



OFF-CUTS

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QUALITY: Beauty is Only Skin Deep



Rotary

the characteristic cathedral pattern. Assembled as a plywood veneer, this gives the effect of many boards glued together edgewise.



Plain sliced

Quarter Sliced: Quarter slicing can be done on the same machine as the plain slicing, the difference is the orientation of the veneer billet. Indeed, the plain sliced veneers close to the center of the log will appear to be quarter sliced.

With resources dwindling, people are turning more towards veneers to satisfy their wood needs. This time, I'll be describing the typical face veneers you'll find on the market.

Rotary Cut: These veneers are produced by spinning a log against a sharp knife, removing wide sheets. It has a very broad grain pattern but is inexpensive. It is difficult to match the grain pattern so it is more common in structural plywood. Because this is essentially tangential grain, you'll find that it expands and contracts about three times as much as a quarter sliced flitch. This is also why you'll see plywood sheathing cup badly in the sun.

Plain Sliced: Another common veneer, plain sliced veneers have

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The Tues March 22nd program will be presenting Mike Fucile's prize winning table Best of Show for furniture. He's doing veneers.



We teach what we know and learn what we don't.

Guild Meeting Minutes February 22, 2011

Joe Petit called the meeting to order, welcomed visitors Leon Gaurreu, David Morrison, Okey McCombs, Barbara Messersmit, John Slezak. New members John Hoke, Tom Barnhill.

The proposed business plan as stated in the February “Off-Cuts” was voted by a near unanimous vote of members only to approve the budget of \$1200 to complete incorporation and file for non-profit business of the guild.

Joe thanked those who worked the wood booth at the State Fair. The bandsaw was removed by someone not of the St Pete Guild.. It will have to be found. We voted to maintain the bandsaw and pay for any needed repairs. John Slezak said that he would assist in any repairs needed if we bring it to Woodcrafters for repair.

The Wood Working Show was discussed and a volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated. We will have two tables and we want continuous woodworking demonstrations. We discussed how to enter the competition.

Joe Peich reported that he was a victim of a “phishing scam” that came through Windows Live. Chris Rau reported on remodeling projects for the meeting room at GraceLutheran. Four people have volunteered to help. Don Avery reported tools of a former deceased member for sale to benefit the widow. A thank you note was received from the Kids With Cancer Foundation. It will be posted.

Show and Tell: Don Avery showed a wood gold panning bowl hand made in 1949 from Equador; Mike Fucile won Best of Show at the fair, Joe discussed the difference between quarter sawn and rift sawn lumber; Pete showed a 4x4 of red eucalyptus and reported the first major sale by Viable Lumber; John Slezak shoed his first-place jewelry box; Steve showed his bowl and flowers that won third place at the fair, Bernie shoed his first place clock and pictures of his third place entertainment center; Al shoed his walnut shelf. Jim Smoot had a box of hold-down clamps for sale.

Jake won the 50/50. We had around 50 people in attendance counting visitors.

Business Plan Report: Randy and Steve report that the Tax Report Number (EIN) has been received. The Articles of Incorporation are being written and will require action of the Guild Board. No money has been spent yet on the business plan.



John Slezak wins Best of Show for accessories at the State Fair. From Florida Westcoast Woodworkers in Sarasota. See next page for close up.



Reed carries away a rosewood puzzle top table piece at a recent sawmilling for Viable Lumber.



Don Avery shows off a wood hand carved Ecuadorian gold dust panning bowl.



Al Richmond displays his walnut wood shelf table .



Steve Stutts is displaying his State Fair ribbon for his scroll saw flower pot.



Bernie MacDonald shows off his ribbon won at the State Fair for his walnut clock.



Mike Fucile's veneered table won Best of Show for furniture. It is quilted Makore.

Annual Guild Picnic is April 30th at Lake Seminole Park ! Saturday.

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Rift Sliced: The rarest veneer type is the rift slice. Typically, this is only done with oaks that would otherwise have a pronounced ray fleck. Rift veneers are straight grain like the quarter sliced, but since the cut is roughly forty five degrees through the growth rings, the ray flecking is minimized.



Quarter sliced

Although I have listed these veneers in order of rarity and cost, it is important to note that they all have their purposes and this doesn't even begin to describe the grading process. It does however give you the vocabulary you'll need when shopping for veneers. As a bonus, this month our own Mike Fucile is scheduled to discuss the veneering process he used on his prize winning State Fair entry.

Special Quality Recognition: I would like to call special attention to Bernie MacDonald for expanding his skills and learning about the Greene and Greene joinery techniques. Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greene_and_Greene

Also kudos to Camille Newton, who is building her own work bench.

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Board Minutes 2-2-2011

Meeting attended by Joe Pettit, Joe Piech, Camille, Steve and visitor Al Richmond. Pete, Jody and Chuck were out of town.

Joe Pettit introduced a plan for all members to be part of various committees. With no pressure at first heavily stressed. The initial short list of suggested committees: Membership, Hospitality, Toys, Website, Special Events, Sponsors, Meeting Set-up, Refreshments, Newsletter, Library, Finance, Party (Holiday and picnic), Program.

Steve discussed the Business Plan progress. We now have tax number assigned to the guild. Steve and Randy are working on the Articles of Incorporation. The board had several questions about how the business plan will function. These questions will be considered and reported by the business plan team. Joe requested a short report each month in "Off-Cuts" as to the progress of the plan.

The Woodworking Show was discussed and plans for our demonstration activities tables were made.

The band saw from the State Fair was discussed. Steve will call tom Soyke for information.

Grace Lutheran Church had a workday in the meeting room and 5 members of the guild showed up to help.

Treasurer's report balance : \$5700 with 46 members paid for 2011. Remember to pay your dues.

Buy and Sell:

Mahogany board: 146 ½ x 12 ½ x 1 ½ Price: \$100 firm
Contact Randal at 447-8913 or Bob Switzer at 442-8020



Steve Stutts welcomes a guest visitor that has a few woodworking problems she wants help with.



Pete Richardson visited the Intl Wood Collectors Society in March at Lake Yale Florida. He saw Ray Thurston's wood bird carvings above and Tom Kinney's 2 headed turtle below.



Guild members, craftsman and artists can display their work for sale at Artful Living in St Petersburg at 1100 1st Ave North





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