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## Our Next Meeting

Thursday 7:00 PM  
March 17, 2016

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

## Annual Show & Tell and Silent Auction

Bring projects to show  
off, tools to sell, money  
to spend, food to eat and  
friends and family (it's like a  
party).

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## At Our Last Meeting: Building a Table Lamp with Don Snyder

Guild member, Don Snyder, shared with the guild his experience building eight table lamps. Of the eight, Don got two, each of his two sons got two and his girlfriend got two (he doesn't have the girlfriend any more). Don took advantage of the fact that they were all built the same, so he did them all at the same time.

Don started by searching the internet for "wooden table lamps". He found lots of ideas and finally came up with a couple of designs that he thought might work. Next, he built several

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Don Snyder  
showing the way  
and the light (and  
how to build a  
table lamp).

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## President's Letter March 2016

This past weekend the guild hosted Jeff Miller as he gave a series of four seminars. He covered hand tool use, design, the foundations of woodworking and his process for building his signature chairs. I've been to a lot of woodworking seminars and this was up there as one of the best presentations I've been to. After the first morning session on Saturday I had already felt that I had gotten my money's worth. Jeff is able to get you to understand even the most advanced woodworking concepts easily. I left the weekend feeling energized and ready to get into the shop and try out some of the concepts I had just learned. I really want to thank Guild Vice President Brad Bernhard for all of his efforts in putting this outstanding weekend together. I would also like to thank Wayne Watson and Tom Tupper for their help this weekend. Great job!

This month we will have our annual Show and Tell program.

I look forward to this program every year. It lets us get a glimpse at all of the great woodworking that our members have accomplished over the last year. It's amazing all of the talent that is in the guild. During this program we also have the annual silent tool auction. There have been many great deals on fantastic tools over the years. In addition to the show & tell items and the tool auction, we always have the opportunity socialize with the other members of the guild during the more informal parts of the program. Great woodworking projects, deals on tools and guild fellowship make this a program that you won't want to miss. See you there!



*Mike*

# Show & Tell / Silent Auction

On the 17th of March will be our annual Show & Tell meeting. Please bring a project (or more) that you've made in the last year. We'll have tables set up around the room to show off the projects. If your project is too big to bring in, was a gift or went to a customer in the past year we can also show a picture or slide show of the project. Just send me the pictures of the project and a brief description in an email to [sistekmw@charter.net](mailto:sistekmw@charter.net). I can make a presentation for you and we'll show that. Also, if you have any questions about the meeting, please email those as well.

Also, please bring a dessert dish to share. The guild will supply the coffee, water and soft drinks and we'll also supply the flatware, napkins and cups.

At this meeting we'll have the annual Silent Auction. This is always a really popular event and there is always a huge variety of tools and woodworking items available.

## Silent Auction Rules

1. To enter the auction you must pay a fee based upon the seller's stated minimum bid. This must be paid in advance. There are no refunds if an item does not sell. The SLWG Treasurer will assign a lot number when all fees are paid. The fee schedule is as follows:  
.01-\$10.00--\$1.00, \$10.01-20.00--\$2.00, \$20.01-30.00--\$3.00, \$30.01-40.00--\$4.00, \$40.01-50.00--\$5.00, Over \$50.01—exact 10%
2. Items must be in place by 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The bidding will end at 8:30 p.m.
3. Once bidding has closed the buyer and seller are expected to finalize payment with each other. The SLWG treasurer can assist with change and credit card sales.
4. The seller must remove all unsold items.
5. All auction items must be related to woodworking.
6. No reserves may be set on auction items. The reserve is the minimum bid set by the seller for which the item will be sold.
7. All bidding must be in \$1.00 multiples.
8. SLWG reserves the right to limit the number of auction items per member.
9. The majority of auction items are (expected to be) used. The condition of items is as represented by the seller, and are sold "as is". SLWG is not responsible for defects, hidden or otherwise.
10. Large items (such as table saws etc.) should be left in your vehicle. A photo should be made available to stand in for the actual auction item.



## Jack Ripley Tool Sale

1065 Jackson Avenue  
University City, MO 63130

**Thursday, March 31, 2016 - SLWG Members Only**

7PM – 9PM

Cash or Checks will be accepted

**Saturday, April 2, 2016 – Open to the public**

8:30AM to 1:00PM

Cash Only



## Announcements

There were 110 attendees, including guests and members, at the February Guild meeting.

Congratulations to Mark Zupec (\$20) and David Gronefeld (\$50), winners of gift cards from Rockler Woodworking and Hardware

## Future Workshops

March 16th  
Intermediate Joinery with Mike Sistek and Bob Brinkman

Contact Bob Brinkman to sign up for any of the workshops.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

March 17, 2016  
Show & Tell and Silent Auction

## Toy Report

### TOY TALLY

835 Collected – February  
1,289 Collected – YTD  
346 Delivered – February  
618 Delivered – YTD  
43,346 Delivered - Since 1994

Thank you to our February contributors:

Vickie Berry  
Keith Lissant  
Steve Briner  
Rich Sanders  
Charlie Gorla  
Dan Sudkamp  
Wayne Humphrey  
Wayne Watson  
David Knudsen  
Bob Zahner  
Jerry Lammers

### OVER 100 CLUB

Charlie Gorla - 250  
Rich Sanders - 240  
Wayne Humphrey – 197  
David Knudson - 1142016

### TARGET and CHALLENGE

To continue our great success we're setting a couple of 2016 targets:

3,000 delivered items  
21% achieved  
30% member participation  
8% achieved

The committee consists of Wayne Humphrey (314-440-2173), Jason Ottenson (507-202-6703), Vickie Berry (972-741-1944), and Bob Zahner (314-291-1878). Please call us with comments, suggestions, or if you need to arrange pickup or delivery of toys.

