

# Northwest Woodworkers' Guild

## THE SAWDUST NEWS

September 2012

<http://www.nwwguild.org>

**Next Meeting:**

**Chip Carving  
by Audrey  
Baugh**

**September 27,  
2012**

**► 6:30 PM ◀**

**Woodcraft Supply**

**5963 Corson S.,  
Seattle 98108**



## President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

Due to my absence from the August 30 meeting I cannot report on it personally. I understand that it was a good meeting. A 'brief resume' of that meeting may be found elsewhere in the newsletter. Also the notice for the September 27 program will be found in this issue. The topic is chip carving and I anticipate an enlightening program.

At this time I am officially extending a call for an interested person or persons to consider taking over the reins of the presidency of the Guild. I have served as your president for the past three years and as treasurer/membership secretary for four years before that. It is now time for new leadership of the Guild. I know of several members any of whom could be an excellent president. Thus far I have not approached anyone on this topic. The office will be open for anyone who believes he or she would value the opportunity to lead and innovate the Guild as we approach a new year. After the December meeting I shall no longer be the president. Therefore I enjoin anyone (and I hope there will be more than just one) who is interested to contact via email, internet, telephone or US mail. Interested parties may also contact any of the other officers of the Guild concerning this matter. I welcome the opportunity to discuss the challenge, and yes the responsibilities and rewards of the office. Do not be shy about your abilities and interests as they may be appropriate for the position. As the Marine recruiters say, "We are looking for a few good men" and so am I. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

## Guild Officers

**President**—Bob Schaefer  
**Vice-president and  
Membership**—Sally Wright  
**Treasurer**—Chris Green  
**Secretary**—Rick Tydings  
**Programs**—Al Falco, Don  
McNutt, Jack Martin, Ed  
Moore, Ray Ross  
**Raffle**—Tom Murray, Herb  
Stoops

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positions and are not  
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## August Meeting Notes

— by David Beyl

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 PM.

A guest, Paul Shafer, was introduced. Paul attends the Seattle Community College Wood Construction Program in his second semester. He is a retired Boeing engineer and is asking for help in setting up a space and equipment to work in.

Membership was discussed. It seems there has been a decline in new members with the same persons making up 90% of attendance.

Don says that woodcarving will be the subject of the September program.

Shop safety, injuries and near misses in the shop provided a lively discussion.

Vern got "show and tell" going with his lidded container wood turnings. We learned the "jam chuck" is not a condiment at House-of-Pancakes. White board sketches explained the subject quite well. Thanks Vern.

Chris displayed his unique woodworking art with three new pieces. They are named "Sticks and Stones", "Trap" and "Snarl". You had to have been there.

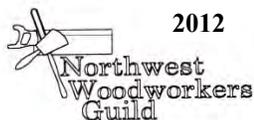
Don stepped forward with a bag of tricks, literally. One item after another came out of his bag until the bench top was covered with useful, clever, original crafted items to make shop work easier. Good work Don.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

## A Member Requests Assistance

I'm Rich Smith - a member of the Guild who builds guitars. I'm building a table, but I don't have a joiner. Do you know of someone who would be willing to joint 4 boards for me? I can pay for the help. The boards are approximately 7" wide x 60" long and 1 1/8" thick. Thanks,  
Rich Smith [richsmith@comcast.net](mailto:richsmith@comcast.net) (425) 641-0806

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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

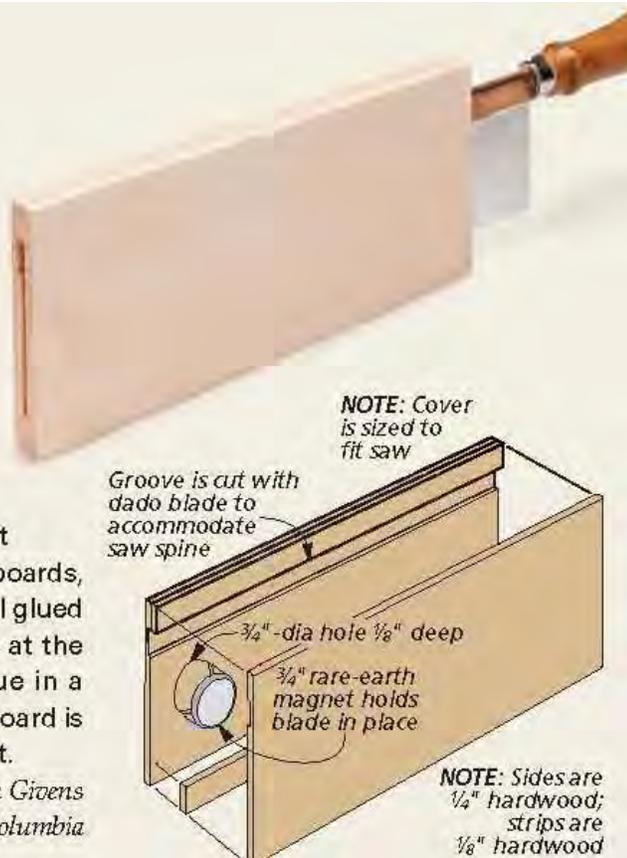
## Monthly Tip

### Hand Saw Cover

My back saw came with a thin plastic sheath designed to protect the teeth from damage. But it didn't take long for the sheath to fall apart. So I made a cover to protect the saw blade, like you see in the photo.

To build the cover, I chose a two pieces of hardwood about 1" wider than the blade. Then I cut a groove near one edge of both boards, wide enough for the saw spine. I glued a pair of thin hardwood strips at the edges and drilled a hole to glue in a rare earth magnet. The second board is glued to the strips to complete it.

John Groens  
Vancouver, British Columbia



# **NWWG Position/Role Status as of 7/7/2012**

- **President**
  - Bob Schaefer is stepping down.
- **VP**
  - Currently open
- **Membership**
  - Sally Wright will do the membership until Feb 2013 unless someone else volunteers to take over the position sooner.
- **Secretary**
  - Rick Tidings is stepping down.
- **Treasurer**
  - Chris Green is willing to continue.
- **Photographer**
  - Steve Krauss has a work schedule conflict for next year. We need a designated co-photographer and Scott Wilson has volunteered to continue in this role.
- **Programs**
  - Al Falco - will be inactive until at least next Spring
  - Don McNutt - willing to stay as a member of a Program Committee, but desires someone else be the leader.
  - Jack Martin - will continue to assist.
  - Ed Moore - only as the summer picnic planner/host
  - Ray Ross - willing to assist
- **Raffle**
  - Tom Murray will not be continuing with any active role(s)
  - Herb Stoops will continue being the head raffle.
- **Webmaster**
  - Tom Howorth is happy to continue
- **Newsletter**
  - Steve Krauss very willing to continue
- **Meeting refreshments coordinator**
  - Ray Ross willing to continue, but would like a designated alternate/backup person.
- **Visual facilitator**
  - A new position if anyone is interested and has the equipment/knowledge to facilitate this. Mark Martinez is interested and will be moving ahead to develop a smooth process for us to plug in

# August Meeting Photos

Photos courtesy of Scott Wilson

