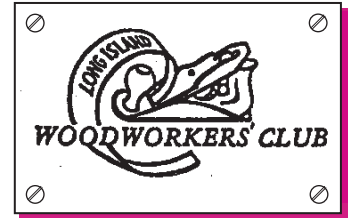


THE Woodrack

October 2008



FRANK KLAUSZ ON VENEERING

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Next meeting:

Wednesday October 1st
 7 PM Brush Barn

Roger Schroeder
 Half Scale Furniture

President's Message**Mike Daum**

I trust that most of us are busy in the shop these days (as I am), working to complete a project for the Show in just four weeks! As the days get cooler, it is so nice to be in the shop, even outside, and enjoying the craft of woodworking. It is always a refreshing time of year, as many of us prepare for a long winter by doing a thorough cleaning, or organization of the shop. If you come across tools and items that you find you'll never use or just don't need - consider selling them at the Show's Tool Garage sale!

The Show is not just about the exhibits. Can you believe I wrote that? What I mean is - and many of you will nod your heads to this - there is nothing comparable within our group that brings us together as woodworkers. As you marvel at the projects before you, invariably someone will walk up to you and speak the language of woodworking! Discussions are started, names are learned, friendships are forged. The Show is a true learning experience. I'm not only referring to the free seminars. It is a life experience. You may have been introduced to woodworking, or our group, by attending a previous Show. It has changed the course of my life. How about you?

If the success of the Show is as important to you as it is to me, please support it in the best possible way. Promote it. Tell everyone you speak to EVERY DAY that our Show is coming up, and that they won't want to miss it. If attendance is good, then we've done our job. I, for one, want to teach others to speak the language.

On another note, we must thank webmaster Sanjay Kapur for the group's new purchase of a digital video recorder, which will make transferring copies of the meeting presentations and seminars to post to the website very easy. It will also enable us to expand our DVD library.

Another note of thanks goes to Gabe Jaen, who stepped up to honor us by creating the urn for our founding father Brian Hayward. The urn was presented to Brian's family with much appreciation (see pictures in this issue).

Finally, a speedy recovery wish to member Eddie Gallagher, who was injured in the line of duty as a NYPD officer. Eddie is a great contributor to our group, as he is to our society, and we hope to see him at the meetings again soon.

Pre-sale tickets will be available at the September general meeting through Steve Costello. They are 5 for \$20, which saves you \$3 per ticket. Each member will be required to have tickets for each day if they attend both Saturday and Sunday. All attending members and volunteers for the Show will be eligible for the substantial members' raffle prizes. We hope that you will participate in this effort to insure the success of the Show.



Secretary's Report Show Biz

Gabe Jaen

Mike Daum



Mike Daum started the meeting at 7:15 PM with a reminder to wear name badges so that new and old members know who you are. Mike went on to mention that Steve Gazes is handling the club apparel and has several catalogs so you have many choices of the apparel you are interested in. Mike went on to thank the members on their response to the appeal he sent out for helping a family in need.

The Club's donation to the Burn Center auction was well received. The 100 Toy Gang's continuing efforts in causes like this are the prime example of the groups' charitable efforts in the Long Island community.

Mike mentioned the need for projects needed for the forthcoming Show in October. He needs information from the members as to what they are bringing so that he may design the layout of the hall. Mike went on to mention that tools intended for sale at the Show must be brought in on the Friday before the show and removed on Sunday night. Members could help by posting the show announcements on public community bulletin boards, such as libraries, around the Island.

New members: Howard Stern from Greenlawn, now retired and interested in getting into woodworking, as is Larry Schwartz who stood as a new member but joined years ago and just couldn't make the meetings.

Charlie James brought in a living room table in good shape only to be auctioned to members for less than the board foot cost of the wood used to make the table???

SIG reports:

Cabinetmakers: Robert Coles on furniture hardware.

