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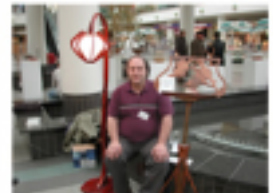
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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

**Jeff Zinsli**

*It's hard for me to believe that it has already been a month since we wrapped-up the 2004 edition of Northern Woods! It's equally hard to think that we started planning for this year's exhibition back in November of last year, just after our inaugural fall educational seminar with Graham Blackburn. But indeed it has been that long.*

*Once again, this year's Northern Woods committee members (Wilfried Hein, Bill Kraetz, Doug Perlick, Chuck Pitschka, Tom Schrunk and Richard Tendick) did an absolutely fantastic job of pulling together all the resources required for another successful show. Many thanks go to each of these fine people, to our three judges (Linda Sue Eastman, Randy Johnson, and Dean Wilson), to each of our sponsors, and most especially, to all of the volunteers who stepped forward to help out before, during, and after the show. It takes many, many volunteers to help put on a show like this. If you'd like to get involved with next year's edition of Northern Woods, please contact next year's show coordinator, Wilfried Hein.*

*Congratulations also go to Dennis Chilcote, Jim Corrow, Tim Gorman, Bruce Kieffer, Charlie Kocourek, Tony Kubalak, Mark Laub, Burt Levy, Chuck Pitschka, Robert Schmidt and Tom Schrunk for their award winning work. And finally, many thanks also go to all of you who entered the show. The talent level and creativity of people who put their work on display continues to grow each and every year. If you weren't able to attend this year's show, take a look at the recap of this year's award winners elsewhere in this edition of Northern Woods.*

*Several years ago, we were approached by a group of women who wanted to form an organization for women woodworkers. As a result of the work of several key individuals, the group was formed and monthly meetings were established. Attendance was quite good initially, but dwindled as most of the founding members of the movement either moved away from the area or became unable to commit the time required to keep the organization moving forward. As a result of a lack of schedule and someone to champion the movement, we have decided to discontinue separate women's/skill-builder meetings. Members who joined the Guild with the intent of coming to the skill-builder meetings are encouraged*

### **New Membership Coupon**

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to come to the regular guild meetings held the third Tuesday of every month.

The Board of Directors recently approved purchase of a 3' Starrett straightedge as an addition to the Guild's tool collection. You will find this tool useful in setting up and fine tuning several pieces of machinery in your shop. As soon as a case is built to house this tool, it will be available for use by members in good standing. Contact our Toolmaster (Craig Jentz) to check out this tool.

Last fall, the Board moved its monthly meetings from various board member homes to the Edina Community Center, in part to provide a centralized location for meetings, but also to encourage Guild members to attend board meetings and participation in operation of your Guild. So if you are interested in coming to a board meeting to see what we are all about, I would encourage you to do so. We meet the first Monday of every month at the Edina Community Center, 7:30 pm sharp, usually on the third floor. Look for video monitor at all entrance locations for the correct meeting room.

And finally, I announced in our last newsletter that **Lee Rickard** and **Allan Hall** have been working on bringing master cabinetmaker **Frank Klausz** to Minneapolis for our next fall seminar. Plans have been finalized, so mark your calendars now for **October 15, 16 and 17** at the **Minneapolis College of Art and Design (MCAD)**

for what should be another great seminar. A more complete announcement is located on page 9 of this edition of Northern Woods. Many thanks go to **Dean Wilson** and **MCAD** for agreeing to host us again this coming fall.

Enjoy your summer!



The "Ruler Trick"

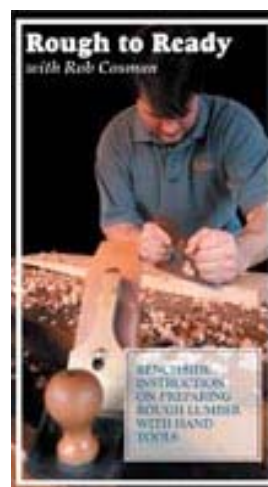


## NEW TOOLS AND VIDEOS

Several additions have been made to the Guild's tool loaner program and video checkout library this month. If you are in need of a nicely machined straightedge to check the surface of one of your power tools, or to align the infeed and outfeed tables of your jointer, then you may want to check out our new 3' long Starrett straightedge. As soon as a case is built for this fine addition to our tool collection, it will be available for checkout. This is not an inexpensive tool, so if you do check it out, please take care in handling of this item. Contact Craig Jentz for more information.

The Guild has also purchased four new videotapes, including David Charlesworth's terrific new video on sharpening of plane irons (see review below), two additional titles by Frank Klausz ('Hand Tools', and 'Biscuit Joinery'), our guest lecturer at this fall's educational seminar, and a new title 'Rough to Ready', by Rob Cosman, which demonstrates how to prepare rough lumber with hand tools. Rob's video should be available for checkout by mid-to-late July.

For more complete listings of loaner tools and library resources, check out the Guild's website at [www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com](http://www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com), then click the 'about us' link.



