

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



September 2015

The September 14th program will feature Jerry Stover of the Woodworkers Garage in Columbia returning to do a program on secret compartments and hidden storage. He will show how to construct everything from drawers within drawers to secret areas in legs and skirts or tables. Jerry is always a popular and fun presenter. Join us for an entertaining evening.



Announcements:

Volunteers needed! Our Guild is a non-profit, all volunteer organization as you are well aware. Without your help, we will cease to exist. Help is needed in the Youth Program, Toy Program, leadership rolls including a Program Director, help with computers, wood deliveries, auction & sale program (director needed), grounds, building maintenance, and many other aspects of Guild operations. We are looking for men and women that have skill sets they are willing to share for the betterment of the Guild. If you will help out, please send a brief description of your interest, background and skills to aman@bellsouth.net (The Youth Program requires a back-ground check.) Your help will certainly be appreciated.

Aubrey Rogers has accepted the appointment of “Wood Resource Manager” for the Guild. His duties include ordering, stocking, pricing, inventory control and all aspects of our lumber management program. During the 2014-15 fiscal year, all wood sales, including purchased and donated, netted the Guild more than \$30,000! This helps offset the cost of operating our shop, and would result in about a 50% increase in dues without this revenue stream. He is being assisted by Bill Brett, Danny Goodson, Jim Kilton, and a volunteer crew. He can be reached at gwg.Lumber@gmail.com
It pays to do business with the Guild!

Thanks to everyone that has renewed their membership using the new online software program. It is working quite well, will be much quicker and more efficient in maintaining our membership records. Buzz Sprinkle, David Dewease, Rudd Veltman and others are to be commended for their efforts to get this program running smoothly. Renewals have been somewhat disappointing in recent months; so if you have not renewed online please do so at once!

Don't forget, new “Liability Release” forms are due for everyone effective the first of each September. If you have not already done so, ask the supervisor for a form and get yours signed as soon as possible.

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Happy New Year!

As we start this thirty-fourth fiscal year, let's give a standing ovation to past president David Dewease (2013-2015) and his outstanding leadership team. Job well done!!! Many of the same people will continue in their current roles, but you will see some new faces in the coming weeks and months. Hopefully, there will be a transparent transition to the new team, with continued efforts to protect and enhance the Guild's programs and assets. Of dire importance is feedback from you. Please send your ideas, thoughts and comments to me at this e-mail address:

pres@greenvillewoodworkers.com

Nothing is too insignificant, and I will make every effort possible to consider every reply.

I look forward to meeting each of you and getting better acquainted. In the meantime, let me share a little bit about myself. I was raised on a family tobacco farm in eastern North Carolina, and started wood working at an early age. At about twelve years old I sawed into my thumb while building a chicken house, and got three stitches. I started shop classes in the eighth grade, won a blue ribbon at the NC State Fair for a wooden lamp I made as a 4-H project in high school, and graduated from NC State University in Biological & Agricultural Engineering. I worked for Duke Energy as an "Agricultural Engineer" for fourteen years, then Marketing Manager in

Reidsville, Anderson and the Greenville Division. While with Duke I served on many non-profit Boards, city and county boards. I retired from Duke at the end of 1999 as Manager of Economic Development for the Upstate. Dean Carson from the Columbia Guild got me interested in our local Guild, and I joined in 1998. Since then I have been involved in charitable projects, was a shop supervisor, Education Center Superintendent (5 years) the Building Committee for the new shop, and Wood Resource Manager for several years. Now I am fortunate enough to be President of the greatest Guild one could imagine! Let's all work together, men, women, officers, supervisors, team members, and everyone, to continue this strong tradition.

Our monthly membership meetings are the highlight of each month. We will start each meeting with a business session and "show & tell", then following a short break we will begin the program, ending about 8:30 pm. Most members mark our meetings as "highly important", and very informative. Your attendance is important, but please be considerate of other members and especially the speakers. If you must leave early, please do so at the break.

Together, we can make this an even stronger Guild, and the envy of all non-profits. Don't forget to thank our past officers for their service, and the new officers for their time and dedication. I look forward to seeing you next Monday night!! Thank you for allowing me to serve you for the next year.

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / July 7 to August 3

	Hours
Child's Haven (Step Stool)	4.5
Child's Haven (Rocking Horse)	31
Generations (Bed Drawers)	1.5
Mauldin High School (Band Cabinets)	1.5
SC Veterans (Cremation Urns).....	12.5
Santa's Workshop (Toys)	182
Total	233

MENTORING CLASSES / July 7 to August 3

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes	206
Youth Classes	92.5

THE BOARD REPORT

Call to Order

Item 1

Actions of the Board of Directors All

Action Motion to move the September General Meeting to September 14, 2015. There being a national holiday on the normal date of the September meeting, David DeWease moved that the September meeting date be changed to September 14.

The motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

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901 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, SC
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596 Anderson Ridge Rd., Greenville, SC

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Graham, NC 27253
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AUGUST SHOW & TELL
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Tables by Karen Sheldon



Necklace and Hollow Form Turning
by Sandy Cochran



Grade School Nameplate for 5th Grade
by Darryl Roberson

Boxes by John Arnold



Santa Carving by Vince DiCarlo



Platters by Tom Berg



NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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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