

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



March 2022

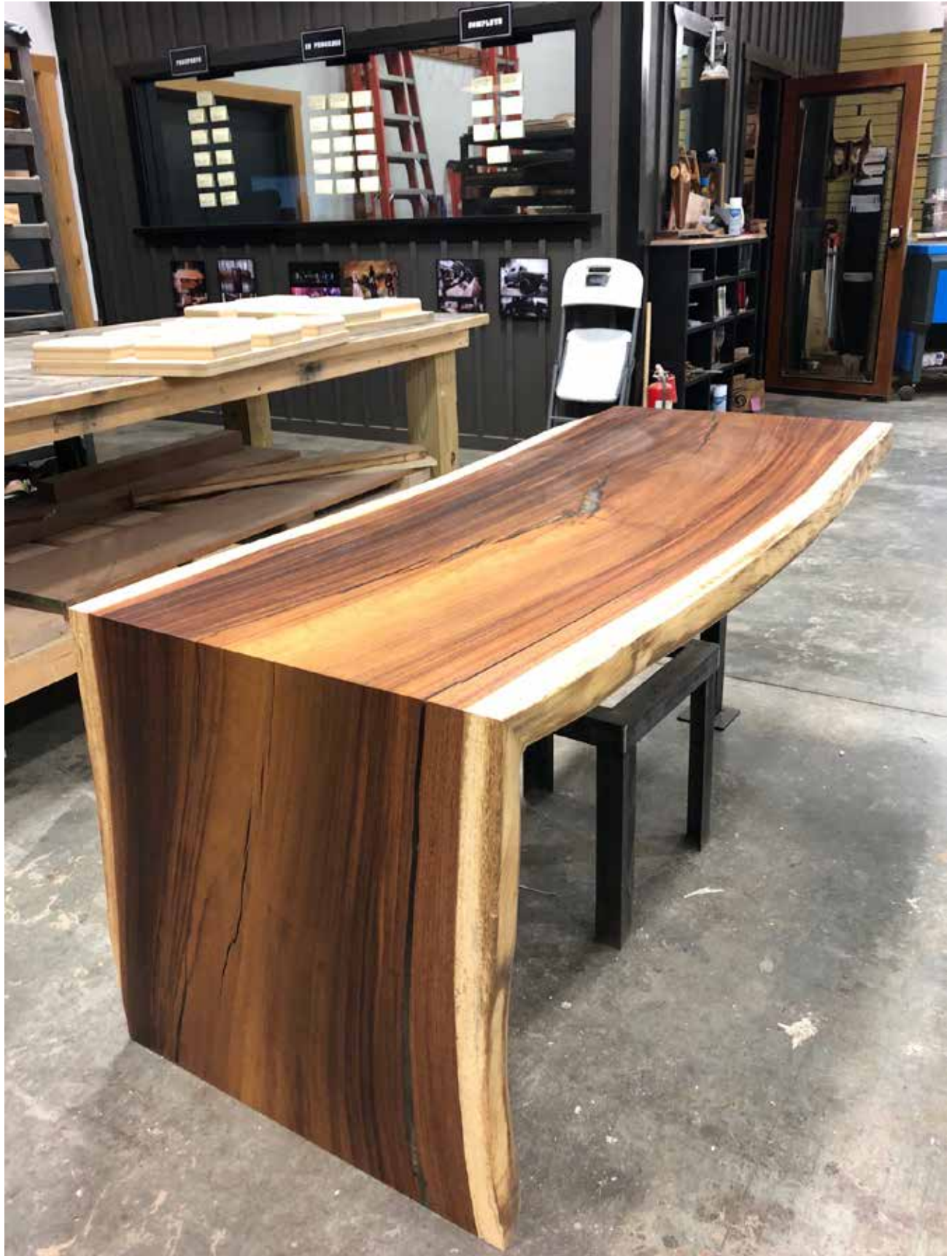


Mark Barr has been a custom furniture builder for over 35 years, Mark spends his time creating home and office furniture. Mark has a simplistic approach to measuring, joinery, finishing, and all facets of wood working. His program and seminar will include beginning and advanced router skills, bits, jigs, and finishing techniques.

