

# GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS

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Our 21<sup>st</sup> Year!

NEWSLETTER

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**NEXT MEETING:** Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at Woodcrafters in Portland at 212 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue (6<sup>th</sup> and Davis). We'll have a representative from Mirka to tell us all about "screen paper," which is a new alternative to sandpaper. It should be a presentation that will offer a lot of new ideas for making your work stand out. The board meeting starts at 5pm; general meeting starts at 7pm.

### **Directions from I-5 going north:**

Take I-84 East towards Portland Airport/The Dalles  
Continue towards Central/Eastside Industrial District OMSI  
Right on SE Water  
Left on SE Taylor  
Left on Grand  
Right on NE Davis  
Left on NE 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Directions from I-5 going south:**

Take Center City/Rose Quarter Exit (continue on N. Vancouver Ave.)  
Left on Weidler  
Right on NE Martin Luther King Blvd./Union  
Left on NE Davis  
Left on NE 6<sup>th</sup>

### **FROM THE PRESIDENT by John DuBay**

February isn't over yet, and daffodils are blooming at the end of my driveway. The spring equinox is just a few days away. My pulse is quickening at the thought of putting winter behind and taking this new year seriously. It's list-making time again!!

There's one for my yard (getting seeds, rehabbing the mower, digging another raised bed), one for unwritten thank you letters (Did I take care of the Christmas list yet?), and a big one for the shop (jobs to finish, cleaning the filters, another tool this year(?) installing that insulation and getting a heater, making my reservation early for the seminars, and my recurring perennial task, learning hand-cut dovetails).

This year, though, I have a new list to make, a task looming over me like that 800-pound gorilla, unthreatening but persistent. It's the prioritized list of ways to provide more real benefits to *all* members, from the rank beginner to the most skillful. How do we give more bang for the buck?

The surge in membership numbers and our recent members' survey demonstrate both the Guild's viability and its willingness to listen to what members say in order to assess where we are and to plan for the future. We have a lot of information to digest. The written comments in the survey returns include many worthwhile suggestions and ideas for improving the Guild. (If you haven't done so, log on to our website  
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and click "Survey Comments" on the first page.) But what should we focus on for 2004? From all those great ideas and suggestions, what should be our top priority this year? That's my gorilla list.

I'd like your help with this list. Please e-mail me at [jldubay@comcast.net](mailto:jldubay@comcast.net) with your vote for the most important idea, program, or suggestion that would be your first choice for 2004, whether in the comments or not. Please put "Gorilla list" in the subject line.

### **MEETING MINUTES:**

President John DuBay called the February board meeting to order at 5:00 pm at Crosscut Hardwoods in Portland. The board approved the minutes of the January meeting as circulated and amended the minutes of the November (annual) meeting to include the voting for the slate of officers, which had been inadvertently omitted. John announced the new format for the general meeting. We had a raffle for the scholarship to the Helping Hands charity workshop at Northwest Woodworking Studio Roger Tuck and Ariel Enriquez were elected to the Board. Eric Hayes volunteered to make a suggestion box for the Guild. Volunteers are needed to write copy for the new Newsletter format. (See the announcement later in the newsletter.) Several board members volunteered and the general membership will also be asked.

Volunteers are needed to find storage space for the Guild booth furniture. Gift certificates have been obtained for awarding the delinquent prizes for the student competition for the last two years. Committee reports included David Doughty's proposal for a web-based bulletin board, Christin Smith's new format for the Newsletter, Gail Haskett's update on the membership survey, with recommendations for follow up, Dean Mattson and George DuBois' woodworking school schedule and Ed Ferguson's report on insurance costs. The Board voted to approve the increased coverage and cost.

Bill Anderson presented the upcoming meeting schedule: Woodcrafters next month with a program on Mirka sanding products; April at Endura Wood Products; and May at Bridge City Tools, with a program on CAD programs. The Board discussed the proposal to phase out US mail delivery of the Newsletter. Since this is tied in with the proposed new format for the Newsletter, no decision was reached. The entire topic will be discussed via e-mail over the next month and decided at the next meeting.

