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President's Corner By Mel Bryan

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Because my tenure as president is coming to an end, this will be my last "President's Corner" in the newsletter. Therefore, I thought I might just reflect on the last couple of years during my time as president. As I look into the mirror of the past I can see some interesting reflections. The main image I see is that of people. One of the main advantages of being president is that I've been able to contact and get to know many of you and it has been great. Our club is made up of a bunch of great people! I still look forward to getting to know more people even better in the future. Isn't that really what the guild is all about? As we rub shoulders, our skills and knowledge are transferred among each other. The person with hand tool skills inspires the power tool junkie to improve the hand tool usage. The person lacking the understanding of finishes picks up the 'flow' of finishing from the person that has the experience of producing a fine finish. The guy with the power tool acumen can rev up those of us that haven't had the opportunity to experience the latest technology in the evolution of power tools. We exist to teach each other about

the craft we all enjoy, love, and pursue so much.

One of the primary ways we share our information and skills is through our 'show & tell' time. Show & tell is not just for the 'fine & fancy' but is for all of us regardless of skill level. It can be a time to seek and answer. It can be a time to get advice on some frustrating or perplexing question. No one is going to belittle or think poorly of anything we've attempted. We are all learning, regardless of our level of experience.

Directly related to people is participation. I have been very encouraged by the amount of participation that we've experienced the last couple of years. Participation is the oil that keeps the machinery of any club running smoothly. It might even be the fuel that gives us the power to move forward. There are many 'behind-the-scenes' tasks that are performed. Some are ongoing and some may only be temporary, but all are essential to our health and well being. I appreciate each and every one that has chipped in! Keep up the enthusiasm and continue to expand your margins of involvement. Even the participation in the meetings has been great. It's been fun, enlightening, educational, and very worth while. Again, that's why we exist. Participation cannot be talked

about without mentioning participation as club officers. Being an officer does not require any special qualifications or skills; just a commitment to help lead the direction of the club and keep it alive and functioning. You don't have to be at any certain woodworking skill or knowledge to be an officer. If that were true, this president probably would not have been president. So, please consider taking part in the leadership of your club when asked. If you'd like to help, feel free to make your desire to serve known to one of the current officers. Enough said.

Since we lack a facility where we can have tools and a shop setup, we tried to institute 'Saturday Workshops' where we could actively engage in skills transfer on an individual interest level. There weren't as many as I thought we could have had, but what we had was good. Having a facility of our own is one of my visions

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October Program—Second Annual Auction

We will be having our second annual tool auction at the November meeting, Nov. 11th, so bring your wallet or checkbook. Members can bring tools or other woodworking related items to be donated to the guild for auction with the proceeds going into the general fund. Members may also bring woodworking related items to be auctioned on a consignment basis with the guild receiving 20% of the sale price.

In order to bid during the auction, you will need to get a bidder number when you arrive. Zachary Newman will be handing these to you as you walk in the main door to our meeting room. By having a bidder number, Kevin will be able to keep track of the winning bidder and prepare a

bill for you at the end of the meeting.

When you bring something in for the auction, you must go to Kevin Newman and check your item or items in and get a "lot" number assigned to your items, even if you have previously sent your information to Mel or Kevin. Without a "lot" number, your item will not be accounted for and will not be sold in the auction.

If you are selling something on consignment, you will be asked to fill out a form with your name, address, and phone number. This will be used later to mail you a check. If you want to put a reserve (minimum) on your item, you will need to note it on the form at the time of check in. You are encouraged to arrive early and please be patient

during this process. There will be a lot of information to gather in a short period of time.

When the auction is over, you will need to present your bidder number to Kevin so he can prepare a bill. You will then present your bill to Bill Akers for payment. Payment must be made on winning bids before you leave and take your purchase home. Payment must be made by cash or check.

If you have an item on consignment and it sells during the auction, you will NOT be paid your money until a later date. Separate statements will be calculated and a check mailed to you from our treasurer within a week or two after the meeting. From an accounting stand point, the guild will need to keep track of all funds



coming in and going out. Handling the payouts at a later time will allow the checkout process to go much smoother.

PLEASE NOTE Make sure the item you brought to sell actually sold. If it did not sell, you MUST TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU. We have no way to store anything not claimed or sold.

We intend to have an extra long break time so you can look over the items for sale and the auction will have to move fairly quickly.

Have fun and enjoy the auction.



