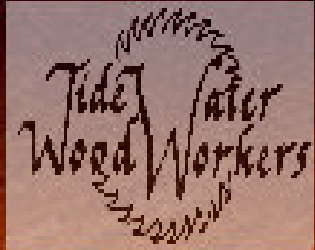


Tidewater Woodworkers Guild



Notes from the Wood House

Hello fellow woodworkers, and welcome to another great month of woodworking! With all this wonderful weather we've experienced the last few weeks, I hope all of you were able to take some time and create a little sawdust in your shops. I've been bouncing between a few projects, turning trivets for my Aunt, and working on a Portsmouth Chest, along with the "honey do's" for my bride.

Whatever you have been working on over the past few weeks, please plan to share your stories at our next meeting, May 24th.

It appears we have some interest in Wood Magazine's Back-Issue DVD offer. This is only for those with a working computer (not you Gene). Anyway, here is the offer:

WOOD Magazine Back-Issue DVD Volume Discount

Readers told us they wanted all 195 back issues of WOOD magazine on one disc, with a single, comprehensive, searchable index. So we did just that, while maintaining the super-high-quality, 300-dpi resolution, ensuring you crystal-clear illustrations and photos.

The user-friendly index of all back issues makes it easy to find any project plan, shop tip, or skill-builder from this huge archive. Click on the indexed article and go to it instantly! Or browse through the issues using the prominent bookmarks, linked covers, and table of contents. There, too, one click takes you to the information you need.

The price of the all-inclusive DVD is \$149.95 each, but if you get **10 or more of your club members together for a single order**, we'll reduce the price to just \$100 each. To

receive the discount order online at: <http://www.woodstore.net/cowomacoondv.html> Enter the code **10plus** when ordering to receive the discount. **Orders must be received by June 15, 2010.**

We'll be looking for someone to coordinate this and take care of all the details.

We had a wonderful presentation last month from our VP, Jim Francis, as he described and demonstrated using shellac. This month we have the opportunity to learn how to build our own wooden hand plane, as Bob Fred will bring in a few of his and demonstrate the process.

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

May 2010 Issue

Next Meeting

**May 24, 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.

May

Making A Wooden Hand Plane

Guest Presenter

Bob Fred

June

Scroll Saw Projects

Guest Presenter

Karl Bogott

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.

Tool Review: Ryobi Laminate Router

I am sure all of us have a cordless drill driver in our shop. How many have cordless router? If you have invested in the Ryobi program where one battery fits about 18 tools, the Ryobi Laminate Router is an option.

Note the keyword – laminate; this router is designed for small work. Do not think that you can cut dovetails, raised panels or dados with this device; it is not designed for it.

This router is a \$50.00 accessory and it is worth it. I use the router for rounding over the edges on my drawers. For those of you familiar with my company, I make chests with big drawers. Each drawer has approximately 24 linear feet of edge. I use a 1/8" round over bit with a 1/4" shaft. One battery, fully charged can round over the edges on all four drawers.

Changing the router bit is quick and easy. The same goes for adjusting the height. Because this router has one function in my shop, I rarely have to adjust the settings. The weight of the router allows for the ease of use and not having to maneuver around the cord is a great plus.

The only draw back to the router is that the housing around the motor gets hot. For the work that the router can accomplish and the time that it can save by not having to move drawers around because of cord issues, I can work around the heat.

Overall, I would recommend this router as a low cost addition to your shop, provided that you have already invested in the Ryobi package. Then again, with Father's Day approaching, the starter package with the router addition would be something to drop hints about to your kids.

Submitted by Andy Steinberg



April 2010 Meeting Minutes

Tidewater Woodworkers Guild

The meeting was called to order on April 24, at 7 pm by the president, Bret Lancaster.

After a short introduction and recognition of new faces, The following announcements and business were presented:

Tom Smith presented his wooden boat project Mobjack 14'

Bill Caillet announced the Cinco De Mayo event at Woodcraft starting May 1, demonstrations fun and door prizes

Bob Fred talked about the visit to Dr. Jay Starlings home to see his inlay project

Jim Francis talked about upcoming events:

June 12 at Andy's shop- tuning up the table saw

May – Wood planes with Bob Fred

June – Scroll Saw with Karl Bogott

August – Toys for Tots with Pat Lester

The president introduced the featured presenter and program:

Presenter Jim Francis Program Using Shellac

Show and tell projects

Bee Norris – Clock with Thermometer & Barometer with wooden gears as a stand

Richard Blackwell - Free DeWalt 18V drill. Also looking for a replacement plate for a Craftsman belt sander.

Bob Fred – A miter router

Old Business none

New Business none

Meeting adjourned 8:30pm

Submitted: Adrian Marshall, Secretary

Show and Tell From The April 2010 Meeting



Tom Smith, (top right) brought in his latest project, a skipjack that he built with some assistance from Bob Fred. This is a working vessel and with the weather the way it was that night, I think Tom sailed home. Dean Derby (top left) inquired to Tom about being first mate. To craft the hull, Tom first built a series of jigs to make the shape of the hull (middle right). Bea Norris brought in a clock/hygrometer/temperature that her son made. It seems he has talent as a woodworker. Hopefully he will join us one evening. *(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 April 2010 Meeting



Jim Francis once again enlightened us on an aspect of woodworking that we all want to know, but are afraid to ask—making and using shellac. Jim (top left) discussed using pre-mixed shellacs versus mixing your own. He demonstrated how one can easily alter the colors (top right). Finally Jim showed how easy shellac can be applied (bottom left). After a few coats, one could see how shellac can produce a warm, rich finish on practically any wood. Jim used a raised panel crafted out of cherry to demonstrate the ease of application. (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 |