

# Knothole News

GREEN COUNTRY WOODWORKERS

TULSA, OKLAHOMA

March 2009 - NO. 289

## Reminder!

GCWW general meeting is the **2nd Thursday** every Month at 7:00 PM.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Club Meeting Thursday March 12th**

**Jim Warren presents  
Using the Mitre Saw**

Tulsa Garden Center Lower Level 7:00 PM 2435 S. Peoria Tulsa OK

**Club Luncheon Thursday March 19th**

Luby's at 71st and Riverside at 11:30 AM

**Board Meeting Thursday March 19th**

Tulsa Garden Center Volunteer Room 6:30 PM 2435 S. Peoria Tulsa OK

**Dale's Shop Tour April 11th (new date)**

Meet Bob McCray Garden Ridge Parking Lot  
at 9:00 AM (departing 9:30 sharp)

## President's Message

Greetings Woodworkers

Several of our members enjoyed cold and windy conditions for their trip to The Woodworking Show in Kansas City, February 13 - 15. Those that attended learned new techniques by watching the vendors/demonstrators hack their wares. We also got to see, touch and try out new "toys". The K.C. Woodworkers and Turners both

had booths where we got to renew acquaintances and talk woodwork. As always, Kansas City BBQ was devoured, and friendships were strengthened by those that feasted together. I hope all of you enjoyed the trip as much as Gregg and I did.

Thank you Jerry Duis for a very informative demonstration at our February meeting on cutting, gluing, and smoothing angles for box or trunk lids.

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Remember, March 19 our regular board meeting, Maurice Clyma, the chairman of the facilities committee for NEOWTA will be speaking. He is going to fill us in on the scheduling aspects of our future meeting facility called "the workshop". All interested members are welcome to attend.

One of the best ways of retaining a learned experience is by hands on. It was suggested at our board meeting this month that we have pod groups meet in volunteer members' shops where we will learn and build. If you would like to volunteer to host a "learn and build" session in your shop please sign up at the March meeting. Please consider this opportunity. These type of get togethers cement relationships between club members as well as teach something that members may not have learned otherwise. You never know how you are going to effect lives with your giving and sharing. Meeting dates will be discussed at our March meeting. Thank you volunteers.

Your President  
Betty Zumwalt

## March Presenter Jim Warren

Jim is a native of Arkansas and has lived in Tulsa for twenty years. He has been involved in woodworking for many years and has been turning for about twelve years. He is a member of the Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners and is an instructor at Woodcraft. He teaches the use and maintenance of hand tools.

Does wireless communications mean a manual typewriter?

Wally Worsham



Tom Maxwell's antique clamp

## March Raffle

We have six nice items for the lucky winners to select from this month. These items are from Woodcraft, Lowe's, and the Kansas City Woodworking show.

1. Hardpoint tool box saw with 12 induction hardened teeth per inch.
2. Beall Tilt Box - similar to the Wixley but this one has all metal construction.
3. Black and Decker Workmate portable work bench.
4. 170 Piece Brad Point drill bit set with 5 - 10 of each size 1/16" through 3/8" packaged in a steel case.
5. Black and Decker 1/4 sheet Finishing Sander.
6. Swanson 6ft long bright yellow easy read double yard stick.

Because of the good number of participants we continue to be able to provide high quality drawing items.

Gregg Zumwalt

## Green Country Woodworkers Board meeting

Thursday, February 19, 2008

Attending: Betty Zumwalt, Gregg Zumwalt, Jerry Duis, Don Ray, Dale Bailey, Carl Clough, Istvan Balogh

- January minutes read by Dale Bailey
- Financial report given by Don Ray
- Potential future meeting site – Turners will bring proposed agreement to March board meeting – there may be a special board meeting called to vote on the agreement to avoid another month delay
- Library tapes to DVD – Rob Bailey is making good progress in the conversion – tapes and storage units will be brought to the March meeting for any interested
- Wonderful World of Wood – board agreed our participation would be PR only as suggested in the general meeting – Archie Ratzloff, Jerry Duis and Betty Zumwalt have agreed to do demos
- Michael Fortune seminar – still working out dates and location – Betty to get us on the proposed new site calendar as alternative to TGC – proposed charge being considered is \$45 for members and \$95 for non-members – considering selling tickets in advance - advertising methods discussed
- Discussed having mini workshops to produce items for this year's fundraiser
- Board still investigating fundraising opportunities for 2009

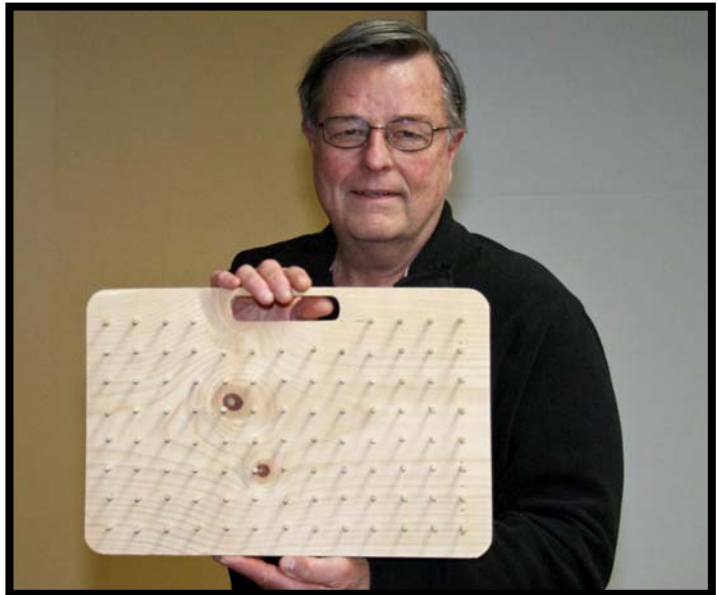
## Dues Reminder

Your membership dues fund the club's routine expenses. It is important we all stay current. For those who receive the newsletter via mail, the top right hand corner of the address label lists when your dues are due. Please check your date and make sure you are current. For those receiving the newsletter via email, you will receive an email reminder the month they are due.

