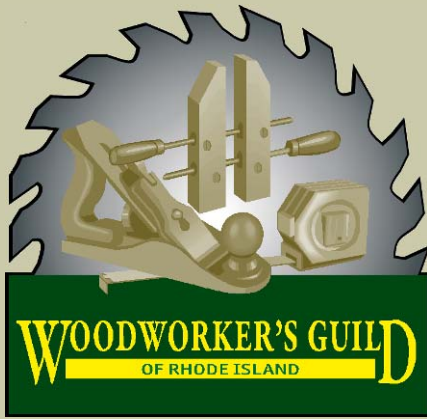


# Shavings

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"Learn from the mistakes of others...you will not live long enough to make them all yourself"

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## Upcoming Events and Announcements

### *Announcements*

- ❖ 2011 Meeting Dates
  - ~March 2nd
  - ~April 6th
  - ~May 4th
  - ~June 1st
  - ~August 3rd
  - ~September 7th
  - ~October 5th
  - ~November 2nd
  - ~December 7th

## A Message from the Officers

Our apologies. Mother Nature did not cooperate last month and we had to cancel our meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all this month.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Meetings are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 PM, except for the month of July, and are located at the North Scituate Community House, West Greenville Rd, North Scituate, RI 02857

Mr. Nick Holcomb

Nick will be our presenter in March. Nick constructs and teaches construction of hard body guitars. Nick will provide an interesting presentation as well as demonstration of techniques. Nick teaches at Keeseh Studios.

### Guild Officers for 2010-2011

President	John Pietrella	<a href="mailto:johnpietrella@gmail.com">johnpietrella@gmail.com</a>
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*Meeting Address:*

No. Scituate Community House  
W. Greenville Rd/RI-116  
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## WWGRI NEWS:

### ❖ **New Website is up and running**

Not all members have signed on to the site and created a password. This is the only way to get access to the library and access the WWGRI social network. So, set aside a few minutes and register.

In addition take a look in the classified section for items being sold by other members and maybe list some of your own. It's easy to do and an easy way to buy and sell items from/to other members.

\*\*\* Please send an email if anyone experiences any issues accessing the new site!

### ❖ **Membership Dues**

It is that time of year again and annual dues can be paid at the meeting. The rate is \$28.00 per year. This year if your dues are not paid by March 31 your name will be removed from the newsletter distribution and your Member Log In will be deleted from the web site. If there is a reason for not having it in by that date please let us know so we can put you on the pending list and retain your member privileges.

### ❖ **Guild Emblem Mugs**

Guild emblem mugs will be available at the March meeting for \$10. You can check out what they look like on the member's area of the web site. Dave Obrys has had the mugs made and will take care of sales. Profit from the mugs will go to the Guild treasury and provide mugs to present to our monthly presenters.

### ❖ **New Meeting Format**

After requests from some members we are changing the format of the monthly meetings to minimize “Business Meeting” time and to allow for more time for social activities and presenters.

We will now publish the agenda of business items in the monthly newsletter. We will only provide additional information and answer questions on those items requested by members at the meeting. We will then go right into our show and tell of items brought in and then to break time.

This should give the presenter time to set up and allow for an expanded time to socialize with other members.

### ❖ **March Business Agenda Items**

1. Minutes from last meeting
  - January meeting was cancelled due to weather
  - Dave Wudyka took meeting notes at January meeting
2. Financial/Membership Report
  - 40 paid members as of February 10,2011
  - \$2879.71 in treasury as of February 10, 2011
3. 2011 Budget Approval
  - 2011 proposed budget (membership vote required)
4. Web Site
  - Up and running working on tweaking operation.
  - All members should sign in and register.
5. Guild Operations Manual
  - Being written for completion in October 2011
6. Symposium
  - In planning stages (Paul Morrissey)



## **Keeseh MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVES**

We are introducing a new membership incentive discount program:

- If you are a Member and you sign up a friend for an Unlimited Membership you will receive \$200 off your next month's rent/next punch card purchase.
- If you are a Member and you sign up a friend for an Open Studio Membership you will receive \$50 off your next month's rent/next punch card purchase.
- If you are a Member and you sign up a friend for a class you will receive \$25 off your next month's rent/next punch card purchase.
- All Members receive 10% off of Keeseh Classes and Private Lessons and in addition, Unlimited Members receive 10% of CNC services provided by Keeseh!

## **Keeseh VOLUNTEERING!**

We're giving away classes, private lessons, and open studio access... in exchange for your help! We're moving to a new location in March and we're going to need your help to make it happen!

- Organizing and packing
- Driving
- Truck loading and offloading
- Building and installing shelving, partitions, and work surfaces
- Priming and painting partitions

For every hour worked we will pay you in an hour of our services. You can pick your option:

- Get paid in class hours
- Get paid in hours of private lessons
- Get paid in hours of Open Studio membership

## Off-Cuts:

### ❖ Woodworking Classes Available at Keeseh Studio – Courses Now Available

The following classes are available at Keeseh Studio. For full class details go to

[http://keeseh.com/?page\\_id=9](http://keeseh.com/?page_id=9) Keeseh Studio is located at 999 Main Street, Suite 701  
Pawtucket, RI (248) 877-4425 - <http://www.keesehstudio.com> , email: [info@keesehstudio.com](mailto:info@keesehstudio.com).

Blog: [www.keesh.com](http://www.keesh.com)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keeseh-Studio/356389934172>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/keeseh>

## CURRENT COURSES

### Intro to Hand Tools

Spring - Tuesdays Mar 1 & 8 / 7-10pm / \$125+25 Material Fee / Instructor John Pietrella

### Furniture Design

Mondays Apr 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9 / 7-930pm / \$215+25 Material Fee / Instructor Asher Dunn

### Jump Start Woodworking

Spring - Sat Mar 5 / 1-5pm / \$75 / Instructor Asher Dunn

Spring - Sat May 28 / 1-5pm / \$75 / Instructor Asher Dunn

### More Tablesaw

Sat Mar 12 / 1-4pm / \$75 / Instructor Asher Dunn

### Small Table Design & Construction

Tuesdays Apr 5, 12, 19, May 3, 10, 17, 24 / 7-930pm / \$285+60 Material Fee / Instructor John Pietrella

### Constructing From Technical Drawings

Sundays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 / 2-5pm / \$245+40 Material Fee / Instructor John Pietrella

### Digital Fabrication

Winter - Saturdays Feb 19 & 26 / 1-4pm / \$125+25 Material Fee / Instructor Asher Dunn

Spring - Tuesdays Apr 5 & 12 / 7-10pm / \$125+25 Material Fee / Instructor Asher Dunn

### Mold Making

Winter - Mondays Apr 4, 11, 18 / 7-10pm / \$150+95 Material Fee / Instructor Matt Cavallaro