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NORTHWEST WOODWORKERS' GUILD

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Next Meeting:

Dennis Stickle

Edensaw Woods

Thursday

**October 29
2009**

6:30 PM

Edensaw Woods

8032 S 194th St,
Kent, WA 98032

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

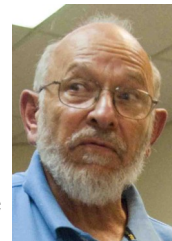
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President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer



First, I would like to express our thanks to Jack Martin for his many years of dedicated leadership and service to the Guild. Jack, you will be a hard act to follow. I look forward to your to your continued participation in the Guild and for the wisdom which we will yet be able to call upon.

We again thank Woodcraft Supply for their support in providing us such a great venue for our meetings. Thank you, Ron Hall.

Twenty seven people attended the meeting. The meeting commenced with a most interesting and informative presentation from Leitz tools. Mark Johnson of Leitz, and his associates, utilizing a PowerPoint slideshow, talked about Leitz Tools and their sharpening services. Mark pointed out that special benefits would be available to Guild members for tool purchases and sharpening. Special thanks to Ed Moore for arranging this fine program.

Treasurer's and membership reports by Bob Schaefer: There is \$759.44 in the bank, and we have 85 paid members.

Two new members were present, Charles Lingel and Alan Raines.

Show and Tell. Jim Remington showed a striking Christmas candle holder--a truly unique design. Another member, whose name unfortunately eluded, us showed several exquisite small boat models with remarkable detail and craftsmanship. We request that he give us his name so that he can be appropriately recognized. Rick Tydings treated us to an example of the style of door and wood which he has used to produce a large cabinet in his home. He showed multiple photographs of the cabinet in situ. Great work, Rick.

The election of officers was accomplished. All of the candidates listed on the ballot were elected. The new officers are: President, Bob Schaefer; Vice president and membership, Sally Wright; Secretary, Rick Tydings; Treasurer, Chris Green; Programs, Al Falco, Don McNutt, Jack Martin, Ed Moore, and Ray Ross; Raffle, Tom Murray and Herb Stoops. These names will appear on the first page of forthcoming issues of the bulletin--The Sawdust News.

There will not be a November meeting, as is normal for the Guild in the holiday season, the December meeting will be December 3, 6:30 PM, at Woodcraft Supply. Bill Wiley will make a presentation on the topic of sharpening.

At the conclusion of the meeting Jack Martin was presented with a beautiful set of Bridge City marking tools from the Guild as a token of appreciation for his accomplishments for the Guild.

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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)

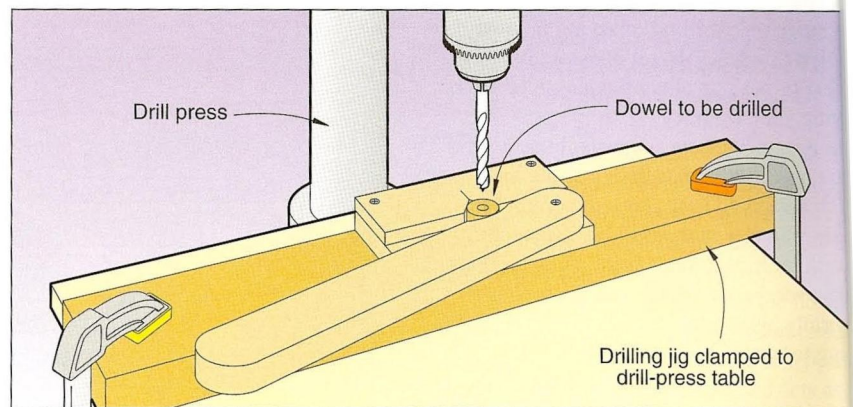
Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108
10% Discount (not valid on power tools or workbenches)

Edensaw Woods
8032 S. 194th St.
Kent, WA 98032

Please present your current membership card to receive your discount.

