

**January 2019**

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## **January 10th Guild Meeting features Derek Van Vleet And Annual Business Meeting**

Derek Van Vleet owns and operates a custom woodworking business. He will present slides and talk about the construction and finishing of a recently built table (see below), as well a discussion of his woodworking business.

For a preview, see his excellent website [www.vanvleetwoodworking.com](http://www.vanvleetwoodworking.com)

A brief business meeting to approve the 2019 budget and elect Board members will also be held.



### Trestle Dining Table

Large trestle style dining table made from red oak. Dimensions are 11' long by 5' wide; that is seating for 12-14 people.

Finish is medium walnut Danish oil, several coats of satin polyurethane and buffed with wax.

# Guild Annual Holiday Party a Success!

The great food prepared by Epicurean Endeavors, enjoying the numerous excellent projects members brought & shared, and, of course, the camaraderie was indeed a pleasure for 62 attendees!





Following are the winners in Show 'N Tell, which resulted from voting by attendees:

### Masters Category:

- 1st Gary Fader - Clock
- 2nd Doug Pisik - Small Box
- 3rd Kevin Wood - Turned Bowl

### Craftsman Category:

- 1st Gary Fjeld - 3-D Cutting Board
- 2nd Chris Parks - Serving Tray
- 3rd Gary Fjeld - Small Box

Congratulations!











## President's Message January 2019

### Helping with Tool Sales

We sometimes hear a woodworker jokingly say:

"My worst nightmare is that, when I die, my spouse will sell my tools for what I told him/her what I paid for them." Because of death or illness, there comes a time when most woodworkers (or their survivors) reach the point where they wish to dispose of their tools and wood stock. Many times they need help with the sale or gifting of these items. The problem is that often a non-woodworking spouse has no idea what is the worth of a shop full of tools or how to go about disposing of them. To that end, these woodworkers (or survivors) may reach out to the Guild for help.

So, the WWG Board has approved a guideline that lays out several options for how the Guild can help a fellow woodworker or their survivor. Under the leadership of Jim Milam, we have had several experiences that provided an opportunity to develop these options.

They range from helping estimate the value of tools, assisting with posting advertisements on our website, helping conduct a garage sale, or accepting donations and selling or donating the tools ourselves.

So, what's in it for us aside from the great satisfaction of helping someone that needs help? Maybe the biggest benefit is that Guild members get an opportunity to be the first in line to buy some fantastic tools at discounted prices. (I've seen brand new tools in unopened boxes in the shop of deceased woodworker.) Secondly, it can benefit the Guild financially if either the tools or sales proceeds are donated to the Guild. And finally, your spouse can take comfort in knowing that we, as a Guild, are ready to assist in any way needed.

In a way it's sad that these situations are becoming more commonplace. I guess it just goes along with our demographics. However, this does create a need for Guild members to help coordinate tool sales or donations, so this is where you come in. Our guideline designates the Board to appoint a "point person" to coordinate the disposition of a shop. The most logical way I know of doing this is to identify a Guild member who lives in the vicinity of the shop. So don't be surprised if you get a call about this sometime in the future. It's just another aspect of membership and fellowship in a great organization!

## **2019 Spring Symposium**

Bob Van Dyke, frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking and director/owner of Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking will be the teacher/presenter at our Spring Symposium on April 6 & 7, 2019. Bob will be speaking on four subjects that will enhance the repertoire of every serious woodworker.

- Getting More from Your Tablesaw
- Cutting Dovetails by Hand (with machine assistance)
- The Basics of Using Handplanes
- Beyond the Basic Sand Shaded Fan

Registration opens on February 1st for Guild and SAPFM members. We are expecting a full house - - so don't wait to the last minute to register. On March 1st registration will open to the general public.

Read or download the Symposium brochure [here](#).



# Scottish Rite Children's Toys Donation

On Monday, December 17, 2018, The Woodworkers Guild of Georgia delivered 50 wooden toy trucks and 60 wooden puzzles the Children's Hospital of Atlanta, at their Scottish Rite facility. All trucks and puzzles bore a brand indicating they were crafted by the Guild. The Guild was represented by Gary Fader, Jim Wright and Nuane Neely in presenting the gifts. The toy trucks were prepared during two work sessions at Woodcraft and by some individuals working at their home shops. The puzzles were cut out on the scroll saws of several members at their home shops. Final assembly and finish sanding of the puzzles occurred at Woodcraft during a work session that took place during the October meeting.

The Guild is most grateful to all of those members that participated in the crafting of the trucks and puzzles. We will let you imagine the joy the children received when they were presented with these gifts.





