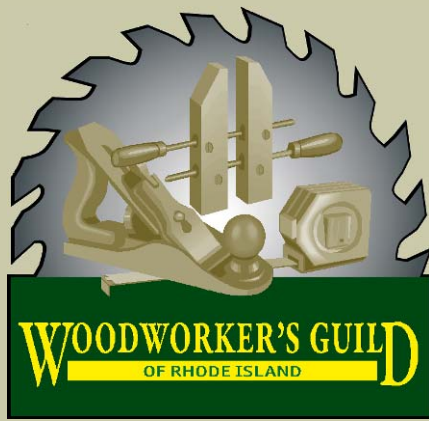


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- “And In The Beginning.....There were Trees”

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Announcements

- ❖ 2010 Meeting Dates
 - ~ September 1st
 - ~ October 6th
 - ~ November 3rd
 - ~ December 1st

A Message from the Officers

Autumn is here! And a lot of people are thinking about gaining some new skills. Our Guild partner Keeseh Studio at Hope Artiste Village in Pawtucket is offering some great workshops in the fall and winter which you can find and register for online at keesehstudio.com. The Scituate Art Fest is her from October 9,10 and 11 and the Guild will have it's booth in front of the Community House. Sign up to volunteer as a greeter or demonstrator or just come and hang out with us.

Always looking for people to help with the operations of the Guild, so if you like writing, organizing, presenting or anything else let one of the officers know and we can find a place for you to use your skills. Don't forget to bring one of your projects to share with us at the meeting.

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

October 6, 2010 – Clock Making with James Eddy

James will show how he makes the outer turned frame, and the inner parquetry face. Most of the work is done with a router table and fixtures. He also uses a table saw sled for accurate parts. Since it's not feasible to actually demonstrate the entire process in the time allotted he will bring parts in varying stages of completion, and those should afford us a nice demonstration.

Please visit www.jameseddywoodworks.com



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WWGRI NEWS:

❖ **Website Start-up**

Our Web Master, Red Dog Studio tells us that the web site should be up and running by October 9 for the Art Fest. It may need some final tweaks and additions but it will be available. We will spend some time describing all the new features available to members in the November Newsletter and at the November meeting.

❖ **Library Listing Available**

The up to date library listing is now posted on the web site. To borrow materials please send the number of the book or video you would like to borrow with your name to John Heaney and he will deliver it to you at the next meeting. A form for borrowing will be posted on the new web site in October.

Dave Wudyka is assembling information and details to put together an acoustic guitar construction class. Let Dave know if you are interested and to share your ideas and preferences.

❖ **Hospitality Sign Up**

Everyone enjoys having a cup of coffee or a cold drink with a snack at the meetings. Please help us to continue providing this luxury by volunteering to do the set up for a month. We have 9 more months that need to be covered. A sign up calendar will be available at the meeting so you can write your name in to volunteer for a month.

September 2010 Meeting Recap:

By Bob Fontenault

As I predicted, the September presentation at the guild monthly meeting was definitely a huge success. Richard Wedge, a guild member for the past year, entertained the group with an hour long look at the talent he has nurtured in the area of kayak building.

With the aid of a PowerPoint slide show that he had put together, Rich guided us through the steps involved in stitch and glue plywood construction, cove and bead, and strip construction. Both methods utilize fiberglass/epoxy coverings on the interior and exterior surfaces which provide structural strength, sealing, and a beautiful high lustre finish to the boat.

Rich also demonstrated his creative ability, as he described the steps used to build his latest kayak in which he combined plywood construction for the hull, and strip construction for the top. This technique allows for a true artistic design of the most visible part of the boat which can be tailor made to the wishes of the builder. Rich has also become a confident builder where he can deviate from the purchased plans of the boat and add his own design adjustments to meet his personal needs.

With two beautiful boats on display, this presentation was truly inspiring for me! He has given me hope that I can someday build one for myself. Please visit www.thomasjmacdonald.com



September 2010 Meeting # 2 Recap:

By Jeffrey Arsenault

On Thursday, September 23rd approximately 25 Guild members were treated to a truly unique experience. We were invited to visit Thomas J. MacDonald's shop in Canton, Massachusetts. Tom is an internationally recognized furniture maker the host a new series on PBS, "Rough Cut- Woodworking with Tommy Mac". This show is set to debut in our area on October 9th. It was a great experience to visit his shop (his new show was filmed in the shop). Tom shared his award winning Bombe Secretary as shown in the photos below. Tom was a wonderful and shared some shop tips, sharpening skills and a variety of stories spanning his career. He also allowed Guild members to raid his scrap bin to the delight of all members. In my opinion the most touching moment was Tom's interaction with one of our junior members. Tom shared his personal contact information with young man and offered his personal assistance on an upcoming project. He also provided him with several pen blanks from a piece of wood that was salvaged from the USS Constitution! It was an amazing opportunity and we wish Tom the best of luck with his upcoming show.



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 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>

CURRENT COURSES

Hand Tools Workshop

Length: 2 classes, 3 hours each

Price: \$100+\$35 Material Fee

Instructor: John Pietrella

Time: Tuesday/Thursday, 7-10pm **Dates:** Oct 12 & 14

Inlay

Length: 3 classes, 3 hours each

Price: \$135+35 Material Fee

Instructor: John Pietrella

Time:Saturdays, 1-4pm**Dates:** Oct 23, 30, & Nov 6

Sharpening Workshop

Length: 2 classes, 2 hours each

Price: \$75

Instructor: John Pietrella

Time: Thursdays, 7-9pm **Dates:** Oct 21 & 28

Reviving Tools

Length: 3 classes, 2.5 hours each

Price: \$125

Instructor: John Pietrella

Time: Tuesdays, 7-930pm **Dates:** Nov 9, 16, & 23

Make Your Own Plane

Length: 2 class, 3 hours

Price: \$100 + \$60 Materials

Instructor: Steven Butler

Session 1: Tuesdays, 7pm – 10pm **Date:** Oct 19 & 26

Session 2: Thursdays, 7pm – 10pm **Date:** Nov 11 & 25

COURSES CONTINUED**Electric Guitar Building**

Length: 6 classes, 2.5 hours each

Price: \$225+\$160 Material Fee

Instructor: Nick Holcomb

Time: Sundays, 1pm – 330pm **Dates:** Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14

Everyday Molds & Castings

Length: 3 classes, 3 hours each

Price: \$125+\$95 Material Fee

Instructor: Matthew Cavallaro

Time: Thursdays, 7-10pm **Dates:** Oct 7

Above and Beyond Molds

Length: 6 classes, 2.5 hours each

Price: \$225+\$160 Material Fee

Instructor: Matthew Cavallaro

Time: Mondays, 7pm – 930pm **Dates:** Nov 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec 6, 13

Jump Start Woodworking

Length: 1 class, 4 hours

Price: \$75

Instructor: Asher Dunn

Session 1: Saturday, 1pm – 5pm **Date:** Oct 16

Session 2: Saturday, 1pm – 5pm **Date:** Nov 13

Digital Fabrication Workshop

Length: 2 classes, 3 hours each

Price: \$100+\$40 Material Fee

Instructor: Asher Dunn

Time: Mondays, 7-10pm **Dates:** Nov 15 & 22