FURNITURE BY MARK BARR













**WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE
THAT MARK BARR
WILL GIVE A SEMINAR ON
FINISHING AND ON ROUTER TECHNIQUES**

If you have seen one of his seminars before, you have even more incentive to attend this seminar and learn more. Every Guild member who is serious about woodworking should attend. You will acquire knowledge, new skills and a renewed outlook on woodworking.

Saturday March 5th - Mark Barr Finishing Seminar

9:30 am to 3:00 pm with a lunch break from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm

Cost - \$50 per person including lunch

Limit 30 people.

Sunday March 6th - Mark Barr Router Techniques and Skills

9:30 am - 3:00 pm with a lunch break from 11:30 - 12:00 pm

Cost - \$50 per person including lunch

Limit 30 people.

Sign up Online [GWG Website](#)

Joe Boyd
President



T H E P R E S I D E N T S C O R N E R

The month of March is my favorite month of the year as it gives us early glimpses and sneak peeks of the upcoming season of Spring. With all of nature becoming new and alive it puts a “spring” into our step and creates excitement and anticipation of the days ahead.

The guild also seems to be entering a new season of life. We have had unprecedented growth in our new membership which creates a cascade of activities. Beginning with the new member orientations, to the certification classes of the most utilized equipment (the jointer, planer, table saw), to the exciting beginning of first projects...the pulse of the guild begins to climb. All of this requires volunteers to lead the efforts.

We are always in need of additional members to step up and help fellow members, new and old, navigate their way through the benefits of guild membership. I recently read an article by Adam Grant, who is an organizational psychologist at Wharton and has done significant work in the arena of “givers” and “takers”. According to Grant, “Every day, [people] make decisions about whether to act like givers or like takers. When they act like givers, they contribute to others without seeking

anything in return. They might offer assistance, share knowledge, or make valuable introductions. When they act like takers, they try to get other people to serve their ends while carefully guarding their own expertise and time. Organizations have a strong interest in fostering giving behavior. A willingness to help others achieve their goals lies at the heart of effective collaboration, innovation, quality improvement, and service excellence. In workplaces where such behavior becomes the norm, the benefits multiply quickly”. I sincerely believe that this is at the heart of why our guild has grown and prospered over our 40 years of existence. We have been a “giving” organization.

I would like to encourage you to be a giver. My encouragement is especially directed to members who would consider themselves not experienced or knowledgeable enough to become a giver. There are a number of ways you can be of service to our guild. Did you know that most all of our classes now have a syllabus that any instructor can utilize to aid in the teaching of classes that lead to certification? This allows all classes to achieve the same level of instruction regardless of teaching style.

Doyle Hogsed, who serves as the VP of Educational Activities, would welcome your offer to help in teaching a class. You might even consider shadowing an instructor during a class. Please feel free to email Doyle and let him know of your interest in helping our guild: ment@greenvillewoodworkers.com. Additionally, there is need for instructors on the weekends and evenings for the membership who are working during the week.

Thank you to all of our members who have given back to the guild over the last couple of years during the pandemic. Your sense of voluntarism kept the guild alive and flourishing and we are now seeing the benefits of your service. It is wonderful to be part of a guild like ours that consists predominantly of givers. As you see the evidence of the nearing Spring season, consider a fresh new beginning for yourself at our guild. Become part of this wonderful and giving organization.

Enjoy your guild!

Joe Boyd

AffiniPay will replace PayPal for Online payments to the Guild

For the past seven years, the guild has used PayPal as our payment processor for Online payments (membership, classes and donations). It is now more advantageous for us to change to AffiniPay which will be integrated into our website. You will no longer be switched out of our site to PayPal and back to our site when you make a payment. You will also have the option of saving your credit card information in AffiniPay to use for future payments, similar to the way many of us do with Amazon and other Online services. Your card details will NOT be stored on our site, AffiniPay will hold them. If you currently use your PayPal account to pay for guild charges, you will no longer be able to use that.

We plan to make this switch this coming Sunday evening February 20th at 8:00p.m.

