

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

Northwest Woodworkers' Guild

THE SAWDUST NEWS

May 2009

Next Meeting:

Don McNutt

**Steam Wood
Bending**

Thursday

May 28, 2009

6:30 PM

Woodcraft Supply

5963 Corson Avenue

Seattle, Washington

206-767-6394

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President's Message

— by Jack Martin

We had another great meeting in April thanks to David Beyl and his group of contributors on the subject of “Shop Tips”. David presented several unique shop tips that I’m sure we will be using in our future projects. The ideas included short pencil, bungee cord, epoxy mix, pizza pan, etc; etc. It was a good learning experience to share our shop tips with each other. Special thanks to David Beyl for his excellent program and to all the members who shared with us their “shop tips”.....Thank You, Thank You. Also a special thanks to Ron and Michelle Hall for hosting the meeting.

DISCUSSION ITEMS.....At the April meeting we discussed 1) programs for the remainder of 2009 and 2) A seminar on finishing. Rick Tydings and David Beyl volunteered to investigate a finishing program and they will brief you on a suggested program and solicit your comments and commitment. We are pleased to advise you that Richard Smith has agreed to present a program for our July meeting on “Shell and Stone Inlay” to beautify your project. Bill Wiley will present a program at our September meeting on sharpening.....thank you Richard and Bill. We need three more members to provide programs for August, October and December.

Meeting Schedule for May and June:

May Meeting: at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 05/28/09 at 6:30 pm. Don McNutt will present a program on “**Steam Wood Bending**”. This will be a program you won’t want to miss.

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

Remember to bring your “Show and Tell” items and bring a dollar or two for the Drawing. See you on the 28thcome early and check out the large selection of woodworking supplies that **Woodcraft Supply has available.**



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

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3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
345 Tukwila Pkwy
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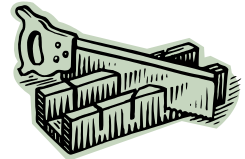
Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson S.,
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Shop Tips by David Beyl

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.

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.

Request from Al Falco

Several members have requested a presentation on joinery. This is a pretty broad subject, so to help me develop a program, I would like each member to nominate three joints they would like to see demonstrated.

In addition to this, I would like any member who has developed the basic skills necessary for making one or more joints to volunteer to demonstrate them at a meeting. If you are willing to put on a demonstration, please indicate how much time it would take to demo the joint and what equipment you would need (Table saw, router table, hand plane, etc) and if you would be providing your own equipment.

Please respond by phone (206-661-2908) or e-mail (cabinet_maker@comcast.net) by May 15.

Shop Tip

Provided by Herb Stoops

SPOOL CLAMPS KEEP THIN STOCK TIGHT ON CURVED EDGES

If you need to clamp a thin piece of stock on the top edge of a curved box, your regular clamps will be too bulky to arrange in a tight formation around the curves. So make a dozen or so of these spool clamps favored by musical-instrument makers, and you can apply even pressure to any curved edge. Round over the end of a $1\frac{1}{4}$ "-diameter closet-pole dowel, then cut it about $1\frac{3}{4}$ " long. Glue a piece of cork on the flat end, and drill a $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole through the center. Run a carriage bolt long enough to fit the depth of the project you're clamping through two of the pieces as shown *below*, and use a wing nut to clamp it tight.

—from the WOOD® magazine shop

