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Next Meeting:

Mirka

Abrabrasives

by Don Nelson

March 29, 2012

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Woodcraft Supply

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President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

The February 23rd meeting of the Guild was at Woodcraft Supply, to whom the Guild is always grateful for providing such a fine meeting venue. Twenty members signed in and there was one guest, John McMurchie introduced by Don McNutt.

Membership report. Seventy five paid members--two honorary, Ron and Michele Hall of Woodcraft Supply.

Treasurer's report. Thirty six hundred dollars.

Show and Tell

Ed Moore showed a chess board made with the squares joined in a unique manner with multiple dowels, Chris Green showed a truly unique box which utilized many small pieces in an attractive and colorful manner.

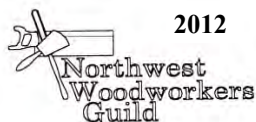
Mark Hopkins showed beautifully designed and constructed small hall table. Tom Walko showed a photograph of a counter top which he built for Pendleton NW in Seattle. It was ten feet long and of knotty pine with a water based stain and semi-gloss varnish finish.

There was no raffle.

The program was a talk by Jerry Walters of Franklin Glue International. The presentation was an excellent in depth discussion about wood glues with appropriate reference to the different Titebond glues--their formulations and properties and utilization under multiple conditions. Considerable interest was shown as demonstrated by many questions from the audience. All in all, a good meeting. Thanks to Chris Green for bringing the delectable pastries.

The next meeting will be on March 29, the fifth and last Thursday of March. The Speaker will be Don Nelson of Mirka Abrasives with information about the many abrasive products the company makes, and other useful facts. I have looked at their website and it promises to be an interesting program. The Guild meeting will commence at 6:30 and the speaker will start at seven. I look forward to see you all on the 29th. Keep the chips flying and the sawdust flowing.

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



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Shop Tip (submitted by Steve Krauss)



Featherboard Risers

A project that I was working on included a top with beveled edges. It can be difficult to stand the workpiece on edge when making these cuts at the table saw, so a tall auxiliary

fence is a must. But even with the tall fence, the workpiece can sometimes drift towards the blade, spoiling the results.

The solution I came up with is the featherboard risers you see above. I attach a featherboard to the top of each riser and one to the bottom of the riser before the blade. This helps hold the workpiece firmly against the tall fence, ensuring a consistent cut around all four sides. Don't attach a featherboard to the base of the riser after the cut or the waste piece may pinch the blade.

Simple construction and $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood make them sturdy and easy to build. The drawings below show the details. Dadoes in the top and base lock the sides in place and keep them square.

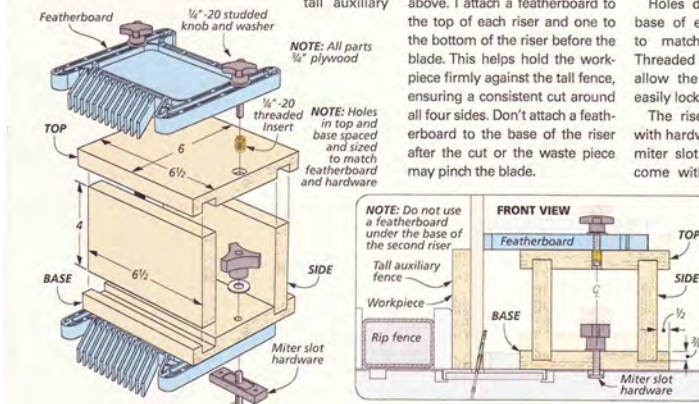
Holes drilled in the top and base of each riser are spaced to match my featherboards. Threaded inserts in the top holes allow the featherboards to be easily locked in place.

The risers are kept in place with hardware that locks into the miter slot. Many featherboards can use this hardware. You

can also purchase it from Rockler (#26993).

With the two risers in place, I can accurately and safely make the bevel cuts I need for almost any size panel.

Robert Rios
Spring Hill, Florida



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