

ShopTalk

Greenville Woodworkers Guild



May 4, 2015

Our May 4th meeting will feature General Finishes. For the last 20 years General Finishes has been a recognized pioneer in the development of water base stains and finishes. Mr. Tom Monahan will present the company's extensive line of products developed for cabinet shops and manufacturers.



Tom Monahan



Tom Monahan will give us an overview of General Finishes professional water based finishes. For over 25 years General Finishes has devoted itself to engineering the best water based stains and finishes available. Their dedication to this task has placed them as the premier water based company in America. “We simply know water chemistry

better than anyone else”. Choose from conversion varnishes, water based wood stains, top coats and more. Tom was born and raised on a farm in Wisconsin. At age nine Tom learned the art of paint making from the famed Norwegian house painter Ole Peterson. Later he owned an antique restoration business and then worked as a hands-on chemist in a

water based coatings company. Tom joined General Finishes in 1994.

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THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

On April 6th, I and several Board members, had the privilege of hosting a visit by some of the key people in Mauldin City Government. We were fortunate to have lunch with Mayor Dennis Raines, City Administrator Trey Eubanks, Chief of Police Bryan Turner and Fire Chief Russell Sapp.

The purpose of this visit was for us to get to know them and for them to get to know the Guild. During lunch, we presented the Guild to them and they shared key facts and information about the City of Mauldin. The exchange was rich and allowed us to understand more about how the city operates.

We did ask questions about road repairs and the possibility of a traffic light at the intersection of Holly Ridge Drive and West Butler Road. They informed us that this intersection is under the authority of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and is not governed by the city. Repairs to Holly Ridge Dr. are on the city's list of projects but too far down the list to be funded in the foreseeable future.

Following lunch, we gave our visitors a tour of the Education Center where they spent time talking to members about their projects and getting an appreciation for the impact a group like the Guild can have on the City. We emphasized our work on charitable projects since that impacts the community directly.

They have invited the Guild to be featured as part of the Mauldin City page on Charter Cable **Channel 193** and to participate with a display at the Mauldin Cultural Center.

This type interaction is directly linked to a part of our mission that says "To elevate public knowledge of woodworking as an art".

Mauldin City leaders now know what an asset we are to the city and said they would feel comfortable partnering with us in future cultural events.

**SUPPORT
OUR GUILD
ASSOCIATE
MEMBERS**

NOTICE

A meeting of the membership of the Greenville Woodworkers Guild will be conducted at the Monday meeting on May 4, 2015 for the purpose of electing the officers and directors for the 2015 - 2016 term.

Nominees for 2015-2016:

David Aman
President

Wayne Comstock
Vice President, Communications

Joe Denny
Vice President, Fund Raising

Al Socha
Member At Large

All other positions will be held for another term by the current elected Board Members.

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CHARITABLE PROJECTS HOURS

	Hours
Children's Hospital (Entertainment Center)	29
International Center (Display Cabinet)	6.5
South Carolina Veterans (Burial Urns)	.5
Generations (Bed Drawers)	4
Santa's Workshop (Toys)	211

SHOW & TELL



18th Century Pennsylvania Spice Box
by Jeremy Bridges



Tea Table
by Bill Lancaster



Hardware Cabinet
by Bobby Hartness



Segmented Hollowforms & Pencil Holder
by Wells



Bowls and hat
by Larry Buettner



Box
by Mike Daigle



Cajon
by Roger Thelander



Wine Glass
by Ken Dunlap

NEXT GUILD MEETING - MONDAY, May 4, 2015 - 6:30 p.m.

New member orientation begins at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. / Social time begins at 6:15 p.m.

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