

Northwest Woodworkers' Guild

THE SAWDUST NEWS

August

2012

<http://www.nwwguild.org>

Next Meeting:

**Mega Show
And Tell
Plus Raffle!**

**August 30,
2012**

► 6:30 PM ◀

Woodcraft Supply

**5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108**



President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

The July 24, 2012 meeting occurred at Woodcraft Supply to whom the Guild again expresses thanks for this really great assembly spot. One new member, Mark Schultz, was introduced. The treasurer's report indicated \$3300.00.

No raffle was held at this meeting. Show and tell was also brief. Vern Tator showed a nicely turned and finished pepper mill. Our new member, Mark Schultz, requested some assistance in utilizing a switch for the Powermatic lathe. Sally Wright showed photographs of a number of wood sculptures she has created.

The program was presented by Molly Winton and proved to be a most excellent display of both artistry and technique -- initially in turning small vessels and, secondly, a detailed demonstration in pyrographic technique. In both modalities she utilized tools which she fabricated for her special needs. She also brought for sale booklets on how to make one's own pyrographic tools. If you are interested in one of those booklets I am sure you could order one from her. She also brought numerous examples of her productivity and artistry. All in all, a most interesting and informative program.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. As of this writing (August 12, 2012, 10.00 Am), the response to our previous message concerning the picnic/meeting has been near zero (two replies to be exact). Therefore I recommend that the Guild revert to Plan B, which we suggest could be once again a MEGA show and tell which the Guild did once before and that was actually a good meeting. Therefore you are all encouraged once again to bring any and all items regardless of size or age or state of incompleteness. This would also be a good occasion to have a large raffle. If anyone has a viable alternative to Plan B, that would also be acceptable -- just let the members know about that with a special message to be put out by Steve.

As I have stated I will be out of the country from August 15 through 31.

In order not to burden the membership with information overload we will defer discussion about the change of officers until after my return in early September. Meanwhile I wish everyone to continue enjoying our great (and probably all too brief) summer. I'll see you in September.

Guild Officers

President—Bob Schaefer
**Vice-president and
Membership**—Sally Wright
Treasurer—Chris Green
Secretary—Rick Tydings
Programs—Al Falco, Don
McNutt, Jack Martin, Ed
Moore, Ray Ross
Raffle—Tom Murray, Herb
Stoops

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Japanese Festival—2012 Aki Matsuri—in Bellevue

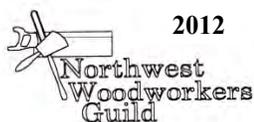
The Japanese Festival—Aki Matsuri—will be held Saturday and Sunday, September 8th and 9th, at Bellevue College. Everything is free, just follow the crowd. It starts at 10:00 a.m.

From their website:

The matsuri includes 2 full days of on-stage Performing Arts, Martial Art demonstrations by local dojo members, J-Pop performances, Puppet Shows based on Japanese Folk Tales, Tea Ceremony and Ikebana demonstrations, more than 75 exhibit booths, and workshops (bonsai, shakuhaxhi, and taiko). Meet with Aki Matsuri Mascot and friends! Browse through "Nomi-no-ichi ... a Japanese style flea market" to make a lucky find! More info: <http://enma.org/2012/overview.htm>

Thanks to Dennis Harrison for bringing this wonderful event to our attention!

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



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Crosscut Hardwoods

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

Rockler Woodworking

3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
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

Monthly Tip

Finishing Jig for Table Legs

I find it easier to apply finish to table legs or spindles before assembling a project. But keeping the workpieces off the bench while they dry is a challenge.

So I built a jig (photo below) that will hold legs or spindles of any length. It's just two, L-shaped brackets with evenly

spaced holes for some finish nails. The finish nails are inserted through the brackets and into the ends of the legs.

Now I have a convenient way to apply finish and allow it to dry in the same jig.

