

Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Veneering Essentials

Thursday February 21, 2019 6:30 PM

Bill Nay's Shop

11145 S. 82th E. Place, Unit L

Tulsa, Ok 74137

President's Message

Greeting Everyone,



If you completed a wood working projects), 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

January 2019

The GCWW club met on 1/10/19 at Earle Smith's garage shop. In attendance were Earle Smith, Mike Mitchell, Gregg Zumwalt, Ray Hucek, Arthur Barber, Jim Rouse, Mike Ruttgen, Vernon Knarr, Bill Nay and Bill Morgan. Mike called the meeting to order and led the group in a discussion of a few items of club business.

The annual election of club officers will be at the June meeting and the membership is asked to consider taking on one of the club's leadership positions. Earle Smith has asked for someone else to take over the publication of the Knothole News and Mike Ruttgen will assume that responsibility over the next couple of months. Earle offered to assist by continuing to take photos at the meetings and the monthly dinners. Gregg Zumwalt (vice president), Ray Hucek (treasurer), Bill Morgan (secretary) and Arthur Barber (webmaster) all agreed to continue in their present positions if no other candidates come forward.

The 4th Thursday dinner for January will be at Charlestons in Broken Arrow (near the Bass Pro Shop) at 251 S Hillside on 1/24.

Sources for hardwood is always a topic of discussion and several members shared their experiences. It was suggested that we develop a list of sources for wood as well as for other things (like saw blade sharpening) and add that info to the website.

Johnson Lumber is a sawmill in Spavinaw that many of us have used. It was agreed that we'll plan a trip so that several of us can carpool over and share space in someone's pickup to haul our purchases back.

Schaller is a local source that is a hardwood wholesaler, but apparently sells direct to members of the NE Woodturners club. Hardwood from Schallers can also be purchased through M&M Lumber.

White and Sons sold hardwood in Tulsa for years but now only produces wood for their construction operations.

There is frequently a vendor at the flea market at the fairgrounds who sells hardwood at reasonable prices. The flea market is open most of the year and is on Saturdays from 8 to 4. The club also gets the occasional call from someone with a portable sawmill who has wood for sale. That info is normally shared by e-mail with the club.

Earle Smith recently purchased a 14" Laguna band saw. He has built 4 separate jigs for cutting dovetails on the band saw (as described in a recent issue of Fine Woodworking magazine). He reviewed how he made the jigs and demonstrated how they are set up and used to cut well-fitting dovetail joints.

Earle also demonstrated the Microjig Grr-ripper. He has the model 100 and Mike Ruttgen brought in his model 200 which incorporates an extra guide and pusher. The jig is well suited for cutting smaller pieces on the table saw and can also be used on a router table. The little jig acts as a hold down, pusher block and feather board. They are available at Rockler (\$96), Amazon (\$73) and Woodcraft (\$80). I bought one the day after the meeting at Woodcraft. Woodcraft also sells the components to upgrade the model 100 to the 200 level,,

Safety is always a concern when working with wood and Earl reviewed the hearing, breathing and eye protection equipment he uses in his shop.

Submitted by Bill Morgan

Presentation for February

Veneering Essentials

By Bill Nay

Bill Nay will be covering the essentials of veneering and how to get good results without making major mistakes. Essentials include, the veneer needs to be tamed by softening so it will lay flat and be easier to handle and cut. Cutting techniques are important to get edges to fit tightly. Using the right type of glue and how to effectively spread it and applying pressure to get good adhesion is important. Bill will cover all these points by demonstrating how it's done.

Veneering is a great way to dress up a project without spending money on high dollar figured wood. Locally, Woodcraft stocks a good selection of veneers.

Bottom line, veneering small table tops, drawer fronts, jewelry boxes, etc. is really not that complicated and does not require much in the way of special tools or materials.

This coming Thursday, February 21st beginning at 6:30 PM will be a great opportunity to learn the basics. Bring your own folding chair as Bill has limited seating.

