Newsletter of the St Tammany Woodworkers Guild

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday October 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM on Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89053171471?pwd=aC9kZFZIMUJRdnJYQjRtbkc4RUI4dz09

Meeting ID: 890 5317 1471

Passcode: 894882

The September meeting was called to order at 7 pm on September 22, 2020 by Bob Busfield over Zoom. Welcome to new members (Brian Peterson) and guests (Allan Boudin and Rhonda Turner).

Bob said that we will use Zoom for our meetings through the end of the year. The Wooden Boat Festival has been canceled for the fall.

Participants who have a Show 'n Tell entry during the Zoom meetings are encouraged to email full resolution photos of their project to Pat Robbert so she can include it in the newsletter.

Henry Simon said that since the children's boat building event won't be taking place this year, he is very interested in making toys for the foster children in the James Samaritan program that Kathleen and Rick Garey told us about (website is www.JamesSamaritan.org). Kathleen said that the program will give the children a modified Christmas party a few weeks before Christmas. The children range in age from babies to

teenagers. There were about eighty children at last year's party. Rick said that he will pick up the toys you make from your house. Some suggestions for toys were boats, wood boxes, spinning tops, pull cars, and helicopters.

Last month, Tom Gustafson showed us the dust collection system he uses at his drill press. He tapped off of his four-inch line with a two and one-half-inch loc-link hose that is positioned very close to the drill bit. The semi-ridgid loc-link hose is three feet long and can be fitted with various nozzles. Here are the links to places that sell this equipment.

https://www.ptreeusa.com/dust_hose_stayPut.html

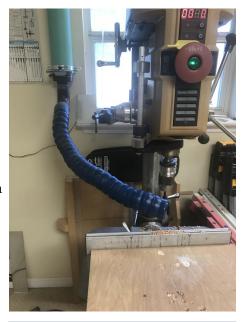
https://www.ptreeusa.com/dust_drill_press.html

https://www.amazon.com/Loc-Line-Component-Copolymer-Segments-elements/dp/B006R9OV94

https://www.amazon.com/Loc-Line-80813-Shop-Vacuum-Orange/dp/B01LYEMPY1/ref=pd_sbs_328_1/144-5619375-2307767?_encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=B01LYEMPY1&pd_rd_r=3ef8 7d2c-4478-4cfd-ae0f-

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Tom Gustafson's dust collection system for the drill press. Semi-ridgid loc-link hose connects to his four-inch line at one end and is positioned very close to the drill bit at the other end.





For Show 'n Tell Tom Gustafson amazed us with his cubic version of a trefoil knot. He started with a four-inch cube and drilled holes from each of 3 directions. Then he sawed out corners and interior connections until he was left with one continous piece.





Tom Gustafson made a left-handed cubic trefoil knot from a four-inch cube of wood. The knot is one continuous piece.

In a similar vein, Dale Mahnke showed us a box within a box within a box, a gift from Harland Johnson.

Justin Tanner has a new lathe and used it to make a round box with top. He also built a bookcase.

Brian Peterson inherited a 1920-era Disston D-8 saw from his grandfather. He fashioned a new handle based on this design. The split nuts came from Blackburn Tools (www.BlackburnTools.com). He said that sawing the kerf in the handle for the blade was the difficult part. He wound up using a small circular saw blade.

Joe Perrett made a mahogany side table. He also made a box for the box fan with a slot for the filter.

Rhonda Turner built a sapelle table using a Domino 500 to attach the bread board ends. She constructed



Dale Mahnke showed us a set of nested boxes that was a gift from Harland Johnson.



Justin Tanner's round box with top made on his new lathe.



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Librarian: Jim Suarez svpanoya@gmail.com

Website: www.StTammanyWoodworkersGuild.com oak doors that had panels decorated with green epoxy, shelving paper, and shells. She also showed us a towel holder that she made with the Domino tool.

Aaron Mahnke shared that he made a shop air filter by placing a 220V furnace fan into a box with air filters on two sides (not pictured).

Bob asked to be notified if anyone runs across a very good You Tube video that might be shared with the group. Also, Tom has added more woodworking links to our website, www. StTammanyWoodworkersGuild.com.

For the demonstration, we watched a video on using an L-fence to make tapered cuts at the table saw.

-Pat Robbert



Justin Tanner's book case.



Brian Peterson fashioned a new handle based on his grandfather's 1920-era Disston D-8 saw. The new split ring nuts are from Blackburn Tools.



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, Orleans, and Jefferson Parishes. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM except July when there is no meeting 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.





Joe Perrett built a side table out of mahogany. He made a stand for a box fan and filter.







Rhonda Turner built a dining table out of sapelle. She also built a towel rack and an oak cupboard. The cupboard doors have panels decorated with green epoxy, shelving paper, and shells.