## Stationary Tools Donated to the Guild and Offered via Silent Auction a Success

December has been a good month for the Woodworkers Guild of Georgia. In late October we received a message from Allen Hughes indicating that he wished to donate a Grizzly 8" jointer and 15" planer to the Guild. Don Alvarez arranged to transport the two machines from Allen's home in Braselton and temporarily store them in his shop in Marietta. For approximately two weeks we held an email auction that was advertised in the newsletter and several email blasts. When the auction ended on December 19th, six Guild members had submitted a total of seven bids. This donation and auction raised \$2,450 for our Guild, all of which go into the Guild's coffers. Many thanks to Allen Hughes for the donation, Don Alvarez for his transportation and storage efforts, and to the lucky winners Tom Risoli (planer) and Nick Yaitsky (jointer). Note that the auction was restricted to guild members - - another benefit of being a member of the Woodworkers Guild of Georgia.

Jim Milam



## Show 'n Tell

David Albin and Milton Miller each shared one of their recent projects at the November Guild Meeting.

**Show 'N Tell will resume at the January Guild Meeting.**



## Woodworkers Guild of Georgia



## Upcoming Events

**NOTE: Guild Monthly Meetings will be Held on Thursdays in 2019**

The 1st Thursday of the Month in Jan & Feb; the 2nd Thursday thereafter.

**Thursday, January 10**

Monthly Meeting and Show 'N Tell Woodcraft-Alpharetta 7:00 PM

Derik Van Vleet on Making Farm Tables, His Woodworking Business and Methods

**Thursday, February 1**

Monthly Meeting and Show 'N Tell Woodcraft-Alpharetta 7:00 PM Stanley Bench Planes - History & Maintenance with Brent Richardson

**Wood Show - March 15, 16, 17 at Cobb Galleria**

**Guild's Annual Spring Symposium** with Bob Van Dyke

**April 6 & 7** at Woodcraft Hand plane Basics

Get More from Your Table Saw Cutting Dovetails by Hand

Beyond the Basic Sand Shaded fan

## **Following is the Write-up from the Class I Chose for the Woodworkers Guild Scholarship Program**

**By Milton Miller**

The course was taught by Terry Nielsen at Woodcraft.

My reasons for taking the workshop was to build skills in three areas:

1. Cutting large box joints
2. Using Kreg pocket fasteners
3. Making large wooden joints

I am pleased to say I accomplished all three. Photos are attached of unfinished box which I am now staining and finishing using the skills from the Finishing Workshop I just completed - or should I say-Finished!



# Bring your projects to The Woodworking Show - It's Getting Closer!

We'd like to have your projects on display at the Woodworking Show March 15-17. You can participate by making projects available for display only, or if we have enough for a competition, you can be part of that if you'd like to do so. There are sign-up forms on the WWGOFGA website (Activities > Woodworking Show > Entry Form) or send an email to John Champion for further details at [jchampion@bellsouth.net](mailto:jchampion@bellsouth.net)

Shown below are some of the entries at the Woodworking Show from the 2018 Show.



## Free Demonstrations



**Rockler 6690 Roswell Road / Sandy Springs & 425 Ernest Barrett Pkwy | Kennesaw**

**Jan. 12: 11:00 Woodworking Accents**

**Jan.19: 11:00 Laguna PowerTools**

**Jan, 26: 11:00 Humidor Turning Kits**

**Feb, 2: 11:00 Arbor Tech Power Carving**



**Woodcraft 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road / Roswell**

**Jan. 12: 1:00 Drawer Slide Installation**

**Jan. 19: 1:00 Dovetail Jigs**

**Jan. 26: 1:00 CNC in the Woodshop**

**Feb. 2: 1:00 Using Dyes**



### Trading Post - Buy and Sell

The Guild Website contains an interactive area for Guild members to place adds to Sell their woodworking related items, or Buy items that have been posted by others.

Trading Post - Buy and Sell is located on Message Board on the Resources Dropdown.

Click on <http://wwgofga.com/forum/trading-post.html> to go directly to the Trading Post

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It is also available 24/7 on our Newsletter URL [www.gga.tlehs.com](http://www.gga.tlehs.com)

If you have questions, wish to contribute an article, etc., please use Feedback form below

The Guild welcomes everyone interested in fine woodworking to join. Annual membership dues are \$45.00,

Which can be paid at the monthly meeting (2nd Mondays) or mailed to:

Woodworkers Guild of Georgia / P.O. Box 1323 / Woodstock, GA 30188

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