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# Lee's Summit Woodworkers' Guild, Inc.

## President's Corner By Greg Hull



It's an exciting time of year.

January and February are always an exciting time of year for me. With the winter weather I get a lot of my annual shop time in during the winter. My son's birthday is in January and as soon as the excitement from that dies down, I focus on the upcoming woodworking show. This year, my winter excitement has reached a new high. As most of you know, a few months ago I decided to open a retail store to do custom framing. Wow! It's sure been more work than I anticipated, I did the entire build out myself and I'm happy to say that I've really enjoyed it. There hasn't been a single day since Thanksgiving that I haven't been able to work with my tools and make some sawdust.

I finally opened the store earlier this month, and I'm already planning how to close it for the woodworking show. I honestly think, I'll change the recording and post a sign for that Saturday that says "Gone woodworking, please visit me at the woodworking show".

This year is off to a great start. I've been building

things and adding tools to my collection at an alarming rate, and I hope to have some things ready in time for the woodworking show. It's great to be a woodworker. If you haven't attended the show before, please try, it's the most woodworkers under one roof I know of in this part of the country. It's an annual event to see vendors that you haven't seen in a year and see tools and hardware that isn't carried locally. I think the most fun is interacting with the people. Every level of experience is represented; there are professional woodworkers, there are Guild members from sister Guilds all over the area, and there are some people just looking and wondering how they could be a woodworker too. It's the ultimate "show and tell". You can bring your projects or photos of them and watch the look on people's faces as they admire your craftsmanship. Make sure to see if Kevin needs any additional help with our booth. If we're fully manned, that sure won't stop you from attending and stopping by to chat and show your support.

I got to thinking the other day and I think I've been going to these for at least 15 years. I remember attending when they were held down in Kemper Arena/ Governors'

hall. In these many years I have a lot of great memories. I used to really enjoy going to the extra seminars with Marc Adams and other "professional instructors". The last few years, though, I've been very proud to attend as a part of our Guild. Last year I was able to give a live demonstration that I really enjoyed. I'm going to be doing that again this year on hand cut dovetails.

See you at the show or the next guild meeting. ☺

Greg Hull  
President

### NEXT MEETING

Tues, February 9, 2010 7:00pm  
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## February Program— Sharpening. A Gateway Skill



Get your plane blades, chisels, etc. SHARP and ready for work this year!

This Month's presentation will feature FOUR STATIONS to sharpen:

- WATER STONES
- BELT SANDER
- WORKSHARP 3000

### • LEATHER WHEEL / BUFFING TECHNIQUES

These techniques will be set up in 'Stations' for Guild Members to observe. Each station will have a demonstration for 10-12 minutes and then members can 'rotate' to a new technique. There should be enough time to view all stations and be able to go back to your favorite for more in depth discussion.

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING PLANE BLADES, CHISELS, ETC AND HAVE SOME 'HANDS ON' SHARPENING

### TIME

This will be a great venue to see how other Guild Members sharpen – and maybe incorporate one (or parts) of these techniques to best suite your style and needs.

\*\* If you have another style of sharpening and would like to Demonstrate – you are more than welcome. Just contact one of the Guild Board Members and let them know.

**A SHARP TOOL IS SAFER AND A PLEASURE TO USE – LET'S FIND A WAY**

**TO GET THE BEST EDGE YOU CAN TO ENJOY WOODWORKING MORE THIS YEAR!!**



## 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 one 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 and we still have a few vacancies available. Working at the wood show 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.

We have a full slate of volunteers that have agreed to do demonstrations at the wood show. Be sure and stop by and check these out during the wood show.

- Mel Bryan-Turning a Wooden Pen and other small items. Friday, February 19, 2009 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Neil Winqvist-Mortise and Tenon Joinery. Sunday, February 21, 2009 from 2:00pm to 3:30pm
- Greg Hull-Hand Cut Dovetails. Saturday, February 19, 2009 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Kevin Newman-Making Raised Panel Doors. Friday, February 19, 2009 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm
- Bill Baker-Cutting Corian

on the scroll saw. Saturday, February 19, 2009 from 3:30pm to 5:00pm

- Danial Blackmon - Carverwright show and tell. Sunday, February 21, 2009 from 10:00am to 12:00pm

A sign up sheet will be available at the February 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 have already signed up to be a volunteer, you must get your ticket from Kevin Newman in advance. You can get it at the next guild meeting, or contact him to make arrangements to get it prior to the wood show. If**



**you show up at the wood show without a ticket, you will have to pay to get in.**

At the next guild meeting, Kevin will have some \$2.00 off coupons available for anyone that would like one. Your welcome to give one or two to a friend.

