

# St. Louis Woodworkers Guild



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Issue 343

## Our Next Meeting

Thursday 7:00 PM  
April 17, 2014

Creve Coeur  
Community Center  
300 North New Ballas Road  
Creve Coeur, MO 63141

## Forest Health

Our speaker this month is Robbie Doerhoff. She is a Forest Health Specialist with the Missouri Dept. of Conservation with an office in Columbia MO. She received both a BS and MS in Biology from Truman State University. Her duties include managing the Gypsy Moth survey, responding to homeowners with tree health issues and working in the laboratory to identify insects and diseases which may pose threats to Missouri's forests.

## At Our Last Meeting: Show & Tell and Silent Auction

At the March meeting President Wayne Watson had a few brief announcements before the beginning of the annual show and tell and silent auction. Guild hats are still on sale for \$10 and mugs are available for \$5. He also highlighted the fact that a mentoring program is available to new woodworkers. Those less experienced can be paired with more experienced woodworkers in any number of different areas and take advantage of the many years of experience in the guild. Also, if members have ideas for future workshops or outside teachers please share them as planning has already begun for next year's workshops.

The main event of the evening kicked off with everyone browsing the auction items and catching up with other members before the Show and Tell. The night was broken up into segments so everyone would have a chance to check on their items and increase their bids if necessary. There was a large turnout for the event including guild members and many family members and guests. It was a successful night, bigger and better than ever, and a great fund raiser for the guild. Thanks to everyone that participated.

Here are the highlights:



### Paul Hanson

Paul showed his ship model of the Pinta in progress.



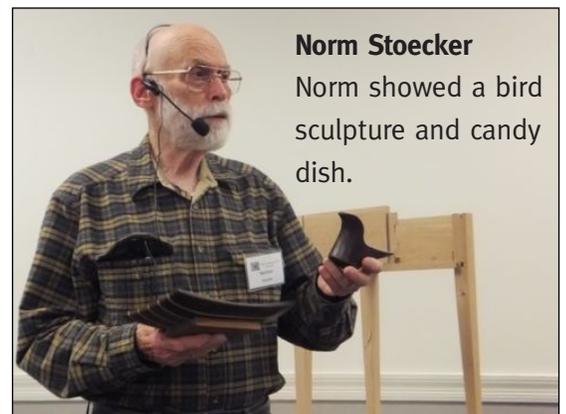
### Wayne Humphrey

Wayne showed a toy front-end loader.



### Bob Brinkman

Bob showed a shaker table in progress.



### Norm Stoecker

Norm showed a bird sculpture and candy dish.

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## Wayne's Sawdust April 2014

This is my last month as President and I have a lot of people to thank for making my tenure such a joy. Scott Wunder, Ethan Sincox and Brian Zirkle have done a magnificent job on our newsletter. You might consider helping them out by submitting a future article. The Executive Board has been the best. They are totally committed to insuring that the Guilds' future growth is due to the excellence of our programs. It was due to their support and active involvement that our Guild has experienced the growth that we have. Cecil Robertson has taken on the web site and done a superb job. Bob Brinkman has made our mini-workshops extremely popular as well as educational. Denny Krupinski did a great job setting up our monthly programs. I would be remiss to not mention John Patton. He hasn't been able to make many meetings due to his health, but he still does a fantastic job, with Steve Briner's help, on the Guild's toy program. Al Carlson, Dan Coleman, Denny Krupinski and Bob Brinkman have been my "go-to" guys when heavy objects need to be moved and set up. And we have had a lot to move. I know I have left some folks out as I could fill the newsletter with the names of members who have done so much for the Guild over the past few years, please forgive me. THANK YOU all!

We were the recipients of a major donation of very high quality woodworking equipment and tools. Included was a Delta Unisaw, drill press, 8' jointer, 12" bandsaw, Performax 22-44 drum sander, Leigh dovetail jig, router table, routers, hand tools, power tools and the list goes on. With a new Unisaw we now have no need to purchase a Saw Stop. Therefore we will be returning the pledge funds. I am very grateful for those of you that did pledge. Your support was overwhelming.

The present nominations for 2014-2015 are: President; Don Snyder, Vice-President; Wayne Watson, Secretary; Keith Lissant, Treasurer; Tom Tupper and Director; Brad Bernhard. Nominations remain open from the floor until just prior to our vote at this week's meeting.

I'll close by saying that it has been a true privilege to serve as President of the Guild. Having the opportunity to work with, and associate with, so many of you over past few years has been a wonderful experience and I thank you all for the chance to do so.

*Wayne*

## 2014 Membership Dues are Past Due!

Dues: \$30/year

When were they due? November 2013

What to do about unpaid dues? Pay Them!

Dues should be paid to SLWG Treasurer Tom Tupper

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## Show and Tell

### Don Snyder

Don showed his new Worksharp station.



### Cecil Robertson

Cecil showed two wine bottle holders.



### Richard Orcutt

Richard showed a maple cutting board.



### Keith Lissant

Keith showed a maple library chair.



### Darrell Reed

Darrell showed a toy horse.



### David Knudson

David showed a shop-made mortiser.



### Walter Henderson

Walter showed several toy cars.



