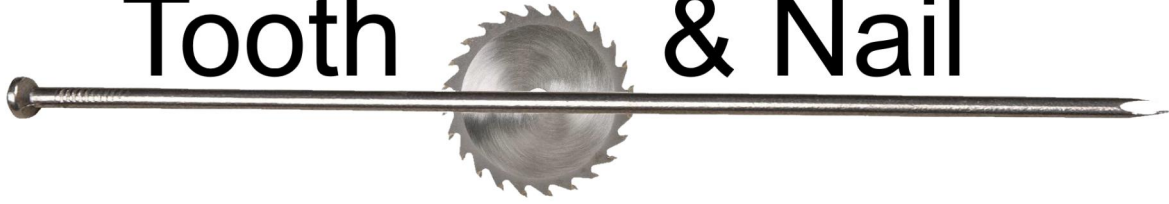
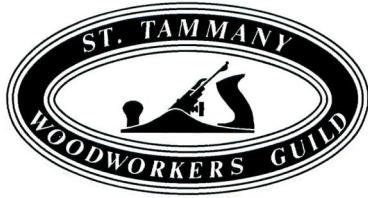


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Newsletter of the St Tammany Woodworkers Guild Oct 2016



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The September meeting was held on Sept 27, 2016 at The St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop. Bob Busfield called the meeting to order.

Welcome to visitors Michael Gaule and Joe Martorana. Joe learned about the guild from the website and Michael is a previous member.

The Madisonville Wooden Boat Festival is Saturday and Sunday, October 8 and 9. Our boat building tent is open from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Members checked over the volunteer sign-up list. We can use more volunteers - both members and spouses. We will have 1400-1500 boat hulls available. Brian Harrell collected sewn sails. All others should be brought to the festival. Set up for the boat festival will take place at 9:00 am Friday Oct. 7, 2016.

Wayne Thompson and Bob Simon are working on creating shade for the east and west sides of the tent. Henry Simon has called about a bigger tent but hasn't gotten a response. We want to stay in the same location on the fair grounds.

Last year the water tanks leaked and had to be plugged.

Members are encouraged to take a

boat part or parts home with them and use it as a model for making parts for next year.

Pat Robbert brought a box of 400 Surebonder all-temperature glue sticks for use at the festival.

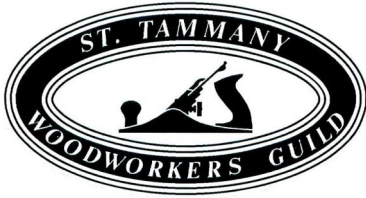
Jack Terry brought two different plastic containers and will get six more of one type.

Bob Busfield and Brian Harrell showed hot glue gun holders that they made. Bob recommends that everyone make and use one at the festival.

Bob Busfield prepared and distributed a new list of supplies for woodworkers to bring to the boat festival.

Henry Simon has made four large special boats in commemoration of the guild's 25th anniversary. We discussed the best method for choosing four winning children during the festival. A committee comprised of Brian Harrell, Wayne Thompson, and Bob Simon will make a final decision.

The Banquet will be Thursday, December 8 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Vintage Court on LA Hwy 25. The cost is \$15 per person, \$30 per



NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
Oct 25, 2016
7:00 PM

Agenda:

Wrap up on the wooden boat festival. Bring comments, positive and negative, suggestions for what we can do better.

Demo:

Making Bigler Drums using homemade CNC machine.

Location:

Benjamin Bigler's shop
414 N Jefferson Ave
Covington, LA 70433

His shop is a cinder block building on the corner of N Jefferson and E 25th St, one block from the courthouse.

Bring folding chairs. He has none.

couple. Spouses or significant others are welcome. To participate in the gift swap, bring a gift (made of wood). There is no meeting in December.

Bob Busfield said that the guild would like to purchase a television set for around \$300 for showing videos during meetings. They plan to build a case for it and store it at the Abbey. Discussion ensued as to whether it would be a smart TV capable of streaming from the internet, and if it would read DVDs or connect to a laptop.

