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**Next Meeting at AWPPW Local 194 Union Hall
2309 James St.
Bellingham, WA.**

Notes from Gary:

It was a great meeting. I learned some things as always when the group gets together. Wood of the month turned out to be Jatoba. I will have to get some more info. On it. Our joint venture for our box of joints is off to a great start. Joints needed – full (through) dovetail, haunched tenon, some type of spline joint and one more that I can't remember. It was mentioned to have a box set up for sharpening demonstrations. I think this is a great idea. I am looking forward to the next meeting.

Gary

Secretary's Report:

Meeting called to order by president Gary.

Treasurers report

Newsletter \$108
Woodfest 100

Four dues paid 96

Balance \$1496.16

Guests introduced : Dick Waiter and Bill Hakins.

Correction to February's minutes:

Change to \$100 donation to Woodfest instead of \$75.

(Secretary's note: at this point the meeting became informal so some information may be out of order. In my opinion, this is good.)

Announcements, New Business and Old Business:

Koa is available at Sound Cedar in Mt. Vernon. \$18 bdft. (shorts) Sound Cedar also has a selection of Jatoba (Brazilian Cherry) about \$6 bdft. Jatoba is available in various sizes.

Gary mentioned he will have a couple thousand bdft of 100 year old apple wood ready (out of the kiln) in a couple of weeks.

Next came a discussion on the clubs joinery display. A discussion followed on

new joints for the display and how it could be displayed. I think the joint Gary could not remember was an open bridle joint.

Wood of the month:

No one had anything prepared for this discussion so the group chose Jatoba as an impromptu choice. This wood is a hard and heavy wood. It is also known as Brazilian Cherry. Notable characteristics are it finishes well, big boards are available, very stable and similar to teak. A side note is that it will dull tools quickly.

Bring and Brag:

Jim shared some computer generated templates for creating a fair curve.

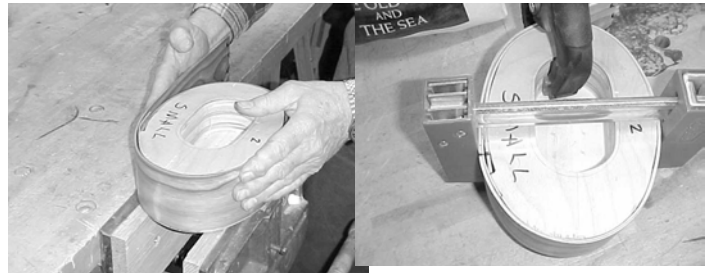
Phil demonstrated two sanding blocks made to hold sanding belts. These were crafted from a hardwood block with a tensioning device and a rubber backing. One block used springs and dowels to maintain tension on the belt. The other used a dowel to tighten the belt. A couple of notes on the rubber backing do not cover the ends of the blocks or belt changing will be difficult, also mouse pads work very well are cheap and easy to find. Laura showed a couple of “holey bowls “ she turned.

There was no news about the Woodfest show in Sedro-Woolley.

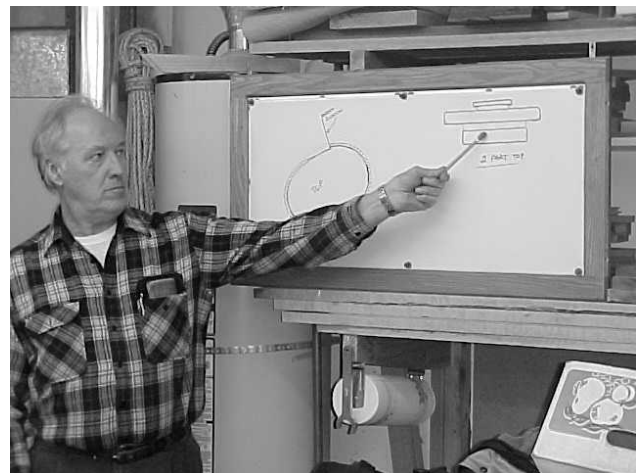
The meeting then turned to Larry’s demonstration of bent wood boxes.

