

A forum for woodworkers of all skill levels to share their common interests

Northwest Woodworkers' Guild

THE SAWDUST NEWS

April 2009

Next Meeting:

David Beyl

Shop Tips

Thursday

April 30

6:30 PM

Woodcraft Supply

5963 Corson Avenue
Seattle, Washington

206-767-6394

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President's Message

— by Jack Martin

What a great meeting we had on Jigs and Fixtures in March, thanks to the leadership of Al Falco who presented multiple items, as well as arranging for a group of other members to share their favorite Jigs and Fixtures. Thank you, Al, for an excellent program and thanks to Charles Culler, Don McNutt, Richard Smith, Chris Green, Sally Wright, David Beyl and other presenters whose names are omitted.....sorry but I did not have a complete list of presenters. Thank You, Thank You, to all, for an outstanding program. Also a special thanks to Michelle and Ron Hall at Woodcraft Supply for hosting the meeting.

Meeting Schedule April, May & June 2009

April Meeting: at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday 04/30/09 at 6:30 p m. David Beyl will present a program on "SHOP TIPS". He would like to have member participation and suggest if you have a favorite "shop tip" please share it with us at the meeting.

May Meeting: at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 05/28/09 at 6:30 p m
Don McNutt will present a program on "Steam Wood Bending"

June Meeting: at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 06/25/09 at 6:30 p m
Mike Magruder will present a program on "CNC Routers"

The Woodworking Show at Seattle Center Exhibition last weekend was good opportunity for our "Guild" to share with the public our activities and skills, as well as recruit new members. Specials thanks to Bob Schaefer for excellent leadership in handling the full responsibility for the show including set-up and tear down and manning the booth. Thank you, Thank you Bob for your leadership, loyalty and dedication to the Guild. Also special thanks to Richard Mabie, Bill Wiley, Kenneth Webb, Don Strong, Rick Tydings, Sally Wright, Jim Remington, Charlie Culler, Al Falco, and Ray Ross for manning our booth and Bill Wiley, Rick Tydings, and Don Strong for presenting a "Strolling Seminar".

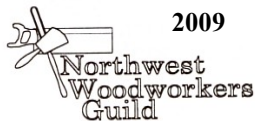
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NOTE: Our scheduled programs are running out soon and we need your help to volunteer for a program for July through December 2009. ***See the list of member suggestions for program ideas on Page 2:***



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All members in good standing receive a membership card that will allow them to get a discount at the stores listed below:

Crosscut Hardwoods
4100—1st Avenue S.,
Seattle 98134
10% Discount

Rockler Woodworking
3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
345 Tukwila Pkwy
Tukwila 98188
10% Discount (not valid on power tools)

Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108
10% Discount (not valid on power tools or workbenches)

Edensaw Woods
8032 S. 194th St.
Kent, WA 98032

Please present your current membership card to receive your discount.

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Topics Suggested By Members:

Finishing was the most popular subject with 17 requests

Jigs had 8 requests...however we has an excellent program on this subject last month

Turning had 6 requests

Tool sharpening had 6 requests

Chair making had 3 requests

Gluing & clamping had 4 requests

Veneer had 4 requests

Joinery had 3 requests

Cabinet making had 3 requests

Other subjects suggested were: Visit to Edensaw; Annual auction of tools and reference material with 25% of the returns going to the Guild. This event could be in conjunction with our annual picnic; Shop dust collection; shop tours of members shops; visit Steph's sawmill; visit Ballard Woodworks' (Tom's) shop; Table saw set-up; Inlay techniques; Wood carving; New tools Demo; Resawing.

Directions to Woodcraft Supply

From I-5: Take the Michigan Street Exit. Just before the traffic light on Michigan, you will see Woodcraft Supply in the shopping center on your right. The address is 5963 Corson Avenue, Seattle, 206-767-6394.

April Meeting

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SHOP TIPS: To dry-fit a doweled assembly, sand some dowels slightly undersize to allow easy removal. Go back to standard-size dowels for final assembly. Mark and keep the dry-fit dowels for future use.

Stop tightening clamps on a glue-up as soon as the boards come into firm contact with each other. Slight glue squeeze-out is your clue. Too much clamp pressure can result in a glue starved or bowed glue-up.

March Meeting

Photos by Charles Woodruff



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