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## Our Next Meeting

Thursday 7:00 PM  
October 20, 2016

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

## Chairbuilding

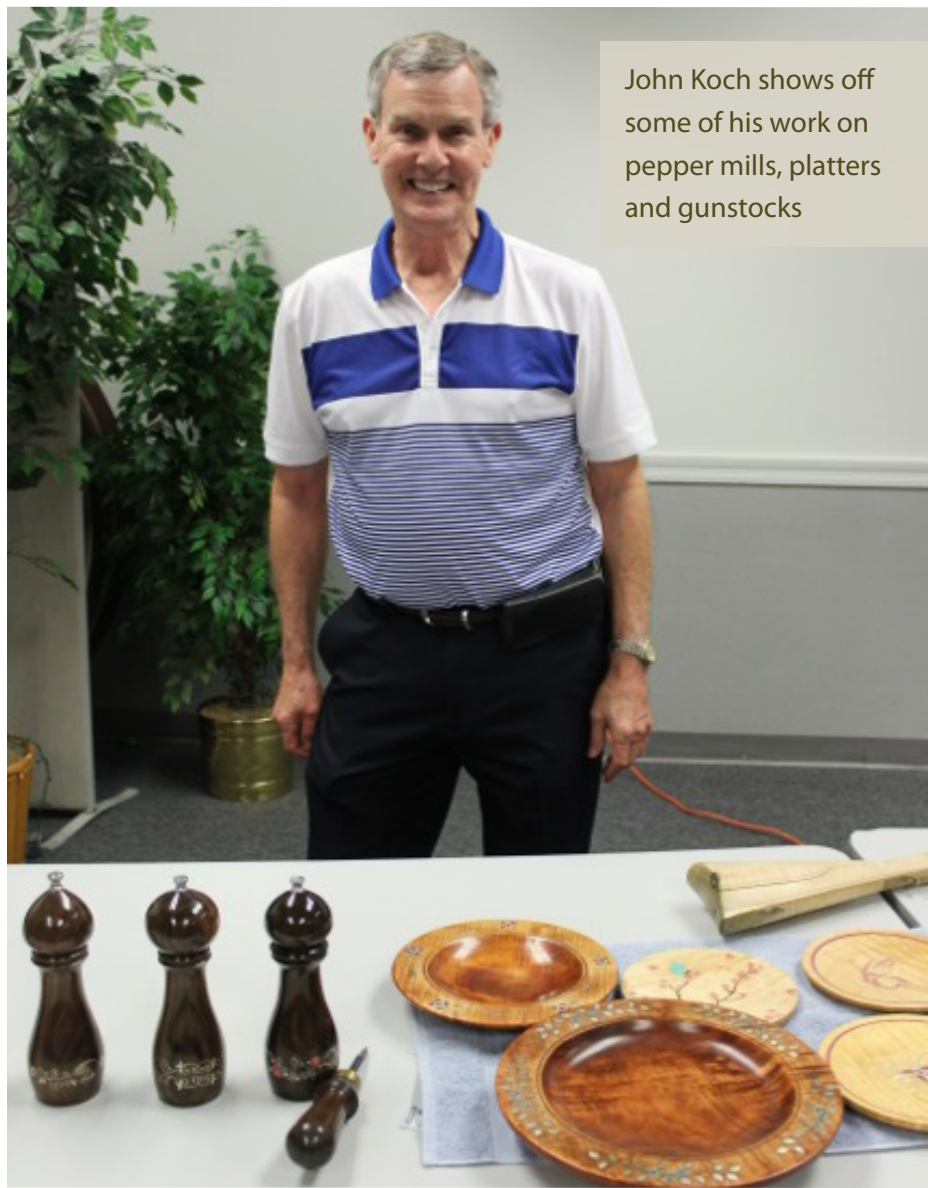
Dean Hooks will share his methods for designing and creating a dining room chair.

## At Our Last Meeting: Decorative Wood Inlay with John Koch

John Koch from Cape Girardeau, MO became an orthopedic surgeon even though his interest test in high school said he would be a great cabinetmaker.

John was first attracted to Kentucky or Pennsylvania rifles, mostly because of the embellishments on the fancier models. He taught himself how to build rifles and how to add the fancy details. At the same time he became interested in powder horns that went with the rifles. He was introduced to the lathe to make plugs for the ends of the powder horns. His first effort produced large chunks with scary results that led him to do his lathe work with rasps instead of traditional turning tools.

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## President's Letter October 2016

A couple of weekends ago we had the Annual Guild Picnic and I think I can speak for everyone in attendance that it was a great time! This year we had the picnic at Faust Park and started the day off with a great tour of the historical village and carousel. After the tour, we had the actual picnic across the street from our guild shop there in the park. The park had set up a tent and tables for us and we couldn't have asked for a better location. It was great to be able to meet so many of the guild members and their families. In addition to a lot of great conversation, there was a lot of great food to be had. I really have to thank everyone who had a part in making this year's picnic a success. I would especially like to thank Brad and Kathy Bernhard, Wayne Watson, Tom and Leslie Tupper and Dave Gronefeld for all of their help. This year's event was definitely a success!

I'm pleased to announce that we have a new librarian. Al Carlsen has volunteered to take over the duties from Kevin Wiesner. Kevin has done an outstanding job over the last few years. When you see Kevin, please thank him for all he has done as the librarian. Also, when you see Al, please thank him for volunteering to help in this vital position. If you want to help out the guild, we still have an opening for the Weekend Seminar and Shop Tour Coordinator. If you are interested in this position see Bob Brinkman or me, and we can give you the details.

