

Knothole News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Everyone,



I hope that this issue finds us all free from the immediate threat of further severe weather and flooding. Thanks to Jim Rouse for hosting our meeting last month and providing us with an excellent program on card scrapers, their sharpening and use. Thanks also to everyone who attended and participated in the program.

Please consider hosting a meeting as we will be lining up spots for at least the next 3 months (I would actually like to fill out for the rest of the year). It's not hard to do and I know there is a lot of knowledge out there among us just

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Thursday, June 13, 2019 at 6:30PM

We will meet at Bill Morgan's home shop

(see page 7 for directions and a map)

Bill will review the "puzzle ball" project described in the January issue of Wood magazine and "lessons learned" as his Sam Maloof chair project progresses ever so slowly

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Toys / Show & Tell

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Jim Rouse 918-636-9286

Minutes from Last Month's Club Meeting by Bill Morgan

The GCWW club met on 5/9/19 at Jim Rouse's shop. In attendance were Jim Rouse, Mike Mitchell, Bill Nay, Gregg Zumwalt, Robert Rothenbucher, Venton Knarr, Arthur Barber, Mike Ruttgen, Ed Sherman, Norma Smith, Shawn Garbry, and Bill Morgan.

Mike Mitchell called the meeting to order and introduced Norma Smith to the group. Norma does a lot of furniture repurposing. Among other things, she disassembles larger pieces (like entertainment centers) and uses the parts to build smaller pieces (like book shelves). She has a number of woodworking tools, but occasionally needs some help when a project requires equipment or skills she doesn't have. Hopefully by networking with the club members she can get any help she might need.

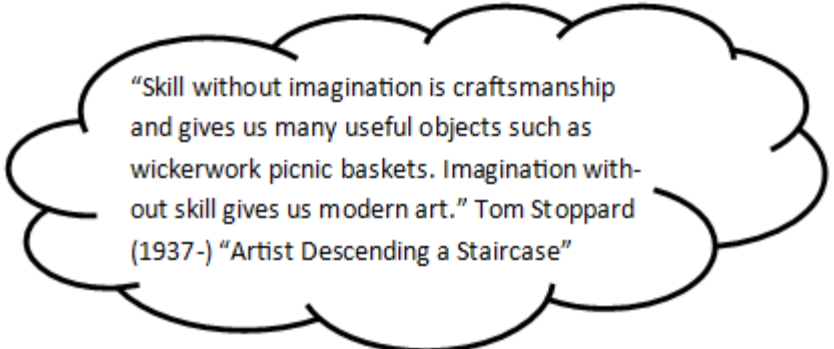
Mike Mitchell will follow up on purchasing a table at the Wood Carvers Show (which will be at the Broken Arrow Convention Center at 1500 South Main on 6/21 & 6/22). Mike and Gregg Zumwalt will be at the show most of the 2 days and any of the members are welcome to display their work and meet and greet the crowd to promote our club. More details will be available at the June meeting.

After some discussion it was agreed that we will have a regular meeting in June rather than a picnic or cook out as we have done in previous years. Bill Morgan offered to host the June meeting and we'll establish meeting locations for the balance of the year at that time. At the June meeting, Bill will review the "puzzle ball" project described in the Jan issue of Wood magazine as well as a few "lessons learned" as his Sam Maloof chair project progresses ever so slowly.

The 4th Thursday dinner in May will be at Chui's which is located just a few doors east of Highway 169 on 71st Street. As usual, there will be a reminder sent out a few days ahead of the dinner.

Jim Rouse reviewed the use of both hand and cabinet scrapers and demonstrated how he goes about sharpening them. He provided a couple of 2" glued up test slabs so that everyone got a chance to try their hand at flattening and smoothing with a scraper. Several people shared their experiences with varying sharpening techniques and unusual scraper applications.

Jim had the club's inventory of wheels and other toy making components on display and available to anyone who's ready to start work on this year's Christmas toy build effort. Jim's wife was able to easily maintain her status as best refreshment provider by serving up coffee, brownies and a couple of delicious strawberry pies.



"Skill without imagination is craftsmanship and gives us many useful objects such as wickerwork picnic baskets. Imagination without skill gives us modern art." Tom Stoppard (1937-) "Artist Descending a Staircase"

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waiting to be shared. Also, there are vacant positions which need you, including: Membership and Distribution List, Name Tags, Program and Continuing Board Member. So please also consider that. More information on these at the meeting.

New Club business cards will be available for distribution at the meeting, providing you a convenient way to share information about and promote the club.

Please remember to bring a project for show and tell; large or small, simple or complex, in-process or completed. Every project has a story and we would love to have you share that with us. Pictures are a cool way to share a large work or the process and progress as you work on something. I'm looking forward to the meeting and hope to see you there.

