

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Champion – President



Workshop Survey and November Elections

Thank all of you for the good response to the survey regarding a potential future member shop. We had a lot of interest and support from 72 respondents for this idea. This will give us great input for our further discussions.

We still must sort through the data in detail and will update you as that is done. Some of the key questions we need to work through include how many firm commitments we can line up, to what extent is there interest among those who did not respond to the survey which will make this more attractive, and what sort of financial commitments will

be required to make this a reality and can we provide that. This is still a developing work in progress.

Our November member meeting will start with the annual business meeting where we present our budget for 2022 and vote on a slate of candidates for the Board. Please plan to join and participate as we need your votes of support.

We have a good slate to offer, but I want to reiterate we need you as members to step forward and volunteer your time to support our Guild. We will need members to help in the future on committee and project teams. These do not have to be large time commitments, but we do need to engage a broader segment of our membership.

Please contact me to let me know you can play a future role to help and support your Guild.

I hope to see you at a meeting soon.



Member Update on In-Person Meetings of the Woodworkers Guild of Georgia

Due to the continuing risk of Covid . . . **the Guild Programs Committee has decided to postpone "in-person" meetings.**

We will update the membership on when we think resuming in-person meetings would be prudent. Comments from our members on this should be sent to John Jones and/or John Champion.

Until in-person meetings resume, we will continue to meet via Zoom.

**We're Zooming! –
Look for your email!**

Until further notice, all Guild meetings will be held online using Zoom. Information for connecting with Zoom will be emailed prior to each meeting. Video recordings of meetings are available on the Guild website shortly after each meeting.

Library Notice

The Guild Library has received the following DVDs:

Table saw, tips & techniques (58C)

Essential band saw techniques (58D)

Shop fixtures and shop-made helpers (59A)

Cabinet making techniques: Next Level (59B)

Furniture making: secrets, skills, and techniques (59C)

Shop projects: Flag Case, Shop, Bench and Table (59D)

Wood turning essentials (60A)

Essential woodworking techniques (60B)

Laguna tools (60C)

GRR-Ripper instructions and techniques (60D)

The first seven are produced by the Woodworkers' Guild of America and were donated to the Guild by Melanie Harris, widow of Mike Harris, a woodworker formerly living in the Cumming area.

Nell Rogers donated Essential Woodworking Techniques, and Ken Gregg donated the other two DVDs on tools. Thanks to each of you on behalf of the Guild.

These DVDs and more than 200 others are available for check out as shown on the library list appearing on the website. Contact the Librarian, Roger Moister, in person, by phone (404-355-5033) or email at moisters2@yahoo.com.

OCTOBER 14th MEETING RECAP

Due to Covid, the Guild did not have a group toy making event this year. In lieu of that, Art Sanders did an excellent presentation on toy making at our October Zoom meeting. He showed how one can select a pattern from our website and then using scrap materials from his shop, illustrated step by step how one can quickly create some basic wood toys that will be fun for a young child to receive and enjoy. We'd like our Guild to become known as an organization that makes toys on a regular basis for children in need. That means many of us will need to make them in our

own shops. Check out the pattern choices on our website and be part of the fun.



Art's presentation will soon be available for viewing on the Guild website.

NOVEMBER 11th MEETING

The November 11th Guild meeting will begin with the annual business meeting where the 2022 budget will be presented as well as voting for the 2022 board members.

Following the business meeting portion, nationally recognized award-winning artist and master woodworker and Guild member Doug Pisik will show numerous ways to use epoxy resin to enhance your woodworking. These will include the use of epoxy to fill large gaps in wood, create unique and unusual art

panels and create the ever-popular river tabletops.

Doug's presentation is sponsored by TotalBoat.

FUTURE GUILD MEETINGS

Dec (Date TBD)

Virtual holiday party

Potential program topics for 2022 include:

Comparing & choosing joinery options.

Comparing & choosing dyes, stains, topcoats, and other finishing products.

Comparing & choosing basic woodworking tools.

Comparing & choosing woodworking software programs.

Comparing & choosing power tools.

Skill building: Hand tool woodworking

Skill building: Power tool woodworking

Restoring & refinishing: Antiques and daily users.

Sharpening

Epoxy II

Inlay & marquetry

Veneering

Wood bending

Table saw techniques & safety

Band Saw techniques & safety

Symposium

Picnic for 2022

HELP US MAKE TOYS FOR KIDS

The Guild is expanding our toy making efforts to be a year-round event producing new toys every month. We are asking members to help by making toys in their own shops and deliver them to Woodcraft where they will be picked up for distribution.

Go to our website at <http://wwgofga.com>, click on the Toys for Kids link at the top of the page and you will be taken to our Toys page which describes the process. Click on any of the

toys shown and you will be taken to an instructions and materials page for that toy.

Be sure to click the link on step 6 of the website to let us know when you have finished. We would also welcome knowing you are working on some. Please contact [Nuane Neely](#) and let him know.



WWGOFGA INSTAGRAM

Follow the Guild on **Instagram** by clicking the **Instagram** icon at the top of our Guild homepage or download the **Instagram** app on your device and search for **Woodworkers Guild of Georgia**, the one with our logo.

We want to see your projects on Instagram!

It's easy, here's how...

1. Take a photo with your phone.

2. Email the photo to:

wwggallery@wwgofga.com.

Include a sentence or two about the photo along with your name. Send the highest resolution photo available.

