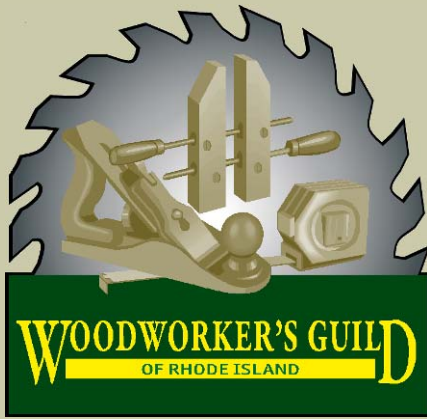


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“Anybody can become a woodworker, but only a Craftsmen can hide his mistakes!”

- *Walter Blodgett*
Bink's Father in Law
Binkyswoodworking.com

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Announcements

- ❖ 2010 Meeting Dates
 - ~ August 4th
 - ~ September 1st
 - ~ October 6th
 - ~ November 3rd
 - ~ December 1st

A Message from the Officers

Hi All,

Here we are moving quickly through the summer months and into the fall. At the Guild it is time to prepare for the “Scituate Art Fest”. The Guild mans a demonstration booth directly in front of the Community House, distributes information and attracts new members. All members should consider helping out, displaying their work or doing demos on the lathe. It is lots of fun and you will have the opportunity to meet many of your fellow members. We will be doing demos on pen turning this year so all those that took the course earlier in the year should come on down for some practice.

Thanks,
Jeff Arsenault

UPCOMING MEETINGS!

Meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7 PM, except for the month of July, and are located at the North Scituate Community House, West Greenville Rd, North Scituate, RI 02857

August 2010 – Presenter to be announced. Our Bob Fontenault had some challenges this month with last minute cancellations. Guild members will vote on our new website.

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WWGRI NEWS:

❖ **Articles Wanted!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Please to take the time to tell us about a new or past project or woodworking story to publish in "Shavings". Our newsletter is a place to share stories, photos and information so take the time to submit an article.

❖ **Library Listing Available**

The up to date library listing is now posted on the web site. To borrow materials send the number of the book or video you would like to borrow with your name to John Heaney and he will deliver it to you at the next meeting.

❖ **Please bring your most recent projects for show and tell this month!**

❖ **Questions??**

How can I restore the aroma of my cedar chest and cedar lined drawers?

The linings of cedar chests and drawers often lose their aroma with time and use. The aromatic properties of cedar serve as a natural pest deterrent, keeping moths and other insects away from your clothing. Over time the pores in the cedar can become clogged with dust and dirt or pinched closed from use. This prevents the aromatic oils from escaping and causes old cedar chests to lose their aroma.

There are many products on the market to "rejuvenate" the aroma in old cedar furniture such as cedar oil extracts and sprays. A less expensive solution is to lightly sand the surface of the cedar with a fine grit sandpaper (200 grit) and a sanding block. The sandpaper will help "cut" the pores open thus exposing new oil pockets. Try to sand with the grain to avoid scratch marks and don't over-sand. Usually only a light sanding is needed to rejuvenate the wood.

If the cedar has been finished with a sealant such as a varnish or polyurethane you will need to sand through the finish to expose the oils. Finishes that have deeply penetrated the wood may have permanently sealed the oils into the wood.

It's advisable to sand a small out of sight area to ensure you can bring the oils back to the surface. If all else fails you can still buy the cedar oil extracts at the store.

John Pietrella

Does anyone have a good source for teak and tips for working with it?

I took my own advice recently and developed a project list for the fall and winter. We foolishly visited our neighbors last week as they were taking delivery of gorgeous new teak deck furniture. Guess what project my wife moved to number 1 on MY to-do list!

Jeff Arsenault

Off-Cuts:

❖ Woodworking Classes Available at Keeseh Studio – Summer 2010 Courses Now Available

The following classes are available at Keeseh Studio. For full class details go to http://keeseh.com/?page_id=9 Keeseh Studio is located at 999 Main Street, Suite 701 Pawtucket, RI (248) 877-4425 - <http://www.keesehstudio.com> , email: info@keesehstudio.com.
 Blog: www.keesh.com
 Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Keeseh-Studio/356389934172>
 Twitter: <http://twitter.com/keeseh>

Upcoming Open Studio times will be the first Tuesday of each month, 6-8pm.

SUMMER COURSES HAVE ARRIVED!

Intro to Woodshop Hand Tools - Length: 6 classes, 2.5 hours each, Price: \$225+\$30 Material Fee, Instructor: John Pietrella, Time: Tuesdays, 7pm – 930pm Dates: June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13

Intro to Woodshop Machinery - Length: 8 classes, 2.5 hours each, Price: \$295+\$20 Material Fee, Instructor: Lauren Lake, Time: Sundays, 630pm – 9pm Dates: June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 15

We Build What We Eat - Length: 9 classes, 2.5 hours each, Price: \$295+\$30 Material Fee, Instructor: Steven Butler, Time: Wednesday, 7pm – 9pm Dates: June 16, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11, 18

Table Manners - Length: 9 classes, 2.5 hours each, Price: \$295+\$30 Material Fee, Instructor: Steven Butler, Time: Mondays, 7pm – 9pm Dates: June 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, August 5, 12, 19

Jump Start Woodworking - Length: 1 class, 4 hours, Price: \$75, Instructor: Asher Dunn, Session 1: Saturday, 1pm – 5pm Date: June 26, Session 2: Saturday, 1pm – 5pm Date: July 24

Electric Guitar Building - Length: 6 classes, 2.5 hours each, Price: \$225+\$160 Material Fee, Instructor: Nick Holcomb, Time: Mondays, 630pm – 9pm Dates: June 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9

Wood Turning - Students are required to take one of these beginner workshops before taking the next level Bowl Turning workshops in the fall.

Spinning Top - Time: Saturday, 10am – 1pm Dates: June 19 Price: \$75

Bottle Stopper - Time: Saturday, 10am – 1pm Dates: July 17 Price: \$75

Honey Dipper - Time: Tuesday, 6pm – 9pm Dates: July 20 Price: \$75

Spatula - Time: Monday, 6pm – 9pm Dates: August 23 Price: \$75

Digital Fabrication - Length: 7 classes, 2 hours each, Price:\$295+\$30 Material Fee, Instructor: Asher Dunn

Time: Fridays, 7pm – 9pm Dates: June 18, 25, July 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6

In addition to our regular offerings, Keeseh has a few classes in the works for the Fall and we'd like your feedback...

Kayak Construction - Students will use the Stitch-n-glue method to construct their own Kayaks. Students will leave the class with fully completed kayaks ready for the water. 10 classes, 4 hours each, \$575+500 Material Fee.

Acoustic Guitar Building - Instructor demonstrations will guide students through the construction process. Students will leave the class with beautiful looking and sounding instruments. 10 classes, 3 hours each, \$425+\$500 Material Fee.

Iron Casting - In this class students will learn how to make wooden casting forms. Participants will work closely with a local foundry to have their forms molded and cast in iron. 8 classes, 3 hours each, \$325+\$50 Material Fee

❖ **Wood Carving Classes Available at Calvo Wood Carving**

Calvo Woodworking and Carving School in Gloucester, Massachusetts is dedicated to the art and skill of wood carving and woodworking techniques. Our wood carving workshops and seminars for the beginner and intermediate student will give you a strong baseline in the fundamentals of carving that can be applied to any style of wood carving design whether it is abstract, traditional or contemporary. Please see the link below for class schedules.

http://www.davidcalvo.com/wood_carving_classes.html