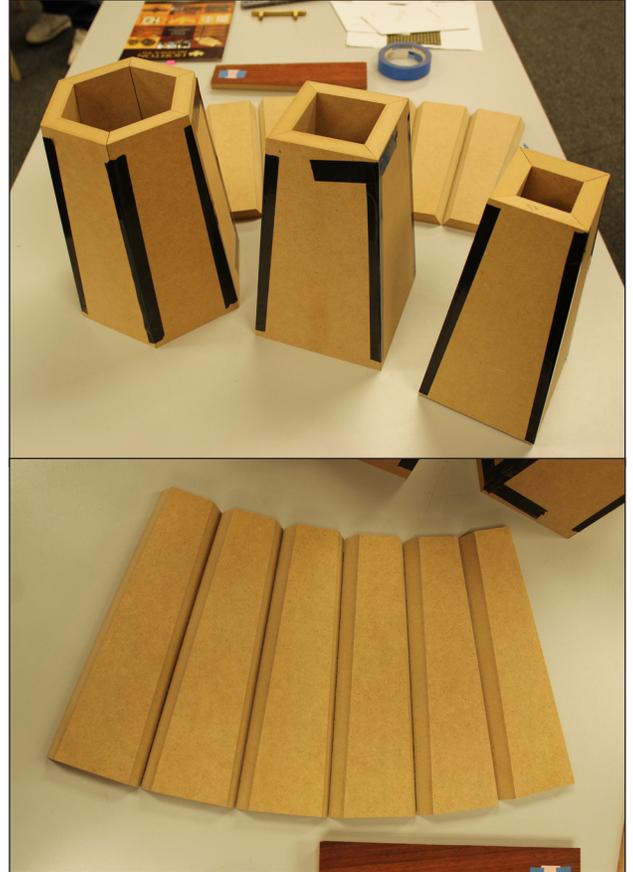
## At Our Last Meeting: Building a Table Lamp with Don Snyder

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Don used mdf models to get a feel for the size and shape he liked. They didn't vary a lot, but he was able to get a good feel for the subtle difference in sizes and determine which size he liked best. After having a better idea for the size, he went into SketchUp to draw the lamp in 3-D and work out little details. In SketchUp, plans can be printed, but Don is more comfortable with a 2-D drawing program, so he used it to create and print the patterns based on the plan he finalized in Sketch-Up.

Don chose to make the lamps out of cherry and Padauk veneer from Certainly Wood and purchased the metal hardware from Horton brasses. He used a simple drawer pull to make a touch switch.

Next Don jumped into the fun part – he got to do some math! He started by writing a cell phone app



to figure out all of the angles for the project, all of which were compound angles. Don then went back to his 2-D drawing program to print out angle templates that he used to set up the table saw and ensure perfect angles.

After the parts were cut out, Don assembled them by first taping the pieces to form hinges. He then glued the parts and folded all of them together. The tape along is enough to hold all of the parts, requiring no clamps.

After the glue dried, Don fancied up the light base by using a jig to make a kerf cut along the joints to accept a thin piece of banding for an accent.

Don finished the lamps with 4 coats of 1 lb. shellac, light sanding between coats, and finishing with 0000 steel wool and renaissance wax.

## Shop Class for Beginning Woodworkers

Many members of the guild have indicated that they are new to woodworking and looking for help to build their skills. For those folks we have created a class at the Faust Park shop to introduce them to several pieces of equipment and build some items for the toy program at the same time.

The item is a tote, sized for children's hands, like the one in the photo. To construct the item we will be using the table saw, band saw, drill press, oscillating sander, and using some simple jigs. We will start with sheet goods and lumber and go through all the steps.

We hope to build about 30 of the totes in one session with six people participating in the class. As with all shop classes, you don't need to have taken the guild safety course to participate in the class.

The class will be held March 26th from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM at the Faust Park shop. There is no charge for the class and if you chose to take a tote home with you they can be purchased for \$5.00. Bring your own safety glasses and hearing protection.



The totes above were built by a group of cub scouts at the Guild's workshop at Faust Park.

To sign up, contact Wayne Humphrey at 314-440-2173, wehumphrey@hotmail.com, or use a signup sheet located at the toy table at one of the guild meetings.

## Show and Tell



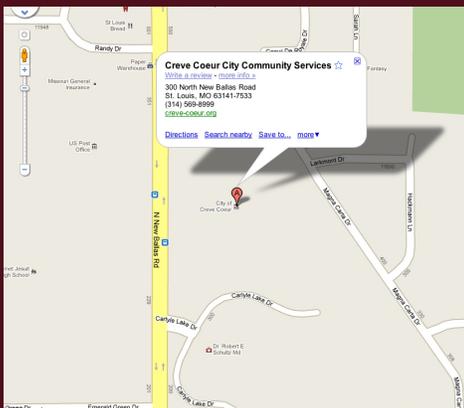
Jeff Morgan – Jeff showed a lazy susan server, and (crazy enough) a worm he found in his walnut.



John Bronson – John showed a jewelry rack made of walnut.

## 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