Drew Parrish presented the history of the student show and his proposal for reenergizing the program for this year and the future. A committee of interested members was formed to help him with the program. The Board strongly supported the continuation and strengthening of this effort. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to recognize two businesses that actively support the program as Guild sponsors for this year. There being no further business, the Board meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm, so that the Board members could meet and greet the general members.

### **GENERAL MEETING:**

The general membership meeting commenced at 7:00 pm with announcements. Raffle tickets were handed out to all in attendance. New members were introduced, and show and tell items presented. The drawing was then held, and Jim Lucht was the happy winner. Jim will attend the "Helping Hands" workshop at Northwest Woodworking Studio on March 13-14 to benefit "Our House", a residential AIDS treatment center in Portland. At 7:30, John DuBay announced: "Gentlemen, start your routers!" and the second installment of the router rodeo was begun. Ariel Enriquez showed how to cut half blind dovetails using the Porter Cable jig, George DuBois again demonstrated the Leigh jig, and John DuBay (as a last minute substitute) gamely demonstrated the complexities of the Joint-Tech jig. The more than eighty attendees had a good time kibitzing, learning and networking. The Guild wishes to thank the demonstrators and Crosscut Hardwoods for making this a memorable meeting.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

The Guild would like to welcome the following new members: Paul Benecki, Scott Abels, Thomas Whiteley (Tom is off to a flying start. He's already volunteered to write articles for our newsletter. Thank you, Tom!), Joel Lucchesi, Gary Vrigin, Eric Delaney, Arthur Dye, and Perry Steen. We're glad to have you!

### **NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTORS WANTED**

Several of you have already accepted the challenge, but we're still looking for Guild members who would like to contribute to the "new" newsletter, which we're working on right now. We're giving the newsletter a whole new look. If you're interested in writing a few words and/or collecting information, we'd love to hear from you. Articles will be fairly short, around 200 words, which is only about 2-4 very short paragraphs. Some of the areas don't require writing, just information collection. For example, the upcoming events/calendar section just requires someone to collect that information each month and then turn it in to the newsletter editor. We would like to develop a pool of people so that assignments could be scheduled ahead of time and contributors would have assignments much less frequently.

We are anticipating columns on the following: feature article (we'll cover a wide variety of topics here), profile on a Guild volunteer, short article on upcoming meetings, profiles of Guild members, including profiles of our professional members, favorite woodworking web links (no article, just gather information), a column written by one of our sponsors, and safety tips. We also need a photographer willing to take on specific assignments for each newsletter; this would likely entail just a picture or two each month.

**We're also looking for a name for the new newsletter. Send Christin Smith your ideas and/or volunteer to be a contributor. Contact her at [fundingsolutionsnw@comcast.net](mailto:fundingsolutionsnw@comcast.net) or call 503-371-8886. Please also give us your input on specific columns/topics/information you'd like to see us cover in the newsletter.**

We'd like to encourage members to submit their ideas. What would you like to tell your fellow members about? Do you have a special technique or supplier you want us to know about? If you're unsure of your writing skills, don't worry about it. We will also accept information over the phone or via email from our members that we can then turn into a short article. We'll work with you to schedule these articles ahead of time.

### **STUDENT SHOW**

The Guild's board recently had a chance to review photos of work from last year's Student Show. The quality of the workmanship was simply outstanding. The Student Show is calling for entries for this year's show at the Oregon State Fair. The show runs from August 26<sup>th</sup> through September 6<sup>th</sup> and is open to all Oregon students of at least middle school age. Help us get the word out! For more information, contact Mitch Patton at: 1292 White Cloud Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301, 503-884-3713, [psmr@cpmcast.net](mailto:psmr@cpmcast.net). You may also contact Drew Parrish at 90000 Prairie Rd., Suite #26 Eugene, Oregon 97402, 541-689-9021, [drew@playful.com](mailto:drew@playful.com).

### **GUILD OF OREGON WOODWORKERS 2004 SEMINAR SERIES**

The Guild is very happy to announce this year's bumper crop of woodworking education, designed to meet the needs of all levels of woodworkers. Please register for the classes you want by filling out the registration from below (see the form after the class list) and returning it to the seminar chair, Eric Snow,

at a guild meeting or by US mail. You are registered only after the Guild has your check and form. Class space in most seminars is limited. Classes that do not have a minimum number of registered folks two weeks before the event may be subject to cancellation, so register early. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for non-members; registration on the day of a seminar is an additional \$10.00. Questions about individual seminars can be addressed to presenters whose contact information is on the Guild's web site, or you may contact Eric Snow at [snoman@ccwebster.net](mailto:snoman@ccwebster.net) 503-542-7619.

