Fred for his presentation on making wooden hand planes and showing us all the different things to consider when making our own. This month member Karl Bogott will demonstrate gift ideas made with the scroll saw.

The DVDs of Wood Magazine Back-Issues were or-

dered and Fred Olds expects to have them at our next meeting. Those who signed up are asked to bring your checks to the meeting. I want to thank Fred and Pat for taking care of the details and ordering, and Ed for sending out the email notifications.

For anyone interested in reading more about the table saw injury and jury verdict up in Massachusetts, please see page 19 of this month’s *Fine Woodworking* magazine.

At our last meeting, there was some discussion about Google SketchUp, and the Guild purchasing two training CDs from Popular Woodworking for \$50. As Ben Weatherford mentioned, “the CDs are designed to overcome the inherent learning curve for the program and are designed specifically for woodworkers. SketchUp is a very powerful program, and capable of do-

ing CAD, building design, etc.” I expect Ben did some more homework and will be getting back to us again at our June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please bring in your latest project and share it with your members during our Show and Tell.

### Wood Chips

If anyone is drying milled wood, now is a good time to restack the pile. Also, put a small fan near the woodpile to assist in the circulation of air.

The City of Norfolk has now changed their attitude and they will be auctioning logs in the near distant future.

Jeff Portzline has been diligent in working with the powers to be with the City Forestry Division. We are still working on a place to store the logs.

## June 2010 Issue

### Next Meeting

**June 28, 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.

June	July
Scroll Saw Projects	Guest Presenter
Guest Presenter	Joe Brackage
Karl Bogott	General Finishes

## The Executive Board

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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](mailto:patron300@cox.net).

## Saturday, Hanging Around the Shop



On June 12, 2010, Bob Fred held a “tuning and aligning your tablesaw” seminar. For those of you that could not make it, you missed a great training opportunity with one of our master woodworkers. The class was held at Andy Steinberg’s furniture shop.

Besides showing up for good coffee and doughnuts, the attendees were treated to an in-depth, hands on class on how to truly align your tablesaw.

When all was said and done, the saw, a 1981 Rockwell Unisaw, was brought to within .0001” of alignment.

Many thanks to Bob Fred for his guidance and Francis for coordinating the program and the doughnuts.



## May 2010 Meeting Minutes

Date: May 24, 2010

The meeting was called to order on May 24th at 7 pm by President Bret Lancaster.

After a short introduction and recognition of new faces, the following announcements and business was presented:

Doc Shoop is donating his large woodworking magazine collection to the Guild. This large collection of articles, which was culled from woodworking magazines over a number of years, is hand-bound into approximately 30 volumes.

Pat Lester volunteered to coordinate the Wood magazine CD offer.

Ben Weatherford discussed training opportunities (a collection of CDs) in using Google Sketchup, and recommended that the Guild consider buying this or similar training material. Jim Francis will investigate.

Bill Caillet announced a Memorial Day weekend bag sale (10% discount). A portion of the sales will go veteran related groups. Also, the week after Memorial Day a power tool sale will occur.

Congratulations Gene George for finally completing his wife’s kitchen cabinets (a 20 year project)!

Programs:

June; Karl Bogott will present scroll saw projects

June 12<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Andy Steinberg and Bob Fred will conduct a Saturday

workshop on tablesaw tuneup.

July; Bill Caillet is arranging for a vendor presentation

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

The president introduced the featured presenter and program; Bob Fred on making a wooden handplane

Show and tell projects:

Don Hubbard showed a recently completed early 1900s camera/tripod/light.

Bob Prillaman showed a cherry handplane (jack plane size) made by his father.

Give aways:

Gene George brought in a bag of hinges and handles from his old kitchen cabinets.

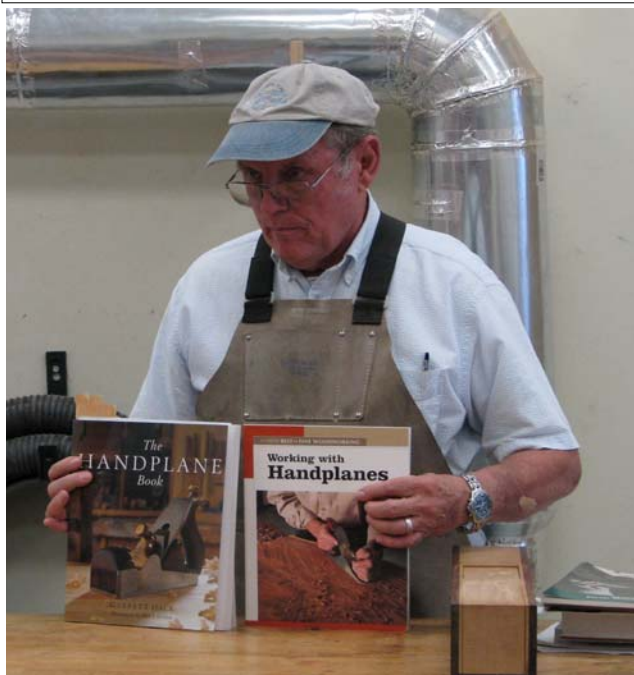
Old Business:

None

Meeting adjourned about 8:30 pm

Submitted for Adrian Marshall/Secretary: Jim Francis

## Program Highlights From Our May 2010 Meeting



Bob Fred did a repeat performance of how to build a hand plane. Bob demonstrated in fine detail what is involved in crafting your own hand plane. He discussed how one lays out the different woods for a mixed media piece. Although these pieces have the appearance of museum quality, Bob assured us that each plane that he has crafted is fully operational. Bob even brought his favorite hand plane to show (top right). You may want to check with Bob when you decide to build your own plane. I am sure he will provide plenty of guidance. (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.

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| 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   |                          |