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NORTHWEST WOODWORKERS' GUILD

THE SAWDUST NEWS

August 2009

Next Meeting:

The Router Table

By Chris Green

Thursday

August 27, 2009

6:30 PM

Woodcraft Supply

5963 Corson Avenue
Seattle, Washington
206-767-6394

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Guild Officers

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Need volunteers Please

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President's Message

— by Jack Martin

What a picnic, great weather, good food and a great time socializing with our members and their families, topped with Richard Smith's excellent presentation on Shell and Stone Inlays. Special thanks to Richard Smith for his excellent presentation and to all the attendees who brought salads and desserts. Last but not least, Thank you, Thank you to Ed and Marly Moore for hosting the picnic, taking care of all the arrangements including purchasing the food, setting up and cooking. We cannot thank Ed and Marley enough for providing the guild with the last three excellent picnics.



Meetings Schedule for August, September, October and December

August meeting at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 8/27/09 at 6:30 p.m.

Chris Green will discuss the Router Table- covering from acquiring a router, simple uses to complex uses. Chris will use the white board with large cardboard pieces (held together by double sided tape) so he can demonstrate visually the principles involved in the different router uses. Chris will bring his router and all the accessory pieces and adjunct tools to help in explaining the process he employs. However; time does not permit him to do a live demonstration.

September Meeting at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 9/24/09 at 6:30 pm
Bill Wiley will present his unique program on Sharpening.

October meeting will be at Edensaw on Thursday, 10/29/09 at 6:30 pm.
Dennis Stickle will host the meeting and provide us with an excellent presentation of Edensaw's product line and a tour of the facility.

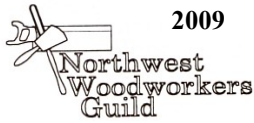
December meeting at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 12/03/09 at 6:30 pm
The program and presenter will be announced later.

Our next meeting at Woodcraft Supply on Thursday, 08/27/09 at 6:30 PM,
Chris Green will discuss the Table Router as outlined above.... I look forward to seeing you on the 27th **remember to bring your show and tell items.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

We are holding our election of Officers in September and if you are interested in being a candidate: contact one of the Nomination Committee Members....Don Strong-- 206 285 7733----Rick Tydings—206 232 6916 or Jack Martin---425 885 4282. A list of the positions and candidates will be attached to the August newsletter.

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Member's Discounts

All members in good standing receive a membership card that will allow them to get a discount at the stores listed below:

Crosscut Hardwoods
4100—1st Avenue S.,
Seattle 98134
10% Discount

Rockler Woodworking
3823 Stone Way N.
Seattle 98103
10% Discount (not valid on power tools)

Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108
10% Discount (not valid on power tools or workbenches)

Edensaw Woods
8032 S. 194th St.
Kent, WA 98032

Please present your current membership card to receive your discount.

Monthly Shop Tip Contributed by Herb Stoops

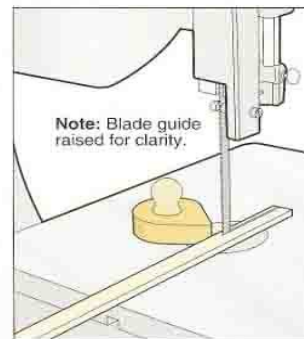
MAGNETIC GUIDE POINTS WAY TO BETTER BANDSAW CUTTING

Setting up and adjusting the fence is a lot of bother when you just want to make one quick cut with your bandsaw. Make a handheld guide like the one shown for fast, accurate bandsawing parallel to an edge. Cut the guide body from hardwood stock $1\frac{1}{16}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ " thick. Bore a hole into the bottom where shown to receive a strong magnet—one salvaged from a 10–12" speaker, for instance. Bore deep enough that the magnet will stand out from the bottom surface about $\frac{1}{16}$ ". Add a knob or handle, if desired. Epoxy the magnet into place. If your bandsaw has an aluminum table, leave the bottom of the guide flat and adhere a piece of non-skid router mat to it.

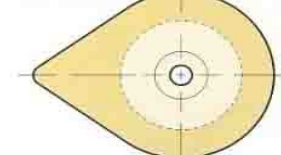
To use, start bandsawing on your cutting line. Then hold the point of the guide against the stock adjacent

to the blade to maintain a constant cutting width.

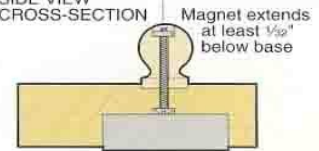
—C.R. Alexander, Topeka, Kan.