Monthly Shop Tip Contributed by Herb Stoops

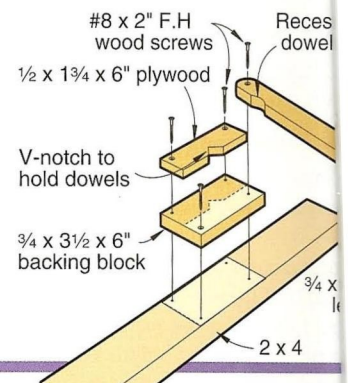
HOLD DOWELS TIGHT DURING DRILLING



I built a game scorekeeper that uses short lengths of dowel that slide on a rod, similar to an abacus. I cut the dowel sections first, then figured out a way to drill the holes in the thin "slices". My solution was to build the jig, shown above.

The lever holds the sliced dowels firmly against the V-notch during the drilling process. The same setup with a wider V-notch works great for drilling axle holes in toy wheels.

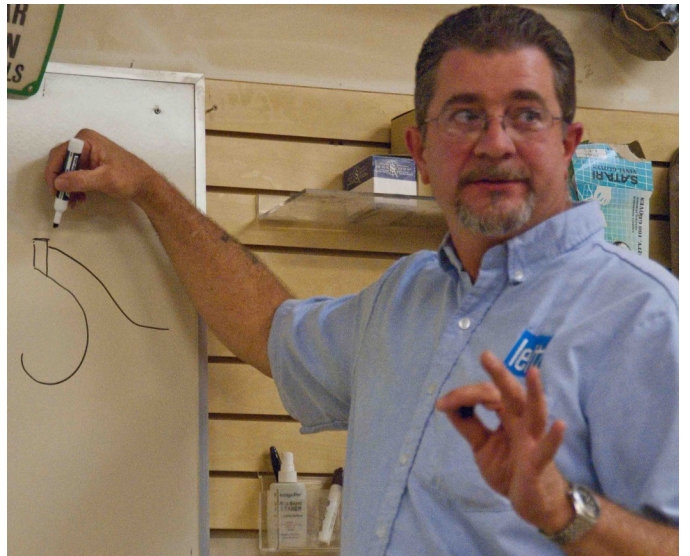
—Don Lefler, Middletown, Calif.



Membership Roster: We will be publishing an up-dated membership roster soon. If you do not want your information published to the Guild, please notify Steve Krauss, Newsletter Editor: catbert@oz.net or 425-746-5067. We do NOT sell the membership roster to ANYONE.

Photography: I will not be able to attend the October meeting and would appreciate photographs from the meeting for use in the Newsletter! Thanks! Steve Krauss, Newsletter Editor

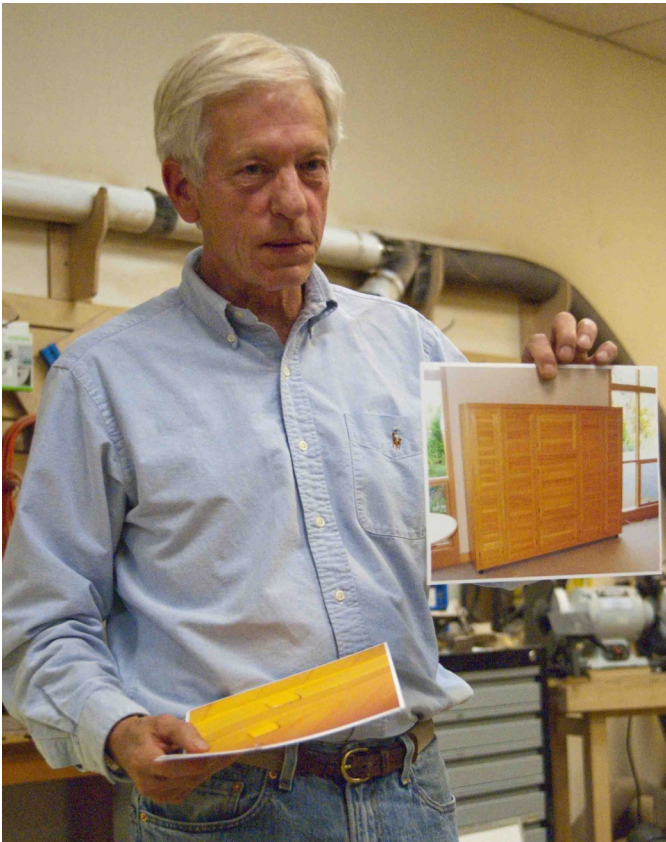
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