

Next Meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 2022 at 7:00 pm

At the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop

75376 River Road, St. Benedict, LA 70457

Agenda: Questions, Show 'n Tell, Joe Perret and Henry Simon will lead a discussion on repairing and finishing wood projects

Bring a folding chair

Minutes

Gerald and Linda Gibson hosted the March meeting at their home on March 26, 2022. Gerald opened the discussion of favorite tools with the Makita grinder with a cut-off blade which can cut many things, including 3/8" thick steel. He showed the Makita battery operated leaf blower and the 6 1/2" circular saw. He likes the impact driver for installing screws because it torques and then releases, torques, and releases, such that it doesn't strip the screw. It works well with a square bit on electrical boxes. He also showed a Makita battery operated chain saw. Finally, he recommended Elmer's interior/exterior filler which dries very hard. He uses it to fill screw holes in HardiPlank.

Cindy Shephard said she likes a Black & Decker Alligator Lopper for trimming trees.

Gerald had a few more favorites: a crow bar with flat blades for removing nails, an angle tip paint brush by Purdy, a good quality caulk gun, and ratchet straps at the ready in the truck.

Brian Stauss showed a much-used Japanese style square, a Rockler shelving and hinge jig, a pinless moisture meter, a Wixley angle finder, a Woodpecker square, and an Incra ruler. He brought a spent cartridge from a SawStop table saw.

Pat Robbert brought a deburring tool from McMaster-Carr and a sanding block.

John Fisher brought an elevated carving bench.

Eric Carter showed a DeWalt multi-tool for making difficult cuts.

Monty Hall brought a remote controlled outlet strip which he finds works well on large 120V motors in the shop.

Bob Busfield showed a Ryobi multi-tool.

Wayne Thompson showed a small work light from Harbor Freight.

Tom Gustafson showed a specialized plane that takes corners off very quickly.

The meeting ended with take-out sandwiches from Dave and Jerry's Sandwich Shop and cannoli from John Fisher and brownies from Linda Gibson.

-Pat Robbert, Secretary



The Gibson's new home.

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 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.

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Officers & Appointments

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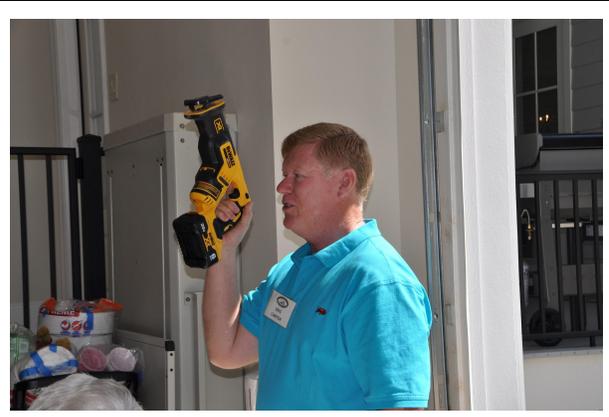
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