## Video Review

by Jeff Zinsli

David Charlesworth's new video "Hand Tool Techniques - Part 1: Plane Sharpening" provides an excellent tutorial on use of Japanese waterstones to bring a razor-sharp edge to any plane blade. The methodical approach to sharpening used by Mr. Charlesworth should allow anyone with basic hand tool skills to produce razor sharp edges and fine shavings with their favorite hand planes.

Unlike most other sharpening videos, which tend to focus on multiple aspects of sharpening a variety of tools, this particular video is focused solely on sharpening of plane blades. David's approach to sharpening breaks the task down into discreet process steps (using only two sharpening stones) that should be very easy for any of us to repeat with excellent results.

Several novel approaches are taken in this video, most notably a process for providing a secondary bevel on the back side of the plane blade dubbed "The ruler trick". This particular technique (shown in concept by the photo immediately to the left of this text), uses a standard six-inch steel rule to provide a micro-bevel on the back face of the plane blade, and is also used to round a cutting just enough to prevent digging into your favorite piece of wood.

I can't wait to try this technique out on one of my favorite planes, and you should check out this video as well. It's sure to help you improve your sharpening technique!

# 2004 NORTHERN WOODS EXHIBITION AWARD WINNERS

Article by Jeff Zinsli - Photographs of work by Burt Levy

*The twenty-fourth annual Northern Woods Exhibition of Fine Woodworking was held at Southdale Center, Edina, Minnesota, April 29 through May 2. As usual, the show was well attended, both by exhibitors and the public. This year's show featured sixty-four pieces entered by thirty-six members and non-members, with entries from Wisconsin and Iowa, and of course from throughout the state of Minnesota. Many thanks go to all show participants and volunteers who helped to make this year's show possible.*



## Best In Show Award Winner

*\$500 cash award*

*Sponsored by Youngblood Lumber*

*Burt Levy - Hall/Sofa Table*

*60"L x 13"D x 30" H*

*Cherry and wenge*

*Finished with shellac, oil and varnish mix*



## Judges' Award Winner

*DeWalt portable thickness planer*

*Sponsored by DeWalt Tools*

*Robert Schmidt - Dodecastarblossom*

*5" Diameter*

*American holly, satinwood, poplar, padauk, purpleheart, bloodwood and wenge, with wenge and maple veneer accent lines*

*Finished with Deft spray lacquer*



## Peer Award Winner

*\$250 cash award*

*Sponsored by Blue Sky Galleries*

*Tom Schrunk - Offset Radial Table*

*29" Diameter x 29" High*

*Carpathian elm burl veneers with walnut solids*

*Finished with catalyzed lacquer*



## Most Technically Accomplished Award Winner

*\$200 cash award*

*Sponsored by American Woodworker Magazine*

*Tom Schrunk - Six-Person Dining Table*

*43"W x 81"L x 29" H*

*Sapele veneers with mahogany solids*

*Finished with catalyzed lacquer*





## Best Handwork Award Winner

*\$200 cash award*

*Sponsored by Rockler Woodworking and Hardware*

*Dennis Chilcote - Looney Bin*

*15"L x 10"H x 12"W*

*Birch bark basket, maple base, cherry rims and handles, with sedge/sweet grass cordage between the rims. Rims partially wrapped with pine root*

*Finished with linseed oil*



## Top Drawer Award Winner

*\$150 gift certificate*

*Sponsored by Highland Hardware*

*Bruce Kieffer - Greene & Greene Style Hall Table*

*48"L x 15"D x 30"H*

*Mahogany with ebony accents*

*Finished with danish oil*

## Most Daring Award Winner

*Lie-Nielsen Independence Dovetail Saw*

*Sponsored by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, Inc.*

*Tim Gorman - 3 Surprises*

*22"W x 22"D x 50" H*

*Maple, curly maple, tiger maple, ebony, brass, and rubber*

*Finished with water based dyes, clear and black lacquer*



## Best Carving Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Fine Woodworking Magazine*

*Charlie Kocourek - Lion Carving*

*5.5"W x 8"H x 4"D*

*Basswood*

*Finished with acrylic paint, tung oil and polyurethane*



## Best Finish Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Hirshfields*

*Burt Levy - Pivot Top Box*

*8.5"L x 5"W x 2.5"H*

*Lacewood, bee's wing andiroba, bee's wing eucalyptus, eucalyptus burl, pomele sapele, and cherry*

