

# Knothole News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,



If you completed a wood working project, 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

## THIS MONTH'S MEETING

"Guest Speaker from Coffeyville Sawmill"

Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30PM

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Bill Morgan's Home Shop

12013 S Granite Ave

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137

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**Continuing Board Member**

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**Name Tags**

Vacant

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Betty Zumwalt 918-249-4663

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Jim Rouse 918-636-9286

## Minutes from Last Month's Club Meeting by Bill Morgan

The GCWW club met on 3/14/19 at Robert Rothenbucher's shop. In attendance were Robert Rothenbucher, Mike Mitchell, Gregg Zumwalt, Ray Hucek, Earle Smith, Arthur Barber, Mike Ruttgen, Jim Rouse, and Bill Morgan.

Mike Ruttgen is on the board of his Home Owners Association and they use "Drop Box" as a convenient way to store and share information among the board members. Mike is proposing that we also use this App to archive information for the club. He explained how the system works and what's required for us to use it, Mike has signed himself up for a GCWW "Drop Box" and will send "invitations" to the club officers which will enable us to access and update the club roster and other archived club information.

Mike Mitchell has received a communication from the Lake Erie Tool Works regarding becoming a sponsor for the club. In previous years, we included advertisement spots in the Knothole News and charged the sponsors a nominal annual fee. We also were able to negotiate discounts for club members in some cases. After some discussion, it was agreed that we will follow up with a relaunch of business and membership cards and consider sponsor ads in the Knothole News. Arthur Barber will coordinate the effort

Mike Ruttgen has been in contact with a small sawmill in Coffeyville Kansas that specializes in large rough sawn hardwood slabs. The owner has offered to attend one of our regular meetings to review his operation and show samples of what he has to offer. Mike will contact him and try to arrange for him to attend our April meeting.

Mike Mitchell reminded the group that the annual Woodcarvers show is coming up in June, We can participate at no cost if we just want to try to make some new contacts by handing out flyers and business cards or we can purchase a table and sell items either for the club or individual members benefit. Mike will be at the show, but is signed up to work at his wife's quilting booth.

The theme for the meeting was "go to" tools for the woodworker. Robert Rothenbucher demonstrated the use of the 3 hand planes (block plane, smoothing plane and jack plane) that he considers the essential complement. He also demonstrated the use of a shooting board and the jack plane to square up an edge and then used 2 different spoke shaves to demonstrate how to shape an edge.

Robert has a shop full of hand tools and custom jigs that he's built over the years. He showed a few of his favorites including a "bird cage" awl (similar to a regular awl, but with squared off sides), a few squaring devices and even a "rag in a can" -- an idea he got from watching a Paul Sellers video.

Gregg Zumwalt brought in one of his "go to" tools - - a pair of Brumble "trim gages" which consist of sliding scales which are really helpful in laying out and transferring cut lines.

Each of the tools that were discussed prompted some shared experiences and practical tips for using and maintaining woodworking tools and the group enjoyed coffee, water and cinnamon rolls provided by Robert's wife.

## Photos from Last Month's Meeting



Robert Rothenbucher showed his recently completed sturdy stool. The joinery is unique in that he used only screws entered with pocket-hole jigs.

One of Robert's favored tools is an awl with a 4 square sharp point that's handy in marking and counter sinking smaller screws.



## Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)



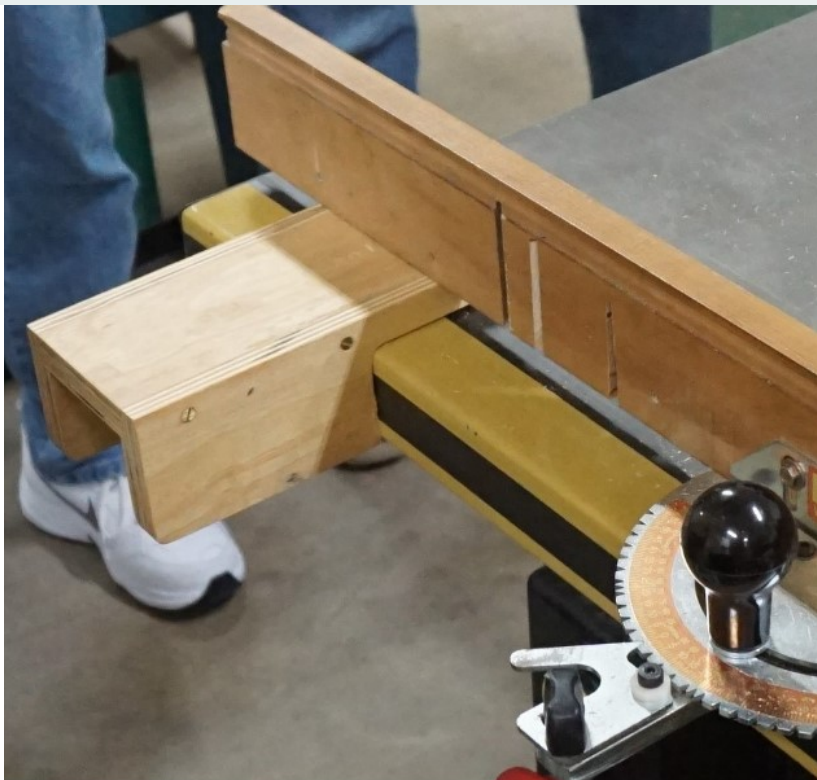
Robert showed how he souped-up his Inkra miter gauge used on his Powermatic table saw. He added a wood facing with a stop block and attached a second facing to preserve the setting of the stop block.

The aluminum bar with adjustable stop block fastens to his miter gauge. This setup ensures "longer" cross-cuts are all the same length.



## Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)

This wooden jig adds support so the miter gauge can be pulled several inches farther back from the saw blade.



Mike Ruttgen explaining the use of Drop Box (file sharing and collaboration) with club members.



## For Sale

Steve Smith contacted us stating he wanted to sell some of his woodworking tools. After talking with him, we found out that he is a seasoned woodworker with a garage shop between Broken Arrow and Bixby. He has upgraded some of his tools and now wants to free-up some space by selling items he no longer uses or replaced. You may reach Steve at 918-855-0738.



Rigid 10" Table Saw with Mobile Base & 8" Dado Set - \$ 350

Hitachi 12" Sliding Dual Bevel Mitre Saw - \$ 225

Rockwell 14" Bandsaw - \$ 125

Porter cable is a 10" Mitre Saw - \$ 75



## April 11, 2019 Meeting "Joe with Coffeyville, Kansas Sawmill" Lumber Supplier

Joe owns a sawmill in the Coffeyville, Kansas area. He has many rough sawn wood varieties, primarily hardwoods, with some species up to 57" wide. Joe will come to this meeting to talk about his business, what kinds of wood he carries, how we can buy from him, etc.

Joe may be reached at (620) 870-2681.

### Bill Morgan's Home Shop 12013 S Granite Ave Tulsa, Oklahoma 74137 918-369-6435

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- (b) Turn right onto E 120th Ct
- (c) Turn right onto S Granite Ave
- (d) Bill's home is the 3rd house on the left side



## GREEN COUNTRY WOOD- WORKERS

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby.

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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.

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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.

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## 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 which 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.

## MEETINGS

The club meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30PM, typically at a designated member's shop. The upcoming location and topic are published in advance in the Knothole News.

We also have a monthly dinner/social on the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30PM; the location is determined during the regular monthly meeting.

## WWW.GREENCOUNTRYWOODWORKERS.ORG

Please be sure to check out our new web site for more information about the organization, past Knothole News publications, pictures, resources, etc.

