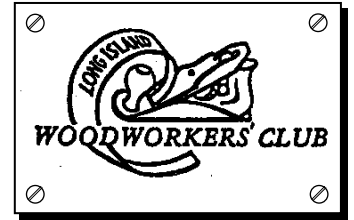
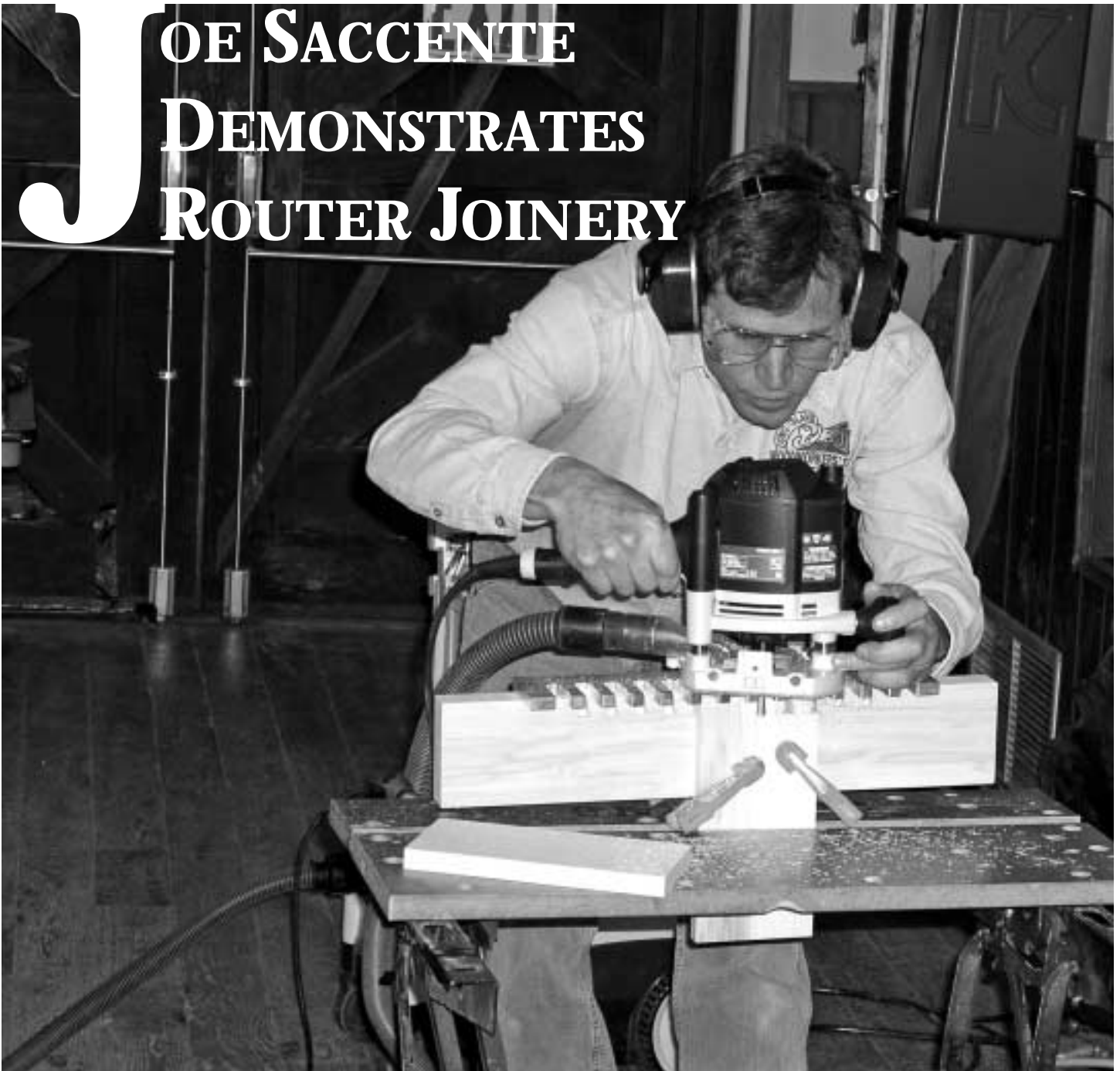