SEMINAR	INSTRUCTOR	DATE
Carcase joinery	Doug Vincent	24 April
Finishing 1 and surface prep for success	Gavin O'Grady	May 1
Chair Making	Jim McKee	May 15
Interactive design workshop	Giddean Hughes	May 29
Making your own fine hand tools	Eric Hayes	June 12
Carving Ball and Claw legs	Lee Johnson	June 18
Building a simple web site	Regis Perigrin	June 26
Establishing your own woodworking business	Dean Mattson	July 17
Design and the art of Chair Making	Terry Bostwick	July 31
Finishing 2, use of Milk paint, crackle finishes and other unique finish materials.	Gavin O'Grady	Aug 7
How to use "Ecabinet Systems" computer design software	Jason Susnjara	Sept 18
Veneering 1	Doug Vincent	Oct 9
Veneering 2	Doug Vincent	Oct 10

### **2004 Guild of Oregon Woodworkers Seminar Registration Form**

Name	Guild member Y N
Seminar	Cost
<b>Mail checks payable to the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers and send to:</b>	
Eric Snow	
20479 S. Bakers Ferry Road	
Oregon City, OR 97045	

### **RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!**

Thanks to all who have renewed their membership in the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers. If you have not already done so, don't forget to renew. Memberships for 2003 expired at the end of January. You can use the return envelope sent with the renewal notice, or renew on the web page <http://www.guildoforegonwoodworkers.com>, or mail a check to: Guild of Oregon Woodworkers, 710 Lamplighter Circle SE, Salem, OR 97302

### **FIELD TRIP COMING UP**

The Guild is planning a field trip in May or early June to two professional shops and two wood vendors in the Southern Willamette Valley. We will carpool or caravan from Salem and have a picnic lunch at the Buena Vista ferry landing. Watch this space for more details.

### **THE GUILD LIBRARY**

The Guild Library is open to all members and is continuing to grow. Please check out the Guild's website for a full listing of our collection and for information on how you can check out some of these resources.

**MENTORS WANTED:** The Guild has several members looking to expand their skills. Therefore, we are in need of additional mentors. Come share in a great opportunity for growth and fellowship among your Guild brothers and sisters. Your skill level is not so important as is your willingness to share what you know. All specialties are welcome! We can make the introduction for you and after that you and your student decide where and when to get together. This has been a very gratifying experience for past mentors and students and it's just waiting for you too! To take part, start by contacting your mentoring coordinator, Ariel Enriquez (email: arielyphyllis@msn.com, or leave a phone message at 503-286-4828).

**Email Updates:** We need your current email address. If and when you change addresses, please notify the Guild so we can keep our records up to date. Notify Joe Stoltzfus, who keeps track of the membership master list (joemarj@earthlink.net). Thanks!

**Put pictures of your work on our website!** Webmaster David Doughty is seeking photos from professional members for the website gallery. This is an easy way to showcase your work to the public at no cost to you! He will also publish a brief biography of the member and information on how to contact you. Check out the website to see how it works, then contact David and send him your material. This is yet another way the Guild serves its members.

**Get your Newsletter copy via email or from the website and save the Guild postage:** With new software, we can now produce a PDF document that retains its formatting in the email version and is much easier to read than prior editions. Also, the website has a well-formatted version that you can access, as well as past Newsletters in its archives. Please contact Joe Stoltzfus at joemarj@earthlink.net to have your name removed from the U.S. Mail list.

**Joining the Guild:** If you wish to join the Guild or renew your membership, please contact Joe Stoltzfus at 503-763-0829, or joemarj@earthlink.net. And be sure to promote the Guild to your friends and associates who have an interest in woodworking. The Guild is a great resource!

