

Tooth & Nail

April 2023

Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild



Next Meeting

Time and Place

- Saturday, April 22, 2023
- 10:00 am
- Brian Stauss' Workshop
- 9 W Kori Lane
- Waggaman, LA 70094
- Bring a folding chair

Agenda

- Woodworking Questions
- Safety Moment
- Show 'n Tell
- Demo on turning a sphere
- Tour of the shop
- Pay dues \$25 for the year

Minutes

Tom Gustafson opened the March 28, 2023 meeting at 7 pm at the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop. He welcomed guest, Lee Flynn and new members, Dennis Raymond and Linda Lodato.

Tom thanked Linda and Gerald Gibson for hosting the barbecue at their camp on March 18.

Wayne Thompson gave the treasurer's report. He said he has received dues from several people and that the balance is \$2933.

Tom reported that the cutting of the boat hull blanks took place on March 9 and was successful. All of the boxes of blanks have been

distributed to volunteers who will cut the hulls.

Tom asked for woodworking questions, tips, and safety pointers. Aaron Mahnke shared a YouTube video by **Bourbon Moth** about oily rags spontaneously bursting into flame.

For Show 'n Tell, Rene' Maggio showed his first turnings using Adrian Lee's lathe: birdseye maple and bubinga wine bottle stoppers.

Brian Stauss showed his new face mask from Peke Safety. The model is **PowerCap IP**. It is a low-profile positive pressure respirator that protects from particulate contamination and is very comfortable to wear. Warren Dufrene said he also has this mask and wears it all of the time he is in his shop.

Pat Robbert showed an air filtration unit she built for her shop using a small **Vornado** fan and a 12x12 filter. She added a timer to the circuit. She also showed an upgrade she made to her Kreg router table. Installation of a new **Kreg insert plate** went smoothly, but to add the **Rockler dust bucket** she had to make use of an **Incra adapter** plus a shop-made adapter. She added insert nuts for the bucket.

The demonstration was provided by Brita Higgins from **A Pane in the Glass**, 1803 Florida St, Mandeville, 985.727.3846. Britta has owned this stained glass studio since 1998, where she designs and builds custom work, makes repairs, teaches classes, and has a retail store. Bill Pecoul brought in two stained glass windows that he made and Brita discussed them, too.

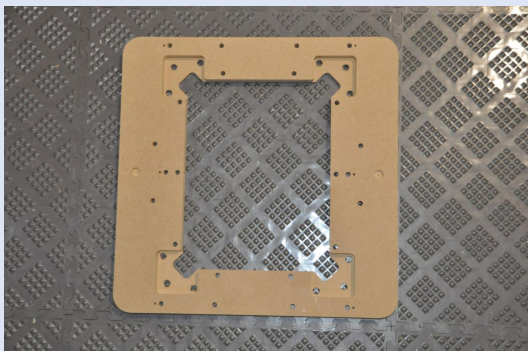
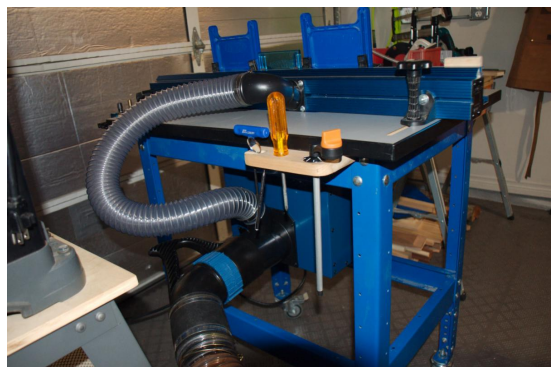
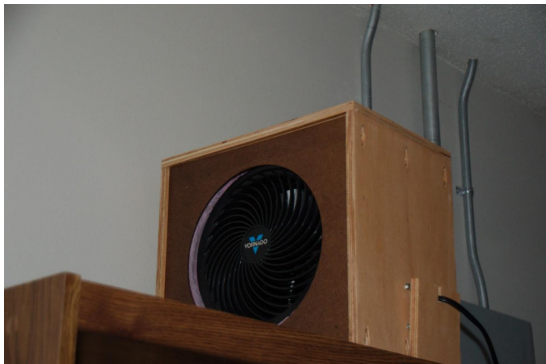
Tom adjourned the meeting.

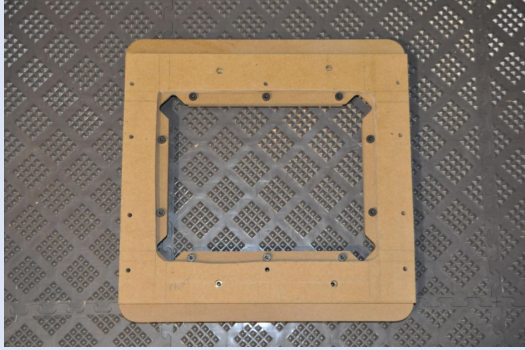
Note: The April meeting will be at Brian Stauss's workshop. The date and time is Saturday, April 22, 2023 at 10:00 am. His address is **9 W Kori Lane, Waggaman, LA 70094**. There is plenty of parking in his driveway and on the street. The workshop is at the end of the driveway. Travel distance from the Abbey is 51 miles, traversing the Causeway and the Huey P. Long bridges. Please bring a folding chair.

-Pat Robbert, Secretary STWG

Show 'n Tell







Demo: Making Stained Glass



Set Building at Playmakers Theater



The guild has volunteered to offer some assistance with set building at the Playmakers Theater. This usually consists of work on a Saturday and perhaps a Sunday prior to the opening of a new production. If you'd

like to volunteer, please contact **Rene' Maggio**.

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