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Stanley Bench Planes - History, Restoration and Use

February 7th Guild Meeting

By Brent Richardson

I will be discussing the history of Stanley tools specific to Bench Planes. We will look at key dates, patents, and people that led to the development of the tools which we still use.

I will then move into a discussion of restoration techniques for the planes via what I designate as a 5 part process. These will not be new concepts, but rather a collection of techniques I have learned from others over time that I have found useful.

Finally, we will discuss the types of planes, what they are used for and how you might go about building a collection of hand planes for your own use. For those who want to improve your woodworking via the use of bench planes you will find this information very useful.

January Guild Meeting Featured Derek Van Vleet

At our meeting on January 10, Derik Van Fleet talked about how he built a huge farm table for a client. Derik is a former IT consultant who got into woodworking when he and his wife bought a fixer-upper home about 20 years ago. He is self-taught, and went into the woodworking business a few years ago. He specializes in high-end tables and desks. The table he spoke about was a large trestle table. Derik took us through the process of selecting the wood, milling, construction, assembly and finishing. His discussion of the breadboard ends of the top was particularly interesting. There were many questions and Derik engaged the members very well. Near the end of his talk, he discussed what it was like to be in business and how he markets his business.

Derek's website: www.vanvleetwoodworking.com

A brief business meeting was also held to discuss the 2019 budget and elect - unanimously - the 2019 Woodworkers Guild Board of Directors.



President's Message

February 2019

Gary Fader

Reflections and Projections

It has now been a year that I have served as your president and have been elected for a second term. I think it is fitting that I take this opportunity to reflect on how we did with the objectives set out a year ago and set some new ones for the upcoming year.

Last February I expressed concern in the following areas:

- Our Board position descriptions are about 5 years old and many do not reflect current practices.
- Our membership is aging and declining.
- Our community involvement, especially regarding charitable projects has not been an area of focus.
- Our scholarship program is hardly used
- Our policy on Membership Privileges specifies that we have a mentoring program, but it's not well defined or implemented.
- Our website has come a long way in development, but still could be better and more useful.

So, here's what we did about these things:

- All Officer and Director Position descriptions were revised and approved by the Board. A new position description was created for Guild Account and an audit of our finances was conducted (no discrepancies found). In addition, all policies were reviewed for accuracy, four were revised, and the Board was briefed on each one to ensure familiarity. Minor revisions were made to our Bylaws and these were approved by the membership.
- Our membership has continued to decline, although we have gotten about 24 new members in 2018. At the 2018 Woodworking Show we held a drawing and obtained contact info on over 200 people that we plan to contact about possible membership. We plan to repeat this activity at the 2019 show.

- We produced over 50 each wooden toy trucks and puzzles for donation to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital.
- We have awarded over \$1,000 in scholarships, but still fell short of the \$1,500 budgeted. The scholarships offered for courses at Highland Hardware have been well received.
- We have implemented a mentor program, had 12 members sign up as mentors, and posted these on our website. However, use of the program is currently unknown.
- We have begun work on a new website that will hopefully be implemented by mid-2019, although further development will likely continue beyond that.

What are the plans for 2019?

Here are my focus areas for this year:

- Upgrading our audio-visual system. SAPFM had donated a new TV monitor to Woodcraft and we are developing a proposal for new remote-control cameras, speakers, and related equipment for installation at Woodcraft. The Board has approved the purchase up to a maximum of \$5,500 and the membership was briefed on the plan at the January business meeting.
- Development of a new website. This is currently in progress.
- Increase of activities in producing wooden projects for charitable donations and community projects.
- Better integration of new members into the Guild "family."
- Recruiting new members and patron sponsors.
- Implementation of the mentoring program

We have been fortunate to have elected a very talented and dedicated Board of Directors for 2019 and I look forward to working with them and many of the Guild members on these focus areas.

As always, we expect to continue providing stimulating and educational programs throughout the year.

2019 Spring Symposium

Bob Van Dyke, frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking and director/owner of Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking will be the teacher/presenter at our Spring Symposium on April 6 & 7, 2019. Bob will be speaking on four subjects that will enhance the repertoire of every serious woodworker.

- Getting More from Your Tablesaw
- Cutting Dovetails by Hand (with machine assistance)
- The Basics of Using Handplanes
- Beyond the Basic Sand Shaded Fan

Registration opens on February 1st for Guild and SAPFM members.

We are expecting a full house - - so don't wait to the last minute to register.

On March 1st registration will open to the general public.

Register on the Home Page of the Guild's website www.gofga.com

Golden Ratio Chart

Brian Milum recently volunteered to revise the Golden Ratio Chart, after he noticed that many of the fractions in the resulting measurements were not usable. As an example, 9/17 was used.

The new chart is located on Tips and Techniques under Resources on the Guild website www.gofga.com

Thank You Brian !

PLAN & BUILD YOUR PROJECTS FOR THE WOODWORKING SHOW

March 15 - 17 at the Cobb Galleria

Bring your projects to The Woodworking Show.

We'd like to have your projects on display at the Woodworking Show March 15-17. You can participate by making projects available for display only, or if we have enough for a competition, you can be part of that if you'd like to do so. There are sign-up forms on the WWGOFGA website (Activities > Woodworking Show > Entry Form) or send an email to John Champion for further details at jchampion@bellsouth.net

Shown below are some of the entries at the Woodworking Show from the 2018 Show.



Peach State Chapter - SAPFM
Fine New England Carved Furniture
With Cartouche Winner Al Breed
March 16-19

Allan Breed, master carver, cabinet and chair maker, will be our presenter and demonstrator at the 2019 Spring meeting of the Peach State Chapter of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers. He is the recipient of the 2012 SAPFM Cartouche Award. Al is also an expert furniture conservator and he repairs and makes reproductions of some of the most outstanding and expensive pieces of historic American furniture. He is also a very patient and skilled teacher of carving and furniture making.

