

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



January 2016



January 4 meeting - 360 Woodworking

Chuck Bender (L) and Glen Huey (R), founders of 360 Woodworking, will discuss chest construction, line and berry string inlay, joinery, hidden compartments, and other techniques. They are former editors of Popular Woodworking, and are now partners in a new concept of woodworking media, books and video.

They both have extensive backgrounds as professional woodworkers, authors, and instructors.

Spend some time “Around the Shop” with Chuck Bender and Glen Huey of 360 WoodWorking. Each week the guys discuss shop tips and techniques as well as answer questions 360 WoodWorking members, podcast listeners, viewers and fans. Around the Shop with 360 WoodWorking is a Saturday morning show available on their YouTube Channels.



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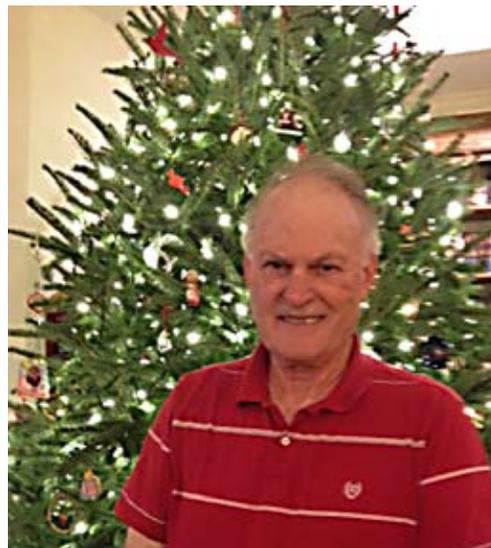
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T H E P R E S I D E N T S C O R N E R

We have just a few days left that we can call 2015. Father Time just keeps marching along, and it seems the older we get, the faster time really flies! During this year we have made new friends, created new memories, and some of our members, friends and loved ones have passed away. We have completed some projects, started others, and have many more planned. This is all part of life, sometimes sweet and sometimes bitter. At this time of year we need to reflect back and give thanks for all the blessings we have received in our life, and be mindful of how we might become a better person, a more caring friend, and a “giver” in life rather than a “taker”. No matter what your faith, use this time of year to be thankful for the people that surround you, for the opportunities that lie ahead, and remember that life is short, therefore use it wisely. *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

New Year’s resolutions have never been a strong suit of mine, but please join me in making just a few. First, let’s resolve to be safe in all that we do, whether working with power tools, driving a vehicle, or strolling down the street; your safety and well-being

impacts everyone around you. Let us resolve to take advantage of every Guild meeting, to be in attendance, and to learn something that will improve our wood-working skills from our monthly programs and the presenters of “Show & Tell”. Let us resolve to be actively involved in at least one charitable project, and to make at least one toy during the year. Let us resolve to help with at least some of the ongoing activities such as shop clean-up days, lumber stocking, auction pick-up and sales, or other activities. Let us also resolve to get involved with the ongoing and daily operations of the Guild, by volunteering to be an officer, a mentor, a charitable project chairman, a supervisor, a committee person such as I. T. (Information Technology), A.V. (Audio-Visuals), financial, or many other ways. And finally, let us resolve to support our Guild with a positive attitude; by being actively involved; by buying lumber when possible; by donating for those small supplies you use; and helping to sustain and grow the Greenville Woodworkers Guild for the next generation!!! You may have others to add, but these resolutions seem to make sense for all of us. I look forward to a prosperous new year for each and every one in 2016.

Announcements:

Masters Series Seminar

The Glen Huey / Chuck Bender Masters Series Seminar will be Monday, January 4, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm (lunch will be available on site). Registered participants will also be treated to a cook-out at the shop of Bobby Hartness on the previous evening, Sunday, January 3, beginning at 5:00 pm. Cost of this exciting event is only \$40. Register on-line or call David Dewease at 293-2573

Spray Booth

The spray booth is fully operational. Be on the lookout for the e-mail announcement of two certification sessions during the next month.

