

**Guild of Maine
Woodworkers**

Newsletter



spoke shaves

Dove-Tale Volume #8: 3rd. Quarter
On the Cover



Pictured are the four spoke shaves in the same order as on the cover. Left 3 are bronze and all without maker's names. The bronze shaves may be used as router planes; however, the 2 center shaves have a fence and may perform edging or groves parallel to the edge. The iron shave makes groves and having two cutters, with the lead cutter scoring the edge, making it possible to grove cross-grain.



Right: Although the close-up is blurry, the 2 points on the upper cutter shows the lead cutting edge that makes possible to grove cross-grain on wood.

Left: Shave with flexible sole as a compass plane.
Lower: Bronze rabbet shave with fence, cuts left and right. **Below:** Collection of 73 spoke shaves



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

YEAR 2016

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| January | Guild Meeting | Rolf Dries shop | Windham |
| February | Guild Meeting | Bob Landry shop | Durham |
| March | Quarterly Meeting | TBA | TBA |
| April | Guild Meeting | Ron Boes shop | Windham |
| May | Guild Meeting | Dell Osman shop | Gorham |
| June | Quarterly Meeting | TBA | TBA |
| July | Lie-Nielsen Open House (this involves tool and skill show booths & lobster bake on Saturday) | Individual participation (optional) | Warren |
| August | Expo 2016 (entry by invitation—paid booth space—Opportunity to promote business) | 2nd Annual Furniture Show | Brunswick |
| September | Quarterly Meeting | Annual Picnic—Dan Crowley | New Gloucester |
| | Common Ground Fair | Individual Participation (optional) | Union |
| October | Guild Meeting | Forrest Proctor | Newburgh |
| November | Guild Meeting | Rob Brand | Naples |
| December | Quarterly Meeting | Wes Sunderland shop | West Baldwin |

Meetings: Guild meetings are scheduled the 3rd Tuesday evening, 6 pm, each month except quarterly months. Quarterly meetings are March, June, September, and December, held on the 2nd Saturday of the month and begins at noon. No Guild meetings during July & August, summer break. Other activities are optional.

Officers: year 2016

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| President | Wesley Sunderland |
| V. President | Dell Osman |
| Secretary | Frank Southard |
| Treasurer | Patricia Sunderland |

Departments

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| Membership | Wesley Sunderland |
| Webmaster | Frank Southard |
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| Activities | Forrest Proctor |

| Trustees | to end of 2018 | to end of 2017 | to end of 2016 |
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| Frank Southard | 3yrs | Wes Sunderland 2 yrs | Ron Boes 1 yr |
| Forrest Proctor | 3 yrs | Bob Landry 2 yrs | Rolf Dries 1 yr |
| Bill Lewis | 3 yrs | Rob Brand 2 yrs | James Siracuse 1 yr |

Mission: The Guild of Maine Woodworkers, Inc. purpose is:
 To promote the knowledge of woodworking as a craft to the public
 To further educational activities for members and interested individuals
 To promote professional woodworkers with their ventures.

President's Message

It's been an active year with the Guild's schedule, however a few events did fall thru the cracks. This just happened because of external factors and not having control of the circumstances. So, the world keeps turning and we keep making our woodwork items.

I do need to apologize for not getting the quarterly newsletters published in a consistent manner and sent to all you members. I could fabricate about six excuses but it's still not the answer. It "just didn't happen". I do enjoy creating the newsletter and am now catching up on publishing it. This print is the 3rd quarter's issue, just a month late ! And in another month & half it will be time to get out the year's final issue for 4th quarter.

I set up a booth at the Lie-Nielsen's open house this summer to represent the Guild and its activities. Did some woodwork hand planning to make window muntins using the Stanley 45, and did a lot of talking. It was fun and a good time. The booth next to mine was representing "Popular Woodworking" magazine. And then the next over was Joshua Klein who is publisher of the new "Mortise & Tenon" annual magazine that's just about a book. All in all, a great crowd and fine representation of a wide scope in woodworking. A lot of tool makers from the far reaches of the US. Pages 7 & 8 will give you a glimpse of the weekend activity .