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JOE SACCENTE DEMONSTRATES ROUTER JOINERY



President's Message



Mike Daum

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Next meeting:
Biscuit Joinery
with
Dennis Taddeo

Wednesday March 7
Starting time 7:00 PM
Brush Barn

The greatest personal challenge I have in my position is to ensure that a member maintains interest in woodworking. I try to address it through diversity in the meeting programs, and networking with other members (which is why I generally start the meetings 5 to 7 minutes late). Most of all, and by example of our past president Gabe Jaen, it is by recognizing the accomplishments and goals of individual members as encouragement to all. We can't make everyone happy and satisfied, but I'm always trying! When I find that a member has not renewed their dues, or I haven't seen them at the meetings, I take it personal. Sometimes I'll contact that person to discuss their situation. Oftentimes, I learn that personal hardship is the issue.

When I recently learned that some of our members cannot make the monthly meetings because of transportation difficulties, I felt this issue must be addressed. This may be a perfect opportunity for individual members to orchestrate a ride-sharing effort with other members who may live just a few miles away, or even down the block. Not only would this effort ease the frustration of not being able to enjoy the meetings for those members without means, but we would be contributing to the task of "going green" - a responsibility that should be undertaken by us all.

To facilitate the awareness of neighboring members, I would like to revisit our outdated "Member Information" database; a comprehensive information resource that I know will be valuable to the membership in many ways. You can cross-reference addresses, tools owned by members, interests in woodworking, and adept skills. I am asking for a volunteer with website-based knowledge that could work together with our webmaster Harry Hinteman in creating an online resource database. With this powerful feature, our membership community will become closer through communication and shared knowledge and experiences. A printed reference binder with the same information can be provided at the monthly meetings at the membership desk for those who are not web savvy. Any member wishing to help coordinate this project would be appreciated, and can contact me to discuss it further. The current data forms are available for revisions. I would like to enable members can fill them out online, at their convenience. All of the information will be closely guarded and available only to the membership.





Secretary's Notes

Gabe Jaen

At 7:09 PM Club president Mike Daum started the meeting. The first order of business was an auction by Steve Gazes of a Black and Decker multiple tool kit that he had purchased at a bargain price and offered it to the club as a fund raiser. The bid started at \$75.00 and Al Gartenberg picked it up at \$80.00. The net proceeds were donated to the club. Thanks Steve.

Sam Miller, an avid wood collector has offered the club the opportunity to acquire his collection of various wood slabs he's collected over the last 20 years. Some of the samples he brought in were absolutely beautiful. All you needed was 4 legs and you had yourself a 5-foot long cocktail table of Black Walnut in its natural state. Some were sections of rotted centers that would make a great frame, or burls that can be sandblasted and made a conversation piece. The problem is that it's about a trailer load of wood stored in a garage floor to ceiling. How do you store, sell to the members, sort, etc? This can only be done with a lot of member participation.

Mr. Miller had used this wood to make natural pieces of furnishings, hangings, and conversational pieces by bring nature into the various homes he sold these pieces to.

Mike wants to think more about this with other interested members since it's a big undertaking. He will be putting pictures of the various woods on the club's web site.

SIG's:

A SIG for cabinet making is being organized. So far there are 60 interested members that have applied. In this case, because of group size the meeting place may present a problem, so they are looking to see if the carpenter shop on the same grounds as the Barn can be used.

Turners will meet on February 8th and have hands on experience on how to use a skew when turning square

Show Biz

Mike Daum



The effort to contact the exhibitors for Show 2007 is underway and we need to thank Frank Kiefer, Ken LeGrow, and Charles Gundersen for taking the time to make the phone calls and update the vendor information. If you know of any business that would benefit from exhibiting at our Show, for would also like to become involved with the Show committee, feel free to approach me or Bob Urso with the information.

