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# Lee's Summit Woodworkers' Guild, Inc.

## President's Corner By Greg Hull



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I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a great holiday season. It was great to see so many members and families at our holiday party. It was a nice evening and some great camaraderie even if the weather didn't feel like cooperating.

A personal note of thanks for all the hard work involved with the planning and set up for this event.

As we start into a new year, we are also going to the electronic newsletter delivery. This will be a great cost savings to the guild. Just make sure to ensure your e-mail address is up to date.

Times change, some things for the better, and unfortunately, some things not. The church has been forced to start new security

procedures that will be in effect for our next meeting. The main doors will be locked with limited access. We'll get here for setup and do our best to make it as convenient as possible for our members. We may have a buzzer set up at the door for late arrivals.

The biggest change may be that we have a sign in roster, which is something we've been discussing for some time anyway. As we start into a New Year, I want to remind everyone of the #1 New Year's resolution of a woodworker. BE CAREFUL! Think safety before making a cut and let your conscious be your guide. You know, that little voice that talks to you just before you take the guards off the equipment, or reach across a moving saw blade, the one that says "are you sure you want to do that?" I urge each of you to listen to that little voice this year. I remember coming very

close to losing a finger this last year, as it was I just lost a nail and some pride. Thankfully, everything fully healed, but even as I use that finger to type this, I remember my mistake, and promise myself to be more careful in the coming year.

See you at the meeting. ☺

Greg Hull  
President

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## January Program— Hand Cut Dovetails Video



This month's presentation will feature "Hand Cut Dovetails" by Roy Wall. The presentation will feature a 40 minute DVD with Master Craftsman Rob Cosman. Cosman lives in British Columbia, Canada as was the feature sales rep for Lie-Nielson Toolworks for many years.

Cosman's "trademarks" are beautifully executed dovetails with razor thin pins. Rob cuts all by hand so accurately that they are joined together with only a light touch of the hammer and no paring is necessary.

Our member, Roy Wall, has made several projects using Cosman's method for dovetails. He will bring some sample corners and a drawer to show these joints

and answer any questions you may have about the video. The DVD is professionally made and is an excellent educational tool for anyone willing to give these a try. ☺



## Woodworking Show 2010



Yes, believe it or not, the 2010 wood show is quickly approaching. The Kansas City woodworking show, is scheduled for the Weekend, February 19-21st. This is one week later than it has been in the past. This gives us just two more meetings before the wood show.

The woodworking show is the ultimate woodworking event of the year featuring more products, exhibitors, free demonstrations and the latest inventions.

The show will be held at the same location as last year, The Overland Park International Trade Center at 6800 W. 115th street.

Volunteers will be needed to man the Woodworkers' Guild booth again this year. This is a great way to meet other people interested in learning more about woodworking as well as share some of your knowledge of the art. You also get free admission to the show.

In addition to volunteers to man the booth, we need volunteers that

would be willing to do some sort of demonstration.

The demonstration can be very simple and last anywhere from a few minutes to several hours. It does not require any type of formal or professional demonstration. It can be something you enjoy doing. All you have to do is be willing to demonstrate it to others. I know we have a lot of talent in the guild and this should be no problem. If you would be willing to do a demonstration, please contact Kevin Newman as soon as possible. (816) 537-5834

Here are some demonstration ideas.

- Mortise & tenon joint
- Dovetail Joint (hand cut or router cut)
- Demo making a pocket hole joint.
- Any type of turning demonstration, bowl, pen, golf tee, ball bat, Christmas ornament, salt shaker, etc.

- Make a small project, like simple end table.
- Demonstrate using a homemade or purchased jig.
- Sharpening demonstration of some sort.
- Making a picture frame.
- Scroll saw

A signup sheet will be available at the January guild meeting for individuals interested in volunteering. It's not necessary to volunteer for an entire day. A few hours here or there would be greatly appreciated. It's recommended you bring some of the items you have made to put on display while you're at the booth.

Unlike previous years, volunteers will only be given admission for the day or days they are working at the booth. If you sign up to be a volunteer, you will be given a ticket to the show in advance from Kevin Newman and will be responsible for keeping track of it until the show.

More information will be available at the next guild meeting. ☺

## Out of the Workshop-Guild Member Profile Of Curt Tyhurst

Meet Curt Tyhurst, this month's guild member. Curt's story begins in Carrolton, Mo. where he was born. Curt's father worked for Sinclair Pipeline Co. and when Curt was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade his job moved them to Caney, Kansas, then on to Shawnee, Oklahoma in 1952 where he spent most of his "growing-up years". Curt graduated from high school in Shawnee, Oklahoma. After graduation, Curt's father's employment changed which brought about a move to Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1961. Then, Curt attended Oklahoma State University, and after four years, he graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering. Following graduation, he began working at, what was known at that time, Bendix Corporation here in KC.