Partial list of items up for Auction



- Craftsman 1 inch Belt Sander
- Craftsman Scroll Saw
- Craftsman 10 Inch Band Saw
- Craftsman Rotary Tool
- 2 Black & Decker Saber Saws
- Bailey # 6 Wood Plane
- Wood Drill Brace
- 2 Folding Saw Horses
- Wood Vice
- Wood Lathe 14 inch Swing
- 8 Piece Wood Chisel Set (in Box)
- 10 inch 72 Teeth Saw Blade
- ¼ Drive Socket sets
- Misc hand tools
- Bags of misc exotic wood
- Misc inexpensive hand saws, dovetail jig
- Air Compressor – Craftsman 1hp 12 gal
- Stanley #5 Plane
- Jointer, radial arm saw, miter saw, turning lathe, drill press planer
- Freud biscuit jointer
- Miter guage
- Bench drill press
- Saw jig
- Small Craftsman router table
- Draw knife
- 1 box sanding belts
- Set plane
- Craftsman miter clamps
- Tormek Supergrind 2006 system
- Craftsman dovetail jig
- Weldon counter sinks, 4 pcs.
- Combination sq. plastic coping saw frame
- hole cutter
- drafting board & T sq.
- tapping handle
- set of 2 "C" ring pliers
- chapman set
- 0-1" micrometer
- height gauge & scribe
- soft sanding sleeves
- sports coupe print #27
- 1921 Ford van #54 print
- bronco #50 print
- livestock truck #37 print
- crane #31 print
- town sedan #28 print
- 30 BF Lumber
- Walnut boards – Plus

Out of the Workshop-Guild Member Profile Of Roy Wall

Born in Springfield, Missouri and growing up in Branson, Missouri, Roy Wall began his woodworking experience in high school at Branson. Roy lived in Branson from the 3rd grade until graduation from the 12th grade. Any spare time that he had was consumed by working in his father's service station. Roy's mom was a nurse at the School of the Ozarks. One of Roy's passions during his teenage years was the game of golf. Therefore, he spent a lot of time with the high school golf coach who was also the Industrial Arts instructor. Roy also took all the industrial arts courses including drafting and shop classes under this "coach's" teaching all four years. So, Roy says that his shop teacher was his foremost mentor and teacher.

Early in the interview, Roy wanted to go on record by saying; "I am truly impressed with everything that LS Guild Members build. No matter if they think it's a small project or something more advanced, it's an accomplishment that they themselves have made. The important thing is to 'try' and if you've made something; you've done well. There are so many talented people....I really enjoy seeing what everyone builds." He also loves the 'spirit' that woodworkers display by helping each other and sharing their skill and knowledge with others. He states too, that; "we're all learning, from beginner to pro." Thanks, Roy, for those affirming words.

After high school, Roy went on to school at SMS in Springfield, Mo. majoring in geography and cartography



Guild Member, Roy Wall

(map making). He thought he wanted to be an architect but enjoyed geography so much he switched over to it. From there he went to work for "Defense Mapping Agency and Aerospace Center" here in Kansas City. There they produced aeronautical charts for the Air Force, which were 'targeted maps'. They marked out coordinates for anything that was supposed to be a target in foreign countries. After working there for 6 years, in 1990 the office was phased out. Photography was a 'serious' hobby that then became a profession. Now Roy specializes in weddings, special events, family portraits and product photography.

Roy recalls that in high school shop they had a pretty full sized shop and learned both hand tools and power tools. He made several gun cases and oak tables for family and friends. He says that he is more interested in woodworking now than he was back then. Roy strives to

do quality work, showing that he cares about what he does, making things for family. He says that; "woodworking is great for the mind. It has complex steps and processes that demand that you plan what you do." By the nature of Roy's profession, his woodworking can be done during the day and more in the winter because that is his 'slow season'. Some of the things Roy has made include: a dresser, fireplace mantels, armoires (for both TV and clothes), bathroom vanities and lots of shelving for his daughter's school. He has also made desks, a lot of trim work, and he even roughed and trimmed out the house they live in with the help of his father-in-law. Plus, he is finishing a major remodeling project of their house involving, bedroom, bathroom, walk-in closet, relocation of doorways and laundry room.

Another of Roy's enjoyments is refurbishing "old iron"; old vintage tools. Some of his best

tools are the rebuilt vintage tools that he has reconditioned; both hand tools and heavy stationary power tools. Roy's shop is divided into two separate shops. One that he calls the "noisy" shop is in the center section of the two car garage where he has his MiniMax band saw, a combination 16 in. jointer/planer, Sawstop table saw and heavy duty dust collection system. The "quiet" shop is in the basement where his Lie-Nielson workbench, hand tools, and Powermatic drill press reside. He is in the process of finishing the walls of the quiet shop in order to get better light and a more 'visually appealing' shop.