Show and Tell

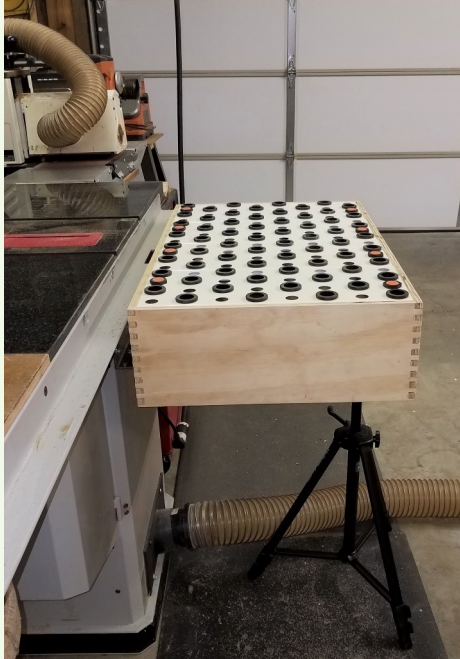


In the January Club meeting, Vinton Knarr announced that he had purchased a crane kit from Toys and Joys to be built for one of his grandsons. Wow, a great looking finished and operational crane. Detail include cutting threat marks on tires, working hoist stabilizers and of course, the lift extends and retracts. Lucky Grandson!



In an effort to capture wood dust close to its source, Earle Smith purchased a portable dust filter from Grizzle. He built a cabinet mounted on wheels so that it can be easily moved from one work station to another. The full extension drawers holds the often used tools. It's a 3 speed unit with a stop capacity of 400 CFM filtration rate.

Show and Tell Continued:



Gregg Zumwalt made a combination outfeed table and downdraft sanding table for his shop. The box is attached to the saw by a hinge Gregg modified so the unit can be removed if space is needed. The surface panel was purchased from Rockler. The black rubber rings around the downdraft holes grip the item being sanded. The box has a 4 inch vacuum hose connection.

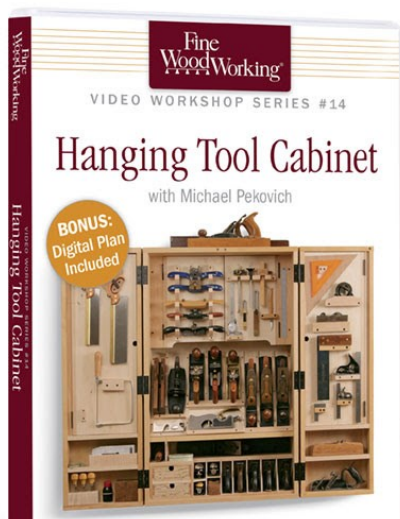


The downdraft box serves as an outfeed table for his table saw.

Plans for the downdraft table can be downloaded from Rockler free of charge.

Gregg, good job of getting two benefits from one project.

FOR SALE



Plans for a *Hanging Tool Cabinet*

I purchased the paper, full scale plans from Fine Woodworking for \$19. I decided not to build the cabinet but continue using my existing cabinet.

The plan has never been used and no marks or notes have been penciled on the paper. Plan contains 4 large sheets of detailed blue prints. Asking \$10 or 50% off the current retail

Hardwood Outlets in Tulsa and Surrounding Areas

M and M Lumber

4711 South Mingo
Tulsa, OK 74146
Phone: 918-627-1926

M&M carries a large inventory of 4 different species of USA hardwoods in various widths: soft maple, red Oak, yellow poplar and knotty Alder plus, knot free southern pine. Quality is excellent and the wood is stored inside. (Example of prices: $\frac{3}{4}$ 1X6 8-ft soft Maple \$24 Poplar $\frac{3}{4}$ 1X6 8-ft \$14.6, Knotty Alter $\frac{3}{4}$ 1X6 10ft \$25 Red Oak $\frac{3}{4}$ 1X6 8-ft \$30.

The Schaller connection: You can contact M &M lumber and state you want to purchase hardwood from Schaller. If you are a serious buyer, M&M will contact Schaller for current prices. You then go to Schaller, select what you need and the clerk will tally the board feet for each item and then call M &M. Hopefully you can pay for the wood with your credit card over the phone and then load-up your purchase. I do not know the prices, but I suspect it will be some what cheaper than Woodcraft. Their lumber is housed inside a warehouse. They carry wide variety of USA hardwoods, plywood and exotic species.

Schaller Hardwood Lumber Co.

6539 E. 46th St., Tulsa, OK 74145 Phone: 918-236-4107

Johnson lumber Mill

2950 State Hwy 20, Spavinaw, OK 74366 Office phone: 918 253-8786
www.johnsonsawmill.com email: johnsonlumber@yahoo.com

Carries a surprising amount of different local species of hardwoods, a lot of it sawn at their mill. The wood is kiln dried. The also carry some hardwoods purchased from outside wood dealers. They also carry plywood.