Every year we try to have a notable woodworker come in for a weekend seminar. Last year we had Jeff Miller come in, and in the past we've had such notable woodworkers as Frank Klausz, Graham Blackburn and Marc Adams, just to name a few. I'm happy to announce that we already have 2017's seminar scheduled. On April 22nd and 23rd of 2017 we'll have Jim Heavey give a two day seminar on a variety of woodworking topics. Jim should be well known to almost every woodworker out there. He's the Senior Editor of Wood magazine and for the past few years has been a featured speaker for The Woodworking Shows. I'll have more details coming out shortly, but for now make sure you save the dates. You'll definitely want to attend this seminar.

Speaking of a program you'll want to attend. This month's program should be a good one. Dean Hooks will show his methods of designing and building a dining room chair. For those of you that were able to attend last year's woodworking show, you are probably already familiar with Dean's chair. It was included in The Woodworking Shows gallery. It's a great piece of woodworking and this should be a great program. I'll see you there!

*Mike*

## Toy Report

### TOY TALLY

207 Collected – September  
3,585 Collected – YTD  
534 Delivered – September  
3,460 Delivered – YTD  
46,188 Delivered - Since 1994

Thank you to our September contributors:

Ron Clifton (first-time)  
Jerry Lammers  
Dale Norman  
Bob Zahner  
Rich Sanders

### OVER 100 CLUB

Rich Sanders - 681  
Charlie Gorla - 572  
Wayne Humphrey - 541  
Keith Lissant - 372  
Bob Zahner - 305  
Jerry Lammers - 231  
Dale Norman - 158  
Dan Sudkamp - 155  
David Knudson - 114

### 2016 TARGET and CHALLENGE

Progress towards our 2016 targets:

3,000 delivered items  
115% achieved  
30% member participation  
15% achieved

Holidays are upon us and we are asking for those items as quickly as possible. Thanksgiving items should be provided in October. Christmas, Hanukkah and New Year's items should be brought to our November meeting as there is no December meeting.

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.

## At Our Last Meeting: Decorative Wood Inlay with John Koch continued from page 1

He ran into Marc Adams at a woodworking show. He went to a weekend class at Marc Adams to learn how to do turning better. After he learned to do turnings he started to use the same techniques he used on rifles to make his turnings fancier.

John turns pepper mills and bowls that he then adds silver and other materials to add color.

Steven Hatcher taught John how to do stone dust inlay to add even more color. The stone is ground up and then dyed to a desired color.

John first measures the circumference and then divides the length by the number of design repeats to get his spacing. He then transfers the design to the piece to give him an idea of where the inlay will be. For petals, John cuts thin sheets of silver to shape and then uses a hammer to pound the petal into the wood, which leaves an imprint. John then chisels out the wood behind and glues the silver in place. For the middle of the flowers John drills small holes and then fills the voids with stone dust and CA glue.

To make the line patterns, John uses small curved chisels to make small grooves to receive thin ribbons of silver. John finishes the lines with small dots on the ends that he creates by pounding in round wire end first, like a nail.

After everything is inserted and glued, John uses rasps to remove the bulk of the metal and finishes with sandpaper to remove the burrs on the metal.

For a finish, John likes to seal the surface with shellac and then finish with multiple coats of lacquer from a spray can. For more porous woods, like walnut, John uses Z-poxy to fill the pores to make a glass smooth surface.

Walnut bowl with decorative silver inlay by John Koch



## Windsor Chairs with Cecil Robertson

First made in New York City about 1790, it is truly an exclusive American design innovation and represents a high point in the craft of chair-making. Students will learn how to use hand tools to create each chair part, assemble the entire chair, and take a completed chair home along with the knowledge and skill to make more chairs. All tools and materials are supplied.

Details at <http://www.eightquarter.com/WindsorChairClassSpring2016.html>

Schedule at: <http://www.eightquarter.com/ClassSchedule.htm>

Call Cecil Robertson at 314-605-1410

# Show and Tell

Steve Palmer-Steve showed two maple jewelry boxes with tree design doors.



## Announcements

There were 82 attendees, including guests and members, at the September Guild meeting.

Congratulations to Wayne Watson winner of a \$50 gift card from Rockler woodworking, Rich Sanders winner of a Rosewood board donated by Phil Haskins and Mike Sitek winner of a cocobolo board from U-Pick Hardwoods.

## Guild Picnic at Faust Park

Another annual September picnic has come and gone. The day was sunny and hot. The guild shop at Faust Park was open and our super-sized grill and dining tent had been set up by the park staff. A fresh supply of tiny bugs were ready to dine with us. Our morning began with a tour of the 19th century historic village. We toured lots of interesting transplanted buildings, stuffed with furnishings consistent with the period. We ended with a brief tour and history of the carousel.

Mike and Wayne had been slaving over the barbecue grill. Chicken, burgers, brats and hot dogs were on the menu. Lots of food items were brought by the membership. Plenty of time to visit was at hand. We ended with some of the attendees visiting the lamella barn. The picnic was an overall success. I think everyone left well fed with opportunity to catch up with fellow guild members.



## Future Workshops

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

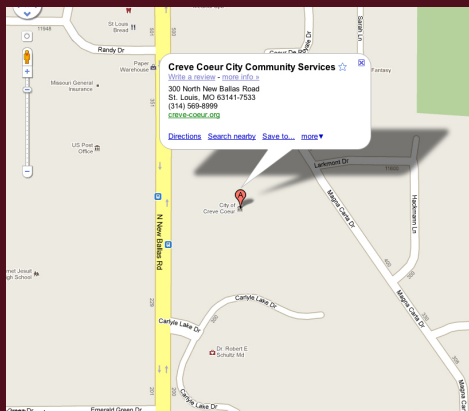
Contact Bob Brinkman to sign up for any of the workshops.

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

October 20, 2016  
Chairbuilding with Dean Hooks

## 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?  
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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