

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



June 2015

You are invited to join us for the Annual Sawmill Cookout on June 1st.
Please sign up on-line before May 29th so we can count you in.
We will furnish the entrée and beverages. You bring a side dish and a log.



Annual Sawmill Cookout

If you plan to attend, please sign up before May 29th on the Guild web site.

http://greenvillewoodworkers.com/google/form_sawmill.htm

Sawmill runs from 2:30 PM until 6 PM

Sell and Swap tools - 2:30 until 6PM

Dinner at 6:00 PM

Now for something New !

Show and Tell 2 PM until 8 PM

In lieu of a program, we're going to have an expanded show and tell.

This is your opportunity to show off your work.

We're going to set up an area and allow you to show your items beginning at 2:00 PM until the end of the night. The idea is to give us all a lot more time to see each other's work and time to spend discussing the work. We will not ask you to describe them using the microphone, just face to face with other members.

If you've made something in the past that is very interesting, bring it, even if it has been used for some time.

If you have an item that just isn't quite finished, we'd like to see them as well. We can

appreciate the work, even if it isn't finished.

If you haven't brought an item because you don't like to speak out at the meetings, this time we're not going to ask you to do that.

If the item is very large, you'll have room for it this time. Turners, we'd like to see a lot of turnings, all types.

Let's all make the picnic a little more fun by bringing some cool items to show.

We'll have Phillip Dean and his Woodmiser sawing for your pleasure. Logs should be at least eight inches in

diameter but no more than eighteen inches. Lengths can vary from six to ten feet. Bring logs cut in the last six months please, nothing bone dry. Sawing will begin at 2:30 PM until 6:00 PM. There will be an area set aside for people who want to bring tools to sell or swap.

Tommy Thompson will again be cooking the chicken and the Guild will provide tables and chairs, service and drinks. The rest is up to you to bring a dish. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM.

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David Dewease
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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Organizations that experience growth and advancement must contend with change. Our Guild must, from time to time, make changes that benefit our members and that streamline the work done by our volunteers.

Change can be viewed as bad and upsetting or can be embraced and welcomed as a good part of a growing organization. During the month of June, we will be introducing a new online system for managing our memberships. For several years, we have relied on software written by Ruud Veltman. Ruud created a great solution for membership management but as we grow, we need new functionality. Today, our membership team is saddled with a lot of repetitive work that can be reduced.

Over the past several months, a team has been working to evaluate and implement a commercially available product used by many Guilds and other non-profit organizations across the US and Canada. We learned about this solution from discussions we had with the Guild in Portland Oregon. You may hear us refer to it as Wild Apricot. Don't be concerned with the name, they have more than 14,000 groups like us using it every day.

So, what does this new system mean to you as a member? If you prefer, you can just ignore it. You'll get e-mail reminders about the renewal of your membership but you can renew the way you have in the past. Or, you can take advantage of its' new functions.

When you are reminded about your renewal, the new system allows you to click on a link, renew your membership online and pay your renewal fee with your credit card or check. All this from your home computer. No more checks to write, no cash payments to make and no paper forms to fill out. In addition, you will be reducing the work of the membership team by completing your renewal online. There will also be an option for new members to sign up online and pay their initial fees.

I suspect we will see 80% of our members embrace this new system and use it at their next renewal date. And there will probably be 20% who prefer to write checks, fill out paper forms and bring them to the Center. Both methods will be very acceptable.

We'll send out an announcement during June when we "go live" to remind you and tell you how to access the new system. Please join me in embracing this change and making our Guild better by doing renewals and sign ups smarter.

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / April 7 to May 4

	Hours
Generations (Bed Drawers)	85
Santa's Workshop (Toys)	177

MENTORING CLASSES / April 7 to May 4

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes	612
Combined total hours for youth classes	132

THE BOARD REPORT

Board of Directors Meeting
Education Center
April 4, 2015

Item 1

Call to Order

Item 2

Secretary's Report and Discussion
Chuck Graham

Action: Resolution to approve and accept Minutes of March 2015
The motion passed.

Item 3

Treasurer's Report and Discussion
Bill Fuller - Absent

Item 4

Actions of the Board
of Directors All

Action: Resolution to Accept the List of Nominees for Guild Officers for 2015-2016. Motion to accept was made.
The motion passed.

Action: Resolution to arrange a lease of Charlie Stephan's lathe.

President DeWease received a call from Bill Hargett, who won Charlie Stephan's lathe in the raffle. Bill made a proposition that we install the lathe in our shop and make it available to the membership. He suggested we "lease" it from him for \$1.00 per year so we could include it in our assets and put it under all our insurance, shop rules and etc. Considering the condition of other lathes in the shop, Bill will be asked to leave the lathe with the guild, for at least five years. Bill is not a guild member, and will

require membership in order to use the Education Center. In exchange for the use of the lathe, the guild will offer an honorary membership.
Motion to accept was made.

The motion passed.

DISCUSSION ALL

ITEM A

There are three positions to be appointed by the board: Youth Director, Youth Leader, and Mentoring Leader.

ITEM B

The paint booth has been delivered. New security devices have been put in place to help secure the outbuilding. The temperature control system has yet to be determined.

ITEM C

The guild's insurance carrier will visit the premises within the next few months to review the active and newly acquired assets.

ITEM D

There are no new charitable projects for this month. The current projects include three term projects and three ongoing projects.

ITEM E

The treasurer is considering a new purchasing method to replace the current system of filling out envelopes for purchases.

ITEM F

John Roberts visited the Richelieu Company, who provided the program for April's meeting, and found the staff there to be most courteous and helpful.

ITEM G

There was discussion about revising the roles and responsibilities of the Vice President of Educational Activities to remove the requirement that the position be required to assure that the Lathe Training Room be cleaned after each use and be kept in an orderly manner. It was pointed out that the Vice President may delegate that responsibility to his appointed assistant, and need not perform the work himself. It was decided to leave the description as is.

ITEM H

Karl Kelly sought advice on dealing with people who sign up for and pay for multiple part training classes, but do not complete them all. The board advised that if circumstances prevent the students from completing a course, they will be able to complete it at a later date, without having to pay another fee. The fee will not be refunded.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

MAY SHOW & TELL
SEE MORE PHOTOS ON OUR WEB SITE



Coopered Barrel
by Madison Trump
White Oak



Carving
by Vince DiCarlo
Basswood



Vase
by Jim Kilton
Boxelder



3 Stooges Portrait
by Gary Morris
Baltic Birch Ply



Table by George Thornton
Oak

Cutting Board by Karen Sheldon
Walnut, Cherry & Maple



NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, June 1, 2015 - 2:30 p.m.
Sawing will begin at 2:30 PM . Dinner at 6:00 PM.

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