We appreciate your cooperation as we make this improvement and lower the cost for the guild.

- Bill Fuller Guild Treasurer

- David Dewease IT Manager

GWG NEW MEMBERS

Dave Awde Pelzer, SC

Pete Bowyer Taylors, SC

Allen Bridges Chesnee, SC

Henry Cox Spartanburg, SC

Gally Gallivan Greenville, SC

Zach Green Simpsonville, SC

Michael Hager Simpsonville, SC

Sandy Hillpot..... Simpsonville, SC

Dave Jacobs..... Greer, SC

Randy Jacobs..... Greenville, SC

Mike Kent Greenville. SC

John Lauber..... Greer. SC

Michael Looper..... Williamston, SC

Joe Mills Piedmont, SC

Frank Newton Seneca, SC

Margie Phillips..... Williamston, SC

Jeff Roth..... Piedmont, SC

Susan San Francisco Mauldin, SC

Alex Watford Greenville, SC

Kyle Watkins..... Easley, SC

James Watts..... Boiling Springs, SC

Mike Zuteck..... Greer. SC

NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW CHARITABLE PROJECTS

The guild is working on several charitable projects for the Meyer Center. We are looking for about 10 volunteers (new and existing members) to assist Bob Armbruster and Jim Stradling with these projects.

The projects to be completed are:

1. Quantity of 24 wooden door stops. Length 7" Width 3" (I think this can be variable), height is 1 1/2".
2. Three additional chairs, larger than the 5 we just completed. Jim Stradling has begun work on the drawings. I would also like to recruit someone to do some artwork on the new chairs. MC approved the use of colors and possible designs on the chairs to brighten up the atmosphere there.
3. Door Gate for 42" wide door.
4. Modification of (a number of chairs to be determined) where the back support is too tall. We will make new backs at the guild and then go to Myers Center to install on existing chairs.
5. Their existing chairs "scoot" when the kids rock back and forth. We used PlastiCoat on the feet of the 5 new chairs. It appears that the results are favorable. If that proves to be successful after the chairs are put into service, Myers Center would want us to apply

PlastiCoat to all existing chairs. We would potentially do this when we install the new back on existing chairs.

6. Ramp: This is a pending project: Jim Stradling is "consulting" with the Myers Center now to evaluate the options.

If you are interested in helping on any of these projects, please reply to this message as follows:

Your Name

Your email address

Your availability - days, evenings, weekends or weekdays

Let me know if you prefer a specific project and if you are willing to work on future projects

Several of these are great projects for new members to get better oriented on guild equipment and project skills. There will be more projects coming in the next several months so if you are not needed on any of the above projects, I will definitely need you for these future projects.

Thanks for your help and for volunteering.

Marion DeWitt VP - Charitable Projects

LUMBER SPECIALS

BOARDS

Premium Walnut
Pommele "Pom" Sapele
Riftsawn Red Oak
Tiger wood
Spanish Cedar
Santos Mahogany
Makore (back in stock)

TURNING STOCK

Huge selection of domestic and exotic hardwood is available.

16/4 Ambrosia Maple (12"x12"x4")

8/4 Tiger wood (6"x6"x4")

8/4 Zebrawood (12"x12"x2")

and much more.

SALE ITEMS

SPECIAL LIMITED BUY:

5/4 x 8' Pecan Slabs, \$40 each.

River Chestnut 20% Off

LOAVES AND FISHES

The Guild has been offered the opportunity to support Loaves & Fishes at their annual Taste of the Upstate Fundraiser. If interested, please respond by February 28th.

Dear Guild Members,

For the last two years, our members have heroically come together at Thanksgiving to donate thousands of pounds of food items to Loaves & Fishes' annual hunger relief campaign.

Loaves & Fishes needs our help again – they are asking for help from our “talented artisans” to donate a piece of woodworking art to their annual Taste of the Upstate fundraiser. (Please see the note below for specifics about the event.)

If you have an item to donate or would like to make something for this event, please let me know by February 28th. Loaves & Fishes is requesting we have this to them the first week of May.