Board Position

Joe Denny has resigned as VP-Fundraising. Anyone wishing to fill this position please contact David Aman (presgwg@gmail.net). We thank Joe for his service and wish him well.

Next Board Meeting

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, January 11, at 4:00pm. A special "called" Board meeting will be Monday, January 18, at 9:00am for the purpose of discussing financial reporting and long range planning.

February Meeting

Our February meeting will feature Veritas Tools, located in Ottawa, Canada. Veritas is a world leader in woodworking tool product research and development, and is the manufacturing arm of Lee Valley Tools Ltd. They may also host a couple of short seminars for us during their visit. More information will follow soon.

March Meeting

The March meeting will have a very gifted turner, Joe Ruminski of Fairview, NC, as our featured presenter. Joe will also do a turning seminar the following day. On-Line Registration will be required, but will not open until early February. Many thanks to Glen Torbert, a dedicated member that has arranged the programs for January, February and March, and is working to fill the remaining months.

50/50 Raffle

Many of you have asked for this! Beginning with the January 4 meeting, we will offer a 50/50 cash drawing. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and will be available before the meeting and during the break. The ticket winner will receive half the pot. We are in compliance with the new SC state laws governing non-profit fund raising. We will no longer "pass the bowl" or have other door prizes. Help support your Guild by buying a few tickets.

Reporting of Home Hours on Charitable Projects

If you are working on a charitable project(s) at home now or in the future, please record your hours by date, project description, project code and members name. Monthly submit the hours to: Bruce Rankin
char@greenvillewoodworkers.com
864-414-5161
or at the mail box at the Greenville Woodworkers Education Center labeled V-P Charitable Projects.

A form will be developed in the near future to record this information, but please begin now. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Rankin.

Special Notice:

The GWG woodworking shop will be closed for Christmas on the following dates for Christmas, New Years, and the Masters Series Seminar.

Shop Closed:

Thursday, December 24
Friday, December 25
Saturday, December 26
Thursday, December 31
Friday, January 1, 2016
Saturday, January 2, 2016
Monday, January 4, 2016

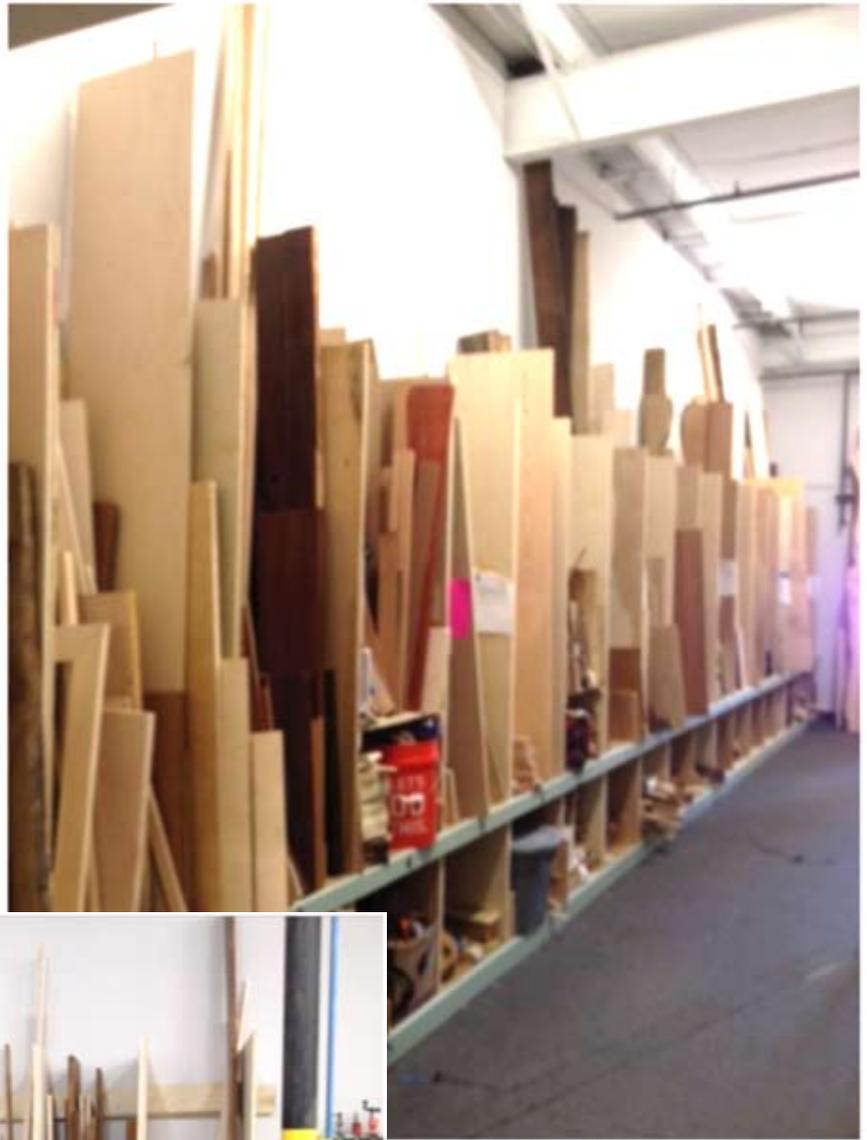
It will reopen for usual hours on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. The Guild Policy requires that the shop be closed during primary holidays and Guild sponsored events such as the seminar.