Carvers: check the web site

Scrollers: segmentations

Turners: Toys for Tots


The presenter of the evening was none other than Frank Klausz, Master cabinetmaker. The topic of the evening was veneering, accompanied with his humorous delivery. Frank has a way of making a point of something in woodworking by associating it with humor. Something explained with humor tends to make a better impression on the brain than does a bland word-by-word delivery.

Veneering is an old craft as far back as Egyptian times where it was first employed using ebony and copper as the final surface. Frank talked about veneer production that is sliced, rotary cut, and plane sliced. He described book-matched, slip-matched, butt-matched, diamond-matched

The October 1st meeting will host a Q&A about the upcoming Show on October 25th and 26th. The Show committee recently met and things are shaping up nicely with the planning. As we've stated before, the success of the attendance will rely on member participation and cooperation. If each of us does something to promote the Show, it will be a success. Whether it is placing discount coupon pads in local supporting stores, hanging flyers on community bulletin boards, or just mentioning to others that they should "check it out" or visit the website for more details - all of these are crucial means of advertising the Show.

Project exhibit forms MUST be handed to me at the meeting, or at least arranged with me to receive it. There were many commitments made by a show of hands in recent months, but I've received very few completed forms. Please remember to fill it out and carry it to the meeting, or mail or email it to me.

Volunteer coordination will also be discussed at the October 1st meeting. A sign-up sheet will be available next to the badge case by the entrance. Please add your name to the list so that you can be contacted for assignment. There is a lot to work on with only four weeks before the event, particularly with placing chloroplast road signs and posters in your area. You may pick up road signs at the meeting. These are invaluable in creating public awareness. We only ask that you use good judgment in locating them and be responsible for returning them at the meeting following the Show.

If you are reading this and are so inspired and excited about the event (as I am), please contact me at 516-528-1426 or email twstudio@aol.com. I'd be happy to know what you can do to make this the best Show ever! 

and sunburst designs.

Plywood for furniture should be lumber core, and in some cases MDF. When gluing inlays of mother of pearl use fish glue, and Unibond 800 for end grain and crotch veneers.

Frank went on to demonstrate the matching of veneers, always stressing the importance of maintaining the numbering of the veneer package so you can match grains more readily. The one demonstration was of a crotch veneer package where he joined four pieces. It was so beautiful I would have built a frame for it and hung it up in my living room wall.

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Woodworkers' SIG

Steve Blakely

seek re-election.

The raffle was held and Ed and Gary (again) won. Something must be wrong here...Gary keeps winning, and winning and winning.....

The Special Interest Group, The Long Island Cabinetmakers, met on September 9, 2008. President Matt Stern opened the meeting a bit after 7 PM.

We have one new member, Larry Schwartz. Welcome to Larry!

For show and tell, Matt chided us all on not bringing in works in progress or pictures of works in progress. Gary Goldberg went to his car and brought in some pictures of his TV cabinet, one of his works in progress, thus saving face for the rest of us. (Thanks Gary) Gary's project looked real good!

Steve Blakely will not be at the October meeting so Gary Goldberg has consented to take the minutes for that meeting. Ed Piotrowski will be the back up if Gary cannot make it.

A panel was created to seek nominations for LIC board positions. The panel consists of Jerry Gorski, Gary Mayhew and Bill (Legaz?). These nominations will be sought at the October meeting and voting will take place at the November Meeting. Joe Benlevi, Vice President; Steve Blakely, Secretary and Ed Piotrowski, Trustee will not be seeking re-election due to various reasons. Matt Stern, President and Gary Goldberg, Treasurer, plan to

Matt introduced the Speaker of the Night....Robert Coles. Robert has been doing woodworking since he was 7 years old....some 22 years (grin). Robert spoke about hardware. This hardware discussion was very different from the hardware presentation that we had last month. Robert showed pictures, had handouts and discussed the hardware that goes with period furniture. It was very obvious that Robert was well versed in his historical furniture...he used words I did not know even existed!

