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*Alan Ethridge, Executive Director, Metropolitan Arts Council will speak at October Meeting
Bobby Hartness and Thomas Brannock will discuss
table saw setup and tips.*



Alan Ethridge, Executive Director, Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC) will give a brief presentation on MAC and its relationship with GWG. Alan has been a great supporter of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild and has helped in obtaining the Center Stage and the Little Theater for past Masters Series presentations. The Greenville Woodworkers Guild has received numerous grants from MAC to support our mission.



Following Alan's presentation, Bobby Hartness will demonstrate a different approach to squaring the miter gauge and fence on a table saw. Thomas Brannock will show straightlining of boards using a table saw as an alternative to a jointer.

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The President's Corner



Wayne Comstock

I faced hosting my first general meeting with a certain amount of trepidation and I wasn't disappointed. Our experiment with the sound system to try to sync video and audio was a real bust. Then the fire drill added the icing on the cake. We will do better next time!

Art in the Park's weather couldn't have been better and the members who worked the booth provided visitors with beautiful pieces for sale. All day top turning on the lathe and Bo Hurley's hand tool demonstrations always had an appreciative audience. Great job everyone!

The Education Center supervisors are eager to see the new jointer hooked up and operational. And we look for good things to happen with our first-ever web-site auction of power tools.

Scott Phillips has been talking with us about his "Masters Series" seminar in April. It's going to be great!

Steve Wall gives informative presentation on wood selection



Steve Wall from Wall Lumber described how he started in the business of selling wood by selling lumber from cherry trees cut from his neighbor's property. This led to an expanded lumber business that now offers a broad range of wood products for woodworkers including exotic woods and furniture quality plywood.

Steve provided information on the proper way to store wood and how to keep moisture content within a proper range. He described how costs can be lowered for a woodworking project such as gluing up panels rather than using wide boards and using shorter boards if project does not need longer boards. He talked about the different wood grades and the difficulty in obtaining a consistent grade within a batch of wood. He discussed the different exotic woods and indicated which were best suited to a particular woodworking use.

During the presentation, via a drawing, Steve provided pieces of the lumber he discussed to many lucky attendees!

Upcoming Events!!

November 1 – Hank von Hollen will be coming from Pennsylvania to demonstrate his universal jig and what it can do regarding, dovetailing, tenoning, box joints, etc. His demonstration will begin at 9AM at the Guild Education Center.

November 3 – Bo Hurley and his group will present their highboy and relate the process they used to build it. A drawing will be held to determine which of the group of builders will get to take it home.

December 1 – The annual Christmas dinner will be held in the gymnasium at the J. Harley Bonds Career Center starting at 6 PM with dinner at 6:45 PM. Be sure to put this on your calendar!

Superintendent's Report



David Aman

Attention Everyone! Please mark **Saturday, October 25** on your personal calendar! That is the date that we will have a complete clean-up of the entire shop and Education Center. We plan to begin about 8:30 that morning, and should be finished by noon. There will be lots of doughnuts and plenty of coffee and soft drinks. All cleaning supplies will already be there, so just bring yourself dressed in some old, dirty clothes!

Before we can begin the clean-up, we need to get all personal projects and materials removed from the storage bins and other areas of the shop. Removal is necessary to protect your project and materials from damage or from being lost. If you have anything stored anywhere at the Education Center, please remove it at least a day or so prior to October 25. This will allow us to do a through and complete job. Anything that appears abandoned will be disposed of. Watch for the e-mail reminders that are being sent about the clean-up. **Your help and cooperation will certainly be appreciated.**

Thanks---and be safe!

Greenville Woodworkers Guild now has Blum hinge boring machine available



Richelieu Hardware Limited (formerly Allied Casework Supply) made a Blum Mini Press drill available to the Guild for drilling insert holes for Blum hinges. Many of the charitable projects done by the Guild involve cabinetry. Since the Guild lacked the capability of boring holes in the cabinet doors for hinge installation, this work has been done by Carolina Woodworking and Greenville Tech in the past. Richelieu has been a good supplier to the Guild, providing hardware at wholesale prices. They recognized the need of the Guild and have provided the machine for Guild use.



Aubrey Rogers made a very nice, functional cabinet to house the new equipment.

Greenville Woodworkers Guild History

The Guild was founded in 1981 by five avid woodworkers and was funded by a \$20 donation from all of them. The first newsletter was published in 1983 on a quarterly basis, then monthly beginning October 1984. The following are some notes from those newsletters.

GWG –October 1988 - 20 years ago

Bill Sutton – President

- Eighteen Guild members attended Art Welling's three night course on wood finishing.

GWG –October 1993 -15 years ago

Andy Walker - President

- The October meeting will be held the Greenville-Spartanburg Hardwood Company.

GWG –October 1998 - 10 years ago

Steve Kern - President

- Roger Raby stole the show at Art in the Park with a shaving horse he had built and brought to show.
- Mike Dunn will be covering the finer points of chair making at his studio.

GWG – October 2003 – 5 years ago

Karl Kelly - President

- We will meet at our new Education Center.
- Meet Aubrey Rogers, our Shop Superintendent

Welcome New Members!

Brian Williams
Michele Grandonico
Joe Stall
Danny Aro
Kris Bierbaum
Lowell Dawkins
Charles Mention
James Kittelstad
Jim Jackson

Art in the Park is a success



Art in the Park for 2008 was held at a new venue, the Greenville Drive stadium area. The weather was perfect and, as a result, many people toured the Greenville Woodworkers booth at Art in the Park to view and purchase the large variety of items on display.



The gross proceeds from sales at the booth were approximately \$3,400.00 but more importantly additional people were introduced to the Guild and the work we do.

The woodworking demonstrations drew interested onlookers. The children seemed particularly interested. They may be future woodworkers one day because of the interest inspired by the demonstrations!



Jim Kilton presented with new sign for "Jim Kilton Lathe Room".



Jim Kilton was presented a sign for the new Jim Kilton Lathe room. The laser engraved sign was made by Darryl and Ruth Roberson.

Jim and Dave Paul are now conducting turning classes in the new lathe room. Thanks to both of them for their dedication to teaching the art and skill of turning.

The October 6 meeting will feature Alan Etheridge from Metropolitan Arts Council and Bobby Hartness & Thomas Brannock discussing table set up and tips.

NEXT GUILD MEETING:

Monday, October 6, 2008

New Member Orientation starts at 6:00 PM

General Meeting starts at 6:45 PM

J Harley Bonds Career Center

505 N. Main Street, Greer, SC 29650

Guild Information

Guild Telephone No.: (864) 241-3849

This phone is located at our Educational Center workshop located at 701 Poinsett Highway. If no one is there you can leave a voice mail message.

Website: www.greenvillewoodworkers.com

Contains information about the Guild, Educational Center schedule, links to other woodworking related websites and a capability to submit suggestions and e-mail to the Guild.

The Guild web manager is Bill Brett. Contact Bill with ideas and suggestions for the website at bill.brett@charter.net

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