

Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Edge Banding

Thursday November 8, 2018 6:30 PM

Bill Nay's Shop

4707 E. 112th

Tulsa, Ok 74137

President's Message

Greeting Everyone,



Since the last meeting if you have built some toys for the Christmas *Toys for Tots*, please bring one for Show and Tell. We are still low on numbers and need to encourage the building of more. If you need wheels, call Jim Rouse at 918-636-9286 and you can pick them up from Jim at the Thursday night meeting. We also will be asking for a count of the number of toys built so far. Christmas party is planned for the Silver Skillet.

If you completed a wood working project(s), bring it or a picture for Show and Tell. If you would like to discuss or have a question on "how to do something woodworking wise, bring it up and the group may have a solution.

I am looking forward to the meeting and hope to see you there.

Mike Michael, President



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GCWW Meeting Minutes

October 2018

The GCWW club met on 10/11/18 at Robert Rothenbucher's shop. In attendance were Mike Mitchell, Gregg Zumwalt, Earle Smith, Robert Rothenbucher, Jim Rouse, Vinton Knarr, Ed Sherman, Harold Blalock, Arthur Barber, Victor Nichols, Bill Nay and Bill Morgan. Mike Mitchell called the meeting to order and led a discussion of a few items of club business.

Arthur Barber has agreed to be the club's "web master" and him and Earle reported on the progress toward setting up a website for the club. Our website name will be "greencountrywoodworkers.org". The total cost for the next 3 years will be \$149.52 which is less than expected. Earle will coordinate getting some initial information to Arthur so that he can "launch" the site - after which it will be accessible at the website address or through most search engines.

Arthur suggested that the site include e-mail addresses for 2 or 3 of the club offices by title only. That way he can forward messages to the current office holders and the contact info on the site won't have to be changed as the office holders change. It was agreed that the site should at least include some general statements regarding the club's purpose, recent editions of the Knothole News and a schedule of future meeting dates and locations.

It was also agreed that having some business cards with the website address and meeting schedule would facilitate our outreach to potential club members. Mike Mitchell proposed that we each submit a proposed design for the cards at the November meeting. At the meeting, we'll select a winner and Mike will procure the cards.

At the November meeting we'll need to agree on the locations of the meetings for at least the first half of 2019 so that information can be included on the website.

Also at the next meeting we'll get an update on our toy inventory for our presentation to Toys for Tots at the Christmas dinner meeting.

Robert Rothenbucher has a well-equipped (and air conditioned) garage shop. He has replaced the original fluorescent lights with LEDs and the shop is very well lit without the distracting "hum" of fluorescent fixtures.

Robert gave us a quick tour of the shop and explained the use of several jigs and fixtures that he's built over the years. He obviously takes the time and effort to address a problem when he encounters one - rather than "cobbling up" a quick fix. Several members were taking notes (and pictures) of some of the jigs he uses on the table saw.

Robert demonstrated the use of a "kerf marker" jig that he built after viewing (and viewing and viewing) a u-tube feature on how to build and use the jig. The jig is used for accurately setting up a dado cut to match a given thickness board. The jig takes a "measurement" of the board's thickness and the resulting overall length of the jig is used to set the table saw up to cut the outside edges of the dado. The rest of the dado cut can then be "nibbled out" with the saw blade. The jig incorporates a set screw on one end that compensates for the saw blade thickness - and can be used to adjust how tight the dado joint is.

The accuracy and repeatability of the jig is impressive and it eliminates a lot of trial and error in setting up to cut dados using a table saw.

As usual, the group shared some woodworking knowledge and experiences as well as enjoying coffee, water and coffee cake provided by Robert's wife.

Submitted by Bill Morgan

Presentation for November

Making and Applying Edge Banding

By Bill Nay

Building furniture out of plywood is a great idea but what about the exposed ugly edges? One popular solution is the application of edging banding. Banding in many cases can improve the appearance on any project several times over.

Bill Nay will demonstrate cutting his own banding on the table saw by using a jig to cut uniform thin slices of wood. He then uses his time tested technique to attach the material to the edges securely. To give the project a professional look, he will show how to trim the excess to produce a smooth edge that transitions from the bottom to the top surfaces.

If you learn to edge band, fear not by using plywood in your next project. Come to the meeting this coming Thursday, November 8th starting at 6:30 PM. It will be held at Bill Nay's shop. The direction to Bill's shop is attached.

For those who have not been to Bill's dedicated shop, you will find it interesting to touring and see how somewhat a small space can be effectively utilized to hold a wide variety of tools.

References for Making a Kerf Maker



During the October meeting, Robert Rothenbucher showed how to make the Kerf Maker. Using this simple tool is a very accurate way to lay out and cut dados on a table saw.

Listed below is one of the better references on how to make one for yourself.

Go to Youtube and search: Pask makes Perfect dados-kerfmaker

Or copy and paste web address to your browser:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm#search/robert+/FMfcgxvzKtXnfVfWBBqKZKttNGzTXLSF?projector=1>

The photo to the right shows the rabbits that glide and held together by the pressure applied by the washer.