One of the things that Robert gave out was a website (www.belwoodny.com/suppliers.html). Here he has posted some of the places he gets his supplies from. Robert stressed that when you start with the design you think of the hardware that you want to use BEFORE you finish the design. He showed pictures of furniture where hardware did not go with the furniture and explained why. Hardware should be use in *response to a style* of furniture. Robert also talked about joinery, wood hinges, locks, and leather hinges.

All in all, another great presentation by another very knowledgeable fellow member. Thank you so much for your knowledge and time Robert!!!!



SECRET SOCIETY OF WOODCARVERS

The SSOW met on August 27, 2008 at the American Legion Hall at 20 Thompson Street, Kings Park, NY.

President Ed opened the meeting a little bit after 7 PM. A membership and treasurers report was given and accepted. Basswood (2x2x24) purchased from the funds of the SSOW was made available to the membership at cost. There are still some pieces left for those who are in need of it.

Matt Stern was kind enough to bring in his Worksharp and help some people sharpen their carving tools. Thanks Matt!

We worked on bringing people up to date on the face we are carving. Next meeting we will be finishing that project.

Steve Blakely



Photos from the Smithtown Heritage Fair

photos by Melissa Bishop





LISA Minutes

Rolf Beuttenmuller

The August 21st meeting was all about exchanging ideas and answering questions about scrolling.

We had some lively discussions, as usual Joe P. did an excellent job of keeping things going. Although we must all be becoming experts or are too shy to ask questions.

To all of our members and those that would like to join us I have a couple of comments. 1. Never hesitate to ask questions, it is how we all learned. and we still do from your questions. 2. Never tell yourself "I can't do that" How do you know you can't if you haven't tried? It is just wood, if you screw it up you can always cut another piece.

Enough serious stuff.

We had another safety report, it seems one of our illustrious officers must have gone to Steve G's. house and tried to use that inherently dangerous Sand Flee as the tip of one of his protruding body parts appeared to be sanded. Steve also came in with injuries suffered on the drill press. See if you stick to the scroll saw we would not be having these issues.

We also had our annual speed cutting contest. The object is to cut out the Fox Chapel fox pattern glued to a piece of plywood as quickly as possible without cutting off any critical body parts (Steve you listening) i.e. the legs or tail. This is not as easy as it sounds especially when using a saw most of us are not familiar with. It might be interesting to repeat this challenge and bring our own saws.

Alain blew us away this year. All times are in seconds. I must note that some of us went for accuracy like Matt his always seems to be the most precise.

Alain 27, Bob 39 (amazing since he doesn't scroll much), Steve G. 43.5

The prize for the winner was lots of harassment. Actually I think there was a prize but I am having a senior moment.

Linda Blasko brought in some information on where to get the "Mac Mop". It is an absolute time saver when sanding odd shapes. It is especially useful for intarsia. This is where she got them from:

Ontario Tool and Abrasive
577 Eleanor Road
Victor, NY 14564
585-924-4550 (phone)
585-0924-1508 (fax)



Katie was the girl that helped me. Very quick service. She didn't know shipping cost because it was coming direct from manufacturer not from Ontario tool. When they were delivered I checked my credit card online and noticed I didn't pay shipping. I don't know if it was a mistake but I didn't ask, and they didn't charge. If you need any more info let me know.

Show and Tell was a lot of fun as usual. Barbara, Matt and Tim came up with a clever solution to my memory issues. They cut their names out of wood to put next to their work, great Idea. Barbara also made a very clever drill guide to eliminate the guess work when selecting drills.

One of the pictures is of the 3d cuttings we will give to the kids at the Heritage fair.

As you see in the pictures our members do some amazing work.

As always we welcome new members.

September 18, 2008- Segmentation – Stain and paint demonstration.

October 16, 2008 – Toys for Tots. we will cut toys to be brought in at the L.I.W.C. Dec meeting. Bring saw.

November 20, 2008- Holiday ornaments. Bring saw.

