

Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild

March 2022

Next Meeting

Saturday, Mar. 26, 2022 at 10:00 am

At the home of Gerald and Linda Gibson

806 Park Ave.

Mandeville, LA

Agenda: Questions; Show 'n Tell; Gerald and Linda will give a tour of their new home and workshop; bring a favorite or new tool that you use.

Bring a folding chair.



Minutes

The Feb 22, 2022 meeting was held at the St. Joseph Abbey.

Bob Busfield volunteered to moderate the meeting.

Wayne Thompson gave a treasurer's report. The current balance in the treasury is \$2349.09.

The Wooden Boat Festival is scheduled for Oct 15. There will be a smaller Boat Show in April, but we will not be participating in that.

Since the COVID infection rate was high in January, we did not meet.

Gerald Gibson would like to host the March 26 meeting at his home. Wayne Thompson built it for him 2 1/2 years ago. Henry Simon designed the kitchen. It has a workshop. Gerald would like to have the meeting on Saturday at 10 am. Spouses are included. He will have menus from several close-by restaurants from which we can order and then eat in the backyard. For an agenda he would like everyone to bring new or favorite tools that you use.

Woodworking questions: How do you heat treat O1 steel? There is a Blacksmith group in the area. Where do I get blades sharpened? Southern Saw in Elmwood in Jefferson and Southern Carlson on Ashbury in Mandeville.

Show 'n Tell:

Gerald Gibson made an offering box for small children at his church.



Joe Perret showed some madrone wood from Oregon. It cracks easily but is nice to turn.



Brian Stauss built a replica spice cabinet in mahogany. It has hand cut dovetails on the cabinet and drawers. The legs are cut on a band saw. Cut nails are used in the back. The plan is from FWW. These cabinets often have a secret compartment. The guild in Birmingham, where Brian used to live, rented and set up a 5000 sq ft shop and offers classes.

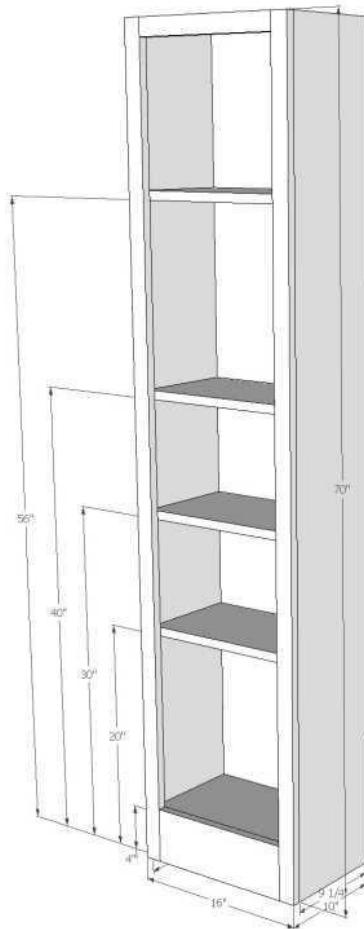


Jack Terry used his Legacy Mill to turn some barley twist legs for a stool. His wife did the upholstery. He likes to use flap wheels in a drill press or an electric drill for sanding. He said he tried some of the Remington Gun Oil; sprayed it on his tools, wiped it off. It leaves a dry film.



Tom Gustafson built a cabinet for his daughter-in-law. He planned it in SketchUp, routed the shelf supports across a piece of plywood, and then ripped the plywood into side boards. He used Behr Cabinet and Trim Enamel on the interior; it dries fast. The face frame is pine. He used joint compound on the edges of the plywood. The face frame is installed with pin nails. The baby cradles Tom showed us in September for his daughter's triplets, are now stowed away in a packing crate that he built and monogrammed.

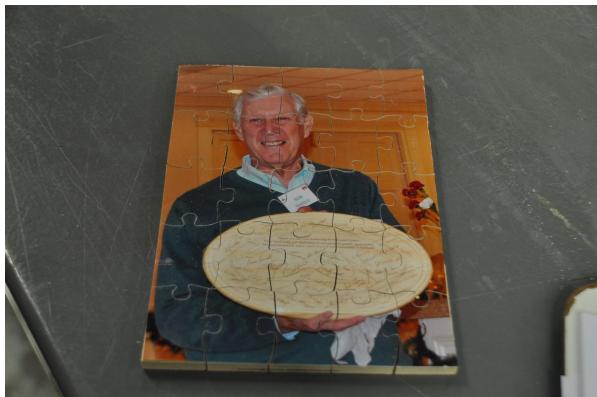




Ron Walker showed a bowl he turned.



Craig Bond showed the jigsaw puzzle he made for Bob Busfield from a photo of him holding his commemorative plaque, honoring his nine years as president.



Pat Robbert showed the Norsk flooring she installed in her shop and a rocking chair repair she made for a neighbor. She is wearing a purchased canvas apron which she cut down from one-size-fits-all so that it would fit her.



Eric Carter built a swing set and a gazebo.



Bob Busfield learned to cane a chair seat. He bought the caning material from Klingspoor. He also built a 12' Christmas tree for a neighbor.



-Pat Robbert, Secretary

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.

Officers & Appointments

President: Open

Vice-president: Open

Secretary: [Patricia Robbert](#)

Treasurer: [Wayne Thompson](#)

Wooden Boat Show Coordinator: [Henry Simon](#)

Librarian: [Jim Suarez](#)

Website Manager: [Tom Gustafson](#)

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Jim Suarez

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