*Arnold Griffiee
Henderson, Kentucky*



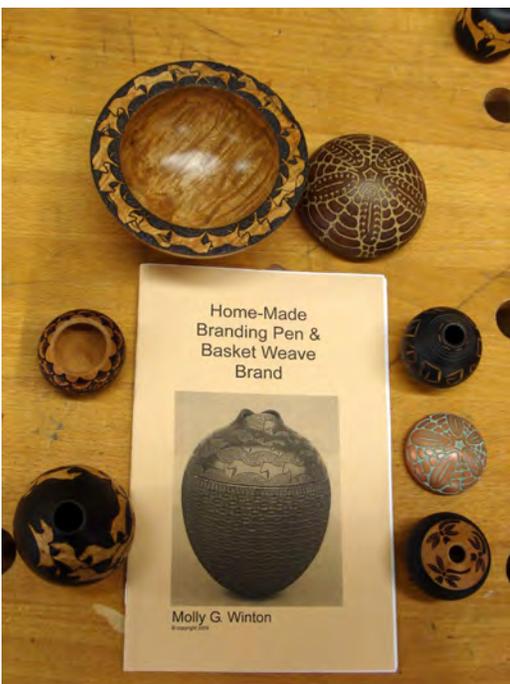
NWWG Position/Role Status as of 7/7/2012

- **President**
 - Bob Schaefer is stepping down.
- **VP**
 - Currently open
- **Membership**
 - Sally Wright will do the membership until Feb 2013 unless someone else volunteers to take over the position sooner.
- **Secretary**
 - Rick Tidings is stepping down.
- **Treasurer**
 - Chris Green is willing to continue.
- **Photographer**
 - Steve Krauss has a work schedule conflict for next year. We need a designated co-photographer and Scott Wilson has volunteered to continue in this role.
- **Programs**
 - Al Falco - will be inactive until at least next Spring
 - Don McNutt - willing to stay as a member of a Program Committee, but desires someone else be the leader.
 - Jack Martin - will continue to assist.
 - Ed Moore - only as the summer picnic planner/host
 - Ray Ross - willing to assist
- **Raffle**
 - Tom Murray will not be continuing with any active role(s)
 - Herb Stoops will continue being the head raffler.
- **Webmaster**
 - Tom Howorth is happy to continue
- **Newsletter**
 - Steve Krauss very willing to continue
- **Meeting refreshments coordinator**
 - Ray Ross willing to continue, but would like a designated alternate/backup person.
- **Visual facilitator**
 - A new position if anyone is interested and has the equipment/knowledge to facilitate this. Mark Martinez is interested and will be moving ahead to develop a smooth process for us to plug in

