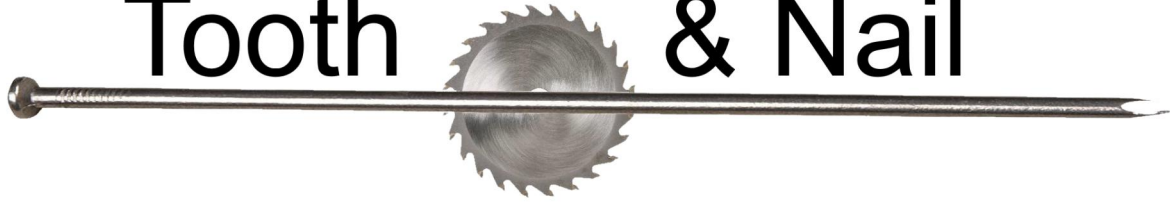
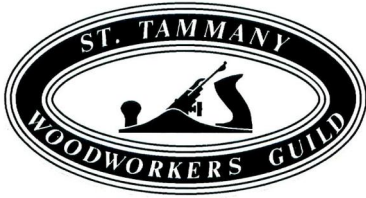


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The February meeting was called to order on February 27, 2018 by Bob Busfield at the St. Joseph Abbey woodshop. Welcome to guests, James Lovelady, Bobby Campos, Matthew Dell, and John Brogdon.

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.

Bob set 9:00 am on Wednesday March 7 at Carroll Miller's for cutting boat hull blanks. We need three chop saws. We need good quality 2x6's, the same as we used last year. Ed Beshoner will get boxes. Pat Robbert will email members to remind them.

The annual BarBQ at Gerald Gibson's place will be on Saturday April 7. Pat Robbert will email the invitation.

Bob will prepare a schedule of demos for future meetings.

The old business of a change in

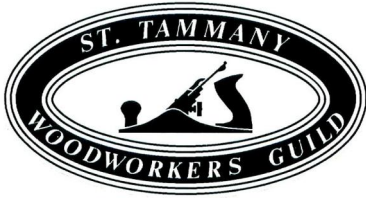
the starting time of the meetings was discussed. Because traffic is likely to be worse earlier, the meeting time was left at 7:00 pm.

Matt Mohon explained the use of our Google Group for those who haven't joined it. Pat Robbert will send out the information. You may go to Google Groups and search for St-Tammany-Woodworkers-Guild.

The old business of adding the sharing of Jigs and Hints as a feature of the meetings was discussed. It will be part of Show and Tell.

Gerald Gibson gave a demonstration on refurbishing kitchen cabinets. He uses an interior/exterior latex paint from PPG called "Break-Through Paint" in white satin. His instructions are to sand the surface, blow it off, wipe it down with a tack rag, stir the paint. Use 3M 220 grit sandpaper. Use a real \$12-15 brush. Wrap the brush in aluminum foil after using, and it will be good to use for a few days. Then it can be cleaned. Paint the

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
March 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 bridge
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. Bring
items for Show and Tell
and Jigs and Hints.

Agenda: We will watch a
DVD from The
Woodworkers Guild of
America on finishing with
varnish.

Dues: Dues for the year
are \$25.

edges first. Don't overwork the
painted surface.

Eric Carter suggested a rotating
workbench for painting the
cabinets. It can be made by
modifying an inexpensive lazy
susan from Home Depot by
putting a piece of plywood and
some cabinet stops on it.

Gerald continued with his
instructions. Put two coats on and
three coats in very visible areas.