If you are interested in buying a certain grade or species of wood, it's advisable to call to check price and availability. They have the most reasonable prices compared to most local retailers

Pacific Hardwoods

8020 Classes Blvd
Oklahoma City, OK 73114
Phone: 405-843-4086 Call for price quotes welcomed.

<https://phoenixhardwoodinc.com/>

Wide variety of domestic hardwood lumber as well as a good supply of exotics. Their products are cheaper than box store prices.

Deliver Mondays and Wednesday in Tulsa

Delivery cost is \$25. If you purchase \$1000 worth of wood, there is no delivery charge.

BUT, they do not deliver to private residences, only to stand alone shops, cabinet makers, etc.

Box Stores in the Tulsa Area.

Lowes, Home Depot and Sutherlands Lumber in Tulsa sell a variety of pine/fir soft wood and yellow poplar, red oak and southern pine (knot free) all sanded on 4 sides.

Cowan and Son Millwork

24602 E. 91st

Broken Arrow, OK 74014 Phone: 918-850-1167 or 918-260-8011

Specialize in Cedar timber used for arbors, pergola, patio roofing, etc.

Locations that Sharpen Blades Locally, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri

Note: If you have a Freud Premium Fusion blade to be sharpened, it is recommended using a certified Freud sharpening service. For a list of all Fred certified sharpening Service Centers go to: [www. freudtools.com](http://www.freudtools.com)

American Sharpening

Authorized Freud Sharpening Service Center

2018 W. Olive Street

Rogers, AR 72756

479-631-6871

There is a weekly pickup/drop off of saw blades every Tuesday usually between 11:00 AM and 1:00PM. The pickup point is: **C-K&W Supply**, 8545 E. 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74145. Phone: 918-583-9151

The blades) are returned to C-K&W one week later.

I have used this service 3 times. The blades come back sharp, clean and the teeth coated with a neoprene protective material. There is a small charge added for pickup and delivery.

They sharpen router bits also.

Best Grinding

5016 E Admiral Pl, Tulsa, OK 74115

Phone: (918) 835-2663

I have used this company several times. He does a good job on standard rip, cross cut and combination saw blades. Turnaround time is within 3 days. Price is reasonable.

Ballew Saw and Tool

325 S. Kimbrough Ave.

Springfield, MO 65806

Sharpens saw blades and router bits. I dropped off 4 Freud router bits back in 2018 and they came back sharper than when they were new.

Also sells a wide variety of specialty tools and accessories.

W. D. Quinn Saw

Authorized Freud Sharpening Service Center

1111Belgrove Dr.

Saint Louis, Mo 64137

Phone 314-869-5353

They advertise that they use the latest automated German saw sharpening equipment, sharpen all types of blades and are a leader in the business. Check their website at www.quinnsaw.com

White's Woods

Owner: Matt White Phone 918-639-2121 (I think Matt is connected in some way with the White Lumber Company retail that operated for many years in Tulsa and closed a couple of years ago.)

Email: matt@sawtoothlumberco.com

Tulsa Area (call for address)

Price List continued on next page

White's Woods

Price List for February 2019

Domestic Price List

Species	Grade	4/4	8/4
Walnut	#2 Common	\$3.98	-
Walnut	#1 Common	\$5.72	-
Walnut	Select & Better	\$9.87	\$12.50
Soft Maple	Select & Better	\$4.10	\$5.40
Hard Maple	Select & Better	\$4.62	\$6.47
Black Cherry	Select & Better	\$5.64	\$7.49
Red Oak	#1 Common	\$2.95	-
Red Oak	Select & Better	\$3.95	\$5.95
White Oak	#1 Common	\$3.49	-
White Oak	Select & Better	\$5.96	\$8.25
Qtrswn White Oak	Select & Better	\$7.95	\$9.75
Knotty Alder	Knotty	\$2.65	\$3.29

Import Price List

Species	Grade	4/4	8/4
African Mahogany	Select & Better	\$6.95	\$7.95
Padauk	Select & Better	\$9.92	-
Purpleheart	Select & Better	\$8.89	-
Brazillian Cherry	Select & Better	\$7.95	\$5.95
Canarywood	Select & Better, 7'	\$6.95	-
Sapele	Select & Better	\$7.49	\$7.95
Wenge	Select & Better, 6/4	\$17.95	-
Zebrawood	Select & Better	\$20.95	\$24.95

