



September 2022

## Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild



### Next Meeting

Saturday, September 10, 2022,  
at 9:00 am  
**PMC Machinery**  
11420 U.S. Hwy 190  
Hammond, LA 70401  
(225)567-3382

#### Agenda

- Joint meeting with the Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club
- Boat Show Preparations
- Woodworking Questions
- Show 'n Tell
- Wear a STWG or Boat Festival T-shirt

### Minutes

Tom Gustafson called the meeting to order on August 23, 2022, at 7 pm at the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop. He welcomed new members Audra Maxwell, Richard Gremillion, and Daniel Phillips.

Wayne Thompson gave a treasurer's report. We have \$2300 in the treasury.

John Burris, from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, gave a presentation on the functions of this department relative to forest management.

Tom said that our September meeting will be a joint meeting with the Baton Rouge Woodworkers Club. It will take place at PMC Machinery

on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 9:00 am. PMC has plenty of chairs. Please wear a STWG or a Boat Festival T-shirt.

The October meeting will be at Brian Harrell's shop and Brian will do a presentation on the use of a cabinet scraper.

A future meeting will be at the plywood factory in Pascagoula, with the date to be determined.

Tom said that Acadian Hardwoods has our membership list and an account for STWG and will offer some discounts to members. Similarly, PMC has our current membership list and may discount some items to us.

Pat Robbert will mail a survey form to members, on which you can sign up for time slots to work at the Boat Festival. You can also indicate your T-shirt size for this year's festival T-shirt.

The Boat Festival takes place on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 15 and 16. We will set up our tent area on Friday, Oct. 14 from 8:00 to 11:00 AM. Please bring the boat hulls and other boat parts that you have been storing in your shops on Friday. If that is not possible, then bring them with you on Saturday. In either, event check in with Wayne, as he is maintaining the count of boat parts.

As far as parking goes, you should be able to drive right up to the tent area on Friday. On Saturday and Sunday, you can park at the Sam's Club and ride a shuttle. You can also park in the neighborhood, but if you do, be sure that no part of your tire is on the roadway.

The annual membership banquet is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 PM at The Vintage Court. Tickets are \$15 a person and \$25 a couple. We will have a wooden gift exchange: bring a gift, get a gift.

Tom opened the meeting to woodworking questions and tips. Joe Perret asked if anyone has tried using C-channel of steel in lieu of bread board style ends. Tom shared the tip of using a few spots of CA glue (super glue) and a tiny spritz of actuator as a clamp. The remainder of the wood surface is covered with wood glue, and the spots of CA glue bind instantly and prevent slippage. Tom said that the actuator is in an acetone solvent and when the acetone evaporates, the residue instantly actuates the CA glue. Warren Dufrene said that he frequently uses the CA glue and actuator in turning work.

Show 'n Tell is seen in the following photos.

Please note the link below for the Survey for the Boat Festival. If you have not submitted it all ready, please do so. It will let us know what sizes of T-shirts to order and when you will work. If your spouse or other family members or friends are also coming to work, please submit a separate survey form for each of them. (Please ignore the message in the survey about signing into Google - not necessary.)



John Burris from the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry gives a presentation on forest management.

## Show 'n Tell



Brian Stauss shows a federal card table he made out of mahogany with holly and ebony inlay. He put 300 hours into it. He cut all of the veneer on the band saw. He used a Dremel tool with a foot pedal, a 1/32" diamond bit, and a special router base to clear the cuts for the inlay.



Joe Perret shows a method to level the legs on a small table using a table saw with the blade barely protruding above the surface. The blade nibbles away at the longer legs until the table sits flat.



Aaron Mahnke made some coasters from a discarded helicopter rotor, using a mahogany insert and epoxy fill.



Jack Terry brought a package of paint gloves to distribute. You wear one and use it to help clean a paint brush. The glove is washed and reused.



Tom Gustafson shows coffins he makes for a hospital for remains of miscarriages. He gets the baltic birch plywood from Acadian



Brian Harrell shows a bench plane he refurbished following guidance from Paul Sellers.

### Survey For Boat Festival

President: Tom Gustafson  
Vice-President: John Fisher  
Secretary: Patricia Robbert  
Treasurer: Wayne Thompson

Boat Festival Chair: Henry Simon  
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