During the weekend course weekend, he will focus largely on the furniture of Newport furniture makers Townsend and Goddard but will discuss other pieces of New England furniture as well. A special focus of Saturday's presentation will be New England block front chests. Al will contrast the Boston and Newport style of block front desks, presenting both the similarities and the differences in the construction details for these pieces. He will demonstrate the carving of both concave and convex Newport shells for the Newport chest as well as the shaping of the Newport ogee bracket feet used on these chests. During the weekend, Al will also present a rectangular Newport tea table and will demonstrate the carving of the unique "Egyptian" style Newport knee and a Townsend ball and claw foot.

On Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19, Al will assist workshop participants with their own individual furniture carving projects. During this workshop, he will circulate among carvers and provide coaching on carving techniques applicable to their individual projects. If you need an idea for a carving project, check out Al's website Allan Breed School of Woodworking. Tool lists are provided for each of his carving classes, and Woodcraft stocks carving tools.

Cost for the two day weekend demonstration is \$120.00 (advance registration) for the entire weekend. Weekend walk-up registration is \$130.00. Participation in the two day workshop will cost an additional \$140.00, and registration for the workshop will be first come, first served.

All Peach State SAPFM events are conducted at the Woodcraft Store at 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road in Alpharetta Georgia and will start at 9:00 am and end at 5:00 pm. Woodcraft is a well-stocked and gracious host and we strongly recommend you support their continued success.

Out of town participants may want to visit the 2019 Annual Wood Show at the Cobb Galleria, 2 Galleria Parkway, Atlanta, GA on Friday afternoon, March 15.

See Registration Below:

Show 'N Tell



Jessie Johnson, Gary Fader, Kevin Woods, and Milton Miller shared their projects at the January Guild Meeting.

Great Stuff, Gentlemen!

**Don't forget Show 'N Tell at the February
Guild Meeting**

Woodworkers Guild of Georgia



Upcoming Events

NOTE: Guild Monthly Meetings will be Held on Thursdays in 2019
The 1st Thursday of the Month in Jan & Feb; the 2nd Thursday thereafter.

Thursday, February 7

Monthly Meeting and Show 'N Tell Woodcraft - Alpharetta 7:00 PM

Stanley Bench Planes - History, Restoration, and Use with Brent Richardson

Thursday, March 14

Monthly Meeting and Show 'N Tell Woodcraft - Alpharetta 7:00 PM

CNC Demonstration and Discussion with John Hatten

Wood Show - March 15, 16, 17 at Cobb Galleria

Guild's Annual Spring Symposium with Bob Van Dyke - April 6 & 7 at Woodcraft

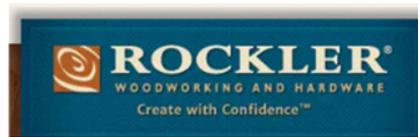
Handplane Basics

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Free Demonstrations



Rockler 6690 Roswell Road / Sandy Springs - & 425 Ernest Barrett Pkwy / Kennesaw

Feb. 9: 11:00 American Assn. of Woodturners Meet & Greet

Feb. 16: 11:00 Laguna Power Tools

Feb 23: 11:00 Humidor Turning Kits

March 2: 11:00 Arbor Tech Power Carving

March 9: 11:00 CNC Technology



Woodcraft 8560 Holcomb Bridge Road / Roswell

Feb. 9: 1:00 Router Bits & Saw Blades

Feb. 16: 1:00 Sharpening Chisels & Plane Irons

Feb. 23: 1:00 Using Carbide Tools in Turning

March 2: 1:00 Files and Rasps

March 9: 1:00 Pocket Hole Jigs



Trading Post - Buy and Sell

The Guild Website contains an interactive area for Guild members to place adds to Sell their woodworking related items, or Buy items that have been posted by others.

Trading Post - Buy and Sell is located on Message Board on the Resources Dropdown.

Click on <http://wwgofga.com/forum/trading-post.html> to go directly to the Trading Post

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The Newsletter, and its archived copies, is posted on our website.

It is also available 24/7 on our Newsletter URL wwgga.tlehs.com

If you have questions, wish to contribute an article, etc., please use Feedback form below

The Guild welcomes everyone interested in fine woodworking to join. Annual membership dues are \$45.00,

Which can be paid at the monthly meeting (2nd Mondays) or mailed to:

Woodworkers Guild of Georgia / P.O. Box 1323 / Woodstock, GA 30188

You may also pay dues using PayPal at wwgofga.com

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Redmond Machinery - Specializes in new and used woodworking and metal working machinery in a 25,000 square foot showroom. We stock machinery, accessories, and supplies from top-name manufacturers. Bargain hunters, check out our large inventory of used and scratch and dent machinery and accessories. We are a source for older American made Powermatic and Delta parts. We invite Guild members to stop by to visit us. We are located at 58 Weldon Rd., Palmetto, GA 30268, 770-683-7297 or 800-428-9898 [Website](#)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware - (Two Locations) - Rockler began as a mail order woodworking supply company and today the retail chain stretches across the United States. Our magazine, Woodworker's Journal, is dedicated to offering plans, techniques, product reviews and tips to woodworkers. Our goal is to be your go-to woodworking resource. ***Please mention you are a Guild members BEFORE your purchase to receive 10% OFF everyday (normal exclusions apply).*** We invite you to visit us at 6690 Roswell Road in Sandy Springs 404-460-1000, OR 425 Ernest W. Barrett Pkwy in Kennesaw 678-383-0087. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 6 pm, and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm. On Saturdays we have free demos. [Website](#)

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