While at Bendix, he worked on a master's degree in mechanical engineering through an extension of the University of Missouri at Columbia. Curt worked at Bendix as a Project Engineer and as a Process Engineer in miniature mechanisms which he says was an enjoyable and fun job. Curt retired in 1997 but went back to work as a contractor for another 7 years and finally took up full time retirement in 2005. Curt and his wife, Leta, have three children; two boys and one girl that still live in the KC area. Leta is the Director of the Learning Assistance Center at Longview College.

Curt's father was a machinist and welder for Sinclair, therefore most of the tools he



**Guild Member, Curt Tyhurst**

had access to were mechanical or machinist's tools and not very many woodworking tools. Curt's first woodworking project was in Jr. High when he made an end table/lamp table. He enjoyed making boxes for utility use and storage and liked "fixing" things which led to carpentry. Then repair work, with some carpentry became a common activity on the apartment complex that he owned and there was limited time for 'woodworking' per se. One of the first major power tools Curt acquired was a table saw with which he made bookshelves. In '97 he sold the apartments and began a more serious endeavor toward woodworking. Also in '97, he started attending our guild meetings at the invitation of Bob Pressly. The things he enjoys about the guild are; number 1, the people; secondly, getting ideas and the "how-to"; therefore he is learning better woodworking

from guild members.

Curt enjoys restoring old furniture. He once restored an old 1894 trunk that had belonged to his wife's great-grandmother. Curt considers himself as still learning woodworking. With the sawmill partnership, with Larry McFerrin and Bob Pressly's help, he has access to some really good wood which helps to stimulate the woodworking juices. Curt, like many of us woodworkers, is drawn to and enjoys a 'fine looking' piece of wood. Curt says that woodworking is in his genes. His ancestors in North Eastern Missouri were furniture and casket makers.

Curt's tool arsenal is still being developed and he enjoys all types of tools. Curt's most recent tool purchases were his new Grizzly jointer and planer. He feels that buying good quality brand tools pays

off in the long run. His favorite woods to work would probably be; hard maple, the oaks, cherry and walnut. He hasn't sold any of his woodworking, but would like to sell some slab tables and perhaps some boxes. But most of his woodworking projects go to family, friends and neighbors. Curt's favorite finish is thinned poly, wiped on. The most challenging project he has completed is a slab pine table made from 2 x 10's that were not planed or jointed and were therefore out of square. Thus, he learned how to fix some of his mistakes.

Advice to beginning woodworkers from Curt would be; first, read a lot of good books (the *Fine Woodworking* books), and second, get good tools.

Other interests that this woodworker has are; number one, fishing and currently, activities involved with the saw mill. Curt used to do a lot of hunting in the past, but not so much anymore. Although he didn't specifically mention it, I think he enjoys restoring old machinery as evidenced by the restoration of an old commercial grade metal band saw that was his dad's and other tools both completed and waiting.

Thanks, Curt for letting us get to know you a little better and keep making those boxes and tables.

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Mel Bryan

## Metro Hardwoods New Location Opening Soon



The New metro hardwoods location hopes to be opening soon. The plan is for sometime around the first of February, but that could change as the weather seems

to have more control over the time table than anything.

Currently, the new location is undergoing some remodeling. Until the new location is complete and ready for moving in, the old location will continue to be open for business. Jeff, the store manager, expects the old store to close for only a couple days while they move into the new building once it is ready

to go.

The new location is just down the road about a block and across the street from the old location on Noland road. It's in the old Pier 1 imports building which is directly across from Krispy Crème donuts.

Jeff is planning on sending out more information and details once they become available. We will also post it in the newsletter. ☺

### METRO HARDWOODS JANUARY SPECIALS

4/4 Wenge S2SSLR to 25/32" \$16.99 bd ft

4/4 Yellowheart S2SSLR TO 25/32" \$5.49 BD FT

4/4 Natural Birch S2SSLR TO 25/32" \$3.49 BD FT

4/4 White Oak S2SSLR TO 25/32" \$2..39 BD FT

4' X 8'-3/4" BIRCH CUSTOM CABINET PLYWOOD \$53.99 PER SHEET

MISC WOOD TURNING BLOCKS \$15.00 BD FT

## Special Tour



The Community Christian Church  
Corner of 46<sup>th</sup> St. and Main, KC MO

We have an opportunity to have an escorted tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright's designed church at the corner of Main and 46<sup>th</sup> Street (just across Main Street from Nichols fountain). The trip is

planned for Saturday Jan. 23, 2010 at 10 AM and all who show up will join a knowledgeable member of the church staff for a 1 hour tour of the building. This Church is a Plaza landmark known for the spotlights which form the tower of light seen on Saturday evenings and other special days.

Kansas City is home to several Wright designs and there are several in the Chicago area as well. Others scattered around the country. His prairie designs

are usually controversial for there use of materials and the ability to push the known limits of building practices.

I will not be able to join you as I have an out of town commitment but will have things arranged for an informative visit. Hope you can come.