TOP VIEW



SIDE VIEW
CROSS-SECTION



For Sale:

Brand new never used Makita 10" chop saw. 110-120 volts. Mint condition. If interested, call Bob Schaefer at 206 282-4905

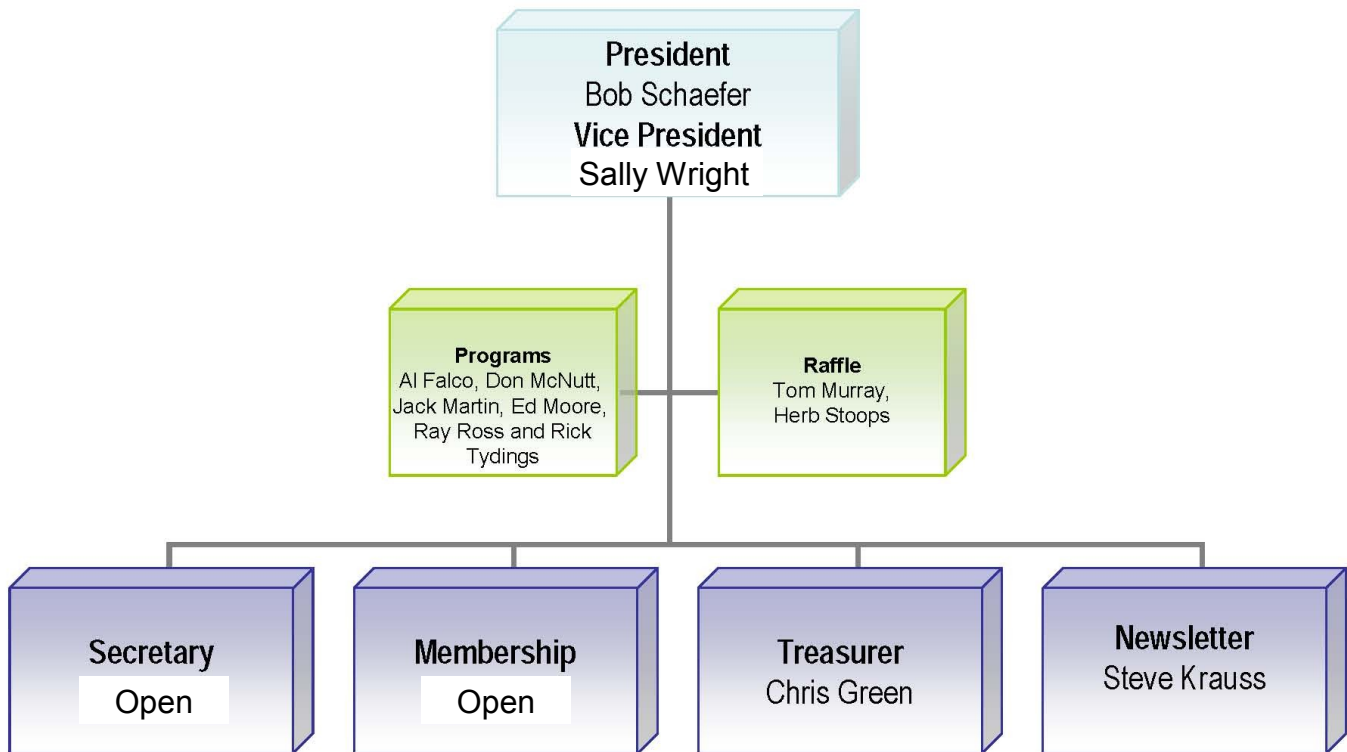
Shop Space Needed:

Dr. William Thieme, a retired orthopedic surgeon, will be moving into a retirement community and will need a space to have a workshop. If you can help, his number is 206-525-4398

Directions to Woodcraft Supply

From I-5: Take the Michigan Street Exit. Just before the traffic light on Michigan, you will see Woodcraft Supply in the shopping center on your right. The address is 5963 Corson Avenue, Seattle, 206-767-6394.

Northwest Woodworkers Proposal for election of Officers and Board Members



Officer and Board Member Proposal for Election

— by Rick Tydings, Jack Martin and Steve Krauss

This is the updated proposed roster for the election of new officers and board members. Everyone on the chart has been contacted and we are looking for additional members who are interested in participating and running for an office or board position. We know there are additional members who would like to participate and contribute within the Northwest Woodworkers Guild, and you are encouraged to contact Jack Martin, Don Strong or Rick Tydings to get on the slate for the election. All members are eligible, and are encouraged to run for office and help lead the Guild.

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July Meeting Photos

Photos courtesy of Richard Smith



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