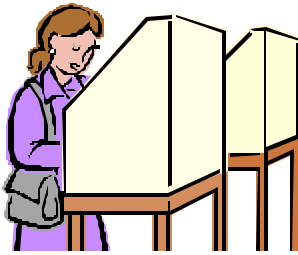
Roy feels that his most important tools are the jointer/planer and table saw which allow him to get his lumber in the rough and get it straight, flat and square. His favorite hand tool would be the #5 1/2 hand plane. The favorite woods Roy likes to work are; cherry, the exotics, birds eye maple, and mahogany. One of his most challenging projects was a pair of birds eye maple/cherry night stands that included hand cut dovetails. Roy's finish of choice is Min-wax Wipe-on Poly and also General Finishes Arm-r-seal. His favorite projects are the shelving units that he has made for the school in various styles and woods, even exotics. They get used 200+ days a year so they need to look good and be sturdy!

When asked if he had any special memories related to woodworking, he recalled going to his uncle's farm shop in Arkansas. It was about a 2 hour drive from Branson, and

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Officers



Election of Guild officers will take place at the November meeting. We have two vacancies to fill. The President and the Vice President. All other officers have agreed to serve another year. If you are interested in getting more involved with the guild, this is an excellent opportunity.

We are also looking for recommendations. Maybe you know someone that you think would make a good

officer?

As President, you would be responsible for conducting guild meetings, organizing guild activities, write an article for the newsletter, and be a primary contact for the guild. This role does have some responsibility, but is relatively easy to do.

The Vice President's primary responsibility is to provide programs for our monthly meetings. The Vice President is also responsible for filling in on

the President's responsibilities in the event the President is unable to attend the meeting.

Please consider serving as a guild officer. These volunteer positions are critical to the success of the guild. Without officers, the guild would not be able to function and would cease to exist. Get involved and keep the guild alive. It's up to YOU!

Please see or call Mel Bryan. (816) 524-7767 ☺



December Meeting



We will again have a social meeting for our December meeting on December 9th. It will be much like what we had last year. It is for spouses and family. The guild will provide drinks and some snack food. It will be a time to just visit with

friends and even make new ones. We will not have any business meeting but will have show & tell. So, bring your show & tell items for all to enjoy. There will be some door prizes to be drawn for and possibly some fun surprises. Plan to attend the

December Christmas party/meeting with fellow woodworkers and friends.

There will not be a December newsletter. ☺

METRO HARDWOODS NOVEMBER SPECIALS

- 4/4 CHERRY #1 COMMON S2SSLR 25/32" **\$3.20 BD FT**
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- 5X5-3/4" BALTIC BIRCH PLYWOOD **\$50.00**
- 4/4 IROKO S2SSLR 25/32" **\$7.00 BD FT**
- 4/4 ROSEWOOD **\$8.00 BD FT**
- 4/4 BOCOTE **\$15.00 BD FT**

MI SC. TURNING BLOCKS BOX ELDER, QUILTED MAPLE, HACKBERRY, OAK, ELM **\$16.25**

BD FT
Newsflash

We have just received into stock a new shipment of Birdseye Maple, Heavy Eyes, S2SSLR TO 15/16" thick.

Our selling price is \$12.00 a board foot. Mention this add and we'll give you the price of \$10.50 per board foot!!!!!! Brand new to our store is Curly Cherry. This stuff really looks good!!!!

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Secretaries Notes For October 15, 2008



Secretaries Notes

President Mel Bryan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. General statements made by the President were:

GUILD DUES - For the remainder of 2008 dues are \$7.00 and are being collected.

TOY PROJECT -Supporting our raffle gives you a chance to add to your collection of needed supplies and tools and also a way of giving back to the community through your charitable donation. Thanks to those that are supporting this project.

SHOP TOURS – Get ready for our shop tours on NOVEMBER 8 – check out the map for times and location.

BUS TRIP – We are still looking for that great place to visit – anyone have an idea that would appeal to us woodworkers?

ANNUAL AUCTION- November 11 meeting is the scheduled date for the AUCTION. The methods and processes for doing such a program are still in the making. Any suggestions would be appreciated and it is hoped that something can be put together – more later.

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS – Jay Helland will be the mentor for the segmented bowl workshop on September 20.

OFFICERS – Installation will be at our November meeting. Do we have all volunteers on the ballot?

MEETING NOTICES – During bad weather tune to CHANNEL 41 for any cancellation of the GUILD meeting.

GUEST/VISITORS - Welcome and please sign the registry (this gets you a copy of the newsletter for the next two months). Attendance was 67.