The Guild is pleased to have new members join our ranks. The applications reflect a variety of woodwork interests and endeavors. And this is a mirror image of the current membership having a wide scope of involvement in cabinetmaking. Along with new members, two past members renewed their interest after some time of not participating. They are Claire Betze and Ron Hodgdon. New members are: Daniel Kenney, Rannall Mayse, Stephen (Bob) Munir, Xavier Comas, Andrew Wallace, and Kit Clark. Welcome all to the Guild.

This November, the meeting is hosted by Rob Brand. He and his shop space always produces a great meeting. And, as usual, the December meeting, aka the Christmas meeting , will be at my shop, home of Old World Woodworking. And too, this will be a great meeting as well as being a quarterly meeting with Guild business.

Have a good day.

Wes.

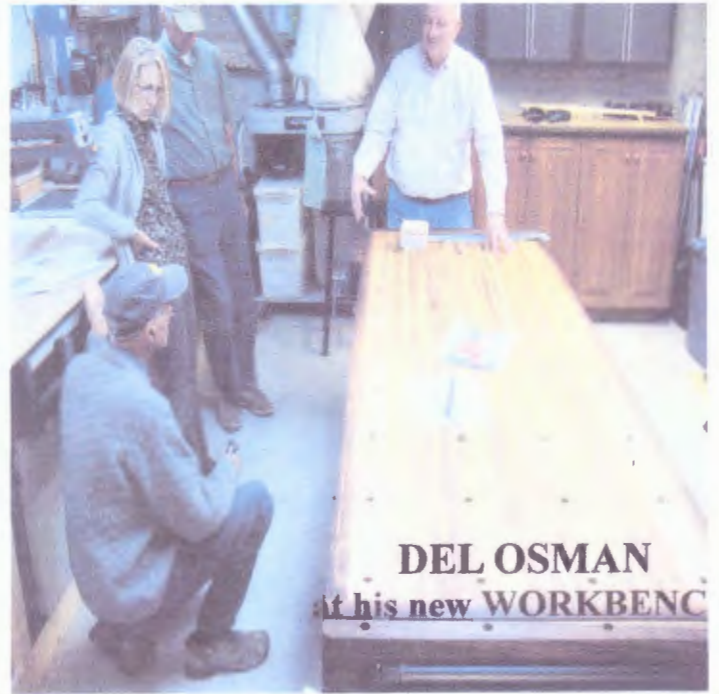
EXPO 2016

*Sponsored by
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The 2nd annual furniture show held in Brunswick.
Below: Show visitors viewing crafted items, and
A few custom furniture pieces.

Photos by: Frank & Ethel Southard





MAY Guild meeting at Del Osman's shop. Del enjoyed showing his new shop workbench Middle: Front & back view of bench cabinet. Bottom: End vise & face vise.



LIE-NIELSEN Open House, & lobster bake: July 2016

A few of the demonstrators for the 2 day open house.



Chris Becksvoort:

Chris is selling his new book and promoting his next class to make a writing box



**Staff: f or
Lie-Nielsen**



**Matt Bickford: Demo his
"hollow & round" planes**



**Garrett Hack: Creating
"string inlay" on table legs**

Chris, Matt & Garrett all participate in the Lie-Nielsen "weekend workshop" skill classes held during the summer weekends. Classes are conducted in this room that contains 15 work benches. About 10 different skill classes are scheduled during the summer months.



LIE-NIELSEN open house

Left: The show room or toy room

It's a wonderful 2 day show in the Tom Lie-Nielsen invites other tool makers to show their tools and demo their skills with these tools.

A lot of demos, networking, tool talk and visiting. Later on the second day is the lobster bake.



Custom "shooting board" for the Lie-Nielsen #51 Shooting plane



Matt Bickford's "hollow & rounds"

This is a "half set" of 18 planes



Custom made "panel marking gauges" Rosewood & birds-eye maple.



Custom smooth plane. Similar to a "Norris" type plane. About a typical #4 size

Cost: \$3000.