I will seek to learn how your projects are shaping up, now that we have only 7 months away from the big weekend of October 6th and 7th! We're counting on the interest in exhibiting your projects to make this Show the success it always is. When I ask for a show of hands at the next meeting of who will be exhibiting, I hope to see 100% participation. I don't care if you haven't even picked a project yet; just the commitment alone will suffice. By the way, we will have photo evidence of the resulting hand count, just in case you need disclosure. This way, I can belittle you later should you decide to back out.

For those who want inspiration on a project, you may consider attending the Saratoga Springs Show held by the Northeast Woodworkers' Association on March 24th and 25th. Rich Macrae is organizing the bus ride and will be signing up more members at the March meeting. The ride to Saratoga is a great opportunity to discuss your project ideas or share information with other members. If you seek ribbon recognition, pay attention to the winning projects of the exhibition; note why it was considered for it's prize, and how you can make this work for you too.

stock round.

The scrollers will be discussing the business of selling your work to the public.

Show:

Ridge Carbide is our first vendor to commit to our upcoming show. They have always been there for us, with

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Board Meeting Minutes

Gabe Jaen

On February 22, 2007 the board met with the following attendees: Mike Daum, Joe Pascucci, Jim Macallum, Bob Urso, Joe Bottigliere and Gabe Jaen.

Agenda:

Website: Spam on the web site forums has become annoying, therefore in order to post comments to the forums a person will require a simple registration of a user name and password. The forums will be "read only" to non-registered users. The system manager will make the necessary URL change. APPROVED.

Library: Additional donors to the library will have a brass plate with their name on a wooden plaque inside the library cabinet. Member Rich Weil has designed an appropriate plaque with adequate space for several future donors. APPROVED.

Meeting Coordinator: Matt Stern has been appointed as a non-voting board member as the Meeting Coordinator who will contact participating members that may be doing presentations, coordinating sound and video readiness, be part of the program committee and other details to improve the quality of the monthly meetings. APPROVED

SIG's: The 100 Toy Gang has requested \$1200.00 so they may continue their charitable woodworking efforts that they do weekly. The money is strictly to buy materials for the various toys and items they make for auctions, hospitals, hospices for children and other needy situations where their woodworks will apply. The toy gang functions as both a charitable and educational SIG so necessary for our not-for-profit status. A request for past and future project outlines from the Toy Gang will be submitted to Steve Costello. APPROVED.

Newsletter: As discussed in the past few months, those members with an email address will read the newsletter on line. Hard copy will be mailed to the few members without those capabilities. It should be noted that the significant reduction in newsletter mailings has resulted in allowing the club to have more money available so it can provide better monthly meeting, library resources, training. APPROVED.

Membership: Typically, there is a reduction in paid members during the first 2 months of the Year. As of now there are 215 paid members in good standing.

Comments and suggestions from the Board: There are a few member that either cannot drive at night, or will not drive to the monthly meetings for personal reasons. It has been suggested we organize a carpooling effort for some of these members that reside in our neighborhood and offer to bring them to the meeting. Our club roster is a good start.

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a great product and we should support them fully.

Saratoga Woodworking Show: Rich Macrae has again volunteered to organize the bus trip up to Saratoga on Saturday March 24th. The cost will be \$47.00 per person if there is enough participation to cover the costs.

Library: Steve Blakley said there are many new books added to the inventory.

Bulletin Board: A presentation of Dennis Taddeo's bulletin board for the club library was made. Thanks Dennis!

New Members: Robert Kelly from Islandia; Michael Ippolito from Maspeth; Ace Roman from Huntington Station; Rob Eaton from Selden

Business Week Magazine and TV: a journalist of their weekend TV program contacted us because they were interested in a person in business that was not woodworking, but had it as a hobby. He interviewed 2 members, one of whom was Daryl, who unselfishly gave the name of another member who was taped and will be on national television. This was all because of our web site and the gallery. Word to the wise; gets your photos up there.

