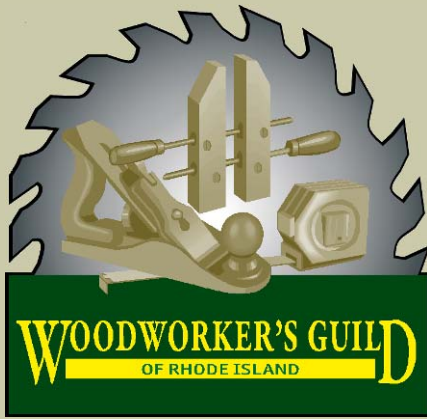


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“Chisel work is at the heart of all of the most sophisticated joinery”

- David Charlesworth

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Announcements

- ❖ April 7th Meeting - Jutras
Woodworking by Paul Jutras
- ❖ 2010 Meeting Dates
 - ~ March 3rd - **OFFSITE**
 - ~ April 7th - **OFFSITE**
 - ~ May 5th
 - ~ June 2nd
 - ~ July - No Meeting
 - ~ August 4th
 - ~ September 1st
 - ~ October 6th
 - ~ November 3rd
 - ~ December 1st

A Message from the Officers

Spring is here! Our off site meeting should be a good change of pace and hopefully bring forward other ideas for off-site meetings. Our turning classes have concluded and from all indications were a hit. New classes are in the works. Keep an eye out for classes being offered by our business partners (Keeseh Studio and Woodcraft) because your discount with Guild membership is still valid.

We are hoping all participants in the turning classes will bring their pens to the meeting to display at the April regular meeting. We are approaching time to plan for the 2nd annual tool auction in June, so start to gather your tools you would like clear from the shop or tools you would like to upgrade for the auction sale. In May we will register everyone for the auction and explain how it will work, anyone that has ideas on changes or additions to what we did last year should let one of the officers know.

As we all know all good things must have a beginning and an end. Henry Allsworth will be handing off the Newsletter to Jeff Arsenault and hopefully his web site duties to our new Web Master. If you are wondering why it is good news and not bad! Henry and his wife are expecting an addition to their family and he will be pre-occupied with fatherly duties. An Official thank you to Henry for the redesign of the Newsletter and the time he has spent keeping our Web site current.

UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Meetings are held on the 1st 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

April 2010 –Jutras Woodworking Shop Tour - Wednesday April 7th, 7:00 PM

NOTE: OFFSITE MEETING – Jutras Woodworking, 25 Lark Industrial Parkway, Smithfield, RI 02828

Presented by Paul Jutras - <http://www.jutraswoodworking.com/>

Paul will be giving the club a tour of their state-of-the-art woodworking facility to show us how they design and deliver commercial, residential and even marine projects. After the tour, Paul will present on the company, their projects and their passion for woodworking. Note: this is an offsite presentation and will be located at the address listed above.

Bio:

Paul and his two brothers started Jutras Woodworking in 1980 in the basement of an unfinished house. The business has since grown and they now employ over 30 people and occupy a 35,000 sqft state-of-the-art facility. Jutras Woodworking focuses on commercial, residential and marine customers.

Directions:

From Providence:

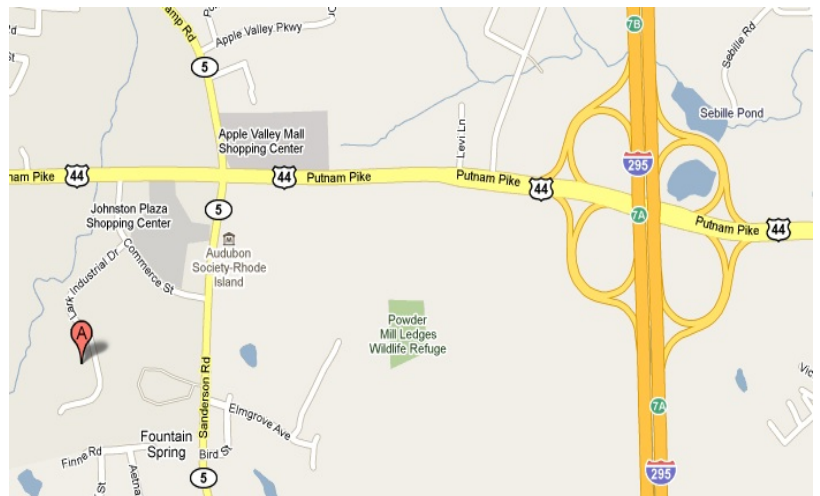
- Take Rt 44 West past I-295. Take the first left after Applebee's onto Commerce St. Take the first right onto Lark Industrial Dr.

From North of Providence and Smithfield:

- Take I-295 South to exit 7B. Take the first left after Applebee's onto Commerce St. Take the first right onto Lark Industrial Dr.

From South of Providence and Smithfield:

- Take I-295 North to exit 7A. Take the first left after Applebee's onto Commerce St. Take the first right onto Lark Industrial Dr.



