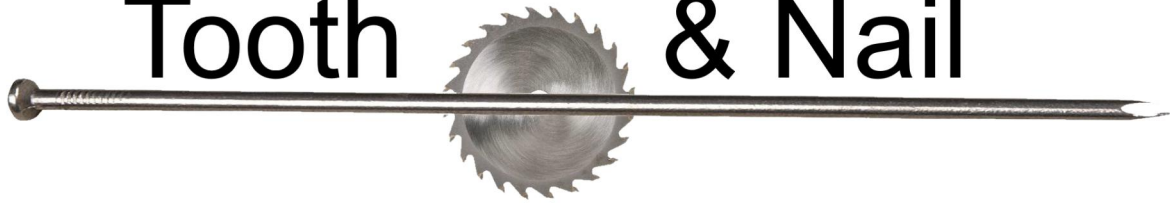


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Newsletter of the St Tammany Woodworkers Guild

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The January meeting was called to order on January 23, 2018 by Brian Harrell at the St. Joseph Abbey woodshop. Welcome to new members Wayne Wirth and Craig Wischkaemper, and previous members Kathleen and Rick Garey.

Wayne Thompson gave a treasurer's report for the past year. In January 2017 we had on hand \$3303. In December 2017 we had \$3603. Income from dues was \$975. Donations received during the boat festival were \$1885. Ticket sales for the annual banquet were \$615. The total income for the year was \$3475. Expenses for the boat show were \$509. Expenses for the BBQ were \$231. The fee for the website was \$198. Remaining expenses were for the annual banquet. Total expenditures were \$3175.

The membership dues for the year are \$25 and are due in January. If you have not paid, please bring your check to the next meeting or mail it to Wayne Thompson, P.O. Box 1812, Covington, LA 70434.

Brian Harrell discussed the need for new people to move into the leadership positions in the organization and asked for nominations and volunteers. Instead, the current slate of officers consisting of president - Bob Busfield, vice president - Brian Harrell, secretary, - Patricia Robbert, and treasurer - Wayne Thompson was reaffirmed. Brian reappointed the current members serving as website manager - Tom Gustafson, wooden boat show coordinator - Henry Simon, and librarian - Jim Suarez.

Brian asked for suggestions for the upcoming year.

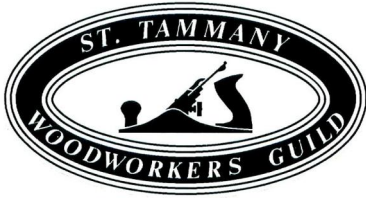
Bill Pecoul suggested that we prepare a description of the current officers' duties.

Joe Perret suggested a feature in our meetings called Hints and Jigs, in addition to the Show and Tell.

Jack Terry suggested a buffet or ala carte dinner followed by a meeting.

An earlier starting time, such as

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
February 27, 2018
7:00 PM

St. Josepy Abbey
Woodshop
75476 River Rd.
Covington, LA 70457

Directions from
Covington:
Take US-190 west to LA-
25.
Take LA-25 north to River
Rd.
Take River Rd east for 0.7
mi.
The entrance to the Abbey
is on the left.
Take the single-lane bride
into the Abbey, turn right,
go past the church, and
turn left.
Proceed to the woodshop,
which is in the second
block on the left.

Bring folding chairs.

Agenda: Gerald Gibson
will do a demonstration of
cabinet finishing and talk
about some new tools he
has acquired.

Dues: Dues for the year
are \$25. Please bring your
check to the meeting if
you haven't paid.

6:30 pm, was suggested.

Possible field trips included
Woodville, MS, Gulfport, MS,
PMC in Hammond, and
woodworking shows.

Woodworking questions dealt
with a warped stile in a 110 year
old window frame and a swollen
cypress door.