SHOW AND TELL—

- Roy Wahl had photos of a VANITY made with WINGATE and finished with MINWAX WIPE ON POLY.
- Bob Pressly had ROCKING HORSES made from CHERRY and MAPLE.
- Jerry Ray had the END of his project– the CABOOSE made mainly with WALNUT.
- Kevin Newman had several more

TURNED SEGMENTED BOWLS made from a VARIETY of WOOD TYPES .

- Greg Hull displayed several BIRD HOUSES made from SCRAP CEDAR FENCING.
- Bill Akers displayed a BALUSTER (one of a 100) that are for sale.
- Bob Kostecka displayed his SEGMENTED BOWL that was his first (a product of Jay Hellend’s workshop).

Thanks to those that participated and hope we did not overlook some members project. Also, remember that you are entered in a drawing if you participate in Show an Tell.

PROGRAM—Vice President Greg introduced the speaker who was none other than our member Roy Wahl. Roy will give us both his up close and telephoto shots of how best to use a CAMERA (or several if you happen to be in to FLASHING). This was a most informative program and one that somehow you forget what a valuable tool it can be in your woodworking planning and a record of your finished project. Thanks to Roy for this last minute effort and hope we hear from you again. Don't forget to help Vice President Greg Hull by keeping a lookout for anything that would be of interest to our members.

COOKIES: Thanks to the guild for providing the cookies.

NEXT MEETING—November 11, 2008.

President Mel Bryan closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Akers ©

Guild Member Discounts

Paxton 10% on all items.
(816) 483-0659

Skates

10% on products and 20% on books. (816)
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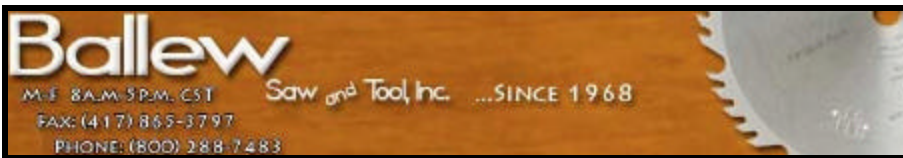
Mission Statement

The Lee's Summit Woodworkers' Guild will strive to promote the exchange of woodworking information and further the craft.

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Raffle—Delta Planer



A special thanks to Steve Ballew and Ballew Tool in Springfield, MO. Steve has made another generous donation of a Delta TP305 12 1/2" portable planer to be



raffled off at our November meeting.

All losing tickets from the October meeting were held over for a chance to win the planer in November.

If you are not present for the drawing in November, and your ticket is the first one drawn, we will assume you want the planer. After that, you must be present to win anything.

Dues 2009



Believe it or not, a new year is fast approaching. That means that the dues for the next year 2009 are due and may be paid anytime. By paying at the meeting you help keep our mailing expense lower and the bookkeeping manageable. And you won't risk missing out on any discounts you might want to take advantage of or missing any newsletters. After March, if you're not paid up you will be removed from the mailing list. The dues will remain at \$15.00 a year even though some expenses have increased. So, be sure to keep your membership active by paying Roy Hackemeyer at the meeting with either cash or check. Please use the enclosed envelope to mail your dues payment or bring it to the next meeting. ☺

Roy Wall Member Profile Continued

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the family would make several trips every year during his teens. The shop was in a barn and was rather rustic and the wood used there was 'home grown' on the farm. There he made a solid wood knife holder and some other small projects throughout the years. Roy was always amazed at the stacks of walnut, cherry, and mulberry that his uncle kept in the barn. It was a cool place for a young man to learn some woodworking.

Advice for beginning woodworkers, Roy offers; read all you can – get library books, find a mentor and come to the guild. He has read virtually all of the woodworking books from the Colbern Road Library.....over and over again. Roy is willing to

mentor anyone himself in the areas of; hand planning, hand cut dovetails and table saw safety. I know he is being truthful about that because before I left he gave me a lesson in hand cutting dovetails. Thanks Roy. And thank you for letting us get to know you better. Keep up the good work.



Mel Bryan

Presidents Corner Cont.

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for us, but the reality of that is pretty complex. Maybe someday.

There are still some other things that can be reflected upon, however, I told

myself that I'd keep this brief, so I'd best do that. I want to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as your president and the support that I've had. Thank you very much. It has been a great experience and I look forward to continuing to be a part of the fantastic community of craftsman that makes up our organization.

There are several things related to the upcoming meeting and future activities elsewhere in this newsletter. Please check them out.

Keep working that wood and work it safely. ☺

Mel Bryan
President

Be sure and give Ballew Saw & Tool a call next time you're thinking of making a tool purchase or order directly from their web site:

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Raffle tickets can be purchased at the meeting for \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

All proceeds will be used to benefit our charity fund and the Toys for Tots program.

