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Monthly Meetings

Our December annual banquet is on the 2nd Thursday of this month at 7 PM. See info on bottom right of this page.

Meeting Minutes

by Ginger Gibson

SFV Woodworkers Meeting, Nov 2019

7:06 the meeting was called to order.

New People

Oscar, who has been a woodworker for 8-10 years and Van, who does woodcarving and has made tables.

Announcements

Sheila said she needed drivers to deliver the toys during the first week of December and passed a sign-up sheet.

Eitan brought a bunch of stuff that he was getting rid of from his shop and said please take what you need.

Jeff mentioned that we are still selling some of the tools donated to us by a Mr. Cohen. Tools were on table for purchase or silent auction.

Upcoming Programs

December will be the holiday party will be on the SECOND Thursday of December (December 12th) at Olive Garden in West Hills on Fallbrook and Victory. It will begin at 7 pm, and the 2 dinner options will be \$25.62 or \$29.57 per person. This includes any soda or iced tea. Wine or beer is extra)

Next year's Programs:

January's program will be Chuck

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Our President says...

by Marc Collins

Well, you've tolerated me for two years now and now it's time to let someone else wrangle all you cowpokes for a while, so Chuck will be heading up the ranch for a piece. Congratulations and apologies, Chuck. May the odds be ever in your favor.

In all seriousness, it means a great deal to me personally to be involved in this club and to do the things that we do together. The fellowship, the connection to our community, the toy building, the field trips, and the meetings and presentations themselves are all things I absolutely adore about being in this group. If there's one message that I would love for you guys to take away from 2019, it's that the greater the engagement, the greater the reward. The time I've spent helping to lead and be a part of this group has enriched my life immensely and I guarantee you will see a similar benefit as you invest in our guild.

I hope that you will look back on 2019 and smile. I know I have laughed at every meeting. I'll be honest, sometimes I am in a completely different mind-set coming into the meetings and no matter how bad or hectic of day I've had, the meetings always lift me into a better mood and outlook. That's worth a lot more than the club dues to me. And that's to say nothing of the artistic inspiration I get from seeing all of your work.

So thank you. Thank you for being who you all are. Thank you for the time and effort

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December Meeting: Banquet!

Annual Banquet. Don't bring your tools or your sawdust, bring your appetite. Come to the Olive Garden in West Hills on Fallbrook and Victory. We will start the festivities at 7 pm. Map is shown on Page 3

Who We Are

The club was formed in 1988 for the purpose of enhancing skills, providing information and sharing the joys of working with wood. The membership reflects a cross section of woodworking interests and skill levels - both hobbyist and professionals. Annual dues are \$35. Full-time student dues are \$15.

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with 7 kinds of shooting boards

February will be abrasives, by A Cut Above

March will be Dennis Hayes from the Maloof foundation

April will be Stefan talking about stained glass.

August will be Chuck talking about small boxes.

Treasury Report

The club is a little bit lower than we would usually be at this time of the year because the purchasing of our AV equipment. But we are very sound

Toy Report

We have over 1000 toys this year.

Dollies Making a Difference is disbanding, so they will be making us the 200 dolls for next year, but after that there

will be no more. Ed suggested that if we got patterns from them, some of the group members wives might want to make some dolls.

Ed announced that the El Camino High shop teacher is retiring after this year, so we don't know what our work-



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this year. Thank you for the laughs and the lessons. You guys are stupendous.

Happy Woodworking and I'll see you all at the Holiday Party!

Marc Collins
El Presidente

shop situation will be for next year's toy build.

Tips and tricks

Greg suggested that if you're doing caulking you should get a Dap Cap. Cheap and work well.

Technical questions

Greg asked where to get saw blades sharpened. Most people suggested A&A on Sherman Way near Fulton, LA Grinding on Victory in Burbank, or Rockler in Pasadena.

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**Olive Garden Rest. Corner of Victory & Fallbrook Ave.
Map curtesy of Google Maps**



router base runs along the fence. Carrie showed a video of her finished live-edge table

Toy Contest

Dale Gertsch made 100 yoyos, Bill Peplow and Grant



Christensen made 100 "sets" of 4 trucks each (for a total of 400 trucks). Ed Sheanin showed a single dragster that was given to him many years ago. Ed was adamant that since he did not make this toy he could not enter the contest. Greg Rogers made some bookshelves. Jack Robbins made 166 white boards. Jeff

Bremer made some dragsters.