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WWGRI NEWS:

❖ **Symposium Planning**

As most members are aware we have been talking about putting together a woodworking symposium for quite some time. The idea is that we could offer a weekend woodworkers event that would have lectures, hands on classes, vendors showing products (and offering discounts), and woodworking demonstrations. Both of our current business partners, Woodcraft and Keeseh Studio have said that they are interested in co-sponsorship with the Guild and we have been talking to Ocean State Wood turners about being involved.

If you are interested or have experience in planning such an event we have two other members that have stepped forward to be involved and are interested in forming a committee. If you are interested please contact Paul Morrissey or Dave Wudyka

❖ **Badges**

You will notice that new badges have been substituted for the old name buttons. These are easier and faster to make and our badge machine has made its way into permanent retirement. Thank you to Jack Keach for finding the materials and producing the badges. Please pick your badge up and wear it during meetings to help other members feel comfortable calling you by name. Also when we have any give-away at the meetings we put our badges into a bucket and use them to draw a winner.

❖ **50/50 Drawing**

At our last meeting we had a 50/50 drawing and were able to add \$55.00 to the treasury. We will continue to offer this drawing on an occasional basis. The money will come in handy in paying for our web site redesign. Thanks to all who participated.

❖ **Video Tape Give Away**

At the last meeting we were able to give away half of our library of woodworking video tapes to make way for the new and improved DVD library. We will plan on giving away the remainder of the video tapes at the May meeting for anyone that may be interested. If anyone has a VCR machine that you are looking to pass along bring it to the meeting and you may have a taker.

❖ **Spring Trips**

We haven't forgotten, stay tuned for the Vermont furniture shop trip and the visit to Barrett's Lumber in Thompson Connecticut.

❖ **New Classes in the Planning Stage**

Dave Wudyka is researching and organizing an acoustic guitar construction class. Please feel free to contact Dave with your thoughts and suggestions.

Keeseh Pen Turning Class Gallery

Photos from the Pen Turning Class recently held at Keeseh Studios. Instructor is Wayne Collins of the Ocean State Woodturners. Club members/students are Dave Wudyka and Bob Fontenault.



March 2010 Member Gallery



Card Box
by Don Horn

Bowl and Picture Frames
by Ed Charpentier



Fish and Heart Boxes
by Barry Rubenstien



Wenge Table
by John Heaney



Off-Cuts:

❖ Help Need to Complete a Crib

Roberta Sullivan, of Johnston RI, contacted the club and is looking for a furniture craftsman to assist with the completion of a crib that her late husband had started. Her husband passed away recently before finishing the crib for their grandson. The crib is about 90% complete and Roberta has all of the wood, plans and possibly all of the hardware for it. She is looking for someone to help her complete the woodworking part and she will do the finishing.

If you would be willing to assist Roberta in this endeavor you can contact her at 401-369-5016.

❖ Strip Canoe Raffle to Benefit the Quest Montessori School

Margery Bradshaw, of the Quest Montessori School in Exeter RI, has been building a strip kayak with her students. They are going to raffle it off to help raise money for a new school and will be selling 200 tickets at \$100.00 each. If interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, please contact her at:

Margery Bradshaw
15 West Street
Warwick, RI 02886
Tel: 401.345.0006
margerydb1@yahoo.com

❖ Looking for Off-Cuts and Scraps

Debbie Engel is a teacher at Chariho Middle School and her students are working on an “assemblage” project which involves the use of small interesting pieces of wood scraps. They are wondering if any of the guild members are willing to donate and discarded spools, turned pieces of wood, abstract pieces, of any kind for the project. In addition, they are also looking for chairs, functional or abstract, to be donated for their “Chairs for Chariho” school fundraising event.

If interested in assisting, contact Debbie Engel at Chariho Middle School, email is deang@chariho.k12.ri.us

❖ Woodworking Classes Available at Keeseh Studio – Spring 2010 Courses Now Available

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

Blog: www.keesh.com

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

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

Upcoming Open Studio times will be the first Tuesday of each month, 6-8pm.

[Upcoming Courses](#)

- Intro to Woodshop Hand Tools (1 Spot still open!!)
Thursdays, April 1, 8, 22 & 29, May 6 & 13 7-9:30pm \$295 + 20 Materials Fee
- Intro to Woodshop Machinery
Sundays, March 21 & 28, April 11, 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 at 3:30 or 6pm \$295 + 20 Materials Fee
- Furniture Design Process
Mondays, March 22 & 29, April 8, 12, 19, & 26 7-9pm \$225 + 20 Materials Fee
- Jump Start Woodworking (2 Spaces still open!!)
Session 1: Saturday, March 27 1pm to 5pm \$75
Session 2: Saturday, April 24 1pm to 5pm \$75
- Intro to Guitar Building (2 Spaces still open!!)
Sundays, March 21 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 3-5pm \$225 + 160 Materials Fee
- Guitar 2 (Pre-requisite is Intro to Guitar Building)
Sundays, March 21 & 28, April 11 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16 1-3pm \$225 + 75 Materials Fee
- Digital Fabrication
Fridays, March 19 & 26, April 9, 16, 22 & 30, May 7 7-9pm, \$295+30Mat
- Bent Lamination Workshop
Saturday, April 10 1-5pm \$75