If you would like to find where our booth is located at the wood show, use the link below to go to the Kansas City show page. This page will show a floor plan. If you go in the main entrance, turn left down the first isle and go all the way to the end. We are on the left right next to Metro Hardwoods.

<http://cms.thewoodworkingshows.com/cms/Home/KansasCityKS219221/tabid/82/Default.aspx>

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



## Out of the Workshop-Guild Member Profile Of Greg Hull

The busy life of this month's woodworker, Greg Hull, began not far from Lee's Summit in Raytown where he was born. If you've been to any of our meetings the last couple of years, you know who Greg is because he's our current president and last year's president.

Greg had a shop class in junior high school. But when he attended Raytown South High School they didn't have an actual shop program except for a program in conjunction with the Joe Herndon Votech School. Therefore, he only had drawing class in high school.



**Guild Member, Greg Hull**

Right after high school Greg was off to the Marines. His marriage of 30 years is to his high school sweetheart. They have one son, born in 2001. With the Marines, Greg spent 8 years in Southern California and a couple of other places including a short time in Japan, then back to Missouri. After a short time, Greg re-upped with the Marines and spent another 9 years in the service with 18 years active duty, finishing up in the reserves and retiring in 1999. In the Marines, Greg was in telecommunications as a ground radio repairman and ground radio technician. He taught Marine school on micro miniature component repair in Twenty Nine Palms, California. While here in the KC area, Greg was kind of a "jack of all trades" in the telecom area doing administrative duties, computer repair, software support and end user support. After the military, Greg worked for Northern Telecom

in the Sprint Tech Support area for 13 years. During that time he went back and got a 4 year degree with a B.S. in Information Systems. He says he still likes to work on radios.

As a result of all the economic cut backs, Greg's career path is undergoing a change in direction. His love of woodworking has led him into opening a custom framing shop here in Lee's Summit. His shop is called The Custom Framers and is located in the Valle Vista Shopping Center at 291 Highway and Chipman Rd.

Greg's woodworking skills began to grow while he was in California with the Marines where he says that in their small rural community, he and fellow jarheads had to help each other do everything from construction, woodworking, electrical and plumbing as a necessity. Then in '99 after

frame shop underway, he does his woodworking in the evenings or weekends. He doesn't have any particular specialty area but leans toward furniture making and says he'd like to know all areas.

Power tools are the choice of this woodworker and the table saw is the favorite. He has a good variety of tools and not being partial to any particular brand, he has several brands of tools. His favorite hand tools are; scrapers, planes, chisels and a cabinet maker's rasp (pattern maker's rasp). Greg's favorite wood to work would be oak and old growth pine. The latter as a result of some wide (up to 12 inches wide) old growth pine flooring, which he salvaged and replaced, that they discovered while remodeling the lake cabin.

Right now he has two workshops. One being the frame shop, and the other would be the home woodworking shop in his basement. He rates it medium in size. It is still undergoing conversion/construction as the dust collector isn't hooked up yet.

Favorite finishes are oil finishes wiped on and shellac. He has made several rustic tables for the cabin, a small table, cocktail table, dining room table, utility projects, framing, pens and plaques. His most challenging project thus far is a flag case still under construction that has mitered dovetail joints. His favorite project is the motorcycle rocker he made for his son. Advice Greg would offer to beginning woodworkers

military retirement, he and his wife totally gutted their cabin at the Lake of the Ozarks and completely rebuilt the interior. That experience helped to expand both his skills and tool arsenal.

Although most of Greg's woodworking skills have been self-taught, he attended the Marc Adams School of Woodworking twice; the first time about 4 years ago. It was while in Indiana at the school, that Greg was introduced to woodworking guilds. Many of the other students spoke so highly of woodworking guilds that he decided to look for any in this area and found our guild. The rest is history, with him helping now in the leadership. Thank you, Greg.

Greg sites loving to work with his hands as well as his head as the reason he loves woodworking. Except for recently, while getting his

## 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 March, but Jeff informs that the time frame is a moving

target and could change at anytime. The want to be sure everything is just right for the new location.

