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President's Corner

By Greg Hull –A Passion For Woodworking



and answer questions of all kinds and exchange friendly conversation.

I noticed all kinds of people and realized that they all had a different reason they enjoyed woodworking. Some people enjoyed doing demos and showing techniques and relishing people's attention and questions. Some people were enjoying looking at others work and getting ideas for something that they may attempt....someday. Some people I saw must enjoy the engineering aspect of our craft, looking at all the new tools & jigs. (They are the ones really excited about this month's program.)

people just seem to see our craft from a different perspective than those of us who use primarily power tools. I also realized another group of people at the show who just seemed to enjoy the camaraderie of being with other woodworkers. I guess that we woodworkers are truly a different breed, kind of a throwback to when people were more self-sufficient and did more of a variety of things for themselves. We really enjoy getting together telling stories, and trading techniques. All this made me realize the value of our Guild and our members.

So what is it that fuels your passion for our craft? ☺

Greg Hull

President

A few weeks back at the woodworking show, I started thinking about having a "passion" for woodworking. It was a joy to spend time with other members of the guild as well as talk to people around the show.

Thanks to everyone who helped and came out to show your support. Kevin did a great job coordinating everything and we had a constant flow of members doing demos and greeting people.

While there, I found myself enthralled by watching the people. It was fun to start up conversations with fellow woodworkers. It was great to talk to those who wanted to become woodworkers, were overwhelmed by all the vendors, and were looking for honest answers from someone who wasn't selling them something. It was nice to be able to ask

I think I know some people who are just "tool junkies" constantly buying tools but seldom making the time to use them. I know others who really enjoy the art of woodworking. It seems many of the people who I put into this category are either more traditional woodworkers, who love using hand tools, or are wood turners. Those

NEXT MEETING

Tues, March 10, 2009 7:00pm

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February Program— Jigs, Fixtures, and Wood show purchases

This month's program will feature our own members in two aspects. One will be a chance to share your results from the Woodworking Tool Show last month. The other will be, jigs & fixtures.

What new tool did you get? What discovery did you make at the tool show? Share with us the good, bad, exciting, bargain, or poor choice

that you made. Did you buy a Valuemax saw blade at the meeting last month? Let us know how you liked it.

Please feel free to bring examples of the tool you purchased or examples of your work along with what you gained from the show.

Also, bring your jigs or fixtures that you've either made or purchased that

have benefited your woodworking skills, even if it hasn't lived up to your expectations. Feel free to share your experience with your fellow woodworkers so they may avoid a similar mistake.

Sharing your experiences is what the guild is all about. It benefits all of us. We're looking forward to "your" meeting this month. ☺

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Out of the Workshop-Guild Member Profile Of Linus Goth

After being welcomed into the living room of Linus Goth, you will probably notice an interesting fact about this month's feature member. He is a lighthouse buff. His neat display case filled with lighthouse replicas, Fresnel lenses and memorabilia along with the beautiful lighthouse stained glass panel are a dead giveaway.

Before becoming a lifelong resident of the Kansas City area at the age of 9, Linus lived in Albany, Georgia where he was born. His father was a supervisor for Cudahy Packing there. Here in Kansas City, Linus' grade school education took place in a parochial school where during the 7th & 8th grades he took shop. The shop classes were held in a neighboring public school with which his school had an agreement to use their shop. This is where he learned about "making things" using only hand tools and no power tools.

After grade school, Linus attended DeLaSalle high school and then went to Donnelly College where he received his Associates Degree. Following Donnelly College, Linus entered the work force as an accountant at Butler Manufacturing where he spent three years before going to Rockhurst University. There Linus received his degree in accounting. Then, as the times dictated to many of us, Linus served his military duty in Fort Polk, Louisiana with the National Guard. Returning by Christmas 1962, Linus and his wife, Peggy, were married in July 1963. In 1964 they bought a house and the familiar story of needing



Guild Member, Linus Goth

furniture and necessities along with home maintenance, caused the tools to get picked back up and put into use. Linus started by refinishing old furniture to meet those needs. In 1965 Linus bought a Shopsmith to fulfill his shop needs which he says; "was probably the best \$200 he ever spent". Included with the Shopsmith were a compressor (Shopsmith, which is no longer made) and a jigsaw and all the normal stuff that comes with the Shopsmith. That was his 'first'. He is now on his third and Linus has all the accessories including; thickness planer, jointer, belt sander, strip sander, band saw, scroll saw, you name it.

