

Knothole News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks to all for the great turnout at Earle's yesterday (well, it was really last month but seems like yesterday) and for your participation and enthusiasm. Hope to see all of you again this Thursday at Bill Morgan's and hopefully also those who couldn't make it last month.

Among other things, we will be discussing our participation at the Woodcarver's affair on June 19 and 20 and signing up to cover our booth. Get it on your calendar as it is a fun event to browse and a really great opportunity to get our organization exposure.

Please remember to bring your "show and tell" projects and experiences to share and remembering how much we all like to put in our "two cents worth", bring your questions too.

Bill Nay, President

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Thursday, March 12, 2020 at 6:30PM

Bill Morgan's Shop

(see page 6 for directions and a map)

Furniture Restoration and

Making a Jig for Cutting Circles on the Band Saw

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Minutes from Last Month's Club Meeting by Bill Morgan

The GCWW club met On 2/13/20 at Earle Smith's shop. In attendance were Bill Nay, Gregg Zumwalt, Ray Hucek, Arthur Barber, Mike Ruttgen, Earle Smith, Mike Mitchell, Robert Rothenbacher, Venton Knarr, Harold Blalock, Stan Townsend, Shaun Garbry, Jeff Rienward, Don Nelson and Bill Morgan.

Bill Nay called the meeting to order and led the group in a discussion of a few items of club business.

Ray Hucek reported that the club has a little over \$1400 in the bank and no outstanding bills. The club does not currently collect dues from the membership.

The majority of the group agreed that we should rent a table at the upcoming Wood Carving and Arts Festival in Broken Arrow. Set up will be on Thursday June 18 and the festival runs Friday and Saturday (6/19 & 6/20). As noted in last month's newsletter, an 8' X 10' space will cost \$45 and a rental table goes for \$15. Applications for space need to be in by late May. We'll work out the details and have sign up sheets at the next couple of club meetings.

It was agreed that this month's 4th Thursday dinner will be at Fish Daddy's. Bill Morgan will send out the usual reminder early that week.

Earle Smith had set up 3 saw blade cleaning stations and reviewed several products and techniques he's used over the years to clean accumulated pitch off his table saw blades. As Earle demonstrated, a simple mix of water and laundry detergent does a great job of loosening up the pitch with no risk of damage to the painted sides of the blade, the bond between the carbide tips and the body of the blade or to your hands. After a few minutes of soak time, the pitch can be easily removed with a brush with metal bristles or even an old tooth brush.

Mike Ruttgen makes a lot of picture frames and demonstrated the technique he uses to ensure an accurate 45 degree angle for the corner miters. He uses a dedicated sled and went through the steps required to adjust the sled to ensure a good corner fit even if there is some variation in the table saw alignment.

Shaun Garbry brought in a wall mounted message pad that he built for his wife. It consists of paper roll mounted on a flat backboard made with alternating wood types (much as a cutting board is) with a hack saw blade mounted near the bottom edge that provides a convenient cut off device.

Earle provided a nice heated shop complete with coffee and snacks and as usual it was a great forum for exchanging woodworking knowledge and sharing experiences.

The March meeting will be at Bill Morgan's shop and he'll review the restoration of a small piece of furniture he's working on as well as the construction of a jig for cutting circles on the band saw. He'll also solicit some advice on how to proceed with the project.

Photos from Last Month's Meeting



Shaun
Garbry's
wall
mounted
message
board

Hosts for Upcoming Meetings

April	Harold Blalock
May	Jim Rouse
June	Gregg Zumwalt
July	Robert Rothenbucher
August	TBD
September	TBD
October	TBD
November	TBD

Open Positions

- Program Coordinator
- Membership Management

"Where you find quality, you will find a craftsman, not a quality-control expert."

Robert Brault, rbrault.blogspot.com



Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)

Earle Smith demonstrates how he cleans his blades



Looks good!



Photos from Last Month's Meeting (continued)



Mike Ruttgen shows us his triangles for cutting precision 45 degree crosscuts



Mike cut this picture frame on his table saw using the gray, 45 degree sled shown above; all 4 joints fit together perfectly with no gaps in the joints

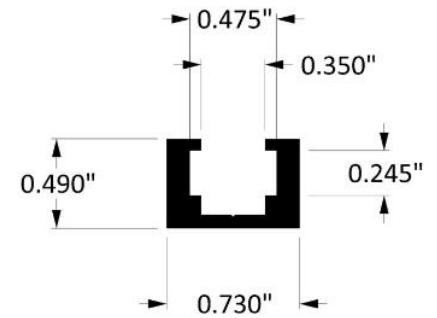
For Sale

Please remember that you may sell tools, wood and projects through Knot-hole News. Email rruttgen@att.net with your photos and text.



T-Track (left over)

Mike Ruttgen still has T-Track for sale for \$9.00 each. He has 3 pieces, 4' long.



Bill Morgan's Home Shop, 12013 S Granite Ave

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- (a) Turn North from East 121st St S onto S Erie Ave
- (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 6:00PM; 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.