A school has asked us to do a boat festival all day for their 600 students. The idea was rejected by the membership.

Matthew Mohon talked about the possibility of using a Google Group for the guild. He has set one up for us to try out. To post to this group, send email to st-tammany-woodworkers-guild@googlegroups.com.

To visit this group go to <https://groups.google.com/group/st-tammany-woodworkers-guild>. Pat Robbert will send everyone an invitation.

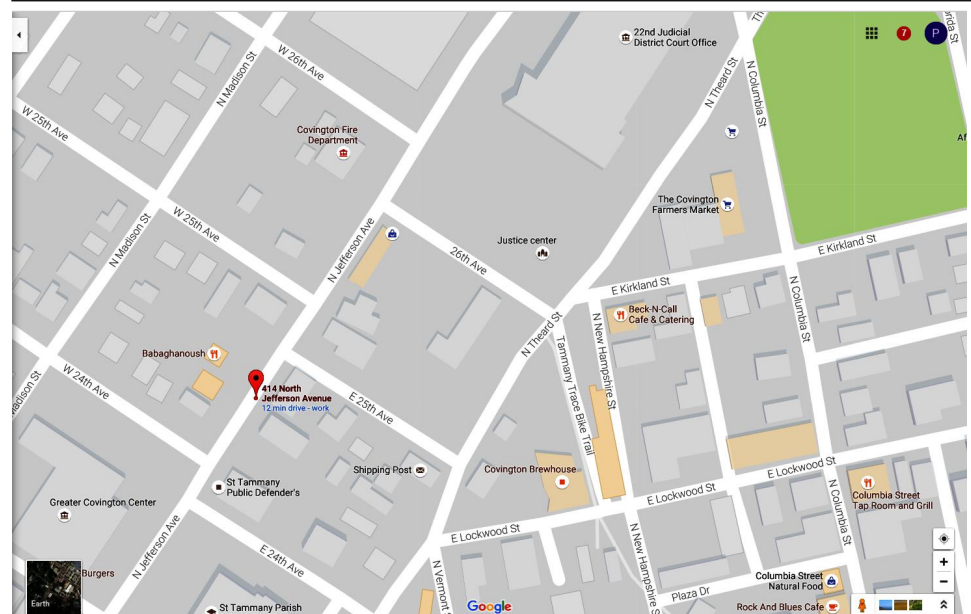
A list of items for sale from Jerry Markowitz 's workshop has been distributed by Joel (from the Woodturners Group). You can email Joel to reserve or pay for items or arrange to pick up large items. The workshop will be open on Wednesday October 19 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm to pick up and purchase remaining items.

The next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in October, the 25th, at Ben Bigler's shop in Covington.

A question about cleaning saw blades was raised. Using kerosene on circular saw blades and WD-40 on a rag for band saw blades were recommended.

-Pat

MAP TO BEN BIGLER'S SHOP





SEPTEMBER MEETING

MISSION

The Guild is an organization founded in 1991 by local woodworkers for the purpose of education and inspiration in the art of woodcraft. The Guild is open to anyone who has an interest in woodworking at any skill level. Most members live in St. Tammany Parish but some come from Washinton Parish and Orleans Parish. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM except July when there is no meeting, November when the meeting is on the third Tuesday, and December when the Banquet replaces the meeting.

No matter what your level of experience is in the field of woodworking or where your interests lie, e.g., woodturning, flatwork, or carving, the Guild is there for your enjoyment and fellowship. Regardless of how many tools you own, whether you have a shop or not, come and see what the Guild is all about.



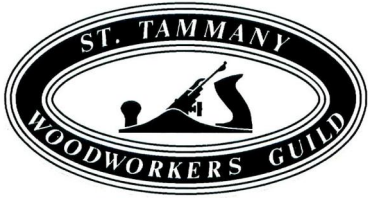
Bob Busfield and Brian Harrell showed hot glue gun holders that they made. Bob recommends that everyone make and use one at the festival.