Guild acquires folding chairs for group events which saves over \$1,100 annually in rental cost.

We no longer are in danger when sitting down, or subject to splinters, sharp edges, etc. from rental tables and chairs. We can now enjoy the company of those around us in comfort and style. Many positive comments have been received about this purchase, and hopefully we will enjoy the use of them for many years to come. Unlike many purchases, these tables and chairs will pay for themselves by eliminating the rental fees of over \$1,100 annually. Thanks Santa!

Additional member storage

Thanks to the shop team for constructing these additional storage units for member's projects. One of our greatest challenges has always been storing and protecting member's ongoing projects. This is partly due to lack of sufficient space, but also to member's abuse of the policies governing this space.



GWG's annual Christmas dinner ends the year with good friends, good food and magic.

Traditional food for the holidays.



Marti the Magician

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / November 3 to December 7

	Hours
Miracle Hill (Cabinets)	29
Meyer Center (Coat Rack).....	6
Santa's Workshop (Toys)	98
Total	133

MENTORING CLASSES / August 4 to September 7

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes	358
Youth Classes	150

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Tom Gholson
(828) 252-8088

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Greenville, SC
Chuck Ellisor (864) 380-2117

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Bill Crawford
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Duncan's Hardware

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Joe Freeman
(864) 233-6851

Duron Paints

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(864) 234-7321

Klingspor's

The Woodworking Shop
1-800-228-0000

McKinney Lumber & Hardware

2046 Laurens Rd., Greenville, SC
(864) 288-6570

Richelieu Supply

Allied Casework Greenville
1140 White Horse Road, Greenville, SC
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Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

1-800-279-4441

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901 Poinsett Hwy., Greenville, SC
(864) 233-6185

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596 Anderson Ridge Rd., Greenville, SC

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(864) 627-8760

Woodline USA

1-800-472-6950
www.woodline.com

Woodworker's Supply

Graham, NC 27253
1-800-645-9292

Wurth Wood Group, Greer, SC

Jim Meyer, Gen. Mgr.
(864) 877-7328

Show & Tell. For more photos go to our web site.



Guitar
by Bill Fuller

Box by
John Arnold.



Jewelry and turnings
by Sandy Cochran



NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016 - 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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