

Today's KPW Woodworking Club Meeting Notes - Saturday 3/29/25

Today's KPW Woodworking Club meeting went well. Here are some agenda notes/highlights:

Present – Tanis Gray, Tim Hartle, Tom Hayes, David Lewis, Jay Porter, Bill Walter

Show and Tell

Bill showed images of a new base he created for his table saw and, now combined router table. He brought some of the oak he used that was harvested and milled from a local tree.

Tanis purchased a new bandsaw and created several beautiful bandsaw boxes of various woods and designs.

Jay brought in a couple of custom tool handles and tools he made. They're used for special plane/saw handle screws.

Tom brought in an exploding bank that uses a mouse trap actuated by coin placed in the "bank"

Tim showed a current project he's working on producing small mangers for his church. He also brought and used a stool that doubles as a step ladder with a hinged top.

Demos

Tim demonstrated the use of a pin nailer, allowing others to give it a try. He also demonstrated a flush cut saw and DIY guide.

What the Heck is That

123 blocks, an unusual centerpunch, an unusual nail set, DIY miter clamp aids, a Magswitch and a pneumatic nail remover were all displayed. The last three items had everyone stumped.

Upcoming Projects

Tanis suggested a Puzzle exchange library be build and place on her property near the pool. Everyone liked the idea. She agreed to research suitable designs and circulate them to the group to decide on a design to build.

Member Database

Everyone agreed that having pictures of members in the database would be useful in helping to associate names with faces. Everyone willing should send Tim a flattering headshot of themselves.

Group Purchases

Mike, the manager at Woodcraft, offered the following:

- Discount group shopping spree
- Local Woodcraft email list with frequent updates
- Tailored demos and Q&A sessions for the group at a meeting or at the store
- Swag – Everyone at the meeting received a SawStop hat
- Notice of an upcoming craft show where people can set up a tent and table, for free, to sell their wares.

A free Craftsman radial arm saw is available to anyone in the group who wants it. Contact Tim for details.

Webpage Updates

Three new sections – 1) Useful How-To links, 2) Utilities and 3) Recommended

Books

[Woodworking](#) (recommended by Al Barna)

Next Meeting Date, Time and Venue

Date and Time TBD

Venue will be Tim's garage where we will begin building the puzzle exchange library based on the design selected by the group.