

# Northwest Woodworkers' Guild

## THE SAWDUST NEWS

October 2012

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### Next Meeting:

### Ukulele Construction by Michael Dresdner

October 25,  
2012

▶ 6:30 PM ◀

### Woodcraft Supply

5963 Corson S.,  
Seattle 98108

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## President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

Due to the unfortunate loss of my notes the report of the September 27, 2012 meeting will be brief. If there are any significant omissions let me know so that they may be duly noted in the next message.

Treasurer's report and membership--basically not significant changes except one new paid member. The Guild welcomes Michael Dye!

Show and Tell: several really nice items were shown. The photographs in this issue of the newsletter provided by Scott Wilson can speak for themselves. Anyhow, one picture is worth a thousand of my words. All of the items were of high quality and workmanship and, I might add, artistry.

Raffle: Not many items this time, but a personal note - I actually won something--a box of oak spindle turning blanks.

The program was presented by Audrey Baugh with some assistance from Billy Baugh. The topic was chip carving and Audrey not only discussed techniques and materials but also exhibited a large and beautiful selection of the many objects she has so skillfully carved. This was a most enjoyable and instructive program. Thank you, Audrey.

At this time I extend my thanks to all members who spent time at our table during the three day Woodcraft sale. Special thanks to those of you who also brought examples of carving (spectacular), furniture making (a real Windsor chair) numerous attractive boxes and other items. Thank you all.

So much for meeting and activity reports.

I will now direct your attention to the urgent and vital need for someone to assume the office of the Guild's presidency. As we have previously emphasized I will no longer be your president after the December meeting. I cannot emphasize enough how really acute the need is. This is a plea for someone who cares about the Guild to take over the reins of the office and provide the leadership and guidance so necessary for the future of the Guild. I believe we have a truly fine group of members - many of the highly talented and an eager group of people who wish to improve their skills in the unique way that a group such as NWWG can provide and find inspiration from the opportunities intrinsic in an organization such as ours. Please do not delay, time is passing.

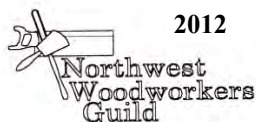
Other matters: The program for the next meeting--October 25, 6:30 PM at Woodcraft supply-- will be presented by Michael Dresdner. The topic will be how he constructs a ukulele from concept to finished product. I hardly need remind you (but I will for the benefit of any of you who have not had the pleasure of hearing Michael) that it will be a great program given by someone who obviously likes to teach and impart his wisdom and experience about anything related to woodworking.

A final note: As we have done in the past there will be no November meeting. The December meeting will be early in that month and the exact date will be announced later. That is enough for now. I'll see you at the meeting.

## Woodworking Tool and Supply Sale

GOT CLAMPS?? The woodworker can never have too many clamps - right? So why not buy them when they are on sale. Stop by the ROCKLER Stone Way store on Saturday October 27 for a chance to get 25% off clamps. ROCKLER holds a one day "brown bag" sale to test your skill at stuffing a bag full and getting 15% off the whole deal. Say Hello to a guild member, David Beyl representing the "FLEXCUT" line of high quality carving tools among other product reps. See you there! Saturday October 27. 206-634-3222.

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



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## Member's Discounts

### 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

### C-Clamp Handle



■ I often use a C-clamp when setting up a tool. But sometimes the sliding bar used to tighten the clamp gets in the way. Before each turn, I have to slide the bar all the way to the opposite side. That's a pain.

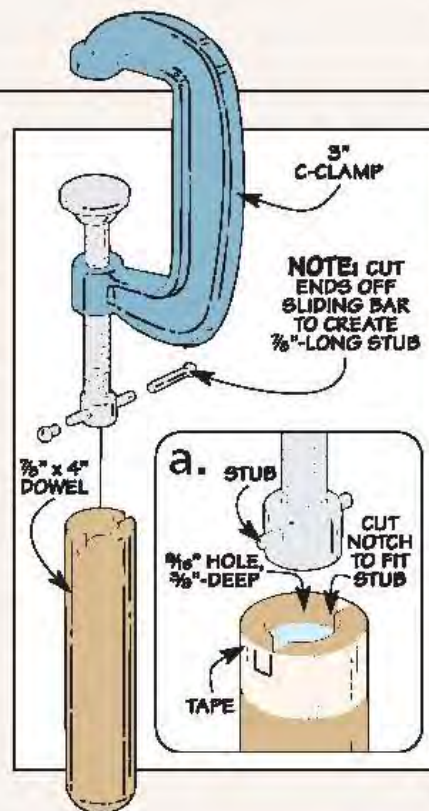
To solve the problem, I cut both

ends off the sliding bar and attached a wood handle to the remaining "stub." Now I can tighten the clamp with a few quick turns. (See photo.)

As shown in the drawing, the handle is just a dowel with a hole drilled in the end to accept the threaded screw. I also cut a notch in the handle to fit the stub.

After shaping the handle for a comfortable grip, a bit of epoxy is all that's needed to secure it to the clamp. But first, wrap the handle with tape to prevent the epoxy from leaking.

*Adolph Peschke  
Des Moines, Iowa*



# September Meeting Photos

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