

Tooth & Nail

January 2024

Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild



Next Meeting

Time and Place

- Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2023
- 7:00 pm
- St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop
- 75376 River Rd
- St. Benedict, LA 70457

[Map to the Abbey](#)

Agenda

- Demo on his church arch project by Bob Busfield
- Show 'n Tell
- Woodworking Questions, Tips, and Safety
- Pay dues \$30 per household

Minutes

Tom Gustafson called the November 28 meeting to order at 7:00 pm at the St. Joseph Abbey Woodshop.

Wayne Thompson gave a financial report: we have \$4199.77 in the bank.

The banquet is set for Dec. 13, 2023 at the Maritime Museum. It will be catered by B&L Catering.

Tom called for woodworking questions, tips, and safety items. Warren Dufrene has drawer slides and a drill driver for the taking. Dale Mahnke brought in an unknown

piece of wood that was so dense his bandsaw couldn't handle it. Wayne brought a small compressor and a CD for the taking. Tom offered some spalted maple and pear logs. Joe Perret showed a leather apron with a high neck that he found at Highland Woodworking in Atlanta. The pockets are on the inside. Tom shared that he likes to use a spray can of Zinsser Shellac for a quick finish on gifts.

For Show 'n Tell, Jack Terry brought in an over-the-fence push stick to use with the table saw for quarter-inch cuts. He also showed a bird house he made from cypress, with dimensions on the picture.

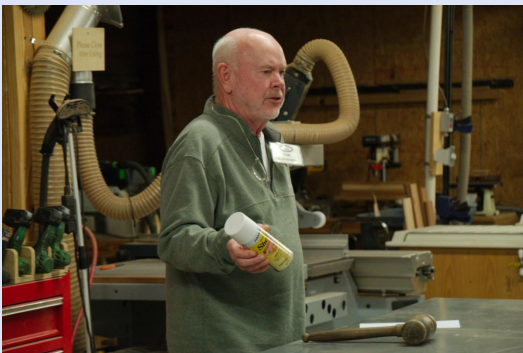
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-Pat Robbert
Secretary STWG

Show 'n Tell



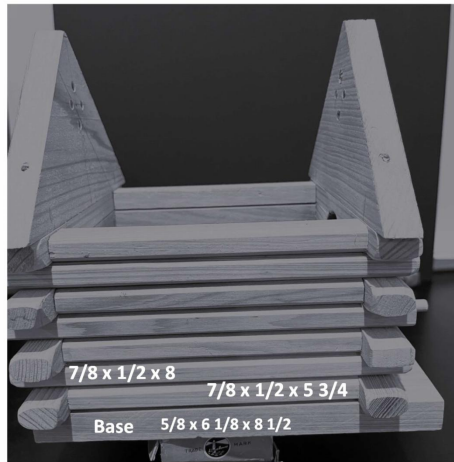
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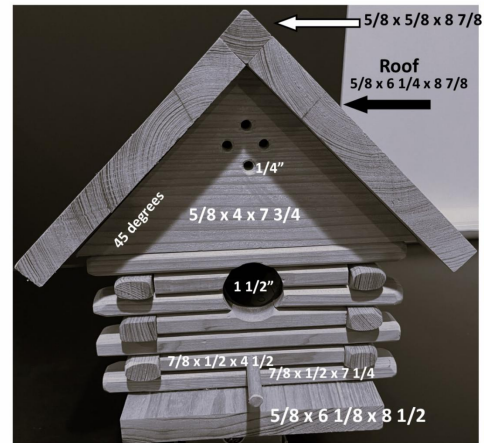


Bird House Side

7/8 x 1/2 x 8" 6 needed

7/8 x 1/2 x 5 3/4" 8 needed

Jack Terry showed a bird house he made from cypress, with dimensions shown in the following pictures.



Front

7/8 x 1/2 x 7 1/4" 8 needed

7/8 x 1/2 x 4 1/2" 6 needed



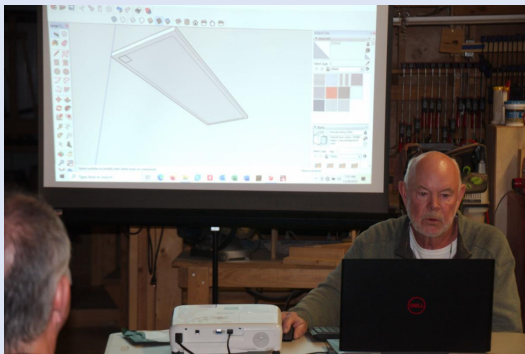
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Banquet



Our annual banquet was held on Dec. 13 at the Maritime Museum. We enjoyed a festive evening of good food and fellowship. Many nice wooden gifts were exchanged.



Our president, Tom Gustafson, reviewed the year of woodworking projects with a slide show and honored those who worked in our final boat festival with a wooden memento.



Wayne Thompson spoke to honor all of those who made our 31 years of boat festival participation a success, singling out Ed Beshoner, Walter Babst, and Ki Hummel, who, along with himself, have participated from the very beginning.

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