Meeting Presentation: Joe Saccente, a member who is now teaching at the only woodworking school on Long Island gave a very interesting presentation on the use of the hand held router; mortise and tenon cutting (along with safety comments), the need for both fixed and plunge routers, and the value of up and down cut router bits, among other things. The Barn was SRO (standing room only), and justifiably so.

Our members are our untapped resources as shown at these last few meetings. What we need is for you members to stand up and be counted. I'd personally like to see something on finishing; using linseed oil versus boiled linseed oil and the safety factor, the use of water based lacquers, brushed or padded, seals, filling, rubbing out. Or any other woodworking topic we all enjoy.



Top Photo: Steve Gazes (left) with the Black and Decker tools being auctioned off by Mike Daum
Bottom Photos: Joe Saccente demonstrated how he does various joints with his routers. The jig shown in the bottom right is by Keller.





LISA News

Rolf Beuttenmuller

This was our show and tell meeting. It gave us the opportunity to show off our new toys (tools) that we have acquired over the holidays or old tools that we thought might be of interest to the rest of the scrollers. We had an interesting collection.

A Sand Flee, a Jet oscillating spindle sander, a really nice Dremel drill press attachment for the handy grinder, a Colewood wood burning kit. We also had a couple of shop air filtration systems, smaller units that are more suitable for scroll saws than a whole shop.

We also had an excellent display of projects. Many of our members finished their basket projects. I know one of the baskets was made by Charlie Felsen but unfortunately I did not get the names of the rest of the contributors. They were made with a variety of woods and two of them were made using plywood which had a very interesting effect. They were all beautiful and well made.

Richard Zimmerman brought in a very detailed clock and an amazing bird that was cut from one piece of wood. (pictures don't do either one justice)

Alain Tiercy brought a trivet cut from Corian. I believe this was the first time he had worked with that material. The Reardon family brought several items. Matt brought several 3d animals which included a very delicate butterfly and a hummingbird all based on patterns by Diana

Thompson a 3d guru. Tim did the large plywood basket and a nice wood burning project. Barbara brought the smaller plywood basket.

I brought in a fretwork motorcycle picture, a small inlaid basket and a small ornament.



Steve "Blakley" also brought a fretwork picture and an Oak golfer which I am sorry to say I did not get a picture of. I will ask Steve to post them in the gallery.

We are always looking for new members to join our scrolling group. No experience is required all you need is a saw. We have members at all skill levels and our more experienced scrollers enjoy teaching the new ones.

Next meetings:

February 15, 2007- Selling your Crafts- A discussion of how to best sell your crafts. What sells, where to sell, how much they should sell for. How to display them.

March 15, 2007 – Portraits-How to make portraits from you own photos.

April 19, 2007- Collapsible baskets. Bring Saws.





Photos from the February
Turner's Guild Meeting



The Marketplace

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 hop 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

Foley Model 387 Automatic Saw Filer
Complete with extra files.

Norman Picht (631) 242-9255

Routers, Sanders, Drills and more for sale,
Dennis Taddeo 631 543 2256

FREE kiln-dried wood scraps suitable for stove or fireplace. Mostly maple, mahogany, oak, walnut, poplar. Cold weather is only two to three months away!

Roger 631-691-2095

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

Jet 14" Bandsaw (JWBS-14C), riser block, new tires and thrust bearings, cool blocks, mobile stand, 1/8, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4 X 105 inch Timberwolf and Olson blades. Excellent condition. If new would be \$750, asking \$450. Board Buddies (W1104) hold down and anti-kick back for table saws and routers. In original box, never used. If new would be \$50, asking \$25. Pumice and Rottenstone for rubbing out finish. Four pounds of each. Best offer.

Adam Fisher 631.751.6606 or adamdfisher@optonline.net

L.I. School of Classical Woodcarving & Woodworking Schedule for 2007 visit; [http:// homepage.mac.com/walterc530/](http://homepage.mac.com/walterc530/)

Upcoming Events

MARCH 7TH - MONTHLY MEETING Biscuit Joinery with Dennis
Taddeo 7PM Brush Barn

Check the website for all SIG activities.

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