December 18, 2008 – Holiday Party





NICE SLED ORNAMENT BY ED



NICE VARIETY OF WORK BY THE REARDON FAMILY

More of Rolf's LISA Photos

TURNER'S GUILD



Photos by Jim Macallum



WOODWORKING SHOW 2008 APPLICATION FOR EXHIBIT

NAME _____

Only ONE project per CATEGORY per member will be eligible to be judged.

TOWN _____ STATE _____

Location

Size

For Sale?

Category (choose a letter from list below) _____

1 Project Name _____

Materials _____

Year Made _____

Finish _____

Own Design ? Y N

☐ Wall
☐ Table
☐ Floor
☐ Platform

Width _____
Length _____
Height _____
Diameter _____

☐ Yes *
Price \$ _____
☐ No

Category (choose a letter from list below) _____

2 Project Name _____

Materials _____

Year Made _____

Finish _____

Own Design ? Y N

☐ Wall
☐ Table
☐ Floor
☐ Platform

Width _____
Length _____
Height _____
Diameter _____

☐ Yes
Price \$ _____
☐ No

Category (choose a letter from list below) _____

3 Project Name _____

Materials _____

Year Made _____

Finish _____

Own Design ? Y N

☐ Wall
☐ Table
☐ Floor
☐ Platform

Width _____
Length _____
Height _____
Diameter _____

☐ Yes
Price \$ _____
☐ No

CATEGORIES:

- A. **Furniture 1:** Beds and Tables (without drawers)
- B. **Furniture 2:** Desks and Casework/Cabinetry
- C. **Furniture 3:** Chairs
- D. **Turning**
- E. **Toys / Crafts / Games:** includes any miniatures
- F. **Accessories:** projects that do not fit into "E"
- G. **Unique:** any project not fitting into any other category
- H. **Scrollwork / Intarsia/ Marquetry**
- I. **Novice:** new to woodworking, never exhibited any project in any other Show

Fill out as many applications as needed. Photos and drawings are very helpful for the exhibit layout and can be attached to this sheet.

*If items are for sale, they must be registered with the WOODSHOP GALLERY prior to the Show.

- All projects **MUST** arrive on Friday March 31st for photographing and registering.
- All projects **MUST** remain in the exhibit area until 5 pm Sunday.

Mail to: Mike Daum

4 Pam Court South Setauket, NY 11720

Finishing Class at the Mark Adams School

Harry Aristodou

Jeff's class was very informative, going over many principles in finishing. He started with a session on preparing the wood surface and covered the best finishes for different types of wood, using dye stains, toning woods, oil based stains, shellac, (which is his favorite in the world, finish) coloring wood, and filling open grained wood with wood paste fillers.

We got hands on experience with padding on finishes, French Polish, rubbing out water based lacquers with pumice and rottenstone and he even went over in great depth on spraying on finishes, which we also got a chance to experience first hand.

We learned all about safety issues with all types of finishes and the best part of the class was finishing our own projects which we brought with us. Last and not least we learned how to fix mistakes and damages to different types of finishes. All in all, it was truly a great learning experience and I would recommend the class highly to anyone who would want to finish their work!



Restaurant Review

Paces

325 Nesconset Highway Hauppauge

This review of Pace's is my own opinion: Food is often secondary to the company at most dinner celebrations. Our Recent get together was no exception. Dinner was made that much more special by the Guest of Honor, Frank Klaus. Six of us talked and laughed our way through every course of dinner and Frank was as usual, very entertaining. We had a good time and that is the reason we went to dinner in the first place! There are some steakhouses that should be visited at least once because their food is that good. Unfortunately Pace's is not on that list. The quality of the food was good and the service was good but I felt it didn't justify the expense. When you go out to a restaurant you have never been to before the waiter is the one who can bridge the gap between ordering too much, too little or ordering the right amount. He didn't do his job.