### Larry Alvarez

Larry showed an assortment of ornaments and pens.



## Announcements

There were 74 people in attendance at the March 20th meeting.

The raffle winner for March was Kevin, who won a \$50 gift card from Rockler.

## Hands on Class

Project: Build a Shaker-Style Side Table

Taught by: Guild Member Bob Brinkman

Where: Guild's Workshop in Faust Park

When: TBD (6 weekend days in July and August)

Tuition: \$150

## Future Workshops

**May** (Date TBD) Learn to sharpen lathe tools. Taught by guild member Dan Coleman.

**June** (Date TBD) Learn finishing. Dyes vs Stains. Taught by guild member Scott Wunder.

**July/Aug.** Build a shaker table. Taught by guild member Bob Brinkman.

**Oct./Nov.** Make an infill plane. Taught by guild members Mike Sistik and Robbie Field.

## Upcoming Event

**Friday, April 25** – Industrial Technology Engineering Exposition. Volunteers are needed to judge woodworking and metal projects made by Missouri high school students.

## Toy Report

We delivered a total of 168 toys to 3 hospitals in March 2014. Our year to date total is 468 items. Since 1994 the total delivered is 38,484.

For the next delivery in April/May we need items such as; cars, airplanes, animal kits (coyotes, cats, bears), Flower kits. Patriotic items like flags are good for Memorial Day and Flag Day.

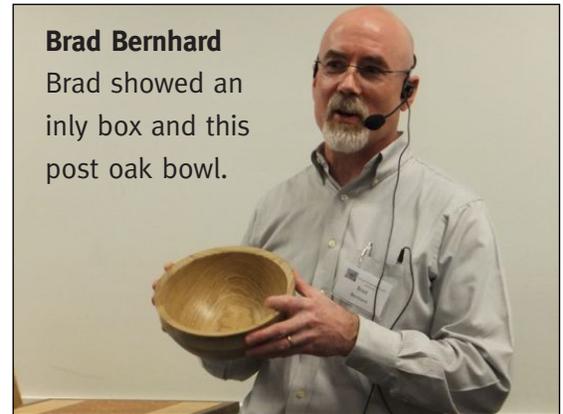
If you need patterns see our web site to select and print a pattern or you may call and we will send you the patterns by mail. We need about 20 to 30 each of any craft pattern you select.

You may call John at 314-843-0616 or Steve at 636-866-6121 for any of the above or to arrange pickup or delivery.

## Show and Tell



**Gerald Cohen**  
Gerald showed an intricate fretwork clock.



**Brad Bernhard**  
Brad showed an inly box and this post oak bowl.



**Tom Larson**  
Tom showed a walnut cutting board.



**Grant Black**  
Grant showed a refinished rocker.



**Jared Bullock**  
Jared showed a skeleton clock.

## Policy Changes For Mini-Workshops

The Guild's Executive Board has approved changes to the sign up process for future Mini-Workshops. We have found that too many Members have been signing up for workshops and then not attending since they don't have any "skin in the game." Space is almost always limited for Mini-Workshops and on numerous occasions, we have members wishing to attend classes, but were unable to do to those who have signed up ahead of them. Then we have found that no shows have excluded those who wished to attend when spots went vacant. Therefore the following policies will be adhered to.

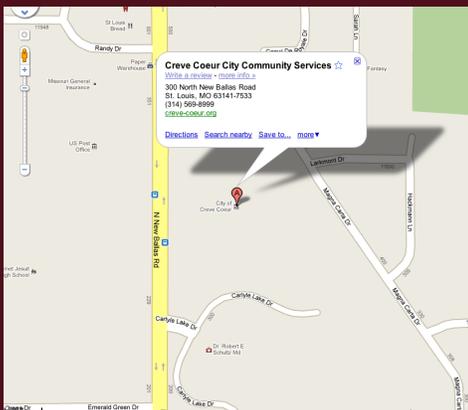
### New Tuition Policy

1. Single-session classes - Full tuition to be paid at time of signup.
2. Multi-session classes - Deposit equal to single-session tuition to be paid at the time of signup with the balance due before the class commences.
3. 50% refund will be made for cancellations made prior to the last scheduled Guild meeting before the class. This refund will grow to a full 100% refund if all available class slots are subsequently filled with no loss of revenue to the Guild.
4. No refund will be made for a cancellation (or "no-show") after the last scheduled Guild meeting.
5. In the event that an emergency causes a Guild Member to miss a class, a full refund will be made provided the instructor or workshop organizer is notified by phone or e-mail before the class commences.
6. A Member may transfer his slot to another Member without penalty as long as it does not become a "no-show."

We believe these changes to the Tuition Policy will greatly reduce members signing up for classes then not attending, thus denying another member an opportunity to attend.

### Meeting location.

Creve Coeur Community Center, located at 300 North New Ballas Road, St. Louis, MO 63141.



### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Type of woodworking you enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you obtain this application and learn about this Guild?

*If you would like to join the St. Louis Woodworkers Guild please attend our next meeting or mail this application and your check for \$30 for one years dues to: St. Louis Woodworkers Guild, P. O. Box 411766, St. Louis, MO 63141-9998*