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# NORTHWEST WOODWORKERS' GUILD

## THE SAWDUST NEWS

January 2011 Happy New Year

<http://www.nwwguild.org>

**Next Meeting:**

**Herb Stoops**

**Dovetail Jig**

**Woodcraft**

**January 27,  
2011**

**▶ 6:30 PM ◀**

**Woodcraft Supply  
5963 Corson Ave. S.  
Seattle, WA 98108**



### President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

The December 9, 2010 meeting was characterized by good food and good fellowship. The treasurer's report stated that there is \$2052.00 in the bank and Membership report indicated 108 members. There was a fine Show and Tell. Another technically impressive and artistically beautiful marquetry picture was shown by Dennis Harrison. Herb Stoops showed an exquisitely crafted jewel case (actually a good sized piece of furniture) with multiple secret compartments Ed Moore showed a striking picture frame of unusual construction made from walnut. Chris Green showed an excellent wood turning project, a classic nut-cracker painted in bright colors. Herb Stoops presented a large assortment of sanding blocks to all members present--very generous. Thank you Herb.

The next meeting will be at Woodcraft Supply, Thursday January 27 at 6:30 PM. The program is to be announced. COFFEE AND PASTRIES WILL BE SERVED for your added enjoyment.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. There are two items to which I call your attention and which I would like to hear discussed with input from the members.

(1) It is imperative that the Guild have a program committee chairman who can coordinate and guide the committee. I would stress that this is of extreme importance to the overall success of the Guild. Please give this some thought. Anyone willing to step forward will be most welcome. Also, anyone else who would be willing to serve on the program committee would be welcome. The success of the Guild is highly dependent on the programs which are presented.

In this connection suggestions for future meetings are requested.

(2) Steve Krauss, who performs an absolutely outstanding job as newsletter editor and photographer, cannot always get to the meetings. Those of you who have digital cameras (virtually most of us I dare say) are encouraged to bring them to the meetings in case Steve is unable to attend. As you may have noted

### Guild Officers

**President**—Bob Schaefer  
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**Treasurer**—Chris Green  
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Stoops

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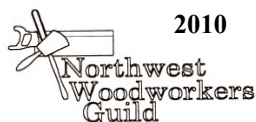
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### Next Meeting

Herb Stoops is doing a show and tell about a Dovetail router jig that he made a while back that will Dovetail a side 24" wide. He has a "Master Template" that he made that he can make available to anyone to reproduce for their own use, thus saving them a lot of work.

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## Member's Discounts

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  
**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.

## Shop Tip (submitted by Herb Stoops)

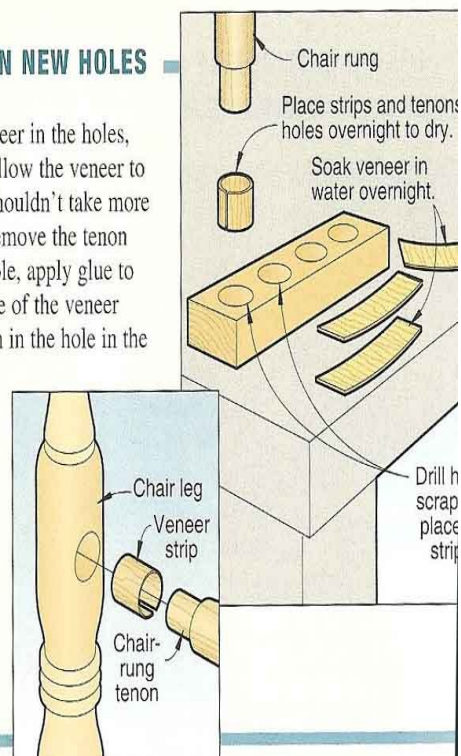
### VENEER STRIPS HELP TIGHTEN OLD CHAIR RUNGS IN NEW HOLES

Furniture that you disassemble to refinish or repair usually doesn't go back together as tightly as when it was first made. But here's a method to ensure that the rungs on an old chair will fit tightly.

First, cut some veneer strips as wide as the tenons on the rung are long and as long as the circumference of the tenons minus  $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Make as many veneer strips as you have tenons to repair. Soak the strips in water overnight, or until pliable. Then, with a drill bit that measures the diameter of the tenons plus two times the thickness of the veneer, enlarge the mortise in the leg. Drill a series of holes the same size in a piece of scrap stock.

Place the wetted veneer in the holes, and insert the tenon. Allow the veneer to completely dry. This shouldn't take more than 24 hours. Then, remove the tenon and veneer from the hole, apply glue to the tenon and the inside of the veneer band, and reinsert them in the hole in the scrap stock. When the glue dries, you'll have a tenon that, with a little bit of sanding, should fit snugly into the mortise in the chair leg.

—Julius Ventura,  
Kenosha, Wis.



## Meeting Notice!

In addition to what we hope will be a productive meeting with member participation as mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, There will be a DRAWING, Not a raffle, repeat Not a raffle for the following prizes: One FIFTY DOLLAR gift certificate and two TWENTY FIVE dollar gift certificates from Woodcraft supply and in addition several very attractive woodworking books donated by Woodcraft Supply. You are reminded again that there will be coffee and light refreshments served as well. This is an important meeting, so please bring any ideas you may wish to express, as well as yourselves. I look forward to seeing you all on the 27th, at Woodcraft at 6:30.



# December Meeting Photos by Tom Walko