Rating: 3 Flannels



EDITOR'S NOTE

It has come to my attention that some members think the ads in The Marketplace are old and out of date. My own position is I will put in what the membership asks me to do. If something needs to be changed or removed (look at Joe Petito's ad this month), then simply let me know. The best way to do it is to send me an email at: DarylRos@aol.com If anyone feels the ads should be changed, then I ask you to contact the advertisers and confirm that. I will then remove the ad

Daryl Rosenblatt

Secretary's Notes continued from page 3

Franks comment about veneering the top of a small box, to doing a table top- in say a sunburst match- is like going from sixth grade to a Master's degree in veneering. It's more than just gluing two woods together.

As always it was a great presentation enjoyed by all and hopefully we went back home with a better understanding of veneering.





**GABE JAEN'S URN FOR
FOUNDING MEMBER BRIAN HAYWARD**

The Marketplace

Foley Model 387
Automatic Saw Filer

4/4 Spalted Beech lumber for sale. Most 9" and wider 8' long, with great figure. http://www.righteouswoods.net/Beech_European_Spalted.html is selling it for \$14.20 a board foot, I am asking \$7 a bf for quantities less than 50 bf, \$5.50 for quantities over.

Powermatic 719A Hollow Chisel Mortiser with 4 chisels and mobile base. Great condition, works like a champ. Asking \$595, about \$950 for all this new, save money and get a great tool.

Bill at wmarr@optonline.net, or 631 312 6617

Performax 25 x 2 Dual Drum Sander with Power Feed; 5 hp 220 V Leeson Motor. Machine has "low mileage"

Bob Urso (631) 724-4625 or through the club website

12" Sear's bandsaw, good condition, \$175, 14" Reliance Bandsaw, good condition \$225, 10" Ryobi Tablesaw, good condition

Charlie Morehouse (631) 271-7251

3 hp 4 bag Reliant dust collector \$275, 12" radial arm saw, rusted but runs. Free to a good home.

Willie (631) 235-0186

Laser etched photos on wood.

Contact Dave Schichtel at (516) 671-5964 or www.the-wood-shop.com

Complete with extra files.

Norman Picht (631) 242-9255

Routers, Sanders, Drills and more for sale,

Dennis Taddeo 631 543 2256

Shopcraft Variable Speed Wood Lathe Model T 6750 700-1800 RPM 110V Capacity 7" x 32" with four tool rests: 6, 7, 8 & 12" 1 spur drive center, instruction and maint. Manual; 6" face plate heavy duty, steel with 1" dia. Centering pin brass; 1/2"=20 spindle with 3/4-16 adapter. \$85

James J. Roman (631) 271-7296

Fine Woodworking Magazines, issues 1-159 plus index to 120 Excellent condition \$475
Woodsmith Magazines, issues 1-143 plus index to 126

Excellent Condition \$300

Gene Kelly (631) 265-5218

L.I. School of Classical Woodcarving & Woodworking Schedule for 2007 visit; <http://homepage.mac.com/walterc530/>

Need someone to tune a working Craftsman 10" radial arm saw for a fee

Harold Schechtel 631-539-6290

I have a live black walnut tree which is 55 inches in circumference at one ft. above the ground and extends to 25 ft. to the first branch. The tree is yours for the cutting.

Jim Ganci at 631-271-7517 in Dix Hills

DEWALT DW682K Heavy-Duty 6.5 Amp Plate Joiner. Never used \$110.
Drill Doctor 750 Professional Pro kit. Never used \$80.

Joe Petito (631) 751-0732

Cherry 4/4 and 8/4
Quarter Sawn Red Oak 4/4 by 14" wide
Hard Maple, Curly Maple, Assorted pieces of White Oak, Ash, Lacewood, Honduras Mahogany
Basswood 4/4 and 12/4 12" Wide, Purple Heart, Sequenced matched Birch Plywood 1/4" and 3/4" Partial Sheet of 1/2 " cherry Plywood.

Craftsman bench top router table Free
Freestanding Router Table \$25.00
Common White Pine Assorted width and length Free

Chris Lee (631) 754-2456

Makita LS1013 10" Dual slide compound saw extra blade & Woodhaven .drop stop system .Mint condition Never moved around. \$295.00

Jim Clancy 516-8228250

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