

Tooth & Nail

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Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild



The boat parts were pulled out of the trailer, inspected, counted. Helping to get ready for the festival were Craig Bond, Henry Simon, Walter Babst, Jack Terry, Carroll Miller, Gerald Gibson, John Fisher, and (not pictured) Pat Robbert.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at
7:00 pm
Location to be announced.

**There is no July
meeting.**

Agenda

- Boat Show Preparations
- Woodworking Questions
- Show 'n Tell
- Speaker from the LA Forestry Service

Don't forget to bring a folding chair.

Minutes

Tom Gustafson called the meeting to order on June 28, 2022 at 7 pm at the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop.

The first order of business was ratifying the amended Bylaws, Mission

Statement, and Standing Rules. Notice of the proposed amendments was given in the last meeting and copies were emailed to all members last month. With a quorum of the membership present, Brian Harrell moved that we accept the amended Bylaws, Wayne Thompson seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Brian Harrell moved that we accept the amended Mission Statement, Bill Pecoul seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Brian Harrell moved that we accept the amended Standing Rules, Henry Simon seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

There was a question concerning the previous report from Wayne Thompson that, after consulting with his CPA, the guild does not need to file any federal or state tax documents. Bill Pecoul inquired as to whether there was a threshold after which we would have to file tax documents. Wayne said that there is a threshold, \$25,000. He added that the guild does not go over \$5000 in its bank account, does not sell anything, and is simply too small.

The next order of business was the nomination and election of officers and board members for a two-year term, ending in March of 2024, at which time a new election shall take place, with the new president presiding at the April 2024 meeting. The following nominations were made and seconded:

President: Tom Gustafson

Vice-President: John Fisher

Secretary: Pat Robbert

Treasurer: Wayne Thompson

Board Member At-Large: Brian Stauss

Board Member At-Large: Rene' Maggio

Brian Harrell moved that the slate of nominations be accepted, Bill Pecoul seconded the motion, and the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Tom asked Henry Simon if he would be willing to continue in the appointed position of **Wooden Boat Show Coordinator**, and Henry accepted.

The Board of Directors now consists of our past president, Bob Busfield, the four newly elected officers, and the two at-large board members. The Board will meet as needed to plan and manage the business of the Guild. A typical schedule is a video conference meeting for the Board on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Board meetings may be attended by any member, by contacting the secretary and asking for the video link.

Bill Pecoul requested that the persons with appointed positions write up the duties of those appointments, so that a smooth transition can be made in the future.

In preparation for the wooden boat show, Tom said he will send out a notice early in July asking for about five volunteers to give three hours, early in the morning, to inventory the trailer. We will need a few folding tables to set parts on. We will check for mildew. We need to see if there

is a sufficient supply of glue sticks. Wayne Thompson suggested that we jack up the trailer to get the weight off of one spot on the tires. Tom said we should canvass members to find out who has what numbers of boat hulls stored at their homes. Ed Beshoner suggested a weak concentration of bleach spray to freshen the wooden parts. Pat Robbert suggested a couple of buckets of Damp-Rid be placed in the trailer.

Tom reported that he and Brian Stauss recently attended the meeting of the Baton Rouge Woodworkers Guild. They have about 38 members and frequently meet at PMC. They made plans for us to join them for their September meeting at PMC.

We have no meeting in July. In August we will have a speaker from the State Forestry Service.

Tom called for woodworking questions and for Show 'n Tell. See the descriptions below.

-Submitted by **Pat Robbert**, Secretary



Show 'n Tell



Randy Turner shared a project he has been working on. He took down a forty-year old cedar fence and salvaged the 3/4" boards. He then cut and resawed the boards into cedar shakes for a new roof for his gazebo. The twenty-year old gazebo has 500 shakes on its roof. After Randy installed about 400 shakes, without spaces between their edges, the heavy rains came and swelled them, much to his surprise. So he took an oscillating saw and a stainless steel under guard and cut 400 slots between the shingles. He plans to spray a stain on them. He

did the resawing on the bandsaw with a 3 tpi blade. Eventually, he moved the band saw outside because the cedar dust is very irritating.



Pat Robbert reported that she completed the assembly of her Veritas shooting board. Because the tolerance allowed by the arched slot on the metal fence was so small, the insert nut had to be positioned very accurately and vertically. Hand turning the drill press chuck, with the nut driver inserted, worked well.

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