

Knothole News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings Everyone,

Wow, another month gone by already. Due to an unexpected scheduling conflict, please note that the August 8 meeting will be hosted at my shop. Robert will host later in the year. Thanks to the topic suggestion from a member, I'll be presenting a program on abrasives (generically, sandpaper). Like most woodworking things, there are a lot of options in materials and methods. If you have a favorite of either, bring it along and share.

I'm looking forward to the meeting because you will be bringing samples of the toys you have made since last meeting (and anything else you want to share) and will have given thought to how you would prefer to participate in the Club build at Earle Smith's next month.

Bill Nay, President (continued on page 3)

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6:30PM

We will meet at Bill Nay's shop

(see page 7 for directions and a map)

This month's topic is about

"Abrasives"

Officers

President

Bill Nay 918-492-8481

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Gregg Zumwalt 918-605-2761

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Bill Morgan 918-369-6435

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Ray Hucek 918-618-2980

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Membership Management

Vacant

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Harold Blalock

Luncheon

Bill Morgan 918-369-6435

Name Tags

Ray Hucek 918-618-2980

Newsletter

Mike Ruttgen 620-717-4520

Program Coordinator

Vacant

Toys / Show & Tell

Betty Zumwalt 918-249-4663

Toy Wheels & Axles

Jim Rouse 918-636-9286

Minutes from Last Month's Club Meeting

7/11/19

Bill
Ray
Mike

Michael had friend wanting to
sell shaper - free

Earle

Gregg
Jim

Earle suggested having a person
volunteer to maintain membership
roster. Art said he would be willing
to do the computer part but couldn't
do the calling. Harold ^{will do} ~~is ~~coordinating~~~~ the calling,
& coordinate w/ Art.

Art

Vinton

Harold B.
Mike Rutt

Bill mentioned the open Program Director position
No takers.

Earle will host the Oct membership meeting.

Show & Tell - Earle showed his new cutting
board w/ edge cut wood, Maple & Walnut, Beautiful

Vinton making some cars.
Toys status - Bill exploring toy car design
"Band saw pickup"

Bills bug toy very interesting. Members
interested. Bill N. had 3 sets of plans & wood, &
they were taken. Bill suggested doing a club
build of them.

President's Message (continued from page 1)

Plans will be available at the meeting for the project toys. I still have some oak and some pine 2x4 available as material with which to make toys.

We still would like to fill a couple of vacant jobs for the club, we could use your help.

Come join us, the a/c will be on!

Reminders

Upcoming Meeting Locations

September	Harold Blalock
October	Earle Smith
November	_____
December	_____

Open Positions

- Program Coordinator
- Membership Management

Minutes (continued from page 2)

Jim will provide the plans to do a dragster.

Earle passed around some toy pictures to see if any members were interested. Jim showed a large sheet of plans that make a variety of cars & trucks.

Gregg wanted to do a club build of Jim's plans

- we will look at doing it
- Divide up components that members will build
- in Oct, assemble at Earles
- Jim will order wheels for build

Gregg ~~also~~ had a demo on how to ^{adjust} ~~square~~ bandsaws to cut squarely. The crown of the fly wheel is important.

He provided everyone a stick w/ magnets that magnifies a blade being un-square.

Bill showed how to properly set the blade guide by ~~using~~ wrapping masking tape around the blade. Use tape to set upper + lower guides.

Photos from Last Month's Meeting



Earle brought his latest cutting board creation to show



Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)

You can square up your band saw blade by adjusting the tilt of the upper wheel. This adjustment will cause the blade to ride higher or lower on the crown of the wheel.

And Gregg's magnetic stick, demonstrated in the photo, magnifies the squareness or trajectory of the blade to the table.



Bill discussing the popular "crawling bug" toy

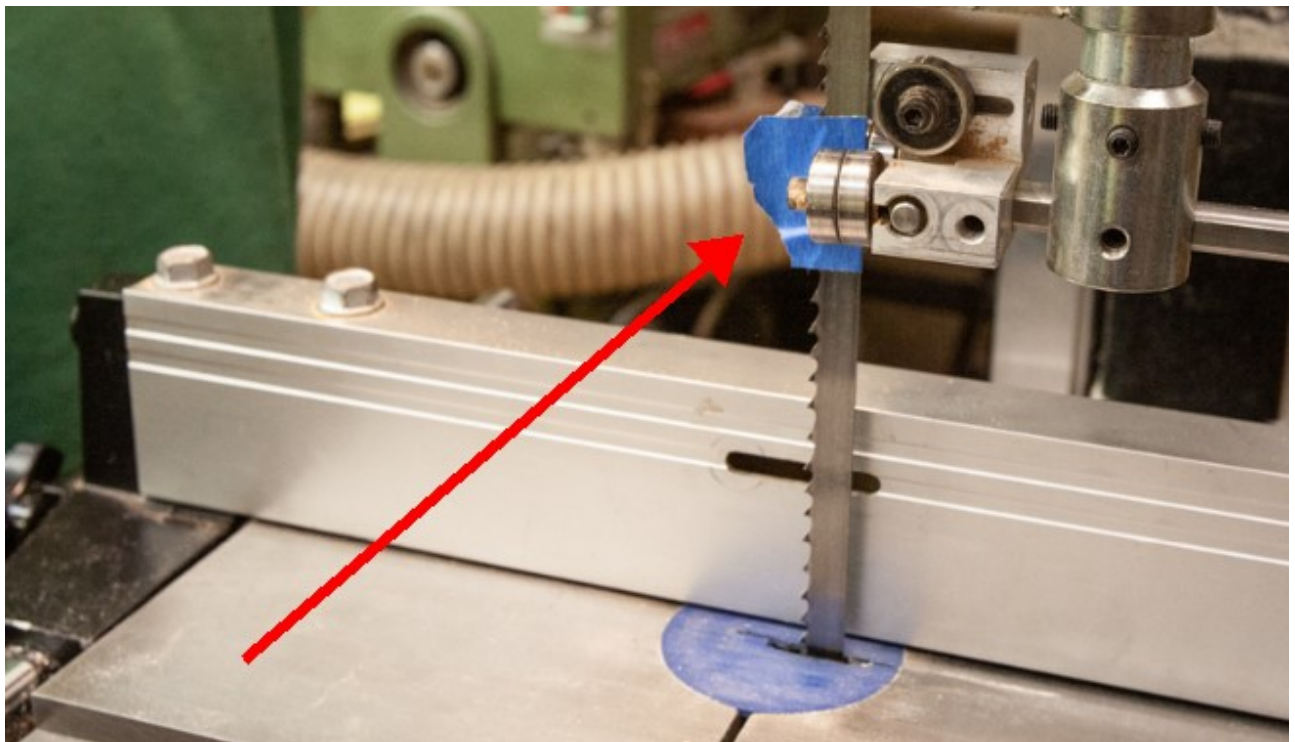


Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)

Bill shows us his Carter Stabilizer blade guide. This tool, with the groove in the bearing, makes those tight turns easier. It works with blades 1/4" or less in width.



Masking tape is just the right thickness, when added to the blade, to properly adjust the upper and lower blade guides.



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).



Our next meeting will be on
Thursday, August 8th, 2019 at 6:30PM at
Bill Nay's Shop
11145 S 82nd E Place, Unit L
Tulsa, Oklahoma
918-492-8481



Enter Bill's (unit L) on
the back side of this
multi-unit building

Park next to the fence so
you do not block the
entrances to other units

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.

KNOTHOLE NEWS

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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 6:00PM; 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.

