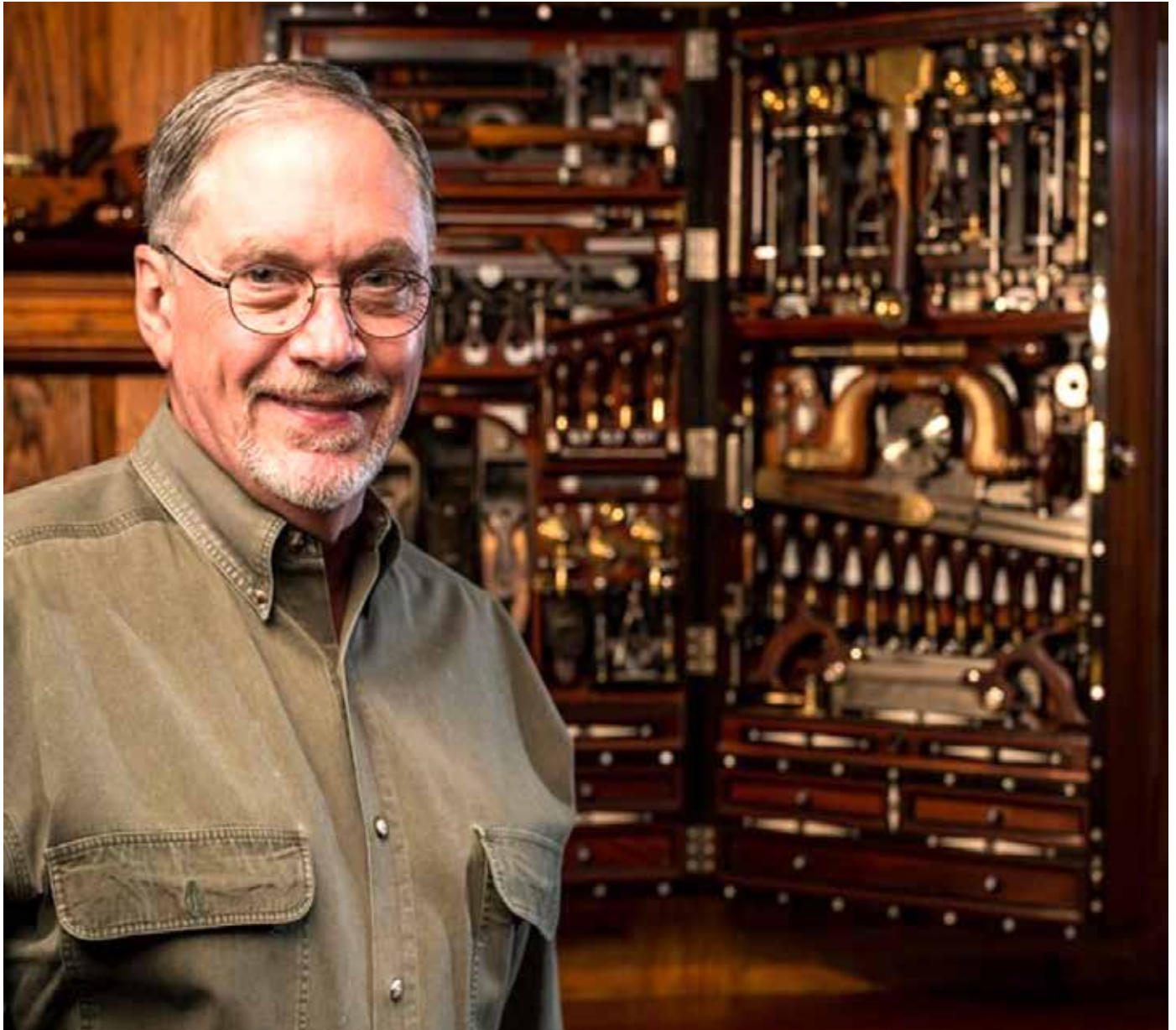


ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



November 2022



Join us Monday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Moon will be our presenter at the November Monthly Meeting. Jim is best known for his beautifully crafted reproductions of 18th century furniture and for the unique tool boxes he makes to house his collection of antique tools.

BIO Dr. Jim Moon

Jim Moon is a retired physician from Concord, NC, who has been woodworking for the past 40 years. He has a large collection of antique tools, in addition to his own reproductions of antique tools. Jim has made several unique tool cabinets to house his large collection of tools. His flipped lid tool chest has been featured on the back cover of Fine Woodworking magazine, an honor for any craftsman. Jim is well known for his reproduction of the famous Studley tool chest, a 10" x 39" x 20" cabinet that houses over 250 tools! Jim is a long-time member of the Mid West Tool Collectors Association.