Questions? Email me: wmorin@gmail.com

Thank you.

- Will Morin
Social Media Coordinator

From Tessa May, Executive Director of Loaves & Fishes:

“Taste of the Upstate is Loaves & Fishes' largest and most popular fundraiser. This year's theme is Flavors of the World and will feature international dishes from some of Greenville's best chefs, as well as our always-popular silent auction and a live jazz performance. We would love to have a silent auction donation from the talented artisans at the Greenville Woodworkers Guild. Silent auction items range in value from \$15-\$500 so there would be no constraints on the woodworker's imagination. This year's Taste of the Upstate will be Sunday, May 22nd at Zen in Downtown Greenville.”

<https://loavesandfishesgreenville.com/taste-of-the-upstate/>

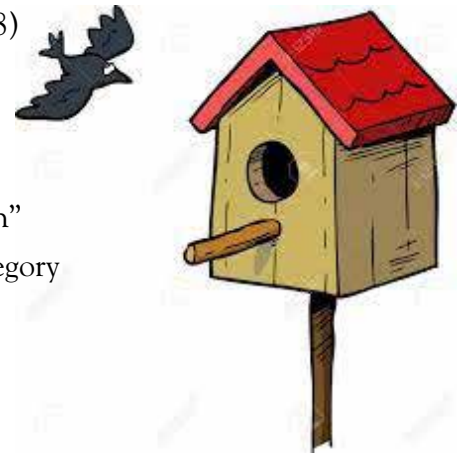
Attached is the March Calendar of Classes.
 This is your opportunity to check your calendar
 to see if a class time works for you.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
28	01	02	03	04	05	06
	9:00 AM Festool D. DeFrancisco	9:30 AM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong			9:00 AM Jointer/Planer C. LeGrand	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
9:00 AM Router Table K. Fissel		9:00 AM Basic Bandsaw Scott/Hollingshad			9:00 AM Lathe Techniques Finishing Lathe Turned Projects J. Kilton / J. Stiebler	
		9:30 AM New Member Orientation Best or LeGrand				
	6:00 PM Box Building J. Arnold/ M. Yaggie/ K. Sheldon					
	6:00 PM Jointer/Planer B. Reeves	6:00 PM Accu-slicer J. Martins				
	6:00 PM Router Table K. Fissel	6:00 PM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong	6:00 PM Basic Bandsaw B. Fuller			
6:30 PM Guild Monthly Meeting	6:30 PM New Member Orientation Sprinkle, Sheldon or Yang	6:00 PM Sanding Machines B. Armbruster/J. Arnold	6:00 PM Marquetry, Inlay & Veneering B. Jones, J. Arnold, G. Wells			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	9:30 AM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong		9:00 AM Table Saw S. Bingham		9:00 AM Sanding Machines B. Armbruster/J. Arnold	
					10:00 AM Beginners Woodworking 101 L. Martins	
	6:00 PM Box Building J. Arnold/ M. Yaggie/ K. Sheldon					
	6:30 PM Epoxy 101 Lecture -Virtual via Zoom W. Morin	6:00 PM Jointer/Planer J. Arnold	6:00 PM Marquetry, Inlay & Veneering B. Jones, J. Arnold, G. Wells			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		9:30 AM New Member Orientation Best or LeGrand		9:00 AM Accu-slicer J. Boyd or J. Arnold		
					10:00 AM Beginners Woodworking 101 W. Morin	
	6:00 PM Box Building J. Arnold/ M. Yaggie/ K. Sheldon		6:00 PM Table Saw S. Bingham		1:00 PM Jointer/Planer M. Stucker	
	6:00 PM Miter Saw/Drill Press P. DeJong		6:00 PM Basic Bandsaw B. Fuller			
	6:30 PM New Member Orientation Sprinkle, Sheldon or Yang	6:00 PM Router Table G. Leonard	6:00 Marquetry, Inlay & Veneering B. Jones, J. Arnold, G. Wells			
28	29	30	31	01	02	03

BUILD A BIRDHOUSE CONTEST

Judging will be at the April guild meeting
Open to adults and youth (youth= under 18)
Free to enter contest

Prizes will be given in 3 categories:
functional, decorative/whimsical and “green”
You may enter only one birdhouse in each category
Birdhouse must be 75% made of wood
No kits allowed



CATEGORIES

The sky is the limit! Be creative!