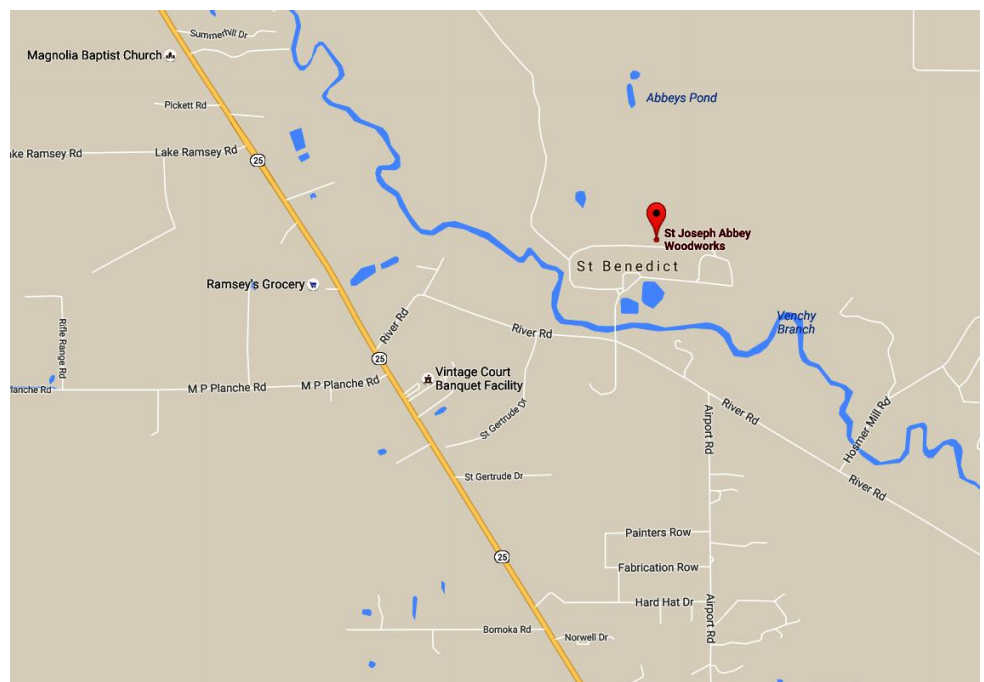
Time between coats is two hours.
No primer is needed.

Don't paint the inside of drawers
as defects in there will be
highlighted by the white paint.
Instead, apply MinWax low VOC
polyurethane. Elmer's wood filler
(interior and exterior) are good
products. The Rubber Maid tack
cloth is tackier than he likes.

-Pat



MAP TO ST. JOSEPH ABBEY WOODSHOP





SHOW AND TELL

MISSION

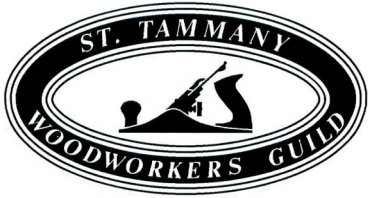
The Guild is an organization founded in 1991 by local woodworkers for the purpose of education and inspiration in the art of woodcraft. The Guild is open to anyone who has an interest in woodworking at any skill level. Most members live in St. Tammany Parish but some come from Washington Parish and Orleans 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.

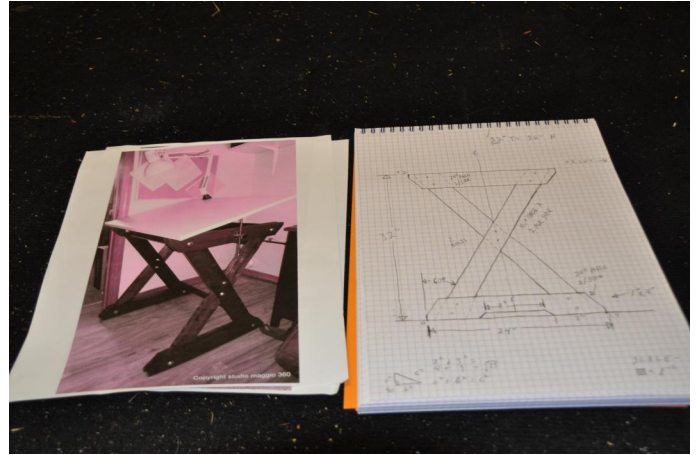


Monty Hall shows a set of three concentric bowls that he cut from one blank using the McNaughton system. He used dry spalted silver maple. The smallest bowl is cut first. The bowls he turned, below, are red eucalyptis (smaller) and red elm. He also turned the candle stick holder.