Plywoods

Species	LxW	\$/Sheet
Baltic Birch 1/8"	5x5	\$18.49
Baltic Birch 1/4"	5x5	\$21.49
Baltic Birch 1/2"	5x5	\$29.49

Cash, Checks and Credit Cards Accepted

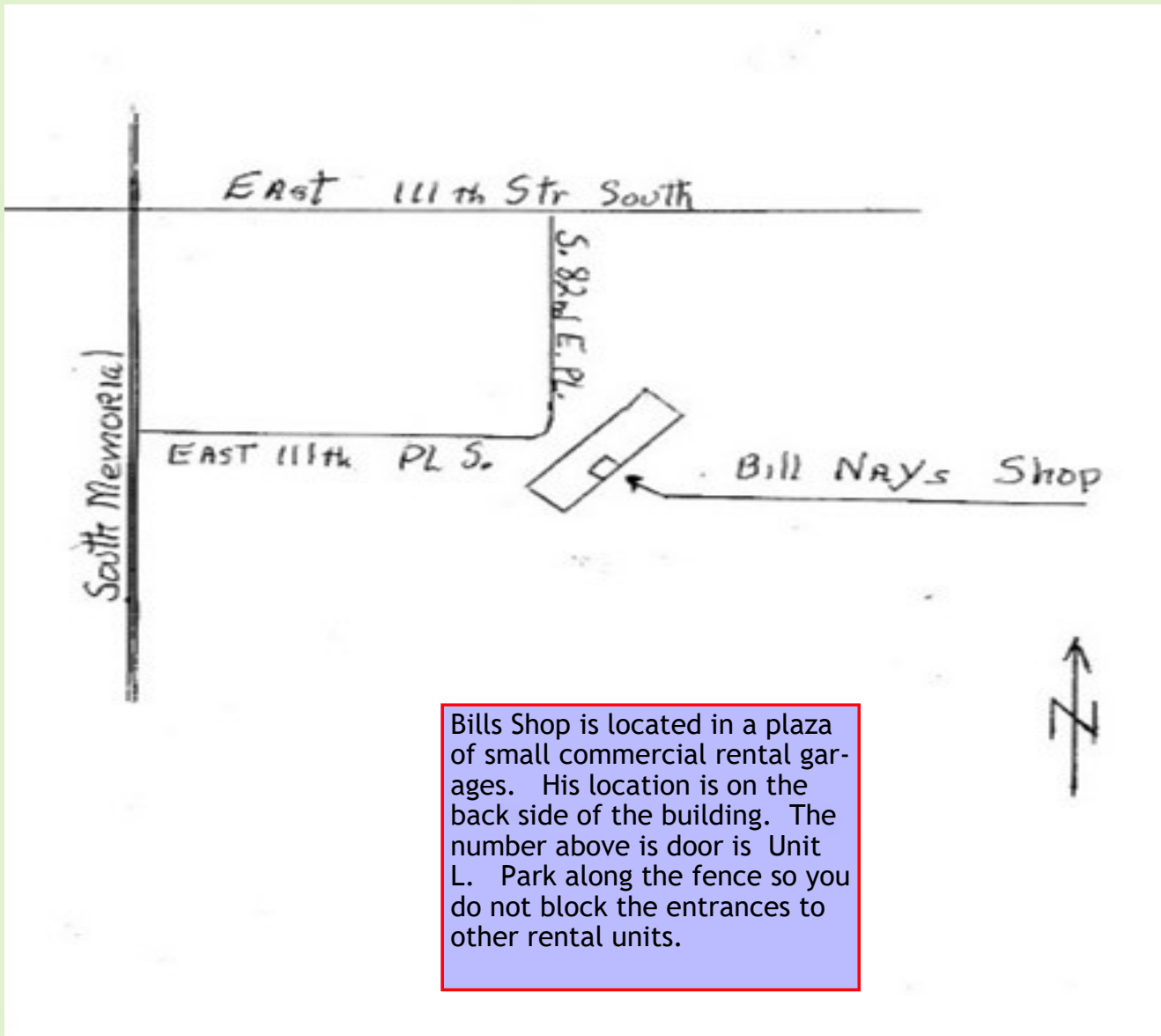
matt@sawtoothlumberco.com

(918)639-2121

Thanks again for handing this out,

Matt White
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Directions to Bill Nay's Shop
11145 S. 82nd E. Pl. Unit L
Tulsa, OK
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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Veneering Essentials, subject for Thursday night, Feb 21st, Club Meeting at 6:30 at Bill Nays Shop