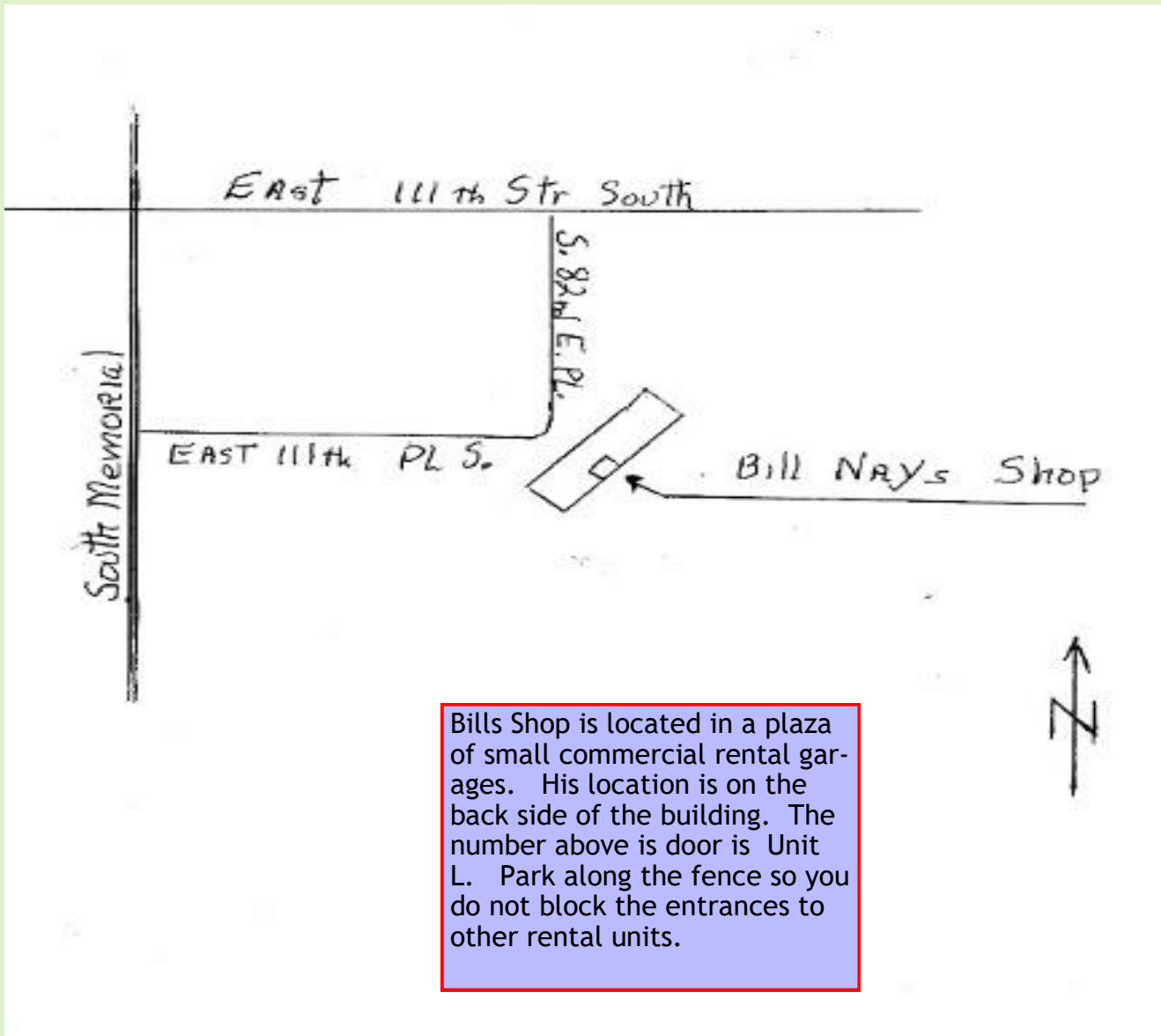


Directions to Bill Nay's Shop

4707 E. 112th

Tulsa, OK 74137

918-492-8481 Cell



Bills Shop is located in a plaza of small commercial rental garages. His location is on the back side of the building. The number above the door is Unit L. Park along the fence so you do not block the entrances to other rental units.

The Green Country Woodworkers

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby. The monthly meetings are conducted as educational forums for the benefit of our members and guests. We have idea exchanges, problem solving sessions, safety tips and tool tips plus a main speaker on topics related to woodworking in all its phases. The club sponsors community service projects such as making Toys for Tots at Christmas and supporting Beads of Courage by turning bowls and making boxes for children undergoing cancer treatment at Children Hospital at Saint Francis. The containers hold the children's beads. The beads represent their treatment progress.

Objectives

- To provide the Knothole News, a monthly newsletter.
- To promote woodworking and participate in woodworking and craft shows to inform the public of club activities.
- To make wooden toys. All such toys are donated to selected organizations throughout the year.
- Monthly Show & Tell. All items entered in the show and tell will be presented to the membership by the builder.

Membership applications are available at each meeting from the club secretary or treasurer. At this time, no membership fee is charged.

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October club meeting at Robert Rothenbucher's garage shop.