

SOUTH BAY WOODWORKERS' NEWS

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President's Column

By Jay Perrine



A basic promise of SBWW club is SHARING.

At each meeting we share our time together. Our meeting presentations are often about our sharing experiences of building a project. These experiences include sharing what glue or finish we use and more importantly we share how we dealt with challenges of cutting, roughing, assembling, gluing/epoxying, finishing. In fact we often share how the project started, which is often the case, a family member asking us to share our skill. And possibly unique in craft clubs we even share where the flaws or mistakes are located in pieces we bring in for Show N Tell!

The sharing of ideas and products and approaches (including which tools to employ to accomplish the various tasks involved in making the subject piece or project) is really the core sharing that

takes place. Another sharing is giving of left over pieces, unused tools and books and magazines no longer needed by a member. It was nice to see at last week's meeting Bill brought a grocery bag of exotic hardwood scraps for Mateo who seems to involve himself in a lot of carving of small objects and can put that gifted bag of wood to good use. Bill helped prep some slab pieces for me two weeks ago and that was sharing of time, sharing of materials and sharing his tools to cut, joint and plane the resulting pieces cut from the two slabs. And of course he shared many stories of tool and material acquisition.

We attempted to share an answer for Ron on what substitute chemical to employ to thin shellac now that the sale of Denatured Alcohol has been banned in California starting just this year. Hopefully someone will share the answer at a subsequent SBWW meeting.

When we work on a Church Project to cover our 'rent' we share the work experience especially if we meet at a member's shop to do some quasi - assembly line production of items for the church. We share our expertise when we volunteer on activities like Habitat for Humanity outside the Club or helping neighbors and friends.

And finally when fellow members need to liquidate their shop we step in to help and then with honor we share woodworking memories at memorial services for our deceased members.

Jay

February Program

Chuck Aring presented the program called "Old intentions, now project". He described the sculpting of a bowl made from segments of apricot wood. After the tree was cut down, the trunk was cut into slabs then set out to air dry.

Pieces were cut from the slabs in roughly the required shape then one side was run through the jointer. A template was made from MDF where each piece was attached in turn to be sanded on the disk sander to create a 3.5 degree angle.

The pieces were then glued together with large rubber bands used as clamps. When the glue was dry, Chuck shaped the surface using a tungsten carbide wheel installed on an angle grinder.

Chuck applied eight coats of Art Carpenter's finish when the sculpting was complete. This consists of three equal parts of boiled linseed oil, paint thinner and Minnwax satin polyurethane.



Program Committees 2019

Date	Members
January 22	Dennis Yamamoto Steve Kelem
February 26	Ron Gerard Chuck Aring
March 26	Mateo Mccullough Tom Gaston
April 23	Bob Koningsberg Syd Dunton
May 28	Traci Johnson Bill Turner
June 25	Tom Kenyon Don Mckell
July 23	Jeff Lucanc Mark Flanagan
August 27	David Manley Terry O'Donnell
September 24	Bill Henzel Ed Vincent
October 23	Allen Glesser Norm Burns
November 26	Norm Burns Richard Winslow
December 20	Officers
Contact Richard Winslow for any changes to the committee schedule	

Program For March

Tom Gaston will be given a presentation on building a side table and on dovetail joinery.

Next Program Committee

Please take the ice chest home after the meeting

Refreshment Suggestions

Variety of Soft Drinks

Water, Regular, Diet, Caffeine-Free, Juices

Varied Snacks: Donuts, Cookies, Chips, Nuts

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