Bill Nay, President

Scrapers

For those of you starting out with card scrapers, you should review this system at Woodsmith.

Cabinet Scraper System includes:

- ▶ 3" x 6" steel scraper
- ▶ Sharpening jig with mounting screws
- ▶ Burnishing pin
- ▶ 10" mill file
- ▶ Step-by-step instruction booklet

\$59



store.woodsmith.com/product/cabinetscraper

Other Sawdust

A very good video how to align a bandsaw for straight cuts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNdrkmx6ehI>

Bring The Beauty of Nature To Your Home

There is a new hardwood store in Sapulpa; Gregg Zumwalt checked it out a few days ago. They have large slabs of really thick and wide wood; no dimensional lumber at all. Their wood would be ideal for large conference tables, coffee tables, plank fire-place mantels etc. Their store is very hard to find, but it's the last unit in a row of small warehouse type buildings.

9849 Frankoma St, Sapulpa, OK 74066

Monday–Friday: 9am –4pm Saturday by Appointment
(918) 557-5506

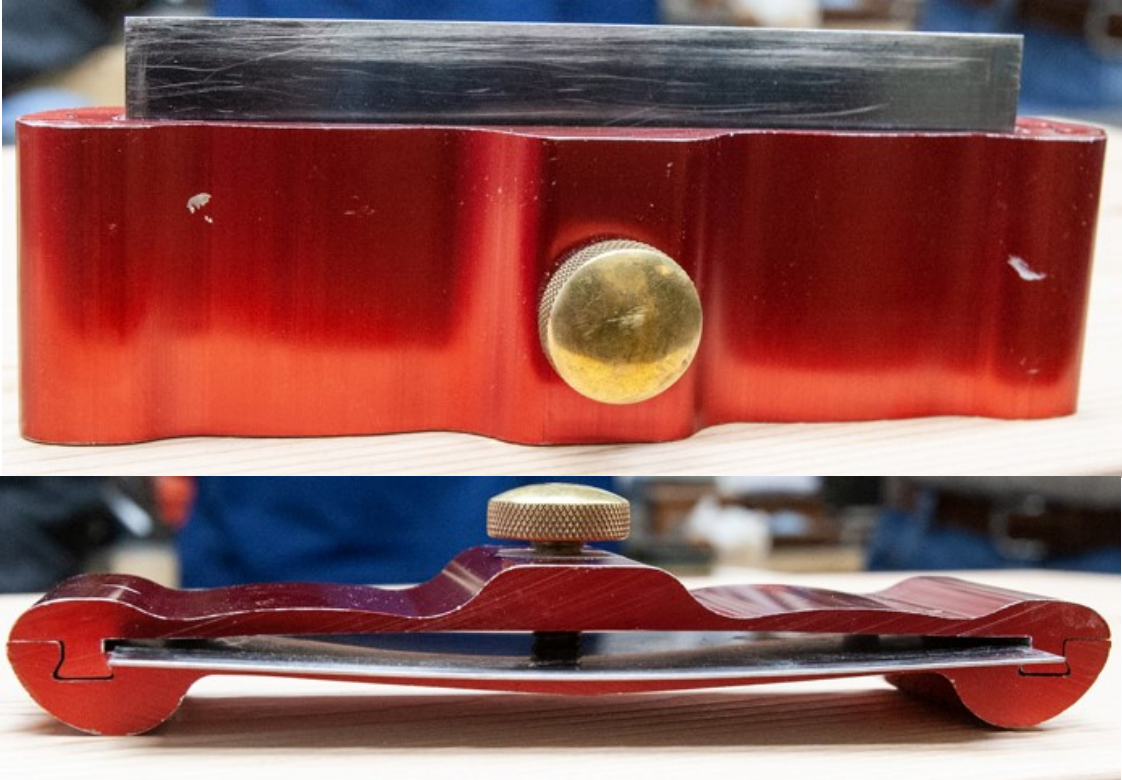
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Photos from Last Month's Meeting

The Club's inventory of wheels and other toy making components.



Front and side view of a card scraper holder. Note how the knurled bolt secures the blade against the curved side.



Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)

A few members trying out their scraping techniques.



Show and Tell

Jim showed us Trivets that he enjoys making for family and friends. The dado slots on the top are perpendicular to those on the bottom. He also softens the edges with 45 degree bevels.



For Sale

If you have a tool, wood or other items you would like to sell or offer up to the members, please send a picture and short write-up to Mike Ruttgen (email on back page).

"By All means read what the experts have to say. Just don't let it get in the way of your woodworking." John Brown (1932–2008), Welsh stick chairmaker

Our next meeting will be on
June 13, 2019 at 6:30PM at
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.