### ***EDITOR'S CORNER***

**When submitting information to the newsletter, please use the following guidelines: information should be complete; no fancy fonts or font colors and no tables or graphics, all of which take a tremendous amount of time to reformat. The information you submit should be what you want to see in print. The editor does only minor editing.**

Reminder: DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER is 5pm on the Wednesday following the Guild meetings. Classified ads run for only one issue. Contact me to renew your ad at fundingsolutionsnw@comcast.net, 503-371-8886, 1665 Diamond Peak Ct. NW, Salem, OR 97304.

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## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**(Reminder: Ads need to be resubmitted each month, by 5pm on the Wednesday following the Guild meeting, if you want them to run again. Thanks!)**

Woodworking Tools: \$1500 INCA 10" planer-joiner like new; \$150 CRAFTSMAN 10" radial saw & stand; \$150 CRAFTSMAN wood late & stand w tools, 3 Hirsch gouges & attachments; \$100 RIGID table sander; \$75 ROCKWELL 12" floor model drill press; \$70 71/4" BLACK & DECKER worm drive saw Also band saw, router & spindle maker, sanders, grinders, more email to mvgv9910@easystreet.com for complete list; call Gary at 503 628-1955 / 503 522-6512.

**Wood Inventory for Sale**, mostly hand picked select planks, a wide variety of species: Bauford Banding \$50, Black Walnut, 4/4, 8/4, 16/4, \$8 bd ft, 56 bd ft available, \$448; Cherry, 4/4, 6/4, 8/4, \$6.50 bd ft, 222 bd ft available, \$1,443; exotic black striped?, 4/4, \$16 bd ft, 1 bd ft available, \$16.00; Goncaolo Alves, 4/4, \$12.80 bd ft, 7.5 bd ft available, \$96; Koa, 4/4 - 20/4, \$26.00 bd ft, 78 bd ft available, \$2,028; Lace Wood, 4/4, 12/4, \$11.00 bd ft, 20 bd ft available, \$220; Mahogany (genuine) 4/4, 8/4, \$7.25 bd ft, 120 bd ft available, \$870; Mahogany veneer, 59 sq ft, \$75; Birdseye Maple, 4/4, \$7.50 bd ft, 20 bd ft available, \$150; Eastern Maple, 8/4 bd ft, \$3.75 bd ft, 12 bd ft available, \$45; Hard Maple, 4/4, 8/4, \$6 bd ft, 155 bd ft available, \$930; Quilted Maple, 8/4, \$12 bd ft, 20 bd ft available, \$240; Myrtle Wood, 6/4, 12/4, \$4 bd ft, 2.5 bd ft available, \$10; Padauk, 8/4, \$5.80 bd ft, 22 bd ft available, \$127.60; Red Oak, 8/4, \$5 bd ft, 53 bd ft available, \$265; Sapelle, 2/4, \$6.50 bd ft, 1.5 bd ft available, \$9.75; Snakewood, 4/4 per lb., \$22, 4 available, \$88; Teak, 8/4, \$18 bd ft, 2 bd ft available, \$36; Wenge, 8/4, \$16 bd ft, 26 bd ft available, \$416; White Oak (qtr), 3/4 - 8/4, \$6 bd ft, 85 bd ft available, \$510; Zebra Wood, 4/4, \$8.50 bd ft, 4.5 bd ft available, \$38.25. Misc. softwoods, wainscotting, pressure treated, dowels, fence picketts, cabinet sides & shorts; Total BF 853; Value \$8,111.60; To you, the buy of a lifetime if you buy enough. This is all top quality, select material, some S2S but mostly rough in the 8/4 and up thicknesses. Thanks for your interest. Contact Santokh Khalsa 503-681-2607.

**500 bd/ft of reclaimed clear heart redwood;** 2x3's 2x6's and 4x6's; I'm wanting to find someone that would give this material a second life. I'm willing to part with it for what I got it for last year at \$5 a bd/ft. I don't have the time to do this material justice. Call Eric at (503) 201-9443.

**Guild Woodworking Classes-** The free Fundamentals of Woodworking classes will begin on Saturday February 28, 2004 at 9:30 AM. They will be held at Barbo Machinery Co.,Inc. 4617 S.E. Milwaukie Ave. Portland, OR 97202, 503-232-8158 or 1-800-452-8503, Call George E. DuBois for info at 503-365-7636.

