

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



January 5, 2015

The January meeting will feature John Leake III, who along with his son John H. Leake, IV, make period reproduction furniture in the styles of William and Mary, Queen Anne, Chippendale, Hepplewhite and Sheraton.



The original shop built in 1956 (above) is now John's showroom where he displays some of his favorites. He often duplicates them and also adapts or modifies them for customer's needs, or builds a totally custom piece. He and his son work on one piece at a time for 1 customer at a time.

John Leake

After several year's absence, John Leake will return to the Guild as our guest speaker on January 5. John is a 3rd generation furniturebuilder in York, SC. He builds a wide range of classic early American furniture. Whether you are a beginner or experienced woodworker you can gain from his practical tips on design, joinery, assembly techniques, and finishing. He will cover case construction techniques which are the foundation for a wide range of pieces such as chest of drawers and sideboards.

John was recently featured in Garden and Gun magazine in which he discussed his ever popular Southern cellerete. He will also discuss this classic Southern piece and his oil and shellac finishingtechnique as part of his presentation.



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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

By the time you get this newsletter, 2015 will be upon us. Those Christmas projects will have been finished and given to loved ones and we'll all begin to plan for what comes next.

As 2015 kicks off, the Guild will embark on a new adventure with Wofford College in Spartanburg. In the past we have been teaching woodworking to our members and in our youth programs. With this new program, we will teach college students some basic woodworking skills while Wofford staff teach classroom sessions related to woodworking. Students at Wofford have the opportunity between semesters to experience practical subjects like this as part of their well-rounded education. Currently, eight students are enrolled and that number could increase as we get closer to the start date of January 5th. They will all become Guild members for a year and hopefully remain active after the January session.

Plans are being finalized now to include a variety of subjects that will give the students a good appreciation of the art. They will learn how to make band saw boxes, turn pens and work on a project for a charity. This variety will allow them to make an item for themselves, something they can give away and something to benefit the less fortunate.

The challenge for us will be to accommodate the students in the shop some afternoons in January. Shop work will involve approximately three afternoons per week but may vary based on the time needed for the projects.

I look forward to this new adventure and ask all of you to support this program as we increase our impact on the community we serve.

THE BOARD REPORT

Board of Directors Meeting
Education Center
November 10, 2014

Item 1 Call to Order

President DeWease called the meeting to order at 4:32 PM.

Item 2 Secretary's Report and Discussion - Chuck Graham

Action: Resolution to approve and accept Minutes of October with two corrections.

The motion passed.

Item 3 Treasurer's Report and Discussion - Bill Fuller

Action: There was no resolution to approve and accept Treasurer's Report

Action: Resolution that the Capital Fund should accrue on a monthly basis.

Motion Passed.

Item 4 **Actions of the Board of Directors All**

Action: Resolution to approve a Charitable Project for Habitat for Humanity to make a jig for cutting vinyl siding. James Stradling to organize.

The motion passed.

Action: Resolution to build a birdhouse for the Mary Alice Gibson Garden Club at Hollis Elementary School, on the condition that the garden club is a bona fide charity.

The motion passed.

Action: Resolution for Don Waldrop and David DeWease to organize monthly Programs, and to enlist others to help, on a month by month basis, in the absence of an appointed Program Chairman, until September 2015, or until a chairman has been placed.

Motion passed.

Discussion All

ITEM A

A dry assembly of an urn was presented and discussed. Within a few days of the meeting twenty urns will be completed. This work will reflect positively on the guild, adding to its credibility in the community.

ITEM B

There are difficulties with class registration. The primary concern is with members signing up for a class, but not showing up without cancellation. Some people have complained about using the Guild's website to sign up. Further study will take place to minimize the effort and confusion.

ITEM C

Van Matthews reported that upon checking his mailbox at the guild, he found a few old donations, however, checks are outdated. There was also recent valid donations. He will attempt to resolve the outdated checks with the appropriate people.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 PM.
Respectfully Submitted
Charles A. Graham, Jr., Secretary

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A sincere thanks to Santa's helpers.

The Toy Program produced and distributed approximately 700 toys this year.

The toys went to over a dozen different charitable organizations, including:

- Greenville Memorial Children's Hospital
- GMH Cancer Center and Childcare Therapeutic Center
- Project Host
- The Meyer Center
- Mauldin Police and Fire Departments
- Ronald McDonald House
- Salvation Army (Kroc Center)

My sincere thanks to all the Guild members who participated in the effort to make and deliver the toys to these worthy recipients.

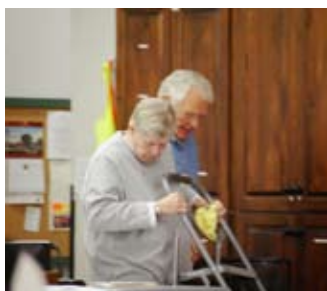
Thanks,
John Broach



**BIG thanks to
our workday
volunteers!**







NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015 - 6:45 p.m.
New member orientation begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. / Social time begins at 6:15 p.m.

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