Jim puts his antique and hand-made tools to work, creating beautiful reproductions of 18th century furniture. He has won the prestigious excellence in craftsmanship award from the American Woodworker magazine several times.





Joe Boyd
President



T H E P R E S I D E N T ' S C O R N E R

If you spend a little time at the Guild, you will quickly notice that there is a lot going on. Many of the assembly tables are covered with projects, the downdraft table in the sanding room is humming, and the back hand tool room is fully used as projects are nearing their completion.

The Ukrainian bunk bed project was an enormous undertaking that was championed by many in the Guild. The building of 15 bunk beds has been a labor of love. The board of directors approved a budget of \$7,500 for the building of the beds, as it was felt that this was a most worthy cause that our Guild could support. Marion Dewitt continues to do an incredible job in heading up our Charitable Projects endeavor. We are grateful to him and all the individuals who have worked tirelessly to see the completion of this project.

As we near December, there are several things that I would like you to be reminded. First on the calendar is the deadline for entering your projects for the Hartness Award. All submissions must be made by November 15, 2022. The sub-

mission form is found on the Guild's website and can easily be completed in a matter of a few minutes. I am most excited about presenting the winner during the award's inaugural year. The recipient will be announced during our Christmas Dinner event, and the award's presentation will culminate the evening's activities.

On December 3, there will be a "Women of Woodworking" holiday social and cookie exchange. This is the first time that our Guild has held an event for the women members to socialize and meet each other. Guests are encouraged to bring 1 - 2 dozen homemade cookies or holiday treats so that an exchange may be made. The event will be hosted by Teri Gaudet and Karen Sheldon and will supply a menu of small bites and beverages. Please mark your calendars for this event that will be held on December 3rd at 11 am in the Guild Board Room.

Finally, as was mentioned with the Hartness Award, our annual Christmas Dinner event is scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022. This will be unlike any previous Christmas

Dinner the Guild has held. For the first time, the event will be held at an outside venue to accommodate the membership of the Guild. We have secured Larkin's Sawmill, located at 22 Graves Street, Greenville to host this event. Beginning at 6 pm, there will be an informal gathering and Happy Hour with hors d'oeuvres on the patio. Also, there will be a cash bar serving beer, wine and cocktails. At 7 pm, we will be seated for a traditional holiday dinner that will not disappoint. Ambient music of a cello and guitar duo will add to the festive mood of the evening and will prove to be an exciting event that our membership will surely enjoy. Sign up for this event will begin November 1.

I look forward to welcoming you to our next membership meeting on Monday, November 7. With guest presenter Dr. Jim Moon, we will surely have a full auditorium. Feel free to come early and mix and mingle with fellow Guild members, as we will start our meeting promptly at 6:30 pm. Until then, enjoy your Guild!

Guild History Book



Just a reminder – If you are a “primary” member of the Guild and haven’t yet picked up your free copy of “Going with the Grain”, stop by the supervisors’ desk and request your copy. Additional copies may be purchased for \$20 each.

If you are a new member, a copy of the book will be issued to you at your Orientation session.

Thanks again to Aubrey Rogers, who authored this beautiful book about the Greenville Woodworkers Guild.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

November 5

Tool Sale, 8:30 am – 10:30 am

November 7

Monthly Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm

December 3

Women of Woodworking Holiday Social,
11:00 am - 1 pm

December 5

A Holiday at the Sawmill, 6 pm – 9 pm

Welcome New Members


Harvey Clark.....Seneca, SC
Julie Clark.....Seneca, SC
Nina DeMarie.....Greenville, SC
Ben FreemanSimpsonville, SC
Goose Fulton.....Greenville, SC
Christopher MallochGreer, SC
Lance McCulloughSimpsonville, SC
Susie McCulloughSimpsonville, SC
Christopher OrnelasGreenville, SC
Lu Roberts.....Greenville, SC
Ed SelbyPickens, SC




PRO TIP: When doing bench work, using a Bessey speed clamp makes hand tool work on the bench a breeze. First, remove the “moveable jaw” from the bar, insert the bar up through the dog hole in the bench, and reattach the moveable jaw clamp. Now, clamp your work firmly to the bench.

