

# ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



March 2, 2015

**The March program will feature Mark Barr. Mark will demonstrate techniques and custom jigs for construction and joinery of large tables, coffee tables, and specialty tables. He will also include finishing techniques.**



## Mark Barr

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Mark Barr has traveled extensively for the past 20 years teaching woodworking techniques. He is recognized for the teaching skills displayed in his seminars, as well as his “keep it simple” approach to woodworking. Mark’s custom, one-of-a-kind furniture is shown and sold throughout the Southeast.



## Mark Barr Seminar - Router Techniques

Register on line under the class listing: <http://www.greenvillewoodworkers.com/registerforclasses.htm> or you can register by sending an email to: [wgkwood@aol.com](mailto:wgkwood@aol.com).

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**Attend an  
educational day  
with Mark Barr.  
Guild members  
and non-members  
welcome.**

**Monday, March 2nd**

**GWG Auditorium**

**Time: 9am -3pm.**

**Cost: \$50 / Pay at the door  
( Includes lunch and snacks)**

Mark’s March 2nd seminar will be informative to both the beginner and experienced woodworker. He can teach you skills to raise your knowledge and workmanship no matter your current level of experience. Mark is known for his router techniques and also his table building expertise. His work can be found in many Atlanta area corporate boardrooms.

### **The program will include the following:**

- Overview of building jigs
- Using fences
- Sliding dovetails in flat stock
- Sliding dovetails in round stock
- Various bit functions such as round over and beading
- How to use a starter pinion on the router table
- Finger joint and other drawer joint options
- How to use a miter gauge on the router table
- Angled dovetail
- How to make and use a circle and oval jig
- How to use a router inlay system
- How to select and apply a finish and how to finish the finish.

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**David Dewease**  
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## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

From time to time a little change creates interest and freshens up our lives.

The Board of Directors have asked that we improve the duration of our monthly meetings to allow everyone to stay for the entire program. We've noticed a lot of members leaving before the end of the meeting so we're going to try to do things somewhat differently to finish by 8:30 as opposed to 9:00.

We will make more announcements by e-mail and fewer at the beginning of the meetings. Door prizes and fund raising announcements will be done once per quarter instead of monthly. In addition, the meeting will begin at 6:30 instead of 6:45. We understand the start time makes it challenging for members who work but for a few months, we'd like to try finishing by 8:30. If after several months this doesn't work well, we'll revert back to the 6:45 start and 9:00 finish time. Your support and assistance is greatly appreciated as we try to make it easier on members who have to drive long distances home after the

meetings.

We are constantly looking for ways to improve the Guild and your experience. More classes are being offered than ever before, the IT committee has been making improvements to our infrastructure and several members are testing new software for membership management. The shop will soon make a big push to get members and guests to wear their safety glasses more consistently. A team is working on the enormous task of preparing for a giant auction on March 28th. All these activities are geared towards the goal of making the Guild an organization we can all be proud of and achieving our mission better day after day.

**Mac Bowman**  
**Shop Superintendent**



## THE SHOP REPORT

Safety in the GWG shop must be of major importance to all members. Our record to date has been very good but not perfect. We continue to seek improvements that will bring us closer to the “zero” incident target. In line with this goal two areas are being given additional attention. First of these is the level of training appropriate for achieving a “certification” on each machine. At present a certification can be achieved on most equipment by one of two methods: reviewing “operational and Safety Rules” for a given machine with a Supervisor or attending a specific class for that piece of equipment. The exception is the Lathe certification that requires an operator to attend a several day class. Over the next several months we intend to review the methodology used and determine where more rigorous evaluations might be warranted.

While this work is going on I would like to remind all members seeking a

“machine certification” that the Supervisors primary activity while on duty is to insure safe operation of all members in the shop. Conducting a “certification” is an activity that MUST take a secondary role. If the shop is a beehive of activity the person on duty may have to ask that “machine certification” wait until a more appropriate time. We have had several requests to “Certify me on everything, now”. Unfortunately this is one request that we will be unable to fulfill.

The most beneficial way to gain a “certification” is to attend a class dealing with that piece of equipment. The GWG training group has increased the number of classes being offered. Check on the Website for information. Take advantage of these where possible.

A second area of safety where more rigorous adherence is being promoted is the use of “SAFETY GLASSES”. Our current policy states : Eye protection is required to be worn for all activities in the shop.

Observation of members and visitors over the last several months indicate this guideline is not being observed as fully as one would hope. We urge all persons (members,guests,visitors adult and children) in the shop to don a full fledged pair of SAFETY GLASSES. Appropriate glasses, in more stylish fashions, will be offered at NO CHARGE at the Supervisors desk. “See your way clear” and take advantage of this offer. Thank your for your cooperation.

## THE BOARD REPORT

Board of Directors Meeting  
Education Center

**Item 1** Call to Order

**Item 2** Secretary's Report and Discussion  
Chuck Graham

**Action:** Resolution to approve and accept Minutes of November

Discussion to revise Item D  
Motion was made to accept as amended  
The motion passed.