Contact Neil Winquist for more information. (816) 525-1665

Neil Winquist

## Secretaries Notes For November 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** – New members dues are \$7.50 for the remainder of 2009. For year 2010 dues will be \$15.00 (members receiving e-mail) and \$20.00 for members wanting a paper copy (US MAIL).

**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** – Looks like we have at least two shops lined up for the first quarter of 2010 – more later as you can still get your name on the SHOP TOUR list. We always learn something at these shops no matter their size.

**BUS TRIP** – to Charlie Honeywell and Mel Bryan for the great trip to Jamesport – hope we can work on other trips during the year.

**GUILD LOGO SHIRTS & HATS**- Order your preferences now. Check with Mel Bryan.

**LIBRARY** – Looks like we have this under control – so make use of the books, videos and tools that we have for loan (see Geo Ross).

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS** – President – GREG HULL; Vice President – ROY WALL; Treasurer – LINUS GOTH; Secretary – BILL AKERS; Board Members – BUDDY EPPERSON, MEL BRYAN, JERRY RAY.

**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 71.

### SHOW AND TELL—

1. Jim McCord had another selection of his FINE BOXES made from Various Wood Types and a WALNUT CASE.
2. Connie and Jean Mowery had a great FRAMED DRAWING which was a joint

venture.

3. Walt Borer had a VARIETY OF SCROLL SAWN PLACQUES.
4. Jack Cleveland had a JEWELRY BOX.
5. Lester Gillette had SIX TURNED PENS.
6. Pansy Klegall had SCROLL SAWN ITEMS and a BOWL made on the RINGMASTER.
7. Bob Phillips had a TRACTOR and TRAILER.
8. Bill Dugan had a MANTEL CLOCK.

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.

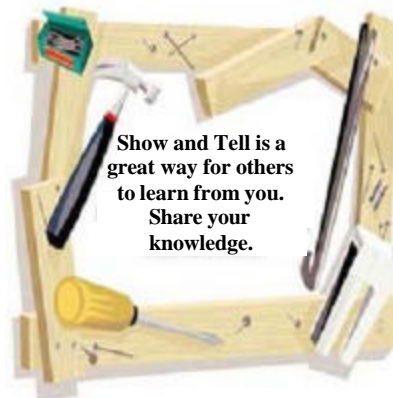
**PROGRAM**—Vice President Mel was our featured speaker for tonight and plans on giving us an introduction into “GOOGLE SKETCHUP”. Mel did a great job putting forth the nomenclature and procedures to get one interested and started using this tool. It would be great if we all had a laptop so we could more easily grasp what was happening to each line as we added it to the screen. Thanks again to Mel for taking his time to provide us with another program. 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—January 12, 2009.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill Akers ☺



**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.

### WE'RE ON THE WEB

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## Logo Hats



We have a new batch of caps with the guild logo embroidered on them available for \$13 each. We also have 2 denim long sleeved shirts available. One is XL and the other is Large. And one large Royal Blue polo shirt is also available. The XL denim shirt is \$29, the Large denim shirt is \$23 and the polo shirt is \$18. See Mel Bryan at the back table to purchase any of these. ☺

## Dues for 2010

The dues structure for 2010 is changing.

As previously mentioned, the membership is \$15 if you wish to receive the monthly newsletter via email. If you choose to have the newsletter mailed to you via U.S. Postal Service, your dues will now be \$25 per year.

Roy Hackemeyer has begun collecting dues for 2010. If you choose the email membership, you will need to provide a current email address where you would like to receive the newsletter.

If you have not renewed your membership by the time the February, 2010 newsletter is distributed, then this newsletter will be the last one you receive.

Be prompt and get those dues renewed so your membership does not lapse. We would hate to see you go. ☺



## Raffle—Dremmel or Drill?

This months raffle is a double feature. We have two great prizes to choose from.

The first item is a Skil 14.4v Skil cordless drill/driver model 2510-02.

### Features:

- 30 percent More Power, 25



percent Lighter

- Holds a charge up to 18 months!
  - Compact and only 2.5 lbs makes it easy to use for overhead jobs
  - Adjustable clutch.
  - Variable speed trigger.
  - Power Light.
  - Forward/reverse indicators & battery fuel gauge
  - Stores on or off charger with SKIL SMARTCHARGE System When compared to comparable SKIL 2466 12V drill/driver
- Package includes:**
- 14.4V Lithium Ion Battery
  - SB14A-LI SKIL Smartcharge

Cradle Charger, SC18-LI

- 4 Pc Accessory Bit Set (3 Philips bits, 1 slotted bit)

The second item is a Dremel 100 series single speed rotary tool.

- 6" adjustable project table
- Accessories include:
- 401 mandrel, 402 mandrel, 150 - 1/8" drill bit, 407 - 1/2" sanding drum 414 - 1/2" felt polishing wheel, 408 - 1/2" sanding drum, (2) 420 heavy duty cut off wheel, 425 emery polishing wheel, 429 - 1" felt polishing wheel

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. ☺