GREENVILLE WOODWORKERS GUILD

TOOL SALE

 **SATURDAY 11/5**
 8:30AM - 10:30AM

 **209 HOLLYRIDGE CT**
 GREENVILLE, SC 29607

For more information, please visit:
www.GreenvilleWoodworkers.com/ToolSale

*Greenville Woodworkers Guild
1st Annual Women's Social & Cookie Exchange*



Women of Woodworking Holiday Social

Saturday, Dec 3, 11am - 1pm
at the Greenville Woodworkers Guild

Hosted by Teri Gaudet & Karen Sheldon
*Join us for Conversation, a Light Lunch,
& Afternoon Tea*

Kindly RSVP / Sign Up by Nov 20th

The Greenville Woodworkers Guild Presents the Annual

Holiday Dinner

Monday, December 5th, 6-9pm
Larkin's Sawmill, 22 Graves St, Greenville, 29609








Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

Menu

Local Greens Holiday
Mixed Salad

Beef Roast with au poivre &
horseradish creme fraiche
- or -
Herb Roasted Turkey Breast with
herbed gravy

Herbal Mashed Potatoes
Lemon garlic haricot verts & carrots

Dessert

- Chocolate Bread Pudding -
with Black Strap Rum Caramel Sauce
- Pumpkin Pie -
with Maple Whipped Cream
- Bourbon Pecan Pie -
- Assorted Cookies -

Kindly RSVP - Register Online by Monday 11/21
www.GreenvilleWoodworkers.com
\$30 per person. Cash Bar.



**It's not too early to start
 thinking about the birdhouse
 contest to be held at the April 2023
 Monthly Meeting!**

Raizin' The Grain!!!!

By Yazoo LaCross

GOOD MORNING GWG America!!!!

Meet BUTCH SCOTT and his team. (Butch will answer to Wade as well.)

To quote an old beer commercial with a slight change, he is THE MOST INTEGRAL MAN IN THE GUILD!!!

WHY YOU ASK? This man comes in every other Sunday morning to clean the Dust Collection (DC) filters. He is usually aided by one or more of his team mates that include Allison Yanover and Camilo Banados-Burton. Butch takes this responsibility upon himself, unassumingly, and will not quit. Because he says, and I quote, "I don't want to let the Guild down".

Head to toe, covered in dust, not tall enough to reach the top knobs to release the filters when they are packed with sawdust, he never complains.

The Dust Collection system IS THE MOST IMPORTANT TOOL provided by your Guild. If it goes down, everything stops. Yes, it is an inconvenience when you are about two cuts away from finishing up on the table saw and the DC lights come on and you have to stop

When a Collector light flashes, the dust collector barrel is full and must be emptied.



and empty the barrels. But imagine coming to the Guild and no DC!!!

It is every member's responsibility to pay attention to the DC alert lights when using any equipment in the shop. The photos show what happens when the DC continues to run when the lights are flashing and no one stops the system. When this occurs, cleaning the filters becomes more difficult and time consuming.

HELP MAKE THEIR JOB EASIER - BUTCH AND HIS TEAM MAKE YOUR GUILD EXPERIENCE BETTER!

THANK YOU BUTCH, ALLISON AND CAMILO.



If the collector barrel does not get emptied, the collector filter clogs and overheats the collector motor.



From Your Lumber Team

Baltic Birch Update

If you have been in the lumber room recently, you might have noticed that we are nearly out of all Baltic Birch plywood. Our main supplier of Baltic Birch has depleted their stock and will not be stocking it anymore in the immediate future. This is due to problems dealing with Russia (where Baltic Birch is manufactured) and the exorbitant cost of getting it shipped to the US. There is some Baltic Birch still out there, but it would cost a Guild member \$140 - \$150 for one sheet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " 5 x 5 plywood. We have decided not to keep it in stock anymore in the near future. Our supplier has just received an alternative to Baltic Birch, and hopefully we will be receiving this new product in the near future at a price that is acceptable. Unfortunately, that leaves only two choices right now; either domestic maple or imported birch, both at considerably higher prices than we would like to pay. Be assured that we are working with our suppliers to obtain the best product we can at the best price possible.

Hardwood Update

The biggest shock in the lumber room right now is the cost of soft white maple, which has seen an increase in price of around 60% over the last six months. There has been unprecedented demand for soft maple, which is currently by far the most favored wood among cabinet and furniture builders. While prices are beginning to moderate, maple prices are expected to remain high in the foreseeable future. Within the cabinet and furniture industry, maple items are most typically painted and many manufacturers are now switching to brown maple or even cherry for their painted products. Who would have thought that we would see the day when it was cheaper to build a cabinet from cherry rather than maple? Indeed, in our lumber room, cherry is cheaper than soft white maple.

Tool and Wood Sale

Be sure to stop by the lumber room during the Tool Sale on November 5. There will be lots of specials and we will be clearing out some of our older stock by offering 25% discounts.

