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President Kathi Westfall

TRWA Newsletter

Tuolumne River Woodworkers Association

May 2nd Meeting

Richard Ring will give us a scroll saw demonstration/clinic at the May meeting. Make sure you show up to learn more about this useful tool.

Watch and Learn Session

Come to the May meeting @ 6:30 and find out what the Watch and Learn session has in store. Our own Dick Philpot will have something great.

President's Message

Hello fellow woodworkers. For those of you who missed our April meeting we had a great demonstration by Lance Heune on how to use a dovetail jig. Since mine has never left the box, his demonstration was very helpful. He actually brought in his router and the sawdust flew. For the main meeting, Wayne Meisner talked about table saw safety and the 9 steps on how to cut up a rough board. Using Steve Hutson's tablesaw, he also demonstrated the safety zone and how high to raise your blade. It was a very informative night and we learned a lot.

they have learned over the years so don't be shy and let me know what you can demonstrate.

See you in May.

Kathi

In May, Dick Philpot will be the pre-meeting demonstrator so we can look forward to some of Dick's great ideas and helpful tips. After May, the schedule is wide open for club members to help their fellow woodworkers with tips and tricks

Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2011, Scout Hall, Riverbank
Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by President Kathi Westfall

A motion to approve the minutes as printed in the newsletter was made by Steve Beauchamp, 2nded by Marion Roberts, approved by voice vote

Treasurer's Report \$2202.00 balance , Motion to approve the report as presented was made by Wayne Meissner, 2nded by Roger Gohring, Passed

Community Service - Literature Rack for Riverbank Library, Roger Gohring, Lance Heune, wood was from Ivory Coast and Nigeria. Leftover piece of the wood sold for \$32. Dick mentioned that he had challenged the members to create 10 toys each for the McHenry Woodcraft show. Dick showed a car that he had cut out from the Valley Oak that we milled at Walt Deardorf's a couple of years ago.

Newsletter - Prints on the 16th

Library - Check out the tapes and the other materials

Toys- Tom Bonte says make same toys and cars for give away

Show and Tell-

Roger Gohring - "Do nothing" machines from scrap wood. Climbing bear toy for kids.
Larry Lew - Spalted maple bowl - lots of re-turning, sanding, and 4 coats of sanding sealer, friction polish, lacquer.
Walt Deardorf-soapstone bowl with lid, big vase with natural edge from the Jimmy Clewes class in Las Vegas.
Steve Beauchamp-Gave away push sticks for everyone in attendance
Bob Weaver-History of tools - Gage Tool Co. Transition plane - wood body with metal adjusters, company sold out to Stanley in 1919.

Larry Scallin said he would be more than willing to teach others in about pen turning.

Larry Lew has done a complete analysis of the February meeting results. You can find the text of the report on the TRWA website. Just point your favorite browser to www.trwa.net. You will find Larry's article listed on the front page. Just click on the link provided to view the PDF file.

Ken Kelso donated \$50 to the club, \$5 from Roger Gohring.

Session ends at 7:45pm

Program -

Wayne Meissner - Table Saw Procedures & Safety

Wayne talked about the basics of the table saw, Rip Fence

Mire gauge

Using push sticks

Showed the cause of kick back, the board moves at an angle to the blade after exit, causing it to climb the blade

Showed how to cut a cove on the saw using fences and an angled saw blade

Checks and slits on the end grain

Process for taking rough lumber to finished board:

1. 1. Clear on end of cracks and checks by crosscutting a short section.
2. Crosscut the board to 1/2 to 1 inch over length.
3. Create a flat working face with jointer or hand plane
4. Joint a working edge 90 degrees to the first face
5. Rip to 1/16" over the width desired
6. Surface the board to thickness of final result
7. Joint the 2nd edge using the jointed edge against the fence to final width
8. Crosscut one of the ends square
9. Crosscut the 2nd end square and to exact length.

SawStop - The solution to cutting fingers.

The Library Corner

What's available for check-out.

Video tape, approx. 110 minutes

Subject: Wood Finishing with Frank Klaus – M3

Frank Klaus is a professional cabinetmaker who, over a career of 25 years has developed a variety of beautiful, dependable finishes. In this video he shares his expertise, carefully demonstrating and explaining his finishing techniques.

Viewing the video and practicing yourself, you'll learn:

- How to use a smoothing plane, a scraper and sandpaper to create the ideal surface for finishing.
- How to choose among oil, alcohol and water stains, and how to use them properly.
- How to apply tung oil or spar varnish for maximum penetration and how to carefully build coats for durable finishes
- How to spray lacquer even with a consumer grade gun
- How to French polish your work to an exquisite glossy finish.

This is a rare chance to learn directly from a master woodworker at your own pace. In this video, you visit his workshop where you can see and hear everything, even stop and repeat demonstrations whenever you want.

This video is available now.

See Lou Garcia

For Sale:

Club members can post items for sale here. They will also be included on our web page. Send a note to: Editor@TRWA.NET and I'll include it in the next newsletter.

Old Penney's radial drill press, with mortising attachment. ,Great for making chairs.
\$75, Ken Kelso, 209-529-3273

3 ½ cu ft. electric concrete mixer, \$150
Standing air compressor w/2-25ft hoses, \$125,
Benchtop Hollow Chisel Mortiser, \$100
Steve Hutson, 209-470-5305

"The reverence that the object maker has for the materials, for the shape, and for the miracle of his skill transcends to God, the Master Craftsman, the Creator of all things, who uses us, our hands, as His tools to make these beautiful things."
...Sam Maloof



Here are some pictures for the April 7th meeting. Great presentation by Wayne Meissner regarding the table saw, how to stay safe and get good results.



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- Recording Secretary
- Newsletter Reporter
- Profile Editor
- Sunshine Chairman

2011 Meeting Schedule

January 3	Corwin Jones – Woodworking and turning	July 11	
February 7	Planning Session	August 1	
March 7	Larry Scallin	September 12	
April 4	Wayne Meissner	October	
May 2	Richard Ring	November 7	
June 6	TBD	December 5	

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