For toys of quantity of 4 and under, the sole submitter was Calvin (by default). Seems that this might be an open-



ing for next year! For toys of quantity of 5 or more, Cliff won with his drag cars. The feature that became the tipping point was the painted wheels.

Presentation

Gerry gave a presentation on making wooden hinges,

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Elections

The Election results are as follows for next year:

- ♦ **President:** Chuck Nickerson
- ♦ **VP/Programs:** Glenn Dresser
- ♦ **Treasurer:** Jeff Bremer
- ♦ **Toy Committee:** Jim Kelly
- ♦ **Secretary:** Ginger Gibson
- ♦ **Chair of Toy Distribution:** Sheila



Show & Tell

Gary Coyne showed a mortise and tenon fumed oak frame. Earlier this year Gary did a presentation for member on how to do mortise and tenons at his house. This was the completed project. [Note: in the excitement of having his photo taken, he was holding the frame upside down.]

Gary Hersch showed a beautiful rosewood and spruce guitar. Suni Quintanilla showed a chess/checker table made of poplar, walnut, and maple, with carved legs. Jeff showed a jig for cutting dados in boards where the



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Upcoming Wood-related Events & Important News

Jim Kelly

The following events and announcements were found in the September-October 2019 issue of Woodworker West and may be of interest:

Now – January 5: L.A. Museum of Art presents The Allure of Matter; Material Art From China. More information at <https://tinyurl.com/yxxhg2d5> or call 323-857-6000.

November 15 – January 5: Sonoma County Woodworkers will hold their annual Artistry in Wood. More information at: www.sonomawoodworkers.com

January 10 – February 21: Escondido Arts Partnership Municipal Gallery hosts its annual Wood: A Furniture Show. Entry deadline is December 21. More information at: www.escondidoarts.org or (760) 480-4101.

Occasional: The Maloof Foundation is now offering small hands-on classes. More information at: www.maloof-foundation.org or (909) 980-0412.

Occasional: Noted woodworker Taeho Kwon has

opened a woodworking school in Temecula. More information at www.rkwoodartstudio.com.

News 1: Rockler has new set-up tool called the Router Bit Center Depth Gauge that quickly sets depth of cut and distance from bit center to fence or edge guide. More information at: <https://www.rockler.com/rockler-router-bit-center-depth-gauge>.

News 2: DeWalt is recalling 145,000 of its 40 inch Multi- function Utility Bars (Model # DWHT55293) due to repeated reports of breaking in use and causing injuries. Contact DeWalt at (866) 937-9805 or via email to: recall@sbdinc.com

News 3: Furniture Intensive, three-month workshop Finding You Voice at Port Townsend School of Woodworking. More information at: www.ptwoodschoool.org

News 4: The Woodworking Shows are again skipping the West Coast.

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which become almost invisible on wooden boxes.

The hinges are basically individual bushings set on a metal pin. For the pin you probably want to use a brass rod, not steel, as brass is easy to cut and self-lubricating.

The process is started by making short wooden bushings/barrels out of dowels. (Bushings can be made on a very precise lathe or on a drill press). To drill the hinge pin holes, don't use a long drill bit. Use a short carbide end-mill- they are short, stubby, and rigid.

Then you router a groove in both sides of the box to be joined, and then glue the bushings into each side. (To cut groove, Gerry uses



CNC, but you could use a router with a bull-nose bit or a core box bit.)

The hinge needs to be offset in order for the box to open and close properly.

An inexpensive miniature Harbor Freight cut-off saw (with extremely fine teeth) can be used to cut off dowels cleanly.

For more complete instructions, Gerry provided Gary Coyne with the PowerPoint stack, so that Gary could include that with the newsletter. [They will come as an additional attachment within the email. -Ed.]



From the Web

Handmade wooden full-sized car

<https://tinyurl.com/u7qlaxo>

Making a Router-Jointer...

<https://tinyurl.com/v2x34ug>

Spoon carving (Part of a series of (relatively) short videos demonstrating Swedish knife carving).

<https://tinyurl.com/w5hxn8y>

Sharpening tools with leather by Stumpy Nubs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gg2w_MobIW4

And a video showing how he sharpens using his technique

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3rNQ-1wm_zo

