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A LETTER FROM THE GUILD PRESIDENT

I would first like to put forth a few words concerning the new C.W.G. questionnaire. Thanks mainly to the efforts of our treasurer Charles Lennahan, Guild members now have the opportunity to influence the direction of the Guild. Your opinion acts as a survival kit for the Guild, for the board and committee chairpersons are mere mortals. The Guild doesn't have all the money and time in the world; thus we need help from you to provide meeting places, informative meetings, seminars, and suggestions.

Everything we have gotten and may obtain from the Guild is due to the volunteer efforts of individual members. Please make an effort to fill out the questionnaire. Because of its importance, we have set aside twenty minutes at the last and next general meeting for its completion. We intend to contact all members who have not filled this out.

A few items that need mentioning:

- 1) Thanks to the efforts of Tom Pearce we have quite a collection of mail-order catalogues, which are available to you at general meetings.
- 2) If you are interested in purchasing Wetzler clamps at a considerable discount contact out Tool/Materials chairman Steve Farnham. Our minimum order must exceed \$500. The Guild makes a small profit on these orders.
- 3) Any member is welcome and encouraged to attend the board meetings with equal voting power.
- 4) If you have need of materials, tools, jobs etc which might be met through a want add in this newsletter, this service is available free to Guild members.
- 5) We still have a good variety of sizes of guild t-shirts for sale. A mere \$6.00 provides you with one of these true collectors items.

Several seminar students have told me that the handcut dovetail workshop on January 15th was a masterpiece. Our thanks to Dave Boykin, Brad Walters, Richard Barsky, Dave Whiskeyman, and a special guest appearance of Tom Pearce.

A special thanks to Ed Smith for his come-from-behind effort in putting out last months newsletter. We now have a new secretary who is putting out this issue. Treat him very nice by getting your articles for the newsletter to him by the 20th of the month.

Thanks to Debbie Kneele-Jorgenson for hosting our last general meeting; and to Bob for sharing his latest creation with us. I especially appreciated the cake!

And a special thanks to Steve Farnham who has put in a great deal of effort on behalf of the Guild during the last few months.

Len Erickson, President

LET THE SHOW GO ON!

The Show Committee with the help of Priscilla Garden has begun discussions with the Denver Center for the Performing Arts for a fall 1983 show in their facility. Tony Brazzalle and Priscilla hope to have further information for the members at the next general meeting.

The Capitol Hill Peoples Fair applications will be sent out in the first part of February. The show is divided into two groups, Juried and Nonprofit. Non Profit groups must provide the necessary paperwork proving their Non Profit status. Juried exhibits will be judged in three categories: Quality, Originality, and Artistic Conception. Three slides must accompany a Juried application along with the appropriate fee. Fees vary according to the location of your address. Those within the capitol hill area pay a lower fee.

The tentative days are May 21 & 22 with May 28 & 29 as rain days. Additional information and applications are available from Nancy at 388-2716 or CHUN 1290 Williams Denver, 80218.

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

Will be held on Thursday February 3rd at the Woodworkers Store 340 South Broadway in Denver, beginning at 7:00 pm.

The main speaker will be Lt. Monte Brown of the Aurora Fire Department. His topic will be safety and fire prevention in the workshop. He has been with the Aurora fire department for eleven years, the last six in fire prevention. He will cover safety, solvents, dust, and fire extinguishers. Few shops could survive a major fire, some instruction and planning could make the difference for you.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Our thanks to Randy Childers of Childers Sharpening Service for his very informative discussion of saw blades, sharpening technique, blade selection and tool maintenance. Our thanks to Debbie-Kneele Jorgens on for hosting the meeting. There was considerable appreciation of Bob's desk and his remarks about it's creation.

FUTURE SEMINAR POSSIBILITIES

Sam Maloof is being contacted by Priscilla Garden to discuss the possibility of a Denver seminar and workshop.

MAGNANIMOUS THANKS TO STEVE FARNHAM

During the past three months this famous local craftsman has conducted two seminars on wooden planes, administered the mass purchase of abrasives, and Jorgenson clamps. His generous use of his shop and time is greatly appreciated by all the Guild members. This editor personally appreciated his sharing of the considerable skills he has developed as a craftsman. He has been recommended to King Erickson for Knighthood. Thanks to Sir Farnham-Knight of the Wooden table.