Member's Projects



Hand Cut Dovetails by Bill Schmidt



Turnings by Steve Estabrooks



Open Segment Bowl
by Van Matthews



Side Table by Maria Lorza

Stool by Neil Bourne

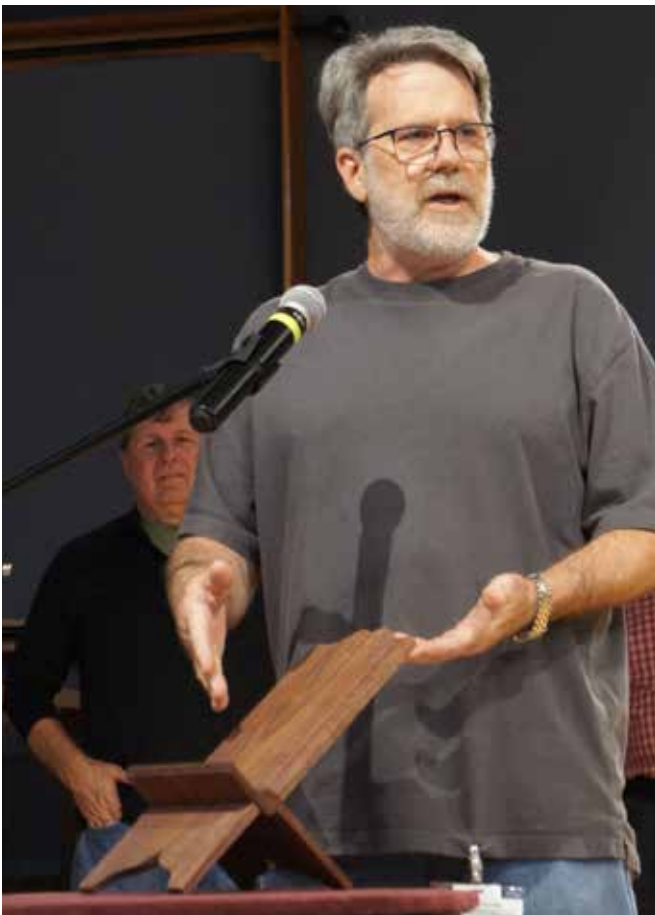


Segmented Vase, Hollow form Ornament, Lidded Box and Off Axis Box by Darryl Jones

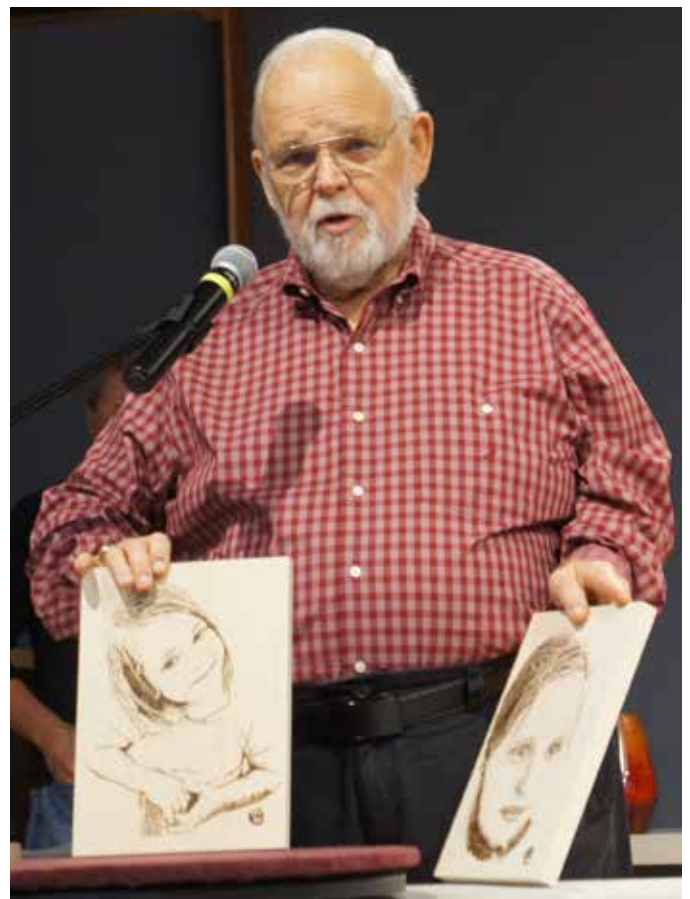


Boxes Made
In GWG Class
by Barbara and Louie
Gambrell

Book or Picture Stand by Ken Maggio



Pyrography by Chuck Graham



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