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President's Corner By Greg Hull Spring Cleaning

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It's finally July and for the last few days, it's been dry. For those who remember the rain coming down the day of our last meeting, it was wild. I was surprised to see how many braved the weather to make the meeting. With the volume of rain that day and flash flooding, I almost expected to see an Ark presented for show and tell. It seems that a lot of our members who travel the furthest for the meetings were already in route before the storm hit.

If you were unable to attend last month, our program was jigs, fixtures, and new tools from the February woodworking show. If you have jigs or special fixtures you were planning to bring but got rained out, please

go ahead and bring them to show and tell this month. We'd love to see them. Our VP, Roy Wall, has a program scheduled but I don't want to see anyone miss the opportunity to share their ingenuity if you've built a better mousetrap.

Roy has been working diligently to come up with programs this year and has several more in the pipeline for the remainder of the year. Unfortunately, some of them really don't fit into our standard meeting format. I'm sorry to say that I've let our meetings fall into a rut as far as format. With business, show and tell, break, raffle, and then the program. I think all these are important, but in order to be able to deliver some of the quality

presentations Roy has found, we are going to need to get creative and break out of our standard format for a couple of the meetings. I'll bring up a couple of ideas at the July meeting for discussion. The question is simply, how to get more time for the speaker and the program. That's a great problem to have. Historically, it has been difficult to find presenters and this year Roy has found presenters with more content than we normally have time for.

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June Program— Hand Tool Training Workshop.



Fellow member Roy Wall will be returning fresh off a one week course in Calgary, AB – and will give us a review and some skills learned from Master Craftsman Rob Cosman.

The course description is as follows:

This intensive one-week course will focus on developing proficiency with woodworking hand tools. Beginning with the sharpening and honing of planes, chisels and saws,

Rob will teach how to use hand planes and how they can be a finishing option to sanding.

Rob will teach how to use winding sticks, scrub plane, jointer and smoother to dimension lumber from rough sawn to flat, smooth and square on six sides.

Hand tools offer the finishing touch especially with exposed joinery. Dovetails, through, half-blind, mitered edge and hounds tooth, mortise and tenon (both blind

through wedged) will be taught and practiced. In addition to learning to properly execute the joints, Rob will teach practical application as well

Roy will have his toolbox and joinery samples in hand and share his experiences (and learned techniques) with our group. ☺

Roy Wall



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Problems like this are nice to have. Roy has the presenters for the next few meetings planned out but we are still looking for good program ideas or any volunteers to present. If you have any ideas or

know of anyone interested in presenting, please contact Roy or me. We'll try to have a suggestion box at the next meeting to gather your ideas. ☺

Greg Hull

President

Out of the Workshop-Guild Member Profile Of Bob Perry

Did you know that the guild member in the spotlight this month was a graduate of West Point? That would be West Point, Nebraska High School, however. That's where Bob Perry was born, raised and graduated high school. (West Point is located northwest of Omaha.) Bob was one of seven children in the Perry family.



Guild Member, Bob Perry

After high school Bob went to college at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, which was called Omaha University at the time. In 1961, Bob graduated and he and his high school sweetheart, Viv, were married and are now going on 49 years of marriage. Bob became a CPA for an accounting/auditing firm in Nebraska. After a couple of years, Bob was hired by one of his clients, Interstate Glass Co. a division of Harding Glass. He started out in Omaha and in 1964 was transferred to Denver, Colorado as Regional Auditor for the Colorado and New Mexico regions. In 1966 Bob received the call to transfer to Kansas City, Mo. to become the company treasurer of Harding Glass Co. During his time in that position, Bob hired fellow guild member Duane Hoover as

Regional Accountant and Comptroller. In 1983 Bob became the president of Harding Glass the position he held for 6 years until retirement in 1989.

Woodworking had always been a luring activity even as a child, however, Bob has never had any training other than his own self-directed learning. He did have a shop class as a freshman in high school, but the woodworking didn't get the attention that he would give it later on. Bob remembers as a kid making doll chairs for his sisters out of orange crates using only a coping saw. He said; "he got a lot done with the coping saw." Bob began his serious pursuit

of woodworking in the 1970's. He bought some Craftsman tools and began developing his hobby which is how he still considers himself; as a "hobby woodworker". (Aren't we all?) Bob's first major project was an addition to their house that included his workshop. It was a 400 sq. ft. addition with a full basement which he built all himself from the footings on up.

Bob felt he hasn't made much furniture, however, he has made; bookcases, an end table, a coffee table and, his latest project, a beautiful walnut gun case. This self-taught woodworker says he must have a pattern. We know

the results of his use of patterns in the outstanding intarsia artwork we see that comes from this woodworker. Bob has won several first place awards for his intarsia that he specializes in making during the winter in the Rio Grande Valley. Keep up the good work, Bob. Intarsia gives Bob the opportunity to use many different species of wood, but when making larger pieces, he likes walnut and oak. Bob says that he used to make a lot of toys, but now his specialty is intarsia.

Bob became a member of our guild in '98 as a result of the woodworking tool show. He enjoys seeing the great work presented in the show & tell portion of our meetings as well as the programs. He is inspired by seeing what you can do; therefore, the guild has been an encouragement to improve his own skills.

