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GUILD LETTER*

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WOOD WORKING AS FINE ART

There is a very interesting exhibit this month at the Inkfish Gallery at 1810 Market, running thru Monday Nov. 2.

The Inkfish is a small private gallery, free to the public and the whole show can be seen in 30 minutes. You owe it to your self to see this exhibition of imaginative wood working which includes a huge semi tractor and trailer of fir, bubinga, purple heart, walnut and other woods. The piece is six feet long and the trailer is a bar.

There is also a dictionary stand carved of walnut, basswood, sycamore, cherry and ebony. The piece looks like a four foot tall open dictionary standing on end with a smaller open book across it to form the lectern top.

You'll also find some interesting folding chairs with three legs and a wardrobe case that looks like a japanese kimono. Both the chairs and wardrobe use wooden hinges.

Paul Hughes of Inkfish was very helpful when I visited, and I hope we can repay his kindness with a good turnout by the Guild membership.

Hours at the Inkfish are 11-5 Monday thru Saturday from now until November 2.

BUSINESS SEMINAR

A special Guild seminar on the Business side of Wood Working will be given by Jack and Judy Livingston Saturday November 14 from 9:00 AM 'till Noon at 3435 Wynkoop.

\$8 The seminar is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members or at the door. The price includes handouts and refreshments. The Deadline for Advance Registration is the Nov. 5 General meeting.

For further information and advance ticket purchase call Chuck Hunt 399-9729; 893-9681.

Makita power tools are available with a 30% discount to anybody at Mid-Continental Enterprises, 2680 Blake.

Stanley hand tools, Plumb hammers, Jorgensen clamps, and a lot of hardware are available to cabinet shops with a resale tax number at a 40% discount at Builders Service Bureau, 1221 Bannock. Volume discounts are available, for instance an additional 6% on Jorgensen clamps.

POWERMATIC HELPS GUILD

Our thanks to Gary and Gerald Rhode for there efforts at the October General Meeting. The Rhode's father and son, are the Powermatic Representatives for this area. They answered questions from the membership, showed a film on Powermatic's new planer development, the "Quiet One", and then supplied interested members with catalogs and spec sheets by mail the following week.

Also, if there is enough interest, Gary will arrange a hands on workshop of Powermatic equipment. Interested members can give there names and phone numbers to the Guild Letter : 429-9686.

WHY?

"On meeting the first artisan the visitor asked, 'What are you doing?'. 'I'm making a living for my family', was the reply. The second artisan responded, 'I'm cutting a perfect mortise and tenon', the third answered, 'I'm making this as quickly as possible so it will be done on time'. The fourth pondered for a moment, then said, 'I'm building a Cathedral'."

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