Your birdhouse can be traditional or an original design.
No birdhouses made from kits will be allowed.

Functional Birdhouse: A birdhouse entered into the functional category can best be described as a working birdhouse. It will be judged on the following criteria, in order listed: craftsmanship, functionality (for birds), able to be mounted, easy access for cleaning, type of material used and aesthetics.

Decorative/Whimsical: A birdhouse entered into this category can be used indoors or out and not necessarily functional. It will be judged on the following criteria, in order listed: aesthetics, imaginative theme, texture, color, composition, craftsmanship.

“Green”: think repurposed, environmentally friendly, recycled.
Green birdhouses can be functional and/or decorative.

NOTES:

- Each house can only qualify for one category, but you can enter more than one category.
- Birdhouses must be made by the person entering the contest and made within the last year
 - All entries must be in good taste.
 - Winners will be announced at the end of the April GWG meeting
- Entries must be at the GWG no later than 6:30pm the night of the meeting.
An entry form will be available then.

BIRD LOVERS CHOICE AWARD, USING YOUR SPARE CHANGE:

All those attending the April GWG meeting are invited to judge the birdhouses before the meeting using your spare change to vote for your favorite. No limit. Vote for as many as you wish. Each 1 cent is worth one vote. Your spare change votes will be donated to the GWG for shop supplies, such as sandpaper, etc.

G W G A C T I V I T Y R E P O R T

CHARITABLE PROJECTS / January 1 to February 28 , 2022

	Hours
Beads of Courage.....	4.5
Meyer Center.....	107
Other Charitable Projects.....	22.5
Total.....	134

MENTORING CLASSES / January 1 to February 28 , 2022

	Hours
Combined total hours for adult classes.....	755.5
Youth Classes.....	70.5
Total.....	826

GUILD HISTORY

Aubrey Rogers

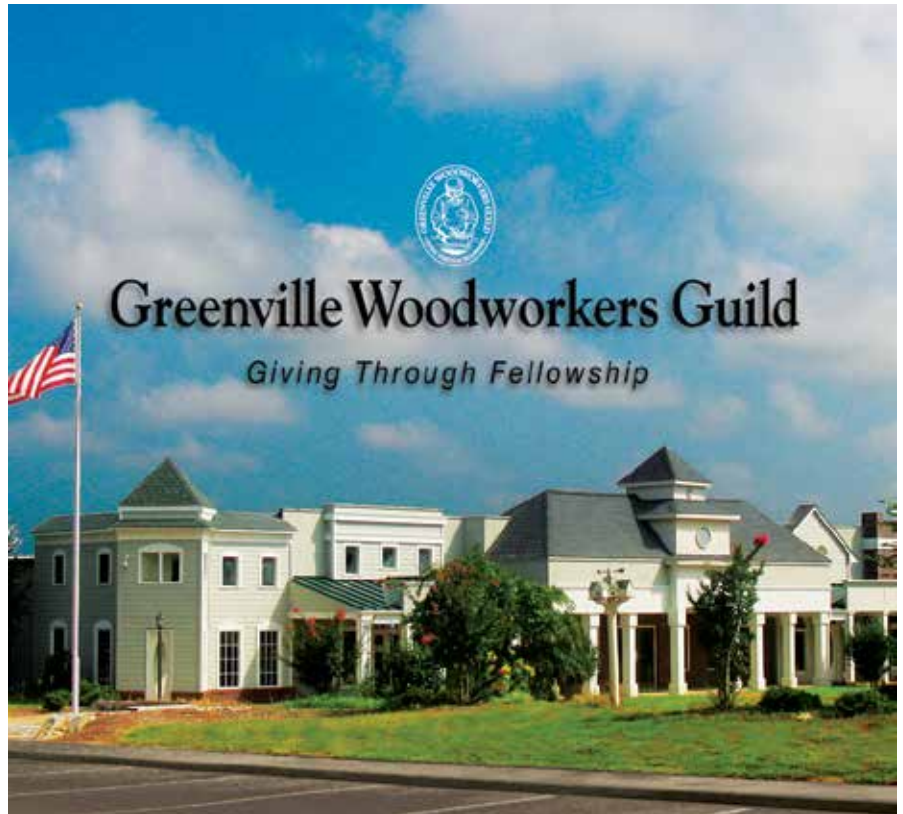
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At the May meeting in Bob Ripley's shop, Don Clarke described a slot mortising tool he had built. Being an imaginative person with an engineering background he delved into some basics of tool design as he showed the tools he has made, including a prototype of a belt sander. Don recommends ear protection to safeguard against the high decimal machines.

