

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



December 1, 2014

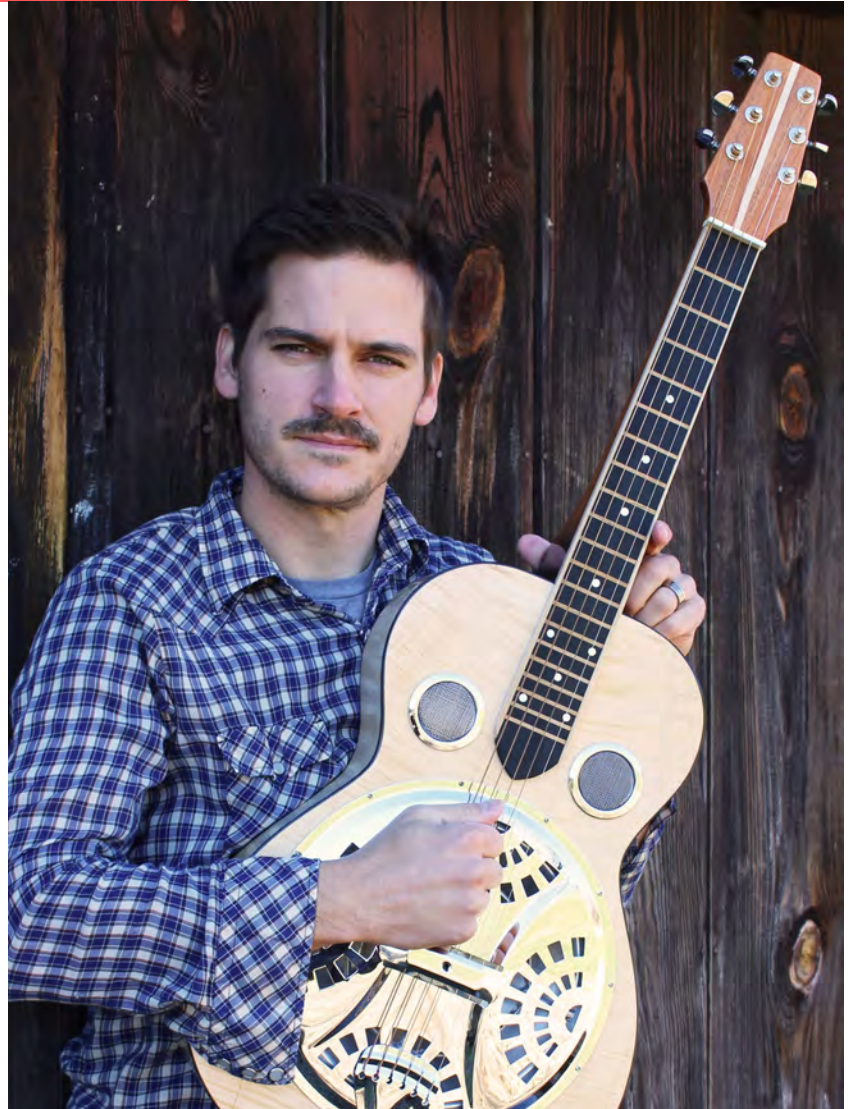
Season's Greetings



*The December 1st meeting will be our annual Christmas dinner
with a program featuring guitarist Reed Caldwell*

Reed Caldwell

Reed Caldwell is the Development Manager at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. He has a Masters Degree in Management from the S.I.T. Graduate Institute and has worked in the non-profit sector for over 10 years. While most of his non-profit work has been in the arts, he also helped found Bardoli Global, a non profit organization dedicated to facilitating study abroad and community leadership programs for minority students. Reed was a principal fundraiser and supporter of a performing arts center in Oxford, MS; and he also founded several art programs whose mission was to provide access and diversity in the arts to under-privileged youth. Reed believes that art and art education are extremely important avenues to individual growth and community interaction, and that art should be easily accessible to everyone. A Mississippi native, Reed enjoys black and white photography and has played guitar for 21 years.



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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

It's hard to believe another year is drawing to a close. In just a few weeks we'll all have to get used to writing 2015 instead of 2014. To prepare for this article, I took a look at the websites and newsletters of other Woodworking Guilds and Clubs around the US. Everyone is preparing for a Holiday party of some sort, finishing toys and completing charitable projects just like we are.