Henry Simon shows one of the four special boats he built in honor of the guild's 25th anniversary. The boats were awarded at random to four children: Zachary Galiano, Selena Dausat, Meagan Seese, and Eddie Combel.

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LENDING LIBRARY

Please contact our librarian by email to request a book or DVD. Jim will bring the book or DVD to you at the next meeting. A complete list of titles is available on the website.

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Brian Harrell made a quilter's ruler rack with pocket holes in the back for hanging it flush to the wall.



Brian Harrell made a teddy bear rocking chair based on the design in Wood Magazine.



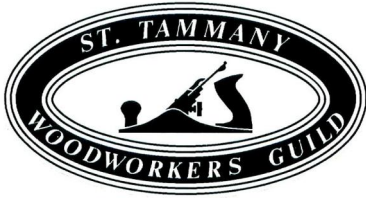
Aaron Mahnke made a mirror frame out of cherry and used half-lapped corners.



Matthew Mohon built a tool box with dovetail joinery. He used a dovetail jig with magnets that keep the saw close to the marked line. He used a Lie-Nielsen router plane to cut the rabbets.



Henry Simon built a curved-front jewelry chest out of Jatoba (Brazilian cherry) and maple. The drawers are shown above and on the next page.



INVITATION

As a Treasured Volunteer
of the
2016 Wooden Boat
Festival

You are invited to attend
A Volunteer Appreciation
Party

Friday, November 18,
2016

at the

Lake Pontchartrain Basin

Maritime Museum

Music, Food, and

Beverages provided

Please RSVP by 11/14/16

to

(985)845-9200 or

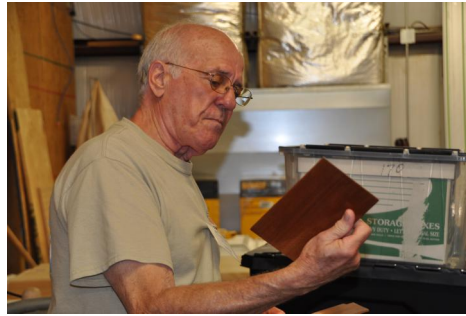
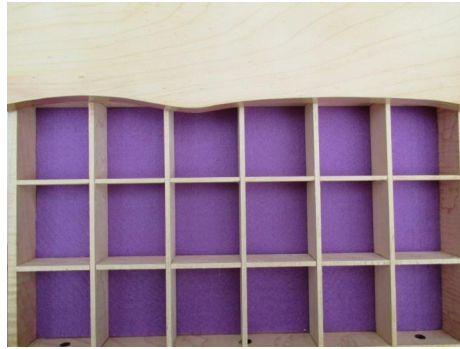
e-mail to info@lpbmm.org

(Adults Only)

Join us in our 6th year in
support of "Toys for Tots."

Bring an unwrapped toy
and make a child's
Christmas special!

During the 2016 Wooden
Boat Festival 1438 hulls
were used, 1266 boats were
built at the festival, and 172
boats were premade.



Henry Simon tested General
Finishes High Performance
Water-Based Top Coat
polyurethane finish along with
other products. He found it gave a
good result and dried quickly. He
used no prior product to raise
grain.

THE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL



Zachary Galiano won the first of
the 25th anniversary boats on
Saturday morning.



Selena Dautat was thrilled to win
the second boat on Saturday
afternoon of the festival.



Meagan Seese was the lucky
winner of a 25th anniversary boat
on Sunday morning.

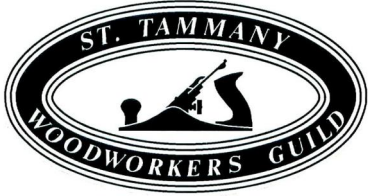


Eddie Combel proudly shows off
his 25th anniversary boat on
Sunday afternoon.



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