Linus' career was spent at the Western Electric/Lucent Technologies/AT&T plant here in Lee's Summit, which entailed 35 years, from which he retired in 1997. Linus says he was one of the last nine to walk out of the door when they closed the plant. In that career Linus was engaged in

accounting then in the Internal Auditing Department and eventually as a Programmer Analyst of Accounting. With all this experience and education, Linus makes a good fit as our guild treasurer. Thank you, Linus.

Linus joined the guild as a result of his association with his fellow co-workers from AT&T at the CHARM shop. Linus' skills and knowledge of woodworking have been the result of self teaching and experience, some of which comes from the CHARM workshop. Which, by the way, is one of the ways he continues to learn and improve his knowledge of woodworking. Other ways are from the guild members and reading.

The Shopsmith is a good fit in Linus' smallish sized shop which is located in the basement. Other tools include a radial arm saw and miter/chop saw, but the Shopsmith is the mainstay. The projects out

of Linus' shop include cabinets, bookshelves, toys and miscellaneous items for the church. One such recent project was a kiosk and he is in the process of beginning a second one. This happens to be one of his favorite projects. One reason it is a favorite is that his 11 yr old grandson helped. The favorite woods Linus uses are oak and/or pine and his finish of choice is poly or water based finishes applied by brushing. The most challenging project he has undertaken was their kitchen remodel (excluding the cabinets). On the subject of favorites, not surprisingly, the Shopsmith tops the list in power tools and the hammer gets the go in hand tools.

Linus and Peggy have two girls, one boy and four grandchildren. Other interests of Linus include: fly fishing, fly tying, trap shooting, computers and photography and of course, as eluded to earlier, lighthouses and visiting them. The advice Linus would give to beginning woodworkers is; "join a guild or volunteer where you can get hands on experience", and "don't be afraid to try". Linus is also willing to help anyone he can, in learning what he can help them with.

Thanks, Linus for giving us this opportunity to get to know you a little better and keep up the good work. Who knows, you might even have to get your fourth Shopsmith. ☺

Mel Bryan

Wood Carvers Show 2009



Murray Rd, Lee's Summit.

The show features carving displays of all kinds, wood turnings, scroll saw creations, intarsia, wood

Rd. Pavilion on right side of road about 1/4 mile.

Come out to the show and support your local woodcarvers. Admission is \$3.00.

The 2009 Annual woodcarving show sponsored by the Kansas City Wood Carvers Club is coming to Lee's Summit.

burning, carving tools, variety of wood for carving, carving books, a carving contest, and, much, much more.

Hours:

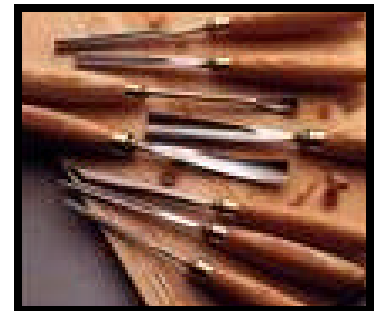
March 20

10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

March 21

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Directions: About 1 mile south of I-470 and Rt. 50 hwy. Take 1st south exit(Chipman Rd), turn right, then 1st left onto Murray



For more information on entering the contests or attending the show, email the show chairman Ed Zinger for details. zingo@comcast.net. ☉



Show and Tell is a great way for others to learn from you. Share your knowledge.