Larry’s Bent Wood Box Demonstration:

Larry selects straight grained wood. Which is milled to size and a little on the long side. The wood strips are the immersed in a hot tub for about 24 hours. Next, the wood is removed to the shop and wrapped around the mold and clamped as shown.



Note the witness mark on the edge of where the glue joint will be. After 24-48 hours the wood is removed from the mold. Next comes final cutting to length and glue up. A two piece bottom is the crafted with a



Don’t forget “bring or Brag”, We all do something unique or have something that others would enjoy seeing.

Next, a two piece top is made using basically the same technique. Top and bottom glue up follows. A handle is then created, and glued on. The project is next finished

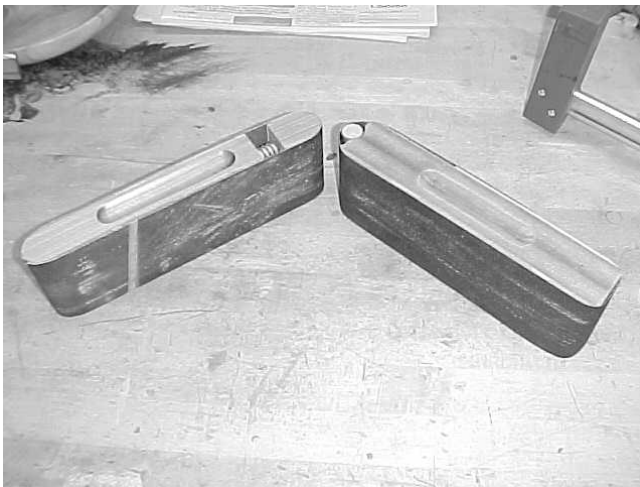


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Larry showing a TV entertainment center base in the works. (note, the photo of his former shop assistant in the back-

Phil's belt sanding blocks.



Directions to the next meeting:

From interstate – 5 take exit 254, go toward James St. turn right on James, proceed one block. The building is on the left side of the street. **2309 James**

Classified Section

For Sale

1. Delta heavy duty belt (6"x48") / disc (12") sander. With belts and accessories. \$800 new, sell for \$500.
 2. Bosch 3283dvs Random orbit sander with "whole bunch of discs" \$50
- Mike Hess 650-0964

Wanted to Buy

1. 80"+ edge sander
 2. Powermatic model 66 tablesaw
 3. 10-12" compound mitersaw
- Mike Hess 650-0964

For Sale

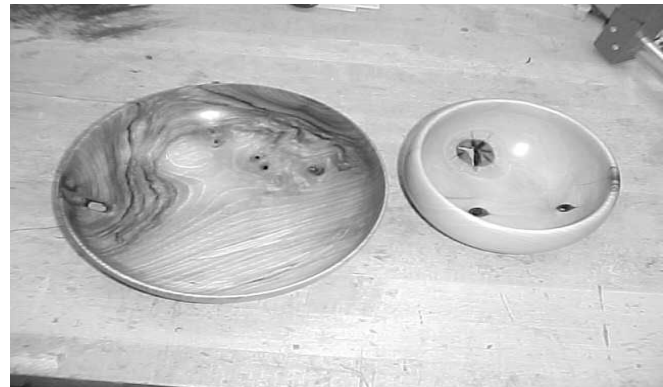
About 15 sheets of 1/4" tempered glass 18" and wider and 4' and longer.
Phil Choquette 675-8320

For Sale

A "bunch of sliding patio doors". These are useful for cold frames or maybe collectors for a solar wood kiln, even though the insulating seal may not be intact.
Al Stratton 398-2581

For Sale

100 year old apple wood kiln dried. About 2000 bdft
Gary Holloman 856-3376



Laura's "holey bowls"

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