Just because the year will end and another one will begin doesn't mean there isn't a lot happening around our Guild. The Christmas dinner is coming up very soon on December 1st. The toy team is putting the finishing touches on the toys for this year. A number of charitable projects are nearing completion and the Urns for Veterans project is almost ready to deliver the first Urns to the cemeteries. Shop clean-up day was a big success last Saturday, a delivery of wood arrived at the end of the week, and the auction team picked up

five truckloads of items yesterday for our next auction. Classes are still in progress on some subjects while others have already finished for the fall session. The Youth Turning class, a first for the Guild, will finish this week.

January will bring on new challenges. The Board of Directors agreed to do a five week course in woodworking for Wofford College which will run the entire month of January. Plans are being developed now and we'll inform everyone as they become finalized.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a joyful holiday season and to thank all our volunteers for the great work you all do for the good of the Guild.

Mac Bowman
Shop Superintendent



THE SHOP REPORT

The Shop Improvement day turned out to be highly successful despite the frigid temps on Saturday. A hardy thank you to all who braved the chill and participated in the activities. A special thanks goes to those that showed up on Friday evening to get a head start on the Improvements. Their effort insured that all the ducting, overhead pipes and the Vacuum room were spic and span. This work not only helps clean the shop it also insures the safety of all those working in the shop on Saturday by eliminating the need for a fork lift or other overhead work being done. Other areas that received attention include:

- Painting of Auditorium wall
- Hand tool room cleaning by the Youth group
- Dusting/vacuuming/mopping the entire shop including Toy room, Training room, Storage room
- Application of corner strips for protection of wall board
- Grounds improvement (gardening, parking lot)

And the list goes on and on.

Again thank you to the 48 that participated.

As the year draws to a close I would like to reflect on continuing efforts being made to make the shop a safe and friendly place to visit and work. When working in the shop please be cognizant of those around you. If you are using a piece of equipment for long periods of time and others are waiting please allow them to complete their job. Make “cleaning” the floor and equipment part of your job. Return the equipment to its normal state. Nothing worse than coming to a machine that is not only dirty but is set at some ABNORMAL position or with a jig left sitting. Turn off the “gates” on each machine. Leaving these open results in low vacuum at other points in the system. Turn off the “vacuum” motors if no one else is using the system. These eat large amounts of electricity. Did you find a piece of equipment not in working order? Make sure the Supervisor on duty is aware. Break a piece of equipment? Let the

Supervisor know. This is essential to protect the safety of other members. The Supervisors are there to help you as well as insure that safe practices are followed by EVERYONE. Help them accomplish their mission by following instructions they may offer. Ideas for improvements during the coming year? Please send an e-mail or catch me in the shop and lets discuss. Looking forward to seeing you in the shop soon and often.

Youth Classes going well.

Four Teens have completed a most successful Introduction to the Wood Lathe class with a team of GWG turners headed up by Jim Kilton. The team included, John Broach, Ken Fissel, and the notorious Danny Goodson. A great time was had by all.

– Richard Mackintosh

Certificate of Appreciation Awarded to past Board members



President David Dewease
presents certificates of
Appreciation to
Aubrey Rogers (left) and
Bobby Hartness (below)
for their service on the
2014 Board of Directors.



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CHARITABLE PROJECTS HOURS
10/7/2014 to 11/3/2014

Harvest Hope / Tables	5.5
A Child's Haven / Step Stool	34.5
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Meyers Center /Toy Chest	7
SC Veterans / Cremation Urns.....	78.5
Santa's Workshop/ Toys	196.5

For Charity there were 112 sessions with 337 hours! As usual Santa's Helpers took the prize, but there was a nice project for the SC Veterans with 25 sessions and 79 hours! Mentoring had a nice month with 195 sessions and 698 hours! The most notable were Lathe, Youth, and Hand Tool Sharpening. The Youth Program was second only to Lathe mentoring in the number of hours! There were 455 Personal sessions for 1266 hours and 34 Visitor sessions for 61 hours!

Making it possible for all of us to enjoy the shop is the 65 sessions by our supervisors totaling 263 hours!

– Jack McKay

November Show & Tell

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Gingerbread Clock
by Michele Grandonico



Blanket Chest
by Dennis Satterfield



Routed Bowls by Dennis
DeFrancesco



Triangle Table
by Dick Best



Hairpin Leg Table
by Kelsey Wettlin and
John Thomasson



Ginger Jar
by Tom Hemans



Time Out Bench
by Charles Kindig

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 1, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

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