



# Greenville Woodworkers Guild

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***Bo Hurley and his group will present their highboy  
and relate the process they used to build it***



In the November meeting, Bo Hurley will be presenting on the "handmade original" walnut highboy recently completed by his first Furniture making Class at GWG. Bo designed the highboy and instructed 10 guild members who performed virtually all of the workmanship in the building of the highboy, using the latest of the techniques he has developed over the past 25 years. The construction was performed in the Hand Tool Classroom at the GWG shop, with the class meeting once a week for about one year. In order to qualify for the class, each member completed the courses on Joinery and Benchmaking, and most importantly, each also completed his own Master Cabinetmakers Bench. Bo will discuss 18th century furniture design as it relates to highboys and the class highboy in particular, as well as various construction photos with members at work. Class members will then answer questions on construction techniques. The highlight of the meeting will be a drawing in which one of the craftsmen will win the highboy... ..after all, it can't be divided into ten pieces!

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## *The President's Corner*



*Wayne Comstock*

Less than two months until the Holiday Season begins. Less than that to our Annual Christmas Dinner which will include entertainment, prizes and the display of toys our members have been working on for months. Make your reservation at the November meeting.

And the day after our November meeting we will elect a new President of the United States. Be sure to vote!

The Meyer Center Ladies Luncheon and Silent Auction is December 4<sup>th</sup>. I'm sure some of you have some pretty pieces you would like to donate for their auction.

Bo Hurley's presentation will document a year long journey by ten understandably proud Guild members building a beautiful highboy. And there's going to be more activity surrounding this project that Bo will announce at the presentation.

See you then!

## *Alan Ethridge discusses MAC Bobby Hartness & Thomas Brannock provide table saw tips*



Alan Ethridge discussed the Metropolitan Arts Council (MAC) and their role in providing grants to organizations to promote the arts. The Greenville Woodworkers Guild has been a recipient of grants from MAC. Alan is a friend of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild and his support to the Guild is much appreciated.



Bobby Hartness discussed aligning of the table saw blade with the miter slot and then a method for squaring the miter using wood cut on the table saw and squaring the miter by achieving alignment of the cut pieces.

Thomas Brannock demonstrated how to straightline a bowed board using a 3/4" thick plywood board as a guide.

### **Upcoming Events!!**

**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. Bob Ripley will discuss guitar making and provide musical entertainment.

## Superintendent's Report



*David Aman*

A big **THANK YOU** is due to everyone that came out to help with the clean-up of the shop and Education Center. This was sorely needed since we had almost two years of accumulated dirt and grime in every nook and crevice. Now we have a much cleaner and more pleasant environment in which to work

Our new 16 inch Oliver jointer has been installed and is fully operational. This machine will be significantly quieter, and increases our capacity for flattening boards and panels.

Tom Shearer did a wonderful job restoring the old Crescent 20 inch band saw that we recently acquired. This will also be a great addition to our shop, and adds more versatility to our range of tools and machines. Thanks Tom!

Also, many thanks go to Herb Ireland for taking the initiative and leadership in getting a new service ramp built at our front entrance. This will make it much easier to get projects, supplies and materials in and out of the building.

Next time you see Aubrey Rogers, congratulate him on being our Supervisor of the Year for 2007/08.

Thanks---and be safe!

## Still Time to Make Christmas Toys for Children



Al Masson is still conducting toy making classes on Tuesdays 9 AM -1:30 PM and 6 PM - 9 PM. He will do so up until Thanksgiving week. Approximately 250 toys have already been made! These toys will be donated to the Meyer Center and to the Children's Hospital at Greenville Memorial. The toys will be displayed at the Christmas dinner meeting.

## "Tool Talk"

Do you have tools or jigs that you particularly like or that you consider unique? Do you have tools that did not live up to expectations or that are just really bad? Bring the tools or a photo, if they are too large, and be prepared to talk to Guild members about your experience with the tools. A table will be set up outside the auditorium at the J. Harley Bonds Center for you to display the tools and discuss them before the meeting and during the break.

## Guild Library Need

A new library room is being set up at the Education Center. In order for the room to be comfortable for year around use, a window mounted unit is needed that can heat and cool. If you would like to donate such a unit, please contact Louis Jamison.

## 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 - November 1988 - 20 years ago* Bill Sutton - President

- Attendees learned how to carve a small bird with the help of J. D. Plowden.

### *GWG - November 1993 - 15 years ago* Andy Walker - President

- Members are encouraged to bring their routers to the November meeting to discuss their experience with them.

### *GWG - November 1998 - 10 years ago* Steve Kern - President

- Approximately 35 members attended the October meeting. Aubrey Rogers brought his brother from Newfoundland.

### *GWG - November 2003 - 5 years ago* Karl Kelly - President

- The meeting at the new Education Center was a great experience.
- Myndert Papenhuyzen reported the dust collection project will be finished soon.

## Welcome New Members!

Bill Albrecht  
Parks Alexander  
Jim Feemster  
Dave Hoffman  
Howard Martin  
Shayne McConomy  
Joel Meerdink  
Hays Reynolds  
Valerie Snyder  
Chris Stone

## Shop Supervisors hold annual picnic



On September 29, the Greenville Woodworkers Guild shop supervisors held their annual picnic. Attendance was good and it provided an opportunity for the members and their spouses to become better acquainted.



Myndert Papenhuyzen and Rusty Hill, in addition to their woodworking skills, proved to be excellent cooks! Their help to make the picnic a success is appreciated.

## *Correction to October Newsletter*

The October newsletter featured an article regarding the Jim Kilton Lathe Room. The article should have stated that, in addition to Jim Kilton and Dave Paul, Jim Riordan and Bill Rucker also conduct woodturning classes. The time and effort in this mentoring effort by all of them is appreciated.

## *Aubrey Rogers recognized as Supervisor of the Year*



Aubrey Rogers was named Supervisor of the Year by David Aman, Shop Superintendent, at the annual supervisors' picnic. Aubrey, the previous Shop Superintendent, is a long term member of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. He has given much of his time and efforts in support of the Guild and its many charitable projects. This award is in recognition of the contributions Aubrey has made to the Guild as a shop supervisor during the past year. Thank you, Aubrey.

## *Meyer Center Ladies' Holiday Luncheon -Thursday, December 4, 2008 - Carolina First Center*

The annual Meyer Center Ladies Holiday Luncheon features a silent and live auction as a fundraising event. If you would like to donate items you have made for the auction, please take the items to the Meyer Center up to two days before Dec. 4 or take them to the Carolina First Center the day before the auction when they are setting up for the luncheon.

## *Is Your Membership Card Current?*

Please take a moment to check your membership card. Does it expire in November? If so, why not send your dues (\$75) to the address on the cover of the newsletter. Or bring your check to the next meeting.



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**NEXT GUILD MEETING:**  
**Monday, November 3, 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](http://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](mailto:bill.brett@charter.net)

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