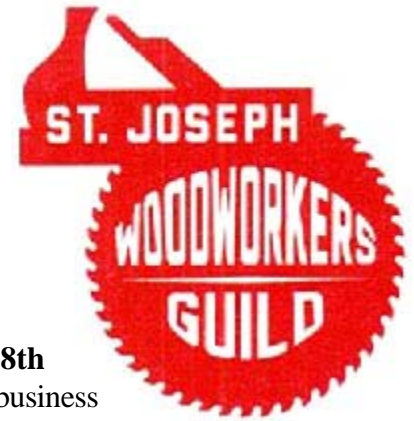

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October Meeting

Tuesday, October 8 at 7 PM

The October meeting will be at the Guild shop in the lower level of 302 South 8th Street. Jim Jones will be giving a program on Solar Kilns and Drying Wood after our business meeting and the Sho-N-Tell time. Bring your projects and a chair and join us to see how to save that special log.

September Meeting Notes

We had a smaller audience possible due to the Presidential debate being televised at the same time as our meeting. As no visitors were present, Dave Halter greeting the audience and asked for the treasurer's report. Rusty Cook gave a good report and reminded those present to pay dues. Dave then spoke about the completed Guild projects. He mentioned the pedestal (shown in the last newsletter) built for MWSU. Our current project are shutters being made for the Pony Express Museum cupola. Those should be done shortly so that they can be mounted back on the cupola and reinstalled on top of the Museum building before the upcoming Pumpkin Fest in early October. Dave said that we did receive \$200 from the Pony Express Museum for assisting during the summer Day Camp in July. We thank the Museum for the generous gift. An upcoming project will be the little free library for the Bartlett Center. This will be a project done in coordination with the Noyes Home Boy Scout Troop and the Executive Director of Noyes Home has not given us a time frame to start. The Executive Director has not told us yet what the three projects sold for at the Take A Seat Auction in August.

Dave asked Rusty Cook, shop manager, for a shop update. Rusty reported that the donated laser engraver is waiting on a lap top and the software which the former owner is going to donate. After the lap top is received, the former owner is going to provide some training on the operation and maintenance of the unit. Guild members will have the opportunity to use the laser for a small cost.

Dave said that Home Depot has donated \$100 in coupons to be used for materials to be used on Christmas projects. These will be projects such as the doll beds we made last year. Volunteers will be needed to assemble the items after the project parts are cut out. Dave also mentioned that Guild officer elections are to be held at the October meeting and asked the audience for volunteers for officer positions.

The Guild will participate with the Noyes Home on October 6 for their Block Party from 1 to 3 PM. Guild members will help the kids assembly cars. Volunteers are needed for the activity.

John Cool announced that he had spoken to Kim Warren, executive director of MidCity Excellence, who had asked to him about involving kids in building some wood projects to possibly interest them in woodworking. John suggested that a smaller slab table might be a good project to start. He will be talking to Kim further to see what can be done.

Sho-N-Tell

Rusty Cook — Two boxes made for his daughter to store the remains two more of her cats when they die. He had made one earlier for a cat who had died. One of the new boxes was made of cherry and oak with purpleheart splines and the other made of oak and walnut with oak splines. He finished them both with Odie's Oil. Kevin Crawford helped him with the etched names.



Rusty holding one of the boxes.

Dean Fleshman — A box elder crotch bowl finished with wipe-on poly. He also brought a pecan tray finished with Tried and True finishtrue .



Dean and the crotch bowl.



Dean's pecan tray.



John and his fancy table saw sled.

John Cool — Two table saw sleds made of 1/2" Baltic Birch plywood: one fancy with aluminum track and several hold downs, one simple.



John showing the details of the fancy table saw sled.



John and the simple table saw sled.



Charlie showing his cane.

Charlie Kephart — A cane made of diamond willow wood, Ed Roberts helped him extend the bottom of the cane to the proper length.

Tracy Smith — A box made with cedar sides and a walnut top and bottom.

September Program

Our September meeting was given by Roger Martin on Basic Stains and Finishing. He brought with him many different examples of products, applicator tools, and examples of the differences of those products. Roger talked about what can be used to color the wood to make a more desirable project. He described stains and the difference between oil-based and water-based products. He explained differences of dyes and stains and the results that can be expected of each. Other color producing products were described such as artist oils, homemade dyes, and toners. The importance of correct preparation when using the different products was discussed and to outcome



Tracy showing the box he built.

of different levels of sanding on the project. Roger then talked about the tools and materials needed to do a good job of staining or dyeing. He started describing finishes by talking about shellac and all of the uses for the product from sealing to coloring and finishing. Solvent based and film creating finishes were explained along with wax and other less durable finishes. Lastly, Roger went over the different application tools and methods used to apply the finishes and steps to complete to job such as a rub down with steel wool or the use of other products to impart a nice lustre to the project. Thanks to Roger for providing a very comprehensive program.



Explaining different types of stains.



Showing how sanding affects stain saturation.

Upcoming Events

- October 6, Noyes Home Block Party, 1-3 PM at 801 North Noyes Boulevard
- November 15-16, Craft Show at Stoney Creek Event Center

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](https://www.facebook.com/StJosephWoodworkersGuild), 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.

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