The advertisement features a large orange banner at the top with the Valuemax Tools logo and the text "VALUEMAX TOOLS™". Below the banner, there are two images of open wooden tool cases containing various router bits and shaper cutters. On the left, a collection of blue and silver router bits and shaper cutters is displayed on a white surface, with a box labeled "TORNADO" in the background. At the bottom of this collection, the text "ROUTER BITS & SHAPER CUTTERS" is visible.

Secretaries Notes For February 10, 2009



Secretaries Notes

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

GUILD DUES – Now for 2009 are \$15.00 and are currently being collected. Receive your membership card and you are eligible for discounts at various vendors.

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 – These shop tours are important to impart your shop ideas to our current, as well as, our newer members. So sweep up the sawdust and let us know when your shop will be open. Looking for something this spring.

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

WOODWORKERS SHOW-Free entry if you are signed up to do a tour of duty at the GUILD's booth – February 13-15. Still need a few helpers.

WOODCARVERS SHOW –John Knox Pavilion – March 20-21.

GUILD LOGO SHIRTS & HATS- Order your preferences now and be ready for the Wood Workers Show – check with Mel Bryan.

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

LIBRARY – We need someone to manage the Library during the monthly meetings.

GUEST/VISITORS - Welcome and please sign the registry (this gets you a copy of the newsletter for the next two months). Attendance was 73.

SHOW AND TELL—

1. Charlie Honeywell had an OLD ROCKING HORSE made many years ago .
2. Kevin Newman and Daniel Blackmon shared honors in making the GUILD LOGO SIGN that will be used for our

booth at the wood show.

3. Joe Mcguinnis had several PENS made from VARIOUS WOOD TYPES.
4. Greg Tracy had PHOTOS of a FIREPLACE MANTEL with ROLLTOP FRONTS.
5. Wendell Shaffer had a COOLING RACK, a MAGAZINE RACK and an ANTIQUE HAND HELD SCROLLSAW.
6. Arlie Reimer had a SET OF PENS WITH A CASE made from IRON WOOD and MESQUITE.
7. Lester Gillette had an OPEN SEGMENTED BOWL and the ASSEMBLY JIG.
8. George Mann displayed his FLY TYING BENCH.
9. Daniel Blackmon had a CARVEWRIGHT PLACQUE made from SPALTED MAPLE.
10. Bob Pressly had a CROSS.
11. Greg Hull had a CROSS.
12. Neil Winquist had a CROSS

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—President Greg introduced Ethan Zhao of VALUEMAX TOOLS who is going to give us a preview of what his company will be demonstrating and selling at the WOODSHOW. Ethan had much to say about the manufacture of their saw blades and router bits which in some cases are at par or better than other products on the market. Several products were purchased by the members and it will be interesting to hear comments at our next meeting. Thanks to Ethan for taking time to visit our GUILD meeting and sharing his wood working products. Don't forget to help Vice President Mel Bryan 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—March 10, 2009.

President Greg Hull closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Akers ©

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Woodworking Show 2009



A special thanks to all the volunteers that worked the woodworkers show year.



We had a great group of volunteers that helped in a variety of ways. From those that displayed and shared their talents with passer by's to those that did demonstrations, it was all greatly appreciated.

It's great to see so many

people offering to help out with such an event. Without everyone's efforts the show would not have been the success it was.

A big thanks to Mel Bryan for updating the Power Point.

We made a lot of contacts and hope to see some new faces at future meetings.

☺



New Members

Congratulations and welcome to these first time new members of the Lee's Summit Woodworker's guild. We're glad to have you aboard. ☺

Welcome Aboard!

David Clark - Lee's Summit, MO

Richard Meiners - Peculiar, MO

Ron Schiefelbine - Greenwood, MO

Tim Swinney—Blue Springs, MO

Raffle—Router Bit Set

This month we have a 24 piece 1/2" shank Blue Tornado router bit set up for raffle. This set was donated by Ethan Zhao of Value Max tools. This is a \$95.00 value.

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

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

