

Tooth & Nail



Oct 2024 Newsletter of the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild

Next Meeting

Time and Place

- Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024
- 7:00 pm meeting
- St. Joseph Abbey
Woodshop
- 75376 River Rd.
- St. Benedict, LA 70457

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Abbey](#)

Agenda

- Show 'n Tell
- Woodworking Questions,
Tips, and Safety
- Pay dues \$30 per
household
- Demo by Ron Walker on
project planning

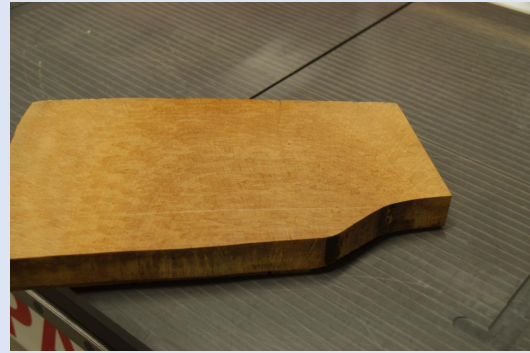
Minutes

- The Tuesday, September 24, 2024, meeting was held at the St. Joseph Abbey and was conducted by STWG vice-president, John Fisher.
- Wayne Thompson gave the treasurer's report. We have \$2443.18 in the bank. He has made the deposit for the Christmas banquet and paid for the Google Workspace.
- The October meeting will be on Oct 22 at 7 pm at the Abbey. Ron Walker will give a presentation on project planning.

- The Christmas banquet will be at the Maritime Museum on Thursday, Dec 12, from 6-9 pm.
- Tom Gustafson has added a blurb to the website about the guild offering assistance with a woodworking project. If the guild is able to help, the client furnishes the material and the guild helps to build the project. A donation to the St. Tammany Woodworkers Guild is appreciated.
- We have downloadable plans from the BRWC to make furniture for community needs. Concerns were raised about being sensitive to cutting out professional woodworkers and about product liability issues.
- Rene' Maggio is on the board of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at LSU (**OLLI**). This nationwide program offers learning experiences for people over age 50. He said they are looking for a course related to woodworking but it cannot be hands-on woodworking because of liability issues. Teachers who offer a course get paid.
- Sonny Gonzales told us about the **Texas Woodworking Festival** that will be in Austin on Nov. 10 and 11, Sat and Sun, 9-5 and 9-3, respectively. He said that he and Ron Walker will be attending. If others are interested, he will discuss transportation options. Jack Terry said to be sure and look for the exhibits of new inventors at the festival. Contact Sonny at 504-289-2620 if you are interested in attending.
- Woodworking issues/tips/safety: Jim Suarez asked about gluing wood molding to glass. Suggestions were to use five-minute, two-part epoxy; to use Gorilla adhesive, but it will take a long time to dry; and to scuff the glass with sandpaper and then glue with epoxy. It should be noted that if the scuffed glass sits for ten hours, the sandpaper treatment will need to be repeated.
- Jack Terry said that he is downsizing and has mahogany boards, bar clamps, and a Legacy lathe for sale.
- Show 'n Tell: Craig Bond brought in an as-yet-unidentified wood that is extremely dense. Pat Robbert showed the frame she made of soft maple for her photograph. Joe Perret showed a LaserPecker portable laser engraver that he programs on the computer. Craig Bond showed an imperial dragon (no wings) that he cut from cocobolo on his scroll saw. Brian Stauss showed a freedom pen that he turned. Ron Walker made some walking cane handles from walnut and wenge.
- PMC Tool is hosting a pen turning event for the Freedom Pen Foundation on Oct 18 and 19 (9-noon). For \$10 you can learn to turn a pen.
- For the presentation, Bob Busfield discussed three refinishing projects he has recently completed.

-Pat Robbert
STWG Secretary

Show 'n Tell



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Pat Robbert shows the frame she made of soft maple for her photograph.



Joe Perret shows a LaserPecker portable laser engraver that he programs on the computer.



Joe Perret demonstrates the use of ammonia to restore a plastic tool handle.



Craig Bond shows an imperial dragon (no wings) that he cut from cocobolo on his scroll saw.



Brian Stauss shows a freedom pen that he turned.

THE SGT. JOE KELLY
FREEDOM PEN FOUNDATION

Learn to Turn

Woodturning Pen Event

Come learn to turn and make a pen for yourself, family, or a friend!
\$10 each

Hosted at PMC Tool
11420 Hwy 190 W, Hammond, LA 70401
October 18th (9am-4pm) & 19th (9am to 12pm)

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Ron Walker made some walking cane handles from walnut and wenge.

Demonstration



Bob Busfield gave a presentation on three refinishing projects he has recently completed.

Vice-President: John Fisher
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Stauss
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master: Rene' Maggio

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