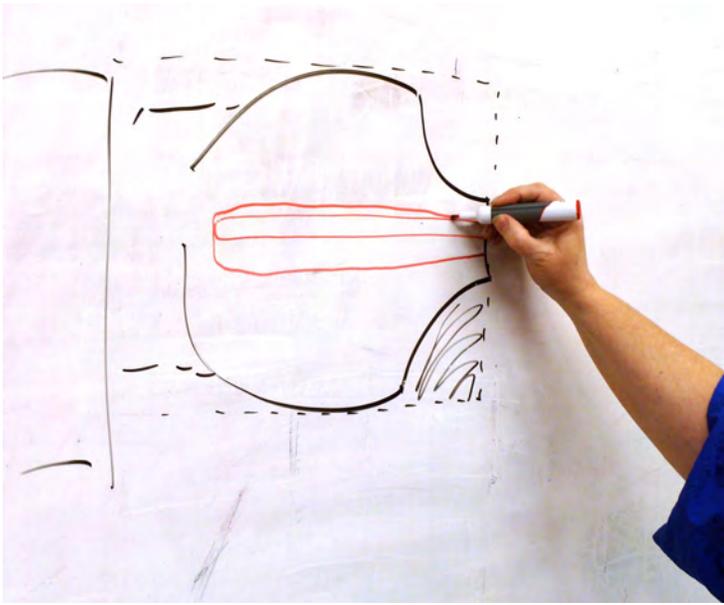
August Meeting Photos

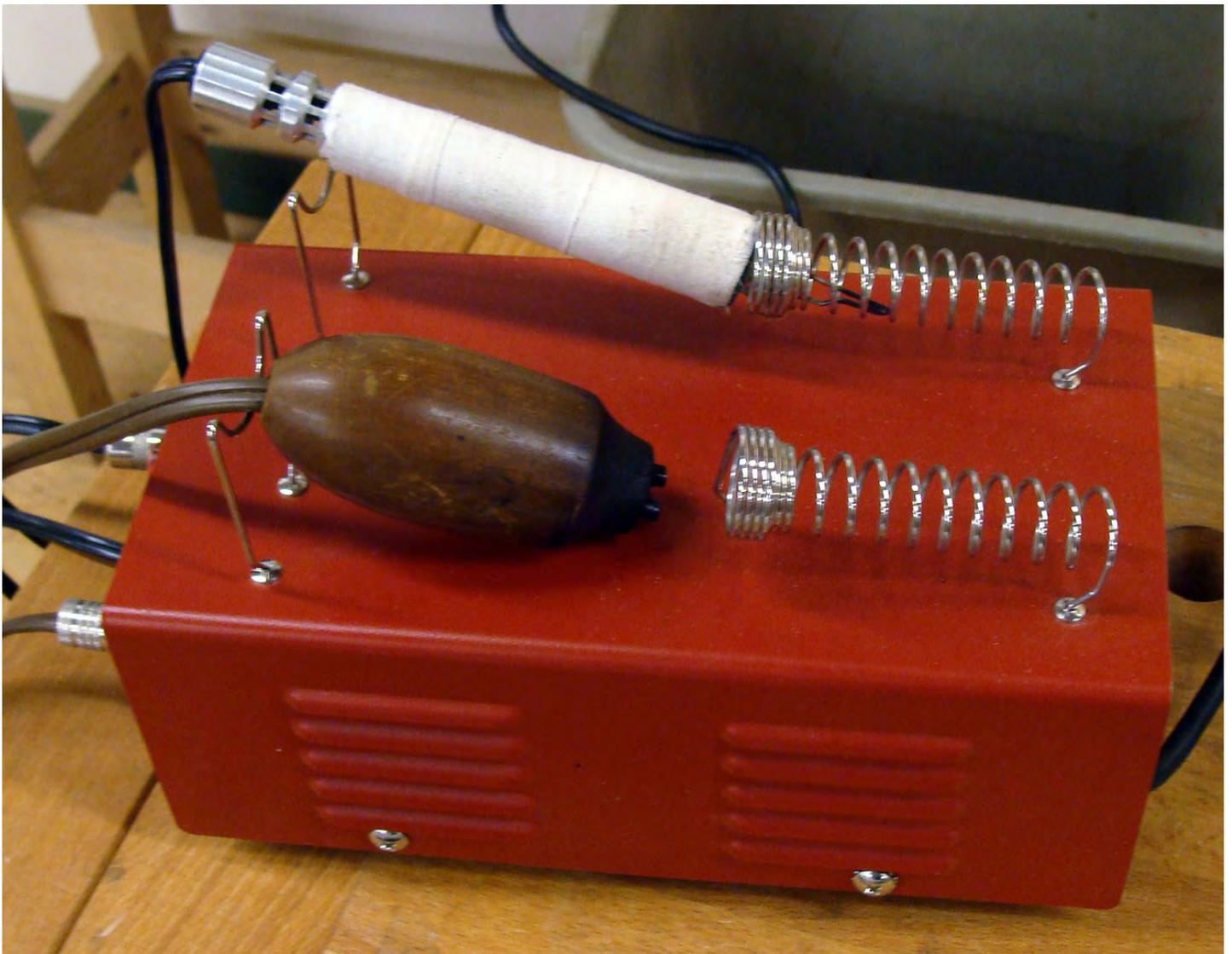
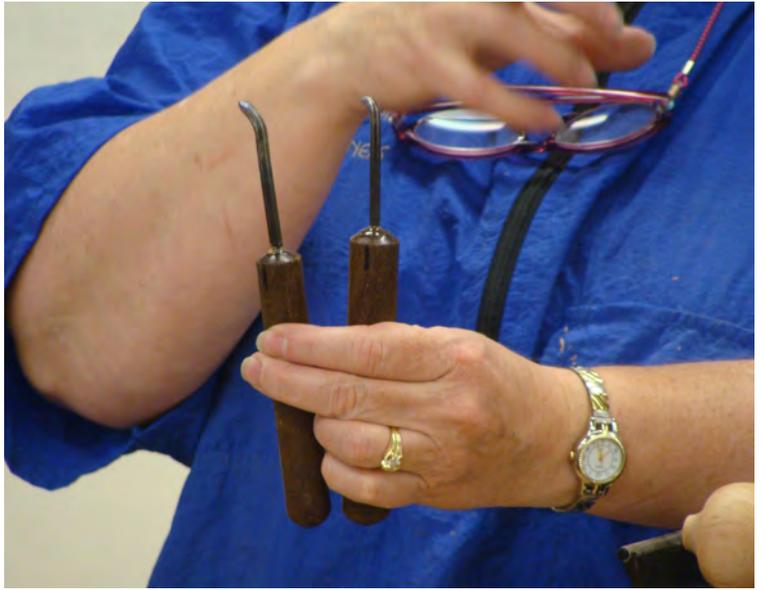
Photos courtesy of Scott Wilson