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. ☺

### 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. ☺

### Member Discount Update

Roy Hackemeyer will be providing updated member information to Hartville Tool and Kingspor's Woodworking Shop. If you do not want Roy to provide them with your name, email address, etc. let him know as soon as possible.

The club discounts will not be available to you if Roy does not provide this information to them.

If you wish to be excluded email [roy@hackemeyer.com](mailto:roy@hackemeyer.com) or call 816-524-9416

Roy Hackemeyer ☺

### Show And Tell

It's great to have so many projects from our guild members at the monthly meeting. It's undisputable evidence of the craftsmanship and quality that exists in the ability of our guild members.

We want to encourage guild members to share their knowledge and expertise with everyone. It's a great way to learn from others.

We also want to ask that during times when there is a large number of show and tell items that you use your best judgment and be considerate of everyone's show and tell time and especially our program or presenters time by keeping your show and tell to just a few minutes.

If you feel that the amount of time to discuss your project could be more than a few minutes, then we would love to have you go into more detail on your project by having you as a program or presenter at one of the guild meetings. This gives you more time to discuss the project in detail and allows our members more time to ask questions. This allows everyone to benefit more from our guild meeting.

Please see our Vice President Roy Wall if you have suggestions for programs or presenters. ☺

## Secretaries Notes For January 10, 2010



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

### Secretaries Notes

**GUILD DUES** – 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.

**CAR TRIP** – Neil Winquist has set up a special tour of Frank Lloyd Wright’s designed church on Saturday January 23 at 10AM – see newsletter for details.

**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).

**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 80.

### SHOW AND TELL—

1. Jim McCord had a FIDDLEBACK MAPLE JEWELRY BOX.
2. Jack Cleveland a WALNUT and MAPLE JEWELRY BOX.
3. John Freeland had TURNED SPHERES and a BOWL
4. Ted Legall had a SCROLLSAWN MUSIC BOX and SEVERAL BOWLS OF VARIOUS WOOD TYPES.
5. Walt Borer had SCROLLSAWN

CROSSES and a LAMINATED CUTTING BOARD.

6. John Kiper had a MAGAZINE FILE and the JIG for MAKING ONE.
7. Larry McFerrin a CARVED CHERRY SPOON.
8. Steve Todd a SELF DRYING RACK (clothes).
9. Dean Wells had SCROLLSAWN SNOW FLAKES and a METHODIST LOGO.
10. Gerard Wissman had a GUITAR (12 fret version) made of QUILTED MAHOGANY.
11. Jay Helland had a TURNED SEGMENTED BOWL and a DESK made from BABINGA.
12. Dale Gribble (visitor) had a SCROLLSAWN MOTORCYCLE and a GERONIMO PLACQUE.
13. Charlie Honeywell showed off the COLLAPSING OUT HOUSE.

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 Roy Wall stepped forward in his new position and took command of the podium to present a program on “HAND CUT DOVETAILS” . This program featured both a very good DVD with MASTER CRAFTSMAN ROB COSMAN and our own MASTER CRAFTSMAN ROY doing the actual cutting of various types of dovetails. This was most interesting and informative and kept everyone interested. Roy did a great job putting forth the message that anyone with some instruction and practice can deliver a great looking dovetail. Thanks again to Roy for taking his time to provide us with a program. Don’t forget to help Vice President Roy Wall 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—February 9, 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)  
421-4158

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Merit Industries - 15 to 25%  
on all items.

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www.woodline.com—10%  
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### Mission Statement

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## New Members Dues for 2010

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!*

**Bill Culross**  
**Lees Summit, MO**

**Andy Shockley**  
**Lees Summit, MO**

**Dean Wells**  
**Lee's Summit**

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—

This months big ticket raffle item is a Campbell Hausfeld 1 gallon pancake air compressor with 2 in 1 brad nailer/stapler kit.

- Campbell Hausfeld 1-gallon oil free pancake-style air compressor with 1-1/4-inch brad nailer and staple combo kit
- Perfect for small projects where a hammer and nails are inconvenient or for inflation, brad nailing, stapling, and air brushing
- 1-gallon tank provides greater stored air power and

eliminates the pulsations caused by piston action Toys for Tots program. ☺

- Includes 1-1/4-inch brad nailer, 25-inch recoil air hose, tire chuck, 2 inflation nozzles, inflation needle, inflation needle adapter, coupler kit, 1,000 count, brad nails, and staples
- Convenient lightweight size of 11.8-by-11.8-by-12.7-inches at 16-pounds; backed by 1-year warranty

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