**Thanks!!!**

## Bring Back

Well...after our long break George Ort delivered a finishing table for his contribution to the bring back program. The lucky winner was Don Ray who as hopefully everyone knows now is responsible for producing the March bring back prize. If I'm not mistaken, this will be a repeat performance by Don. He's become our most experienced participant!



**Don Ray's bring back prize**

## Knothole News

The Knothole News newsletter is published monthly and is distributed without cost to the members of the Green Country Woodworkers. This newsletter is written by club members and other woodworking enthusiasts. We welcome articles, pictures and ideas from our readers.

Email your contributions to:

**newsletter@tulsawoodworkers.org**

Contributions to the Knothole Newsletter can also be sent via regular mail to:

Knothole News  
c/o Dale Bailey  
73949 Park Place  
Wagoner, OK 74467

## General Meeting February 12, 2009

- Betty Zumwalt opened the meeting and welcomed the guests
- Rick Hall introduced Jerry Duis as presenter
- Jerry gave an informative presentation on breadboard table ends and showed how to attach a long grain trim board to the end grain of a table top and still allow room for wood movement – Jerry also presented and explained his arched top box
- Reports given by attendees of the Bob Flexner seminar – everyone seemed to have learned something
- Bob McCray confirmed the upcoming shop tour at Dale Bailey's on April 4<sup>th</sup> – signup sheet was passed around and maps were distributed
- Betty raised our involvement in Wonderful World of Wood this year – after discussion the consensus was to attend for the sole purpose of a membership drive
- Jerry Duis presented an opportunity to host a Friday night, Saturday and Sunday seminar presented by Michael Fortune in November – general member voted to approve and Jerry will firm up the details – there will be a charge for attendance
- Betty announced the board meeting on February 19<sup>th</sup> and the K.C. Woodworking Show on February 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Betty requested a volunteer to help Gene Masias with toys and Archie Ratzloff volunteered
- Betty reminded the membership that the nominating committee for officers for June elections would be appointed in April
- Betty announced that Maurice Clyma would attend the March 19 board meeting to give an update on the new building progress and interested parties should plan to attend
- Bob McCray announced the March luncheon would be at Luby's at 71<sup>st</sup> and Riverside
- Show and Tell was Dean Hedberg's refurbished scroll saw work and Tom Maxwell's Gorilla glue report and antique clamp showing
- Toys were presented by Don Ray and Bill Morgan
- Raffle winners were Jack Casey, Bill Morgan, Archie Ratzloff, Tom Maxwell and Jeff Reinwald
- Bring back was a finishing table produced by Georg Ort and won by Don Ray
- Q&A included a question by Andrea Maxwell on gluing painted surfaces and a short safety question by Istvan Balogh
- Meeting was adjourned by Betty

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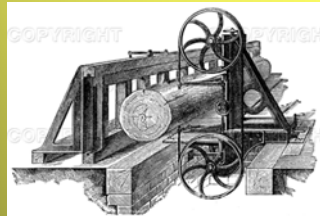
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***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

- Mar 12 Green Country Woodworkers Meeting 7:00 PM - Lower Level  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria
- Mar 19 Green Country Woodworkers Board Meeting - 6:30 PM  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria
- Mar 26 Deadline for April 2009 Knothole News Items**
- Apr 11 Dale Bailey's Shop Tour  
Bob McCray Departing from Garden Ridge at 9:30 sharp
- Apr 15 Green Country Woodworkers Meeting 7:00 PM - Lower Level  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria
- Apr 16 Green Country Woodworkers Board Meeting - Volunteer Room  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria
- May 14 Green Country Woodworkers Meeting 7:00 PM - Lower Level  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria
- May 21 Green Country Woodworkers Board Meeting - Volunteer Room  
Tulsa Garden Center @ 2435 South Peoria

## The Green Country Woodworkers

The Green Country Woodworkers are made up of men and women who are interested in woodworking as a hobby. The monthly meetings are conducted as educational forums for the benefit of our members and guests. We have idea exchanges, problem solving sessions, safety tips and tool tips plus a main speaker on topics related to woodworking in all its phases.

### Objectives

- To provide the Knothole News, a monthly newsletter to dues paying members.
- To provide a library of magazines, books and video tapes to dues paying members.
- Provide a membership card to current members that entitles current members to a discount at specified advertisers.
- To promote woodworking and participate in woodworking and craft shows to inform the public of club activities.
- To make wooden toys. All such toys will be donated to selected organizations throughout the year.
- Monthly Show & Tell. All items entered in the show and tell will be presented to the to the membership by the builder.

**Membership** applications are available at each meeting from the club secretary or treasurer. Annual dues are \$25.00. Applications and dues may be mailed to: Green Country Woodworkers P.O. Box 470856 Tulsa, OK 74147-0856 or given to the treasurer at any club meeting.

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