Last month Bill Sutton and Carlyle McKaughan provided some insight into carcass, frame, and panel construction methods. They brought examples of many joints, discussing the benefits of each and the various ways to join wood.

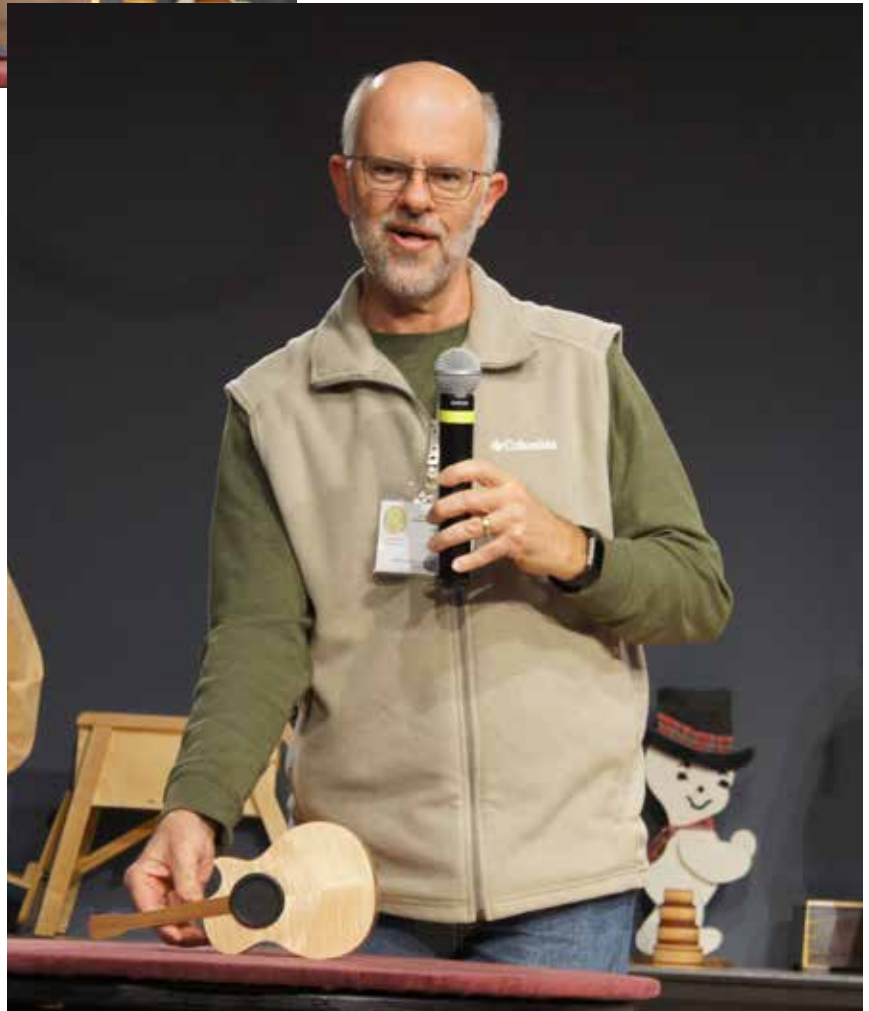
The newsletter covered a subject, "with the price of wood products ever increasing, it should be economically feasible to justify the cost of improved silviculture and genetic studies to increase forest productivity, and to more intensely provide replacement growth for our ever expanding need for wood."