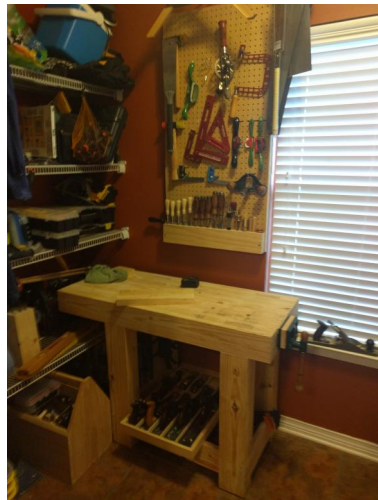




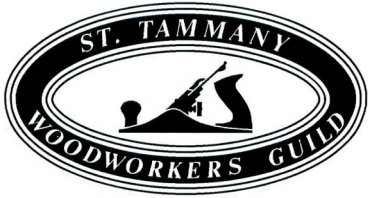
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Rene' Maggio designed and built a work table using 1x4 cedar and a 24"x32" formica top with applied edging. The table was built using only a drill and a compound miter saw.



Matt Mohon made a recipe box with mitered sides. He tried out the technique of laying out the pieces on blue tape, spreading glue, and then folding the pieces into place. He also made a bow saw out of walnut and maple and a sturdy but small (17"x48") workbench.

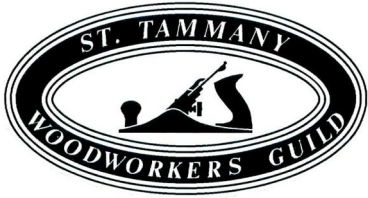


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Eric Carter demonstrated the building of floating or invisible-mount shelves. His method makes the shelves more economical than often seen. A shelf-length piece of 5/4 lumber is attached to the wall and a large piece of angle iron is attached to each end of the board. The shelf itself is a hollow box which slides onto the angle iron. He routes a shallow slot on the bottom of the box for an LED strip. The LED strips come 16 feet long, can be cut, pig-tailed together, and connected to a transformer.



John Brogdon brought two bowls that he turned, one from ash with beetle steaks, and the other from an unknown species. He also showed a lidded box that missed the camera.

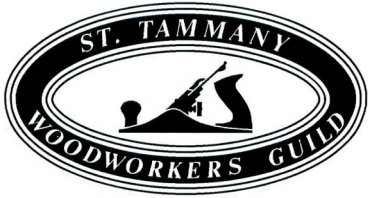


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John Fisher built his first table. It sits on a partition wall in his sister's home and folds down when not in use. The table is made of poplar and required the use of a circle cutting jig, a round over bit, and, just to be creative, a cove bit.



Carroll Miller built an outdoor table from a piece of sinker cypress.



CUTTING BOAT HULL BLANKS



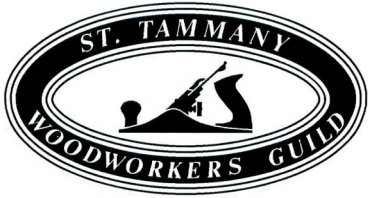
Wayne Thompson, Henry Simon, and John Fisher are cutting blanks from 2x6's.



Henry Simon loads boxes of boat hull blanks into his truck. Every one in attendance took at least three boxes of 2x6x12" blanks home to turn into boat hulls at the band saw.

Ed Beshoner and Jack Terry are at another chop saw cutting blanks.





DEMONSTRATION

Gerald Gibson gave us two demonstrations. One on using PPG Break-Through Latex Paint to refurbish kitchen cabinets, and the other on a variety of new Makita battery driven tools.



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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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