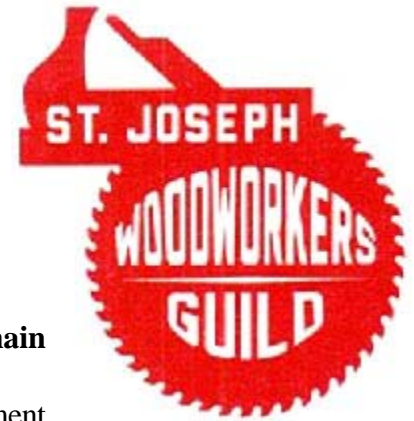

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February Meeting

Tuesday, February 13 at 7 PM

The February meeting will be at the Tobiasson Studio at 302 South 8th Street (main level of the Guild shop building). Start out the New Year (again) with an interesting program learning about woodworking. We did not meet in January because of the iclement weather so we will have January's program in February. David Halter will present a program on the basics of spindle turning. Do you have a lathe but have not really learned what to do with it? This is your chance to get a good start on a new area of woodworking. We will have our usual short business meeting and the sho-n-tell time so don't forget to bring what you have been working on in the shop, Parking on the street or across from the building in the lot.

January Meeting Notes

Since the meeting was cancelled (first time in many, many years that has happened), there are no meeting notes. That does not mean that the Guild has nothing going on in the woodworking world.

Rusty Cook, our treasurer, did not get to remind people at a meeting that the annual dues are due in January. You can pay the \$30 at the February meeting or mail a check to Rusty, at the address at the end of the Newsletter. He also asked that, if you mail the dues, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want a discount card for Metro Hardwoods and Woodcraft.

On January 17 at 6:30, a Guild planning meeting was held at the East Hills Library. Around 10 people came to give ideas for the programs during 2024 and the beginning of 2025. The group had a lot of ideas that were then sent out as an email requesting the recipient choose the top 11 ideas for programs and return the list to Roger. Several sent the list back in the days after the email was sent and those will be tabulated to be shared later. The list will be passed out again at the February meeting to get more input and then the totals will be added to the earlier tabulation.

We are working with a family that has asked the Guild to reproduce some architectural corbels for the. The template has been given to the family and they have approved the design. We will need to get a cost estimate and have it approved before we start construction.

The Guild has been asked by Special Olympics staff to build the awards for their upcoming Polar Plunge later in February. The awards are wooden plungers that they will paint gold after they are completed. Each set of awards are a short, medium, and tall handle plunger so they are a simple design to build.

A small rocking horse belonging to the Pony Express Museum has been repaired as well as some cracks in a child's stove door. Cindy Daffron, Executive Director of the Museum, has told David Halter that the stove door may need to be cut vertically and hinged on the sides to make sure it doesn't get broken again.

The Guild has been asked by the Pony Express Museum to participate in the Family Day on President's Day, February 19. They have asked us to talk about the timber frame building process to the kids and to provide cars and help the kids assemble them as we have done before. We will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting.

The Woodworking Show is returning to Kansas City on March 15 - March 18. This will be the first time since COVID that the show returns. We urge everyone to try to attend just to see all the tools and seminars. At the last Show, the Guild had

a booth at which we did demonstrations and talked to the show attendees. We are contemplating going back this year if we have enough people to staff the booth for the different shifts. An email was sent earlier to have people think about their availability and this will be discussed during the February meeting.

Sho-N-Tell

Bring your projects that you have been working on the past few months and share with the audience so we can all compliment you for your good work.

Membership

January is renewal month for the Guild annual membership dues of \$30. The membership helps cover the costs of our shop, the treats at most meetings, and this newsletter and to maintain our website and mailing list. Paid membership provides you with a card that allows you to get a discount at Metro Hardwoods, Woodcraft, and possibly at the new Rockler store. Guild Life Memberships (\$100) are for those 70 and above and that amount covers your dues forever! Treasurer Rusty Cook will be happy take your dues at meetings. If you are unable to attend, you can mail the check to him at the address at the end of this newsletter. If you would like the discount card mailed to you, please include a stamped, self addressed envelope when sending the dues to Rusty.

Caps and Shirts

Guild logo ball caps and tee shirts (in limited sizes) are available for sale. The cost is minimal for either. Contact Roger Martin if you are interested.

Social Media

Don't forget that the Guild has a Facebook page, [St. Joseph Woodworkers Guild](#), and a website, www.stjosephwoodguild.com, that you can use to let others know about your hobby. We are going to try to do more on this to encourage some interaction between members and to invite others to join the Guild.

Guild Classified Ads

Have something to sell that is woodworking related? Email Roger with a description and the price and he will send out an email or add it to the newsletter.

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