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COLLINS WOODWORKERS GUILD NEWSLETTER

Meeting Notice:

- June meeting: Tuesday the 15th at 5:30 at Acme Tool.
- Subject: Bosch Tools
- Project: Something patriotic
- Door Prizes!!



July Meeting



This month we are meeting at Acme tools to hear from Steve Bevers, the sales representative for Bosch.

Bosch is a huge company with its headquarters in Germany. They make everything from car parts to toaster ovens. In the wood-working world they own several brands you know about: Freud, Dremel, Skill, Vermont



America, and of course Bosch. They employ about 25,000 people here in the US and many of their tools are designed and built here.

While many of us own Bosch tools under all of those brands most of them are probably regular corded power tools. A lot of

Bosch Tools



BOSCH
Invented for life

their focus over the last few years has been cordless tools.

So has much of the rest of the industry. Energy density improvements in batteries has provided opportunities to many industries and power tool designers are taking advantage of it.



Beyond woodworking tools Bosch makes tools for other trades; some of them are very cool. You can rent their jack hammer here in town. In fact they have

lots of concrete stuff. And measuring tools. And sheet metal tools. Take a look at their web page for a better cross section of their products.

<http://www.boschtools.com/Products>

July Project

We just finished with the Fourth of July, one of the nations patriotic holidays along with Memorial day and Veteran's day. We frequently make projects that can be considered patriotic and this is a good time to haul them out and take a look.

So — What is a woodworking project that would be "Patriotic"? Certainly anything that shows support for your country and country-



Something patriotic

men would count.

A lot of us worked on the Flag Boxes for the families of the 911 victims. Those boxes have become a standard project for several of us. I try to keep a couple around for friends that need one.

Anything that related to a national symbol would have to count. An eagle for example. Have you ever carved a topper for a flag pole?

Whatever you have — we'd love to see it.



June Meeting

In June we took a look at the Science Station as a potential meeting place. We came away with a lot of questions but there are some real possibilities there. They are trying to create a space where a lot of creative people can meet and work on their own projects. There is a small wood shop, metal shop, a couple of electronics stations, a 3-D printer, and some other things.



The wood shop is just getting set up. So far they have a selection of stationary power tools and little else. They have a large work area that is outside the woodshop with some light duty benches.

The real advantage to meeting there is that they have the

Science station



space and facility to conduct demonstrations. In the cafeteria we can't create a lot of dust. We also have to find a shop for any project we take on (i.e. the toy build at Christmas). We could just use their shop if we needed it. Individual members could use the shop for our own projects if we wanted to.

They need to decide how much this is going to cost us. Can we move the library there? can we have access to the facility after hours? Can we store personal tools and material? Once we know some of these things we can decide if we want to use the facility.



Potential project

The company rock club has asked if we can build a display case. It would be used at the Science Center and the design is still a work in process. It sounds like they want an island so it can be viewed from all sides and with shelves at a level for kids. Beyond that the design is open.

Rock Club

This month they will have someone at our meeting to talk about it. The final design will have to be a group effort so it meets their needs and can still be built. It may be a good first project for the Science Station.

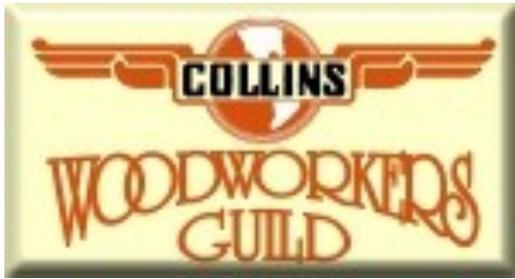
Upcoming projects:

August: How I spent my summer vacation. November: Your oldest tool. the month.

September: Fruitwoods.

We need ideas for new projects. Here is an opportunity to show off something that you have made. Suggest it as a project of

October: Scary shop tales.



The Collins Woodworkers Guild is a club dedicated to preserving the age old practice of creation using the medium of wood. CWG members gather monthly to share tips, ideas and experience to further the knowledge of all members. From creating heirlooms for their families to Toys-For-Tots, members help each other get the most out of their woodworking experience.

Membership in the Collins Woodworkers Guild is open to ALL Rockwell Collins, Inc. Employees, Spouses, Retirees, and Contract Employees, AT ALL ROCKWELL COLLINS LOCATIONS!! Everyone is welcome at our meetings and yearly dues, renewed each September, are \$15.00

GUILD BENEFITS

- Access to our EXTENSIVE library of books, magazines and Tool Collection
- Open exchange of ideas, from project help to house building; and a hand when needed
- Social Activities
- Workshops
- Toys-For-Tots and other Programs to help our Community
- Educational and Informative Presentations
- Open Houses
- Tours

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