

# Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

# Christmas Party

Thursday December 13, 2018 6:00 pm

*Silver Skillet*

8228 E. 61st St, Tulsa, OK 74133

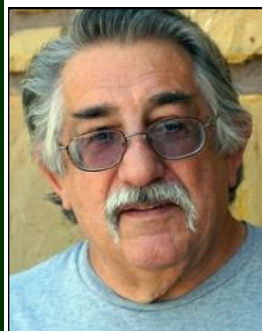
(Located at 61st and Memorial)

*Toy Presentation after dinner.*

*Location for dinner party in January 2019*

*To be announced*

## President's Message



Greetings Green Country Woodworkers

***Let's Celebrate Christmas!***

Reservations for a private room have been made at the Silver Skillet. I have also contacted Toys for Tots and invited their representative, Dale, as a guest to our Christmas Dinner. After dinner the toys will be presented to the Toys for Tots program.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas dinner and friends and family are always invited. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All.

*Mike Mitchell, President*



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# General Club Meeting

The GCWW club met on 11/15/18 at Bill Nay's shop. In attendance were Mike Mitchell, Gregg Zumwalt, Earle Smith, Arthur Barber, Robert Rothenbucher, Jim Rouse, Bill Nay, Victor Nichols, Stan Townsend, and Bill Morgan. Mike Mitchell called the meeting to order and led a discussion of a few items of club business.

The club's website is up and running. Everyone who had seen the site agreed that it's very well designed. Earle Smith has collected some information that Arthur Barber will be adding to the site. Comments and/or suggestions can be forwarded to either Arthur or Earle.

A tentative schedule for the first half of 2019 was agreed to

Jan - Earle Smith's garage shop.

Feb - Bill Nay's shop.

March - Robert Rothenbucher's garage shop.

April - Bill Morgan's garage shop.

May - Jim Rouse's patio and shop.

June - Club picnic - location to be determined.

Earle has been in contact with the widow of a woodworker who has what sounds like a very nice workbench for sale. He has contact information for anyone who is interested. A suggestion was made that we consider adding a "For Sale" page to the website.

Jim Rouse has a friend who works with N/C routers and lasers and Jim is learning the basics of using the equipment. When he becomes a little more proficient, he'll arrange to demo some of the technology for interested members.

Our December Christmas dinner meeting will be at the Silver Skillet at 61st and Memorial at 6:00 on 12/13/18.

Just a rough survey of the group suggests that we'll have something over 200 toys for this year's Toys for Tots presentation at the dinner. Mike Mitchell showed one rubber band powered dragsters that he's currently working on.

Bill Nay has just recently completed the remodel of a large walk in closet. He used plywood for the cabinet frames and shelves and covered the exposed edges with hardwood strips. Bill explained the various ways of edging plywood - ranging from commercially available "iron on" thin edging that comes in large rolls that are pre-coated with adhesive that softens when heat is applied - to 1"X 2" strips that cover the edges and add strength and rigidity.

He demonstrated a jig for the table saw that he uses to cut thin strips for just concealing the plywood edges. The jig registers to the blade and adjusts to the desired thickness. Successive strips are cut by adjusting the saw's fence to locate the stock to the jig. Thicker stock can be used to cut wider strips to cover the edges of adjacent plywood dividers.

Bill used Titebond 2 to bond the strips to the plywood edges and Rockwell edge clamps and a pin nailer to maintain good contact while the glue dried. He also demonstrated how the strips can be pre-coated with glue and then "ironed on".

The edging material can be worked flush to the plywood in a number of ways including sanding, scraping, edging with a hand trimmer, using a wood file, a router, or even trimming on the table saw. On this particular project, Bill routed a chamfer on each side of the edge material which produces a more "finished" appearance. On thicker edging, Bill has used a small biscuit joiner to help with alignment of the edges.

The Rockler edge clamps are a little on the pricey side and Bill showed how he's come up with a lower cost alternative by adding a short length of bicycle inner tube to the ends of a simple spring clamp.

As usual, the group shared some related woodworking experiences along with a nice selection a refreshments. Submitted by Bill Morgan.

# November's Presentation

## Banding Techniques by Bill Nay



Bill Nay showed several different styles of clamps that can be used to hold edging fast during the glue-up stage.



To hide plywood shelf edges, Bill trimmed with hardwood cut to shape on his tablesaw. To attach the banding, he glued, clamped and pin nailed it to the plywood.



Pictured above is one style of clamp he used to hold the trim fast to the plywood edges.



Bill showed the use of a rasp to smooth corners.

### Show and Tell

Robert Rothenbucher showed a variety of different vehicles he made for the GCWW Toys for Tots Christmas gifts. Robert enjoys both designing and building them. Thanks for your contributions Robert.



## 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 at Christmas.
- Monthly Show & Tell. Items built by members are showed at the monthly meeting.

Membership applications are available at each meeting from the club secretary or treasurer. No monthly dues

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*Turnings and boxes  
presentation to*

*St. Francis children's Hos-  
pital 3:00 Dec 12th.*

Boxes and vases to hold beads presented to critical ill children to indicated progress in their treatment are presented beads. GCWW annually give wood containers so kids will have storage for their beads.

For more information contact Gregg or Betty Zumwalt for information:  
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