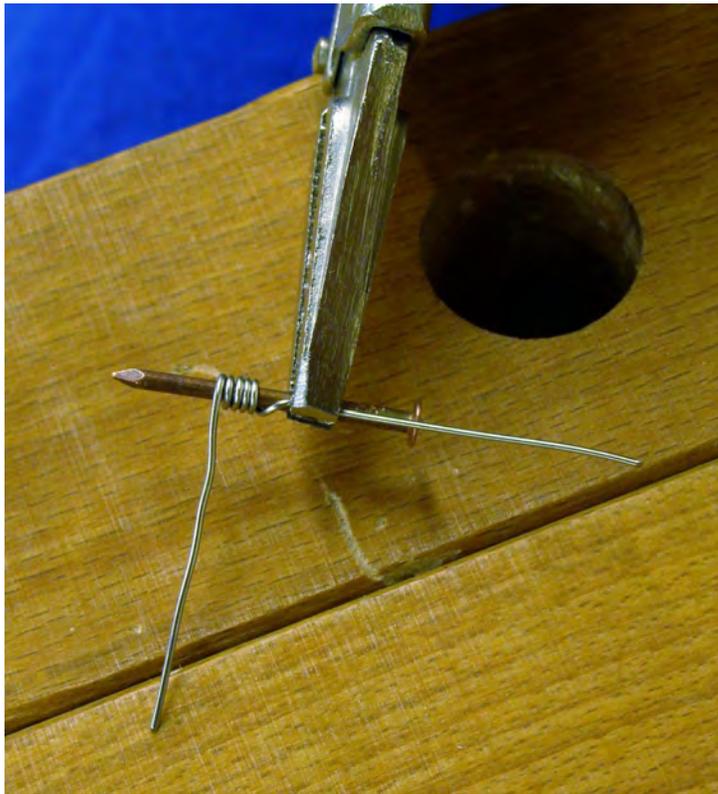
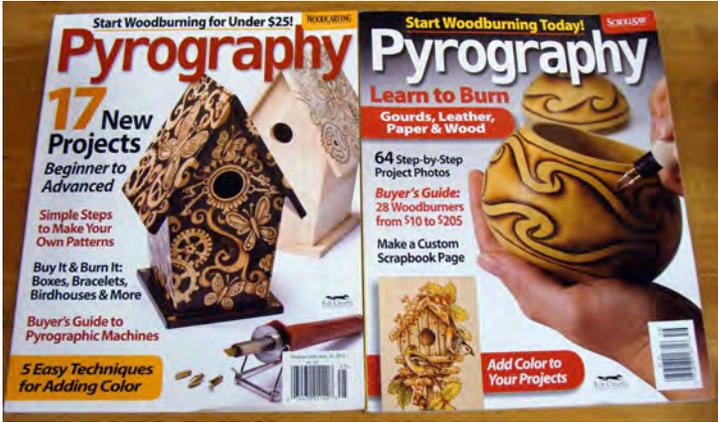














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