Bob classifies himself as a power tool person. His favorite tools are; the table saw, scroll saw, and mini lathe. His tools are in his basement workshop that was planned and built into their house when it was built. That planning including making it "dust tight" so that sawdust does

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Member Profile Continued.

not get into the rest of the house and with double door access to the outside. He would classify it as a medium sized shop yet adequate. Finishing for Bob is in the form of spraying either lacquer or water based poly. Bob says that his most challenging project was a bookcase he made very early in his woodworking experience because of the lack of proper tools and his limited skill level at the time. His favorite project

is the recently displayed intarsia project "New Shoes".

Advice to new woodworkers from Mr. Perry is; "Get with someone that can show you what you want to do and buy the best tools you can." He is willing to help or mentor anyone and actually does during his times in Texas. Other interests include; golf, fishing and traveling both internationally and in their

motor home. Some of the places he and his wife have visited are; Africa, Australia, and the Amazon.

Thank you, Bob, for letting us get to know you better and keep those pictures in wood coming . ☺

Mel Bryan



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Secretaries Notes For June 8, 2010



Secretaries Notes

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

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.

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 46.

SHOW AND TELL—

1. Jim McCord had TWO BOXES made from MAPLE AND HER WOOD TYPES.
2. Gerard Wissman had a MINITURE GUITAR LAPEL PIN.
3. Michael traughn had TWO NATURAL EDGE TURNED BOWLS, a BANDSAWN BOX, a BUD VASE and A GOBLET.
4. Gayle Markley had a WINGED BOWL with a TURNED SEGMENTED LID with a MEDALLION.
5. Kevin Newman had a GUN CASE made from OAK with GLASS LID for HOUSING a collection of Derringer PISTOLS.
6. Rich Meiners had a #6 STANLEY PLANE with a FENCE, a VERITAS SKEWED

BLOCK PLANE after RUST REMOVAL

7. Curt Tyhurst had A VERY LARGE CEDAR SLAB COFFEE TABLE.
8. Greg Hull had his VERSION of a COLLASPAL EASEL.
9. Larry McFerrin had a VIDEO OF FELLING AN OAK TREE and SPLITTING IT WITH A BLACK POWDER CHARGE.

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 introduced the members of the GUILD who were going to perform for the JIGS, FIXTURES and WOOD SHOW program. Tonight we will see some demonstrations of specialty jigs that members use to provide repetitive products and those that require accuracy. We will also hear of some tools that were purchased at the tool show and if they were a good buy or something that they could have passed by. Sometimes something that one person buys is best in another's hands (that is why we have some interesting things for the raffle). Thanks to each GUILD member for sharing their expertise and review of tools and fixtures that each of us could take home and possible rework some of our shop inventory. Don't forget to help Vice President Roy Wall by keeping a lookout for anything that would be of interest to our members and thank him for his efforts to bring us a program each month.

COOKIES: Thanks to the guild for providing the cookies.

NEXT MEETING—July 13, 2010.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Akers



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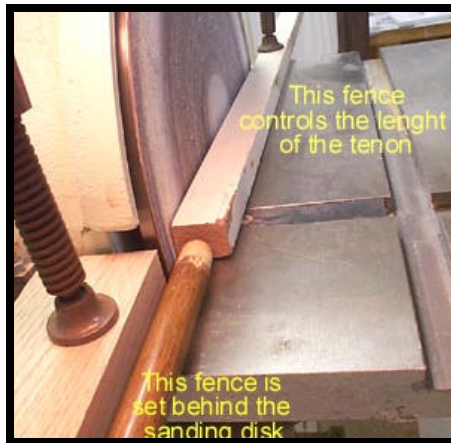
Tips & Techniques-Simple Round Tenons

Have a chair rung that look like this? There's an easy way to make perfect tenons on



round stock!

Use your disk sander!



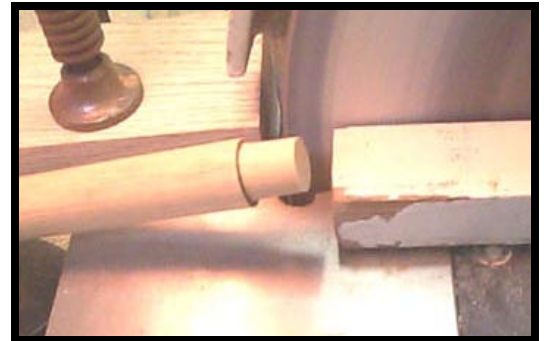
Use the good end of your chewed chair rung to setup the fences.

One fence, (the lower one in the picture on the bottom left) is set behind the disk. Set it at a slight angle, like two degrees, so the tenon will wedge itself in nice and tight.

The other fence sets the length of the tenon. Make sure it doesn't rub on the sanding disk.

Now grab a dowel, the same diameter as the rung and make a test cut. While the machine is running, gently lay the dowel against both fences. Now rotate the dowel being careful to keep it snug against both fences.

When your done, it should look something like the photo in the bottom right. ©



Raffle—Power Wrench & Driver

At the June raffle we have another really nice raffle item. The raffle item this month features a Skil 7.2v

Li-ion power wrench and power driver combo kit valued at \$100.



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- Wrench

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. ©