*Finished with shellac, oil, and varnish mixture*



## Best Turning Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Minnesota Woodturners Association*

*Chuck Pitschka - Box Elder Bowl*

*6"H x 10.5"D*

*Box elder*

*Finished with shellac*



## Best Design Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Woodcraft Supply*

*Tim Gorman - Sally's Wine Rack*

*15"L x 26"W x 7"H*

*Mahogany, cherry, turned aluminum (nickel plated),  
and stainless steel*

*Finished with water based aniline dyes and water  
based polyurethane*



## Woodworking for Pleasure Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Xylos Gallery*

*Tony Kubalak - Philadelphia Chippendale  
Side Chair*

*21"D x 23"W x 40.5"H (17"H at seat)*

*Honduran Mahogany, slip seat frame is pine*

*Finished with aniline dye and hand-applied shellac*

## People's Choice Award Winner

*\$100 cash award*

*Sponsored by Davlins*

*Mark Laub - The Rubicon Wine  
Cellarette*

*52"W x 52"H x 14"D*

*Bubinga, maple, and copper*

*Finished with oil and wax*







## Committee Award Winner

*Free professional photograph*

*Sponsored by Northern Woods Exhibition Committee*

*Jim Corrow - Pickin' Stool*

*18"L x 18"W x 26"H*

*Cherry seat with diamond willow legs*

*Finished with rub-on polyurethane*

# Frank Klausz

Master CabinetMaker 



## Fall Seminar Announcement

Who: Frank Klausz - Master Cabinetmaker

When: October 15, 16 & 17, 2004

Where: Minneapolis College of Art and Design,  
1501 Stevens Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN.

How do I sign up: If you are a member of the Guild, watch your mail for a separate flyer announcing details. If you are not a member, watch the meetings section of our website ([www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com](http://www.minnesotawoodworkersguild.com)) for more information.

Pre-registration will be encouraged. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Walk-ins will be accepted if possible.

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John Goerg	Brian Murphy
Tom Hahn	Katrina Nelson
Jim Heimann	Leo Sharkey
Ted Hoffman	Joseph Shepperd
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John Hughes	Tom Sullivan
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Art Kempchke	Jim Weber
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group/MN-Woodworkers/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/MN-Woodworkers/). This is a  
members-only group. All members of the  
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participation in the group. All others  
wishing to join the MN-Woodworkers  
group will need to be approved by the  
moderator, Peter Ribotto. If you have  
any questions, please drop Peter an  
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# THE CLASSIFIEDS

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**70 - 80 Fine Woodworking magazines.** Best offer. Call Gordon Johnson 763-560-4941.

**Basswood for sale - Approximately 100 board feet.** Best reasonable offer. Contact Jim Berner at 612-869-9004.

## Tools

**Delta-740, 10 inch Radial Arm Saw** with stand - \$350.00. Craftsman 1/2 hp Shaper - \$75.00. Call Steve Hall at 651-450-7218.

**Inca 10" precision cabinetmaker's table saw** w/ mortise table and chuck. Garrett-Wade model #259. European style tilt table (blade remains vertical). 1.5HP 100V, 3450 motor. Miter guide, rip fence, drop stop, and micro adjust. Sturdy wood stand. Tenon jig. Molding hold-down. Several 10" saw blades, mortising bits, tools, and manuals - \$1050. Contact Dean Wilson at [dean\\_wilson@mcad.edu](mailto:dean_wilson@mcad.edu). 651-777-8980.

**Delta 6 inch Deluxe Jointer,** model 37-190, extra blades & screws for blades. Delta 12 inch Portable Planer, model 22-540 with extra blades and stand. 4 hours of use total. Take both for \$250. Contact Bill Hurley at [bhurley2001@yahoo.com](mailto:bhurley2001@yahoo.com).

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## Guild Meetings

# Mark Your Calendars

July 20, 2004, Tuesday, 7:15 pm

**Timm's Lumber & Sawing** - Steve Timm, owner of Timm's Lumber & Sawing will demonstrate how he selects and cuts all kinds of hardwood, and some softwood, from area trees. Steve has several large circular mill saws, plus many other machines. Of special interest is "the largest planer in the Twin Cities" that can plane a plank 24' x 24". Also of interest will be a large hand-made mortising machine that his father built, and he will give us a tour of his post & beam house he built out of white oak milled in his shop.

**Location:** Timm's Lumber & Sawing, 7290 County Road 6, Maple Plain, MN. Phone 763-479-3321.

**Directions:** From all points east, take Hwy 12 west, and go through Long Lake. About 1/2 mile west is a stoplight at County 6 (5th stoplight from I494). Take a left at the light at Cty 6 & 12. Cross the tracks, then go west 4.7 miles to the sawmill. On the north side of the road you will see his sign and a large saw blade.

August 17, 2004, Tuesday, 7:15 pm

**Forest Products Supply** - Mike Mueller, owner of Forest Products Supply, will showcase some of the 90 species of wood for sale in his 20,000 square foot shop and lumber warehouse. His company caters to the professional and hobbyist, with expert advice on many of our wood questions, including what the working characteristics are of each species. His shop also makes specialized furniture and cabinets in a well-equipped shop that we will tour. We will not know what projects he will be working on, but an example could be the special burial casket he just finished out of 1,000 year old Cyprus wood for a Hmong family.

**Location:** Forest Products Supply, 2650 Highway 61, Maplewood, MN. Phone 651-770-2834.

**Directions:** From the south, east and west, take Hwy 36 east to Hwy 61 north. Go about 1/2 mile to County Road C. From the north, take I694 to Hwy 61 south to County C. Forest Products is on the NE corner of 61 and C. Enter off C.

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