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Next Meeting:

Holiday Meeting at Woodcraft

**December 9,
2010**

▶ 6:30 PM ◀

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

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President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

The last meeting on October 28 was at Eastside Saw in Bellevue. The meeting was graciously hosted by Steve Koch, the manager. Not only was the meeting technically interesting as we were conducted through several areas of the facility, but all those who attended received cards from Mr. Koch entitling each person to receive a 10% discount on merchandise (power tools excepted) and sharpening services. Refreshments were provided. Many thanks to Steve Koch for his hospitality.

There was no raffle. For Show and Tell Jim Remington showed many examples of woodworking projects probably not familiar to most of us--namely police batons. Multiple different woods were used and they were all attractive and striking (no pun). Herb Stoops showed two beautiful clocks--one made from a cedar burl and the other from walnut.

The next meeting will be at Woodcraft Supply, Thursday December 9 at 6:30 PM. This will be our first meeting there since their remodel. If you have not been to Woodcraft Supply for a long time you will be most impressed by their new facility and classroom. We look forward to a large Show and Tell. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We will have a raffle. Participation is encouraged. By this time you all have a good idea of the many different kinds of things which are desirable and appropriate.

Your program committee is planning on making this a memorable evening. Activities will be an exchange of presents. The procedure of the exchange will be explained at the meeting. The presents (or gifts if you will) should in some way be related to and appropriate for woodworking--anything from gift certificates to nice wood, tools, books--but nothing to exceed \$20.00--but it may be less. Participation is highly recommended but not mandatory. Any questions, call Ed Moore or me. This should be a lot of fun. Also on the program will be our first annual Attendance Sweepstakes drawing. The Grand Prize is a \$26.00 gift certificate at Woodcraft. The entries are one for each time a member attended the January through October 2010 meetings. The winner will be determined by a random drawing and he/she **MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN !!!!!**.

Ray Ross who is in charge of the food tells me that there will be considerably more food than just coffee and cookies, although that will be served. Bring your appetite and if you should desire to contribute any food, just contact Ray Ross at 206 7882 7616.

I do not yet have information about the remainder of the program. The committee is working on it. This will be a great meeting--don't miss it.

The first meeting of 2011 will be Thursday, January 27. Details will be announced later.

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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

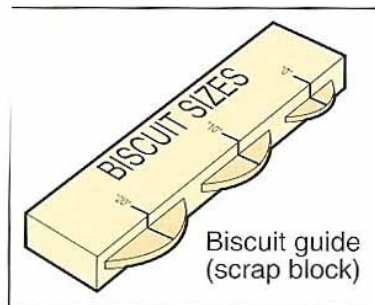
Rockler Woodworking
3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
10% Discount (not valid on power tools)

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.

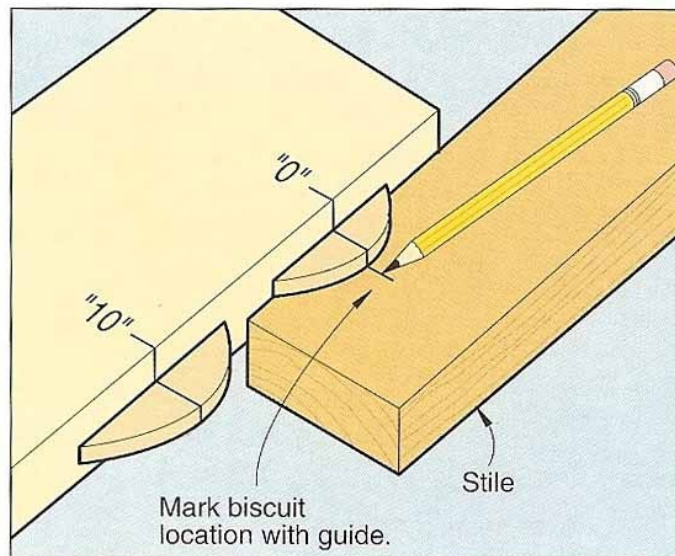
Shop Tip (submitted by Herb Stoops)



I used to guess where a biscuit slot should go, but now I make sure. With my biscuit joiner, I cut slots for #0, #10, and #20 biscuits into a piece of scrapwood. Then, I

marked the centerline on some matching biscuits, and glued them into the slots, as shown *below*. Now I have a handy guide that shows me where to cut when there's no room for guesswork.

—David Whiting, Townsend, Mass.



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