Marquetry Boxes
by John Arnold

Blue-tooth speaker box
designed as a small guitar
by Ken Elrod





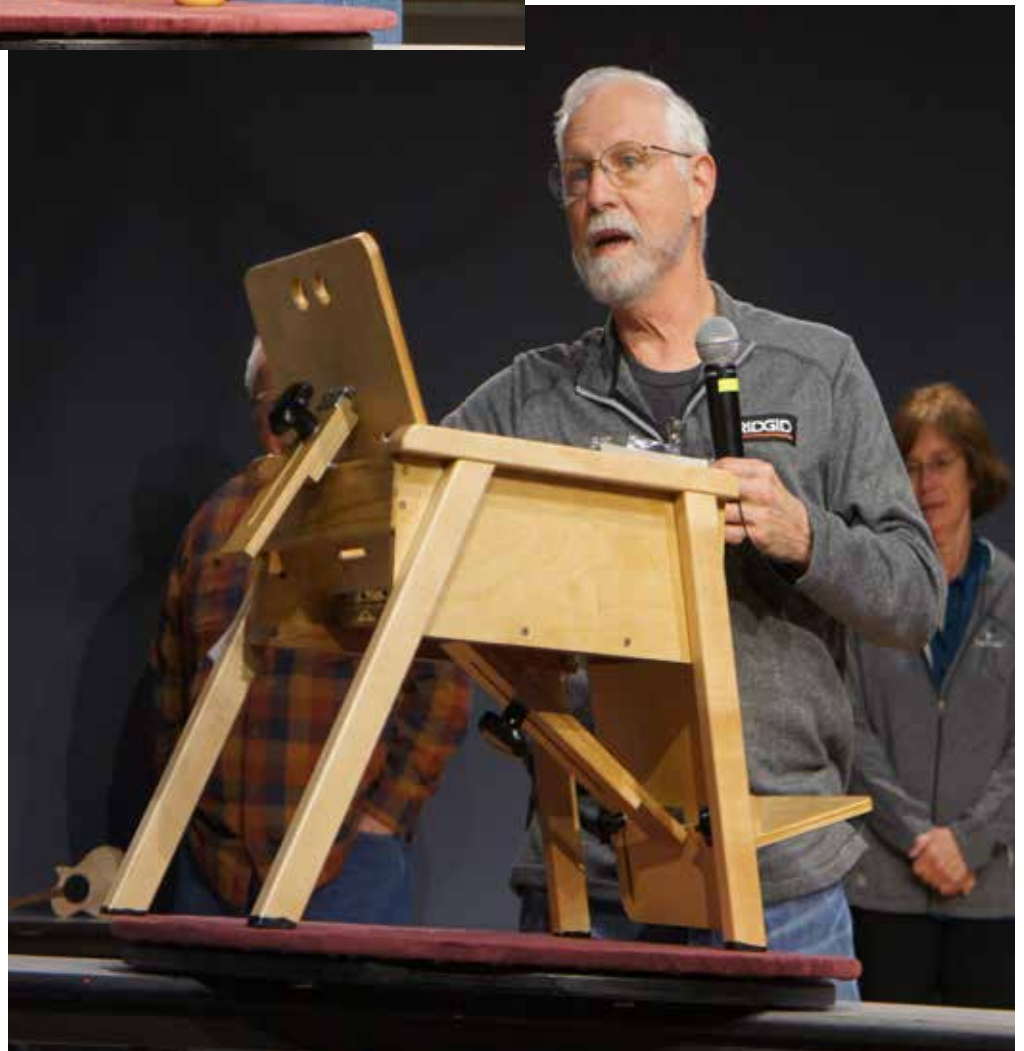
Christmas ornaments
by Sandie Pollock

Bandsaw boxes and Trivet
by Karen Sheldon





Candle holder
by Ken Dunlop



Meyer Center safety chair
by Bob Armbruster

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Marion DeWitt - Vice President Charitable Projects

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