

St. Louis Woodworkers Guild



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Our Next Meeting

Thursday 7:00 PM
August 18, 2016

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

Woodworking Glues

The kids from Titebond are going to be dropping by and talking about the glues we use. Join us for a great discussion and maybe even a door prize.

At Our Last Meeting: Milling the WunderWoods Way with Scott Wunder

Last month Scott Wunder got a chance to do what he loves – talk about wood, and boy did he. Once he got started there was no slowing him down, but with plenty of photos to share no one asked him to shut up.

Scott started by talking about how he got into the woodworking and sawmilling business. He said that people always ask him if it is a family business or if his dad did something similar, but the answer is no. He got into it after seeing an article about a

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Scott Wunder at home in the middle of the “woods”

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President's Letter August 2016

We've had a lot of great opportunities to learn about different aspects of woodworking recently. Last month's program was a great example. I really enjoyed learning how Scott Wunder was able to take his passion for finding great lumber and turn it into a part of his livelihood. He gave us a very entertaining program that was not only fun to listen to, but was also a great learning experience. We also had a great shop tour at our sponsor's shop, W.D. Quinn Saw Company. It was amazing the detail that they pay attention to in getting a blade sharpened. Their equipment is state of the art, but the most impressive part of the tour to me is the passion that each and every employee seemed to have about ensuring that quality was part of everything they do. It's no wonder that when it comes to sharpening saw blades, they are simply unequalled.

The August program is one that many of us have been looking forward to. Titebond will give us a special presentation on their glues and will not only talk about applications with their current line of glues, but also will tell us about what they have in development. This is going to be a great presentation with a lot of giveaways. They are bringing so many giveaways that everyone will be given a ticket when they come in the door and we will have giveaways through-out their presentation of glues and tools. This is going to be a really popular program so, you'll want to get to the meeting early to get your seat. I'll see you there!

Mike

Quinn Saw Co. Tour

The tour of Quinn Saw Company included all of the machines of the sharpening process. They sharpened quite a few blades for all of us and even gave us 20% off. At the end of the tour they invited us all outside where they had set up tables and chairs under a large tent and fed us a really great meal. During this time they raffled off one of their premium blades and four box seats with parking at an upcoming Cardinals game. It was a great tour with great people.



Toy Report

TOY TALLY

302 Collected – July
2,898 Collected – YTD
335 Delivered – July
2,558 Delivered – YTD
45,286 Delivered - Since 1994

Thank you to our July contributors:

Charlie Gorla
Keith Lissant
Wayne Humphrey
Bill Schuchat
Tom Tierney
Dan Sudkamp
Dale Norman

OVER 100 CLUB

Rich Sanders - 560
Charlie Gorla - 501
Wayne Humphrey - 410
Keith Lissant - 291
Jerry Lammers - 201
Bob Zahner - 197
Dan Sudkamp - 145
David Knudson - 114
Dale Norman - 118

2016 TARGET and CHALLENGE

Progress towards our 2016 targets:

3,000 delivered items
85% achieved
30% member participation
13% achieved

Several holidays are coming up. Halloween items should be provided in Sept. or Oct. Thanksgiving items should be provided in Oct. Christmas and New Year's items in November as there is no meeting in Dec.

The toy 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.

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father and son that went in the woods with a big chainsaw to mill large slabs of wood. Scott said, "I had a chainsaw, but needed a bigger one. I was offered a raise by my boss, but took a chainsaw instead. I didn't want to make too much money because my wife wouldn't let me quit. I liked my job, but always assumed that I would do my own thing."

Scott proceeded to talk about his early years in sawmilling, starting with an Alaskan chainsaw mill, moving to a Lucas swing mill, then to a Kasco bandsaw mill, then to a Corley circle saw mill and then finally back to a Timberking bandsaw mill / Lucas mill combination.

Scott finds all of his trees locally from construction sites, tree services or private owners that are having trees removed. He picks them up with his 1977 Chevy log truck with a knuckleboom crane, affectionately named "Creampuff" by his mechanic.

After milling the trees, Scott dries them in a dehumidification kiln and then either sells the wood at his store or builds custom pieces. Currently, natural-edged slabs are in style and keeping Scott busy. He is cutting as many large logs as he can get his hands on.

To see Scott's work, learn more about his operation and to read his sawmilling and woodworking blog, visit Wunderwoods.com.



Show and Tell

John Bronson - John showed a puzzle that he made out of walnut.



Announcements

There were 104 attendees, including guests and members, at the June Guild meeting.

Congratulations to Dan Sudkamp winner of a \$50 gift card from Woodcraft.

Future Workshops

August 20, 2016
Carving with Boris Khechoyan

August 24, 2016
Google SketchUp with Scott Wunder

October 15, 2016
Prepping Wood with Hand Tools with Mike Sistek

October 29, 2016
Intro to Lathe Work – Spindles with Brad Bernhard

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

Upcoming Meetings & Events

August 18, 2016
Titebond Glues

In Memoriam

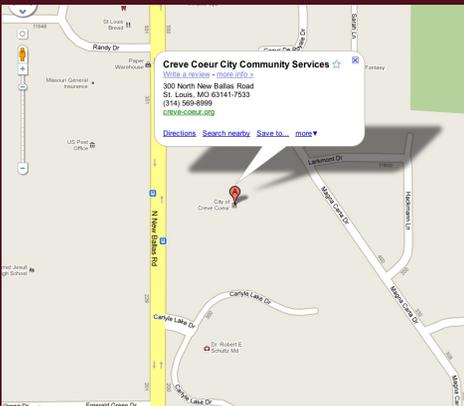


Robert Lee Warren, 45, of Collinsville, Ill., passed away Monday, July 25, 2016, in Collinsville, Ill.

Robert had been a member of the guild years ago and had left the area for work. Besides woodworking, he enjoyed parachuting, deer hunting, photography and officiating arm wrestling tournaments. He was former member and volunteer for the State Park Fire Department and Collinsville Police Auxiliary. His true passion was riding his motorcycle and he enjoyed many trips.

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