Aaron Mahnke showed an RZ
Industries M2 mesh facemask

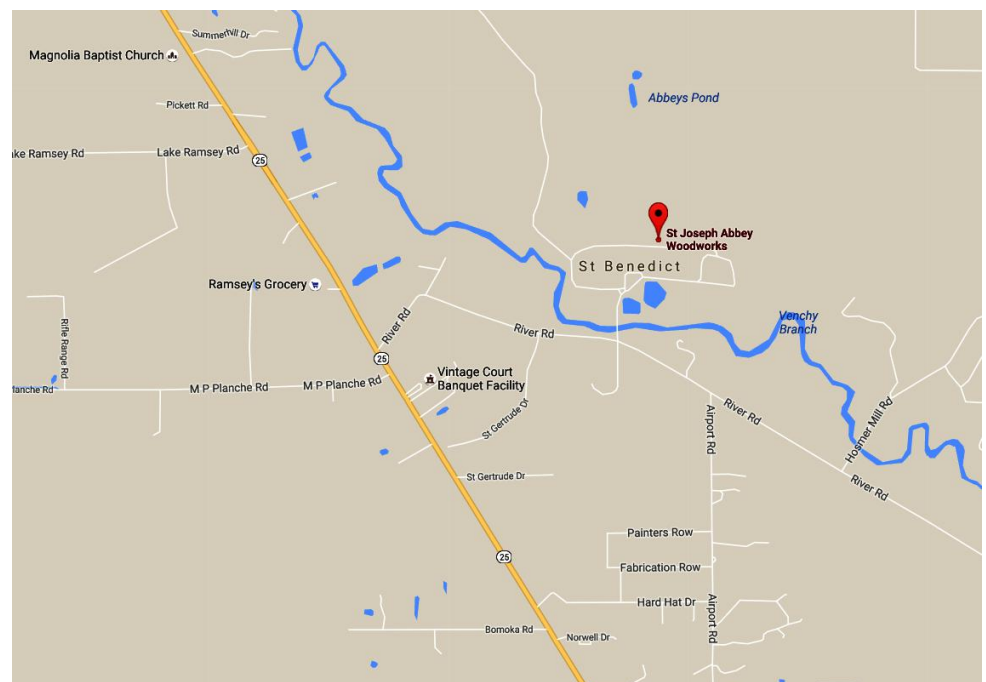


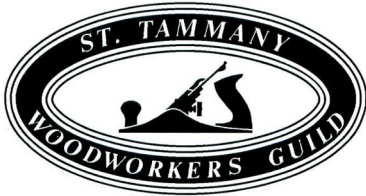
with a velcro fastener that is
comfortable to wear and effective
against dust, fumes, smoke, and
organic chemicals.

Following Show and Tell, Brian
Harrell gave a demonstration on
how to sharpen and use a scraper
and a scraper plane.

-Pat

MAP TO ST. JOSEPH ABBEY WOODSHOP





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 Washington 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.

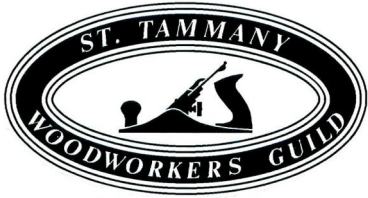
SHOW AND TELL



Pat Robbert shows a curved-side keepsake box with hand-cut dovetails. The wood is cherry.



Aaron Mahnke made a chisel by forge welding metal from a circular saw blade, heat tempering it, and adding copper ferrules.



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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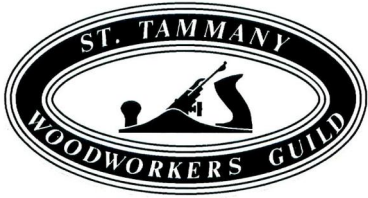
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Brian Harrell made a large diameter Shaker box out of cherry.



Henry Simon built a cherry jewelry box with rosewood pulls, walnut feet, and protruding dovetails.



DEMONSTRATION



Brian Harrell demonstrates the use of a scraper. The edge is sharpened by filing it smooth and then turning a burr on it with a burnishing rod.