That's it; we'll adjust your photo, add hashtags, and upload it to the Guild Instagram account.

FACEBOOK

The Guild has launched a Facebook page. Please like and join our page – Woodworkers Guild of Georgia (@WWGofGA). We're easy to find from the Guild's website by clicking the Facebook button.



We are spreading our message across the community using Facebook and Instagram. In conversations with other guilds across the country, Facebook has been a useful tool for communications, sharing and growth.

Our Facebook group is public. To join you'll need to have a Facebook account. Please like our page to participate by posting comments, photos and contributing. The "shop rules" are posted on the front page.

We want folks to share pictures, describe a cool tool, give a timesaving tip, or highlight techniques that have served you well. Ask questions and provide answers those asked by others.

To POST, click Create Post on the Home Page. Once you have created your post, click on Community to see the public posts. Click EVENTS to see our upcoming Guild meetings and other programs. Click MORE to see PHOTOS and VIDEOS.

If you have questions, please reach out through a post or email social@wwgofga.com.

FLAG CASES FOR DECEASED VETERANS

The Guild is offering to make a flag case for deceased veteran's families in our area. These cases will hold the flag that was laid across the veteran's casket at their funeral, then removed, folded, and presented to the surviving family. It is a great honor for the Guild to be of service to our veteran families.



We have posted instructions on our website for how to build a flag case. There are also many designs available on the web. We are now establishing contacts with organizations that can put us in touch with families and will soon need volunteers to help make these cases. If you'd like to be part of this tribute effort, please contact [Nuane Neely](#) or [Jim Milam](#).

OCTOBER SHOW 'N TELL

Another great Show 'N Tell was held during the October zoom meeting. Great job everyone. Hopefully, we will soon be meeting in-person so we can "touch and feel".

Gary Fader made this Tuxedo Cat using a pattern from the book "Intarsia", from Scroll Saw Woodworking and Crafts, by Kathy Wise. Gary used maple wood with the black parts colored using Verathane ebony color stain and gray parts painted with acrylic paint. He finished this with Rustoleum spray satin enamel.



David Hohman predominately used maple for this coffee table. The top is live edge Ambrosia maple, the legs and box are curly maple. The front and "back (other front)" of the drawer are cherry while its sides are ash. The leg segments are made using mortise and tenon joinery, the box is tongue and groove, and the drawer is locked miter. The drawer opens from both sides. I was inspired by furniture I saw at the

Smithsonian, and the Appalachian folk art center.



David Hohman made a matching end table for the coffee table with the addition of a "waterfalled" top

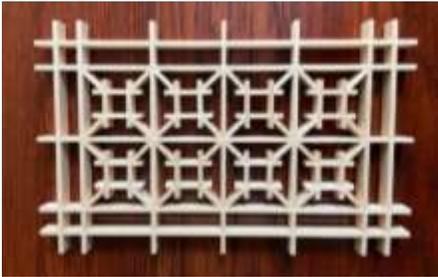


Jake Herbst used white ash to make this table with standard mortise and tenon legs and apron. Tabletop has an under-cut bevel that was done by hand.

This piece was finished with Osmo oil.



ARTHUR SANDERS showed his first attempt at Kumiko. He made a small table saw sled with finger joint jig, guide blocks, a jig for ripping strips, and saw hook for a Japanese saw. He ripped a bunch of 1/8 x 1/2 bass wood strips to the desired length. With the table saw sled, he cut half laps to form the grid work. Pick a pattern (this is a hash tag pattern). Cut fill pieces a little oversized and using the guide blocks and chisel cut the angles to fill in the grid.



Jake Herbst made a small side table for a chair or couch from alder wood and finished it with Oil based poly

The legs are through tenoned into the table's top and the tenons are double wedged with ash wedges.

The front and back legs both have short stretchers that are through tenoned through each leg and a slatted shelf is dadoed onto the short stretchers



Jake Herbst created a small Cigar rest/holder. He routed out the top from chakte viga and used a white ash inlay on sides

This was finished with multiple coats of thinned oil-based poly and boiled linseed oil mixture



Jake Herbst also made a coffee station using white pine and finished it with shellac.

The side pieces and dividers were shaped using a router template. Rabbets and dados cut into them for the bottom and back pieces.



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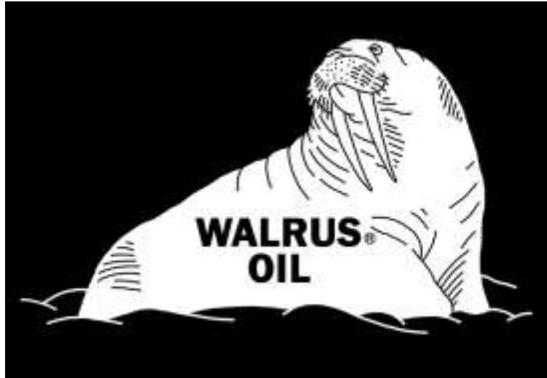
Rockler began as a mail order woodworking supply company and today the retail chain stretches across the United States. Their magazine, Woodworker's Journal, is dedicated to offering plans, techniques, product reviews and tips to woodworkers. Their goal is to be your go-to woodworking resource. Please mention you are a Guild member BEFORE your purchase to receive 10% OFF every day (normal exclusions apply). You are invited to visit them at 6690 Roswell Road in Sandy Springs 404-460-1000, OR 425 Ernest W. Barrett Pkwy in Kennesaw 678-383-0087. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. <http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/ga>

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