**More Walnut Trees Coming Down-** The Guild will need some volunteers to take down two large walnut trees as we did a year ago. In return for the help volunteers will be able to purchase the wood for \$2.00 per board foot. Try buying walnut for that price these days. Call George for info. 503-365-7636.

**Oregon Black Walnut**, 1/4 through 24/4 –matched tabletops, figure lumber (over 300,000 B.F. inventory), veneer .040 (1mm) thick enough to sand, leaves up to 20" wide and 12 ft. long. Contact Goby Walnut Products at (541) 926-1079 or [www.gobywalnut.com](http://www.gobywalnut.com)

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## **WHAT'S HAPPENING (Classes, seminars, demos, and such)**

**Northwest Woodworking Studio** 1104 NE 28th, Suite A230, Portland (503) 284-1644  
*<http://www.northwestwoodworking.com>*

Gary Rogowski offers both lectures and one-on-one study. The Mastery Program is a 2-year program with fall entry only. Gary is taking applications now for fall 2004 for both the Local and Distance Mastery Program. Call or email Gary now for a prospectus or to be added to the Studio's mailing list.

**Traditional Joinery: Dovetails**

Two Wednesday evenings 5PM to 8PM  
March 10 and 17, 2004

**With Nate Currier**

Beginning to Intermediate levels  
\$95.00

Dovetail joints are the symbol of traditional joinery and woodworking excellence. Learn to lay-out and cut hand made dovetails that will transform the look and strength of your work. Develop hand skills as you build a simple box project and learn to produce dovetail joints that are as strong as they are beautiful. Also learn options for routed dovetails. Bring your sharp saw, chisels, and hand plane or use our tools.

**Helping Hands: Benefit Workshop for Our House With all our Staff**

Saturday and Sunday 9AM to 4PM

March 13 and 14, 2004

\$175.00: Make your tax deductible check to Our House

All levels

Help out Our House, a residential AIDS care facility in Southeast Portland, while learning to build several small projects. We will make coat racks, small bookshelves, and paper towel holders all weekend long to donate to their facility. At the same time you're helping out Our House, you'll be learning more woodworking skills. Get practice with lay-out, template work, routing, shaping, and finishing. You'll also get to take one of these pieces home for your efforts.

**Registration for Summer 2004**

- Joinery Concentration: Carcase Joinery Gary Rogowski June 21-25 \$650.00 + materials
- Joinery Concentration: Frame Joinery Gary Rogowski June 28-July 2 \$650.00 + materials
- \$1000 for the two week session \$650 for each
- Making a Cherry Tool Cabinet Nate Currier and Gary Rogowski July 5-9 \$650.00 + materials
- Build a Shaker Dropleaf Table Chris Becksvoot July 12-16 \$650.00 + materials
- Woodworking for Teens Fred Edera July 19-23 \$175.00 + materials
- The Art of Finishing Teri Masaschi July 26-30 \$650.00 + materials
- Furniture Techniques Craig Vandall Stevens Aug. 2-6 \$650.00 + materials
- Ladderback Chairmaking Brian Boggs Aug. 9-13 \$650.00 + materials
- Workbench Construction Gary Rogowski Aug. 16-20 \$650.00 + materials
- Letter and Sign Carving Lee Johnson Aug. 30-Sept. 3 \$650.00 + materials
- Joinery Concentration Gary Rogowski Sept. 8-13 \$650.00 + materials

**Rockler Woodworking** 11773 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Highway, Beaverton  
(503) 672-7266 [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

Demos and classes on a variety of subjects; call the store for details and see their **Free** Saturday demos!

**Oregon College of Art and Craft** 8245 SW Barnes Rd, Portland  
(503) 297-5544 [www.ocac.edu](http://www.ocac.edu)

**Woodcraft** 12020 SW Main St., Tigard (503) 684-1428

Call store for details of class content, tools required, etc. or visit their web site at:

<http://www.woodcraft.com>

**Woodcrafters** 212 NE 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Portland (503) 231-0226

Free Saturday demos from 10am to 3pm by a variety of local and nationally known artisans. Call the store for details of upcoming classes.

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Hardwood Industries, Tualatin  
Lumber Products, Tualatin  
Northwest Timber, Jefferson  
Northwest Woodworking Studio, Portland  
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