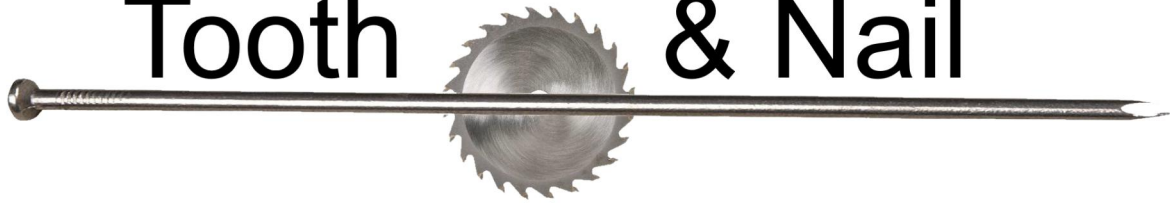


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Newsletter of the St Tammany Woodworkers Guild

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The September meeting was called to order on September 25, 2018 by Bob Busfield at the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop.

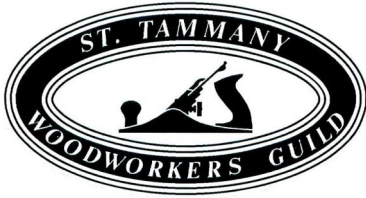
Bob confirmed that the Fall Banquet will be Thursday, December 6, 2018. No Change in the date. The event will be held at the Vintage Court on Highway 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. We will have a gift exchange again. Bob said, "It would be nice to have good participation." Gifts can be simple. Making the gift out of wood or mostly wood is encouraged.

Bob updated the guild on the status of the business cards. The design and layout has not been finalized so they have not been ordered yet. The current design is in an excel format. Bob mentioned using the Office Depot online formatting software. A suggestion was made to try Vista print as an alternative. Bob will continue to work on the business cards.

The October regular meeting will not be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month, but on Saturday, October 27, 2018. The meeting will be held at PMC Machinery west of Hammond from 9 am to

12 pm. A brief discussion developed concerning the date given football season. It was noted that LSU will not be playing that Saturday. No other conflicts to having the event were noted and the meeting date change will proceed as planned. Lunch will be provided.

Bob turned the meeting over to Wooden Boat Show Coordinator, Henry Simon, to brief everyone on this event. The festival will be held on October 13 and 14, 2018. Help will be needed to set up on Friday morning, October 12 at 9am. This will also be a good time for members to bring any boat parts or tools they may need. Henry passed around a roster for members to indicate which days they planned to attend and the t-shirt size they would prefer. He plans to send out an email with additional details to the membership. There will be two significant changes as to how the children's boat building workshop will be run this year. First, the line will enter toward the middle of the tent and children will be directed either to the right or the left to the next available work table. This is a change from a single line that raps around the tent. Second, masts will not be



NEXT MEETING

Saturday
October 27, 2018
9:00 AM - 12 Noon

PMC Machinery
11430 US-190
Hammond, LA 70401
225-567-3382

Directions from
Covington:
Take I-12W to exit 38B in
Hammond and get on I-
55N.
Continue on I-55N to exit
31 and get on US-190W.
Continue on US-190W
toward Albany for 2.1
miles.
PMC Machinery is on the
left.

Bring a folding chair.
Lunch will be served.

installed at the work table. Instead, boat builders may elect to have up to two sails placed on their boat. The guild member will drill a ¼” hole for the placement of each mast, but the mast will not be installed until the child goes to the sail station.

Bob asked if anyone had any woodworking issues that they would like to bring to the attention of the guild.

Joe asked if anyone had tried the water based 3x (extra thick) polyurethane. He demonstrated how thick the product was and reflected that while it is said to have good leveling properties, he found his attempt at using the product left brush marks. The consensus of those who had used this product was that they were not impressed.

Bob said that he was challenged to reproduce a very short piece of molding that had been on some furniture he was working on. He noted that stock molding or a

router bit to match was not to be found. So he devised a two piece molding replacement using a piece of square stock and a half round portion that he made by ripping a dowel while in a jig to hold the dowel firm and steady.

Bob opened the floor to Show and Tell.

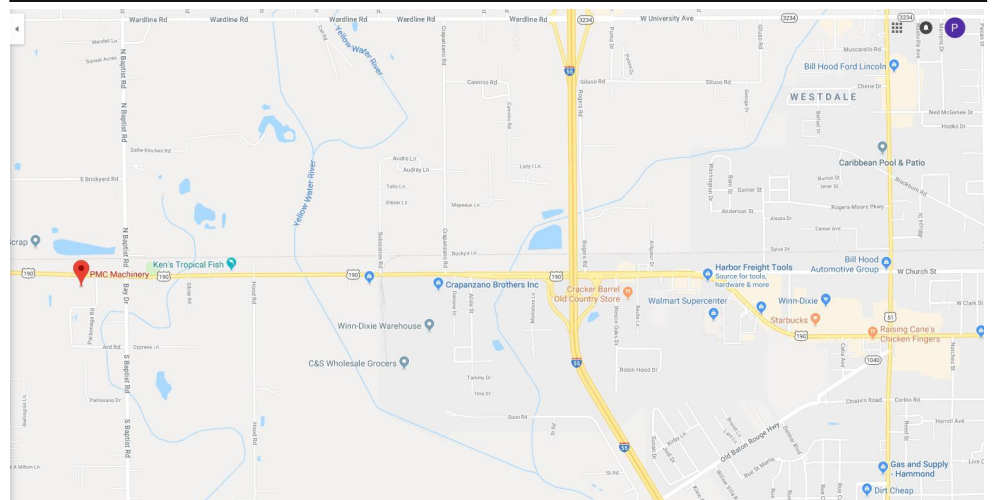
The demonstration for the evening was a short video on sanding basics and tips produced by the Woodworks Guild of America's Finishing Essentials: Advanced Sanding Techniques Video Series.

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.

A big thank you to Eric Carter for taking down the minutes and photographing Show and Tell in my absence.

-Pat Robbert

MAP TO PMC MACHINERY





SHOW AND TELL

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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svpanoya@gmail.com

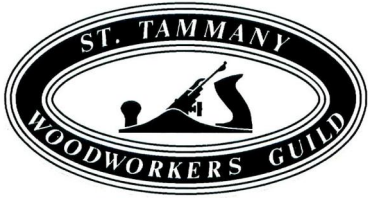
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Bob Busfield shows how he designed a piece of custom molding using square stock and half of a dowel that he ripped down the center.



Brian Harrell shows a Worley-bird that he made from a kit. He also brought one of the six A10 wood model airplanes he has been working on and showed at the previous meeting. They are now complete. The one he is showing is made of cherry and maple and finished with mineral oil.



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Frenchie Cheramie brought several items. A turned cigar tube made of lemon wood. He indicated that it is made similarly to a wood turned pen. There was a turned handle made for a retractable magnet tipped pole. And, a wooden neck tie. This was produced by using a 60 watt laser to cut a fine pattern into the wood.





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



Jack Terry said he was motivated by a small hinged wooden box brought by Alexander Sibley to the previous meeting. Jack built a board with various types of hinge and screw combinations and labeled each.



Walter Babst shows a wooden shoehorn that he recently purchased in Villa D'Este. It is a very practical item that sees daily use.

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MADISONVILLE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL SAT & SUN, OCT 13-14, 2018

The 2018 Wooden Boat Festival was a great success. We made 1364 boats over the two day period. Parents donated \$2374.08 to the guild. Thanks to all who made thousands of wooden boat parts and cloth sails and to all who volunteered to build boats and install sails. The photos were taken by John Welden.



