



Woodwords on the Brandywine

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No demonstration this month, but good discussion with things on tap for next meeting.

Up next at November's Guild meeting:

1. Chuck Skelley will demonstrate his Kreg Beaded Face Frame System
2. Review some options for Guild shirt/sweatshirt design.
3. **Ornaments Ornaments Ornaments** are due! The guild will decorate the tree after the November meeting.



NEW MEMBER ALERT

John Collins: welcome to the Guild! Thanks for making us aware of the reclaim walnut and chestnut boards.

Note John owns a portable sawmill business.

Portable Sawmill Service

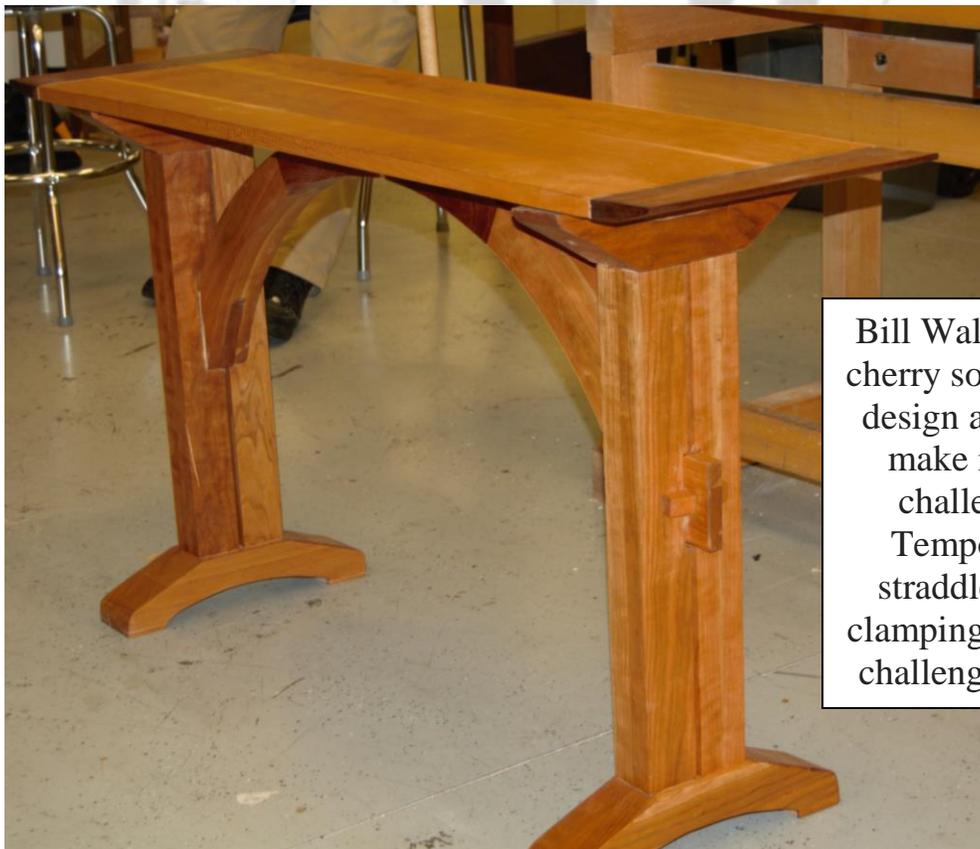
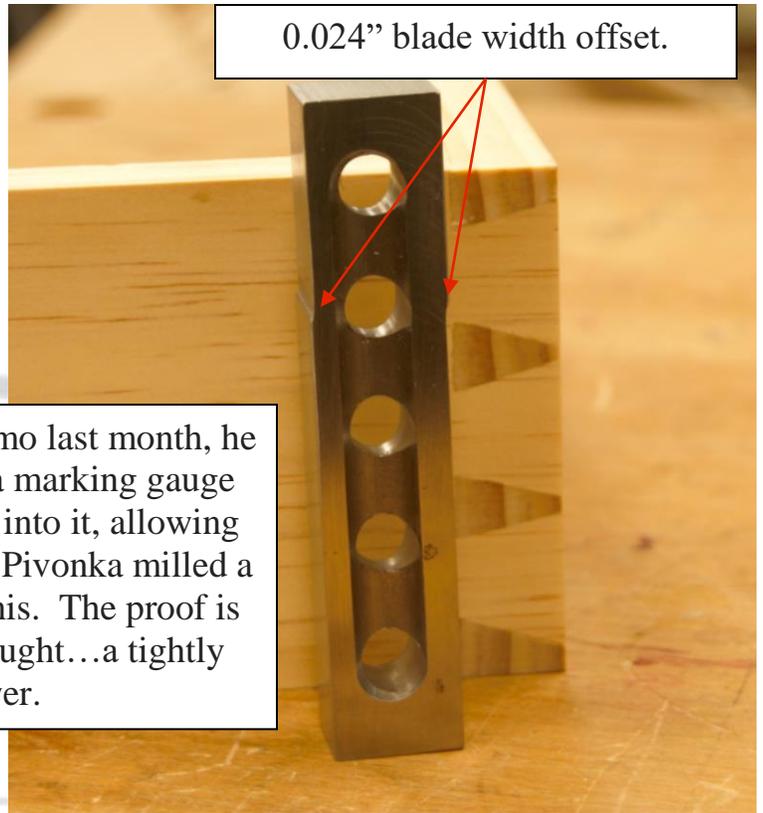
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At Bob Levittan's dovetail demo last month, he mentioned a desire to make a marking gauge that has the blade offset built into it, allowing cutting right on the line. Don Pivonka milled a block for him that achieves this. The proof is in the pudding which he brought...a tightly dovetailed drawer.



Bill Walters chose to make this solid cherry sofa table because he loved the design and "wanted to see if I could make it". The arch was the real challenge and is three sections. Temporary cleats were added to straddle the joints to permit direct clamping. Bill was happy to meet the challenge and the result....we agree.

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Sean Richardson brought in two of his custom boxes, completely made with handtools. Made in red oak with walnut inlays and finished with Danish oil. One box had big-box-center hinges and the other Brusso...incidentally all members were able to tell the difference. His makers mark on the inside is a family symbol. And yes, Sean attests this was all by hand, including ALL the carving. The Spartan helmet is not attached to the lid...it is all carved and one piece...impressive!



Wayne's World of Shop Tips

Guild president, Wayne Scholtz, got a shop tip book as a gift from a new subscription of his, and uses it to test and expand our knowledge...

TIP: Getting to the point...saving time at finishing.

To speed up finishing of cabinet doors, make 4 of these items. Drive an 8D-finish nail through small 2" square blocks of 1" pine (or any wood really), set on the bench with the points facing up. Place the door on the points front face down and finish the back, immediately flip the door and finish the front face and edges, minimizing your wait times.

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

HAVE THOUGHTS ON TOPICS?

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MEETINGS: EVERY 3rd WEDNESDAY at WOODCRAFT in NEW CASTLE

2018 Meetings

November 21

December 19

Delaware Woodworkers Guild: 38 Jay Drive, New Castle, DE 19720

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