**Item 3**  
Treasurer's Report and Discussion  
Bill Fuller

**Action:** Resolution to approve and accept Treasurer's Report  
The motion passed.

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

**Action:** Resolution to approve a Charitable Project for the construction of an Entertainment System for Gaming for the Greenville Children's Hospital  
The motion passed.

### DISCUSSION ALL

**ITEM A**  
Three major donations were received in December, in the amounts of \$10,000.00, \$5,000.00, and \$2,500.00. The \$10,000.00 came with the designation that it be spent on "something that can be seen." The other two were not designated.

**ITEM B**  
Relative to *Item A*, above, a committee consisting of Karl Kelly,

Darryl Roberson, Mac Bowman, and John Roberts, was appointed to determine the best use of the gift. The donor mentioned a paint spray booth several times, so that is what the committee will investigate and report at the next meeting.

**ITEM C**  
A number of Guild members were suggested for appointment to the Guild Board Nominating Committee. Bill Fuller will ask all if they are willing to serve and report back at the next meeting.

**ITEM D**  
The Toy Building Group is in need of another assistant leader. This position will be advertised through email.

**ITEM E**  
Generations Home may have needs that the Guild can meet. Bruce Rankin will make contact.

**ITEM F**  
The Wofford program is proceeding well, and participants are working on band saw boxes.

**ITEM G**  
The roofing work is complete for this stage, except for the scuppers.

**ITEM H**  
President DeWease asked for suggestions for candidates to take the role of President for the coming fiscal year. A draft list was developed and will be sent to the nominating committee.

**ITEM I**  
John Roberts was appointed to update the Guild policy regarding the age which must be attained in order to operate fixed shop tools.

## SUPPORT OUR GUILD ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

**Asheville Hardware**  
Tom Gholson  
(828) 252-8088

**Carolina Refinishing Supplies**  
Greenville, SC  
Chuck Ellisor (864) 380-2117

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The Woodworking Shop**  
1-800-228-0000

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(864) 288-6570

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(864) 299-6165

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**The Tool Shed**  
901 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, SC  
(864) 233-6185

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**Woodcraft**  
1327 Miller Road, Greenville, SC  
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**Woodline USA**  
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**Woodworker's Supply**  
Graham, NC 27253  
1-800-645-9292

**Wurth Wood Group,** Greer, SC  
Jim Meyer, Gen. Mgr.  
(864) 877-7328

## CHARITABLE PROJECTS HOURS

Santa's Helpers are taking a well deserved break and will begin the 2015 season soon! There were a couple of projects for International Center and for SC Veterans!

Mentoring enjoyed a robust month with a number of large classes!  
As always KUDOS to those who give their time to lead!

As always the support for the Education Center makes it all possible! Volunteers donated 495 hours of their time over 174 sessions.

– Jack McKay

Hours

International Center (Display Cabinet) .....	10.5
South Carolina Veterans (Burial Urns) .....	28

## Tool Sale and Silent Auction March 28

Hold this date on your calendar. Your Guild will be conducting a tool sale and silent auction on several hundred items, from small wood blanks to large tools. We also are having a raffle on a very special wood lathe to be drawn at the sale. Just \$5 per ticket.

Most of these tools come from the shop of our own Charlie Stephan, a true artist and master wood turner. There will be hundreds of wood blanks, over a hundred lathe tools and much more. We also will have more traditional wood working tools from several other shops. The doors will open at 9:00 AM and the sale will begin at 10:00 AM. All items will be priced at a "BUY NOW" price, but those priced at \$50 or more will have a "Silent Auction" sheet that allows you to make your own offer on that item. The highest bid will get that item at the end of the sale at 2:00 PM. We have invited more than eight other Guilds from the surrounding states, and will offer tours of our facilities. Food and beverages will be available through out the day.

Door prizes will be given away every 30 minutes. This event is open to the general public, but you must register and get a "Bidder's Number" before you can purchase anything.

This is one of the biggest events we have undertaken, and we need your help and assistance. Most of all, plan to attend and offer a bid. Help will be needed as guides, on the event team, and other areas. Please send me a note at [aman@bellsouth.net](mailto:aman@bellsouth.net) if you can help. Secondly, send e-mails, tweets,

Raffle Tickets \$5  
**POWERMATIC LATHE**



etc. to your friends and neighbors and let them know about this event. A flier will be sent to our membership that you can download and post at your favorite gathering spot. This will be a fun event, the opportunity for you to get new play toys, and a chance for the Guild to raise funds that keep our membership costs low.

*Thanks for your support*

– David Aman

**Below are some of the quality items for auction.**





Carousel Rocking Horse by  
Jim Schoonover

Shop Cart by Ken Fissel



Rocking Chair by  
David Moroz



Cutting Board and Mortar & Pestle  
by Sandy Cochran



Open Segmented Bowl  
and Bowl with Lid  
by Larry Buettner



**NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015 - 6:30 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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