



Woodwords on the Brandywine

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Chuck Skelley demo

After 3 month's of trying to make it happen, Chuck brought in his Kreg beading setup and gave us a great demonstration yielding spot on results. The setup includes a fence and router plate and the needed router bits. In the end, this setup puts a beaded edge on the rails and stiles for a cabinet face frame and does it quickly.

The rollaround cart is something Chuck scavenged from the A/V department at the University, making it quite portable.

This purchase was for a specific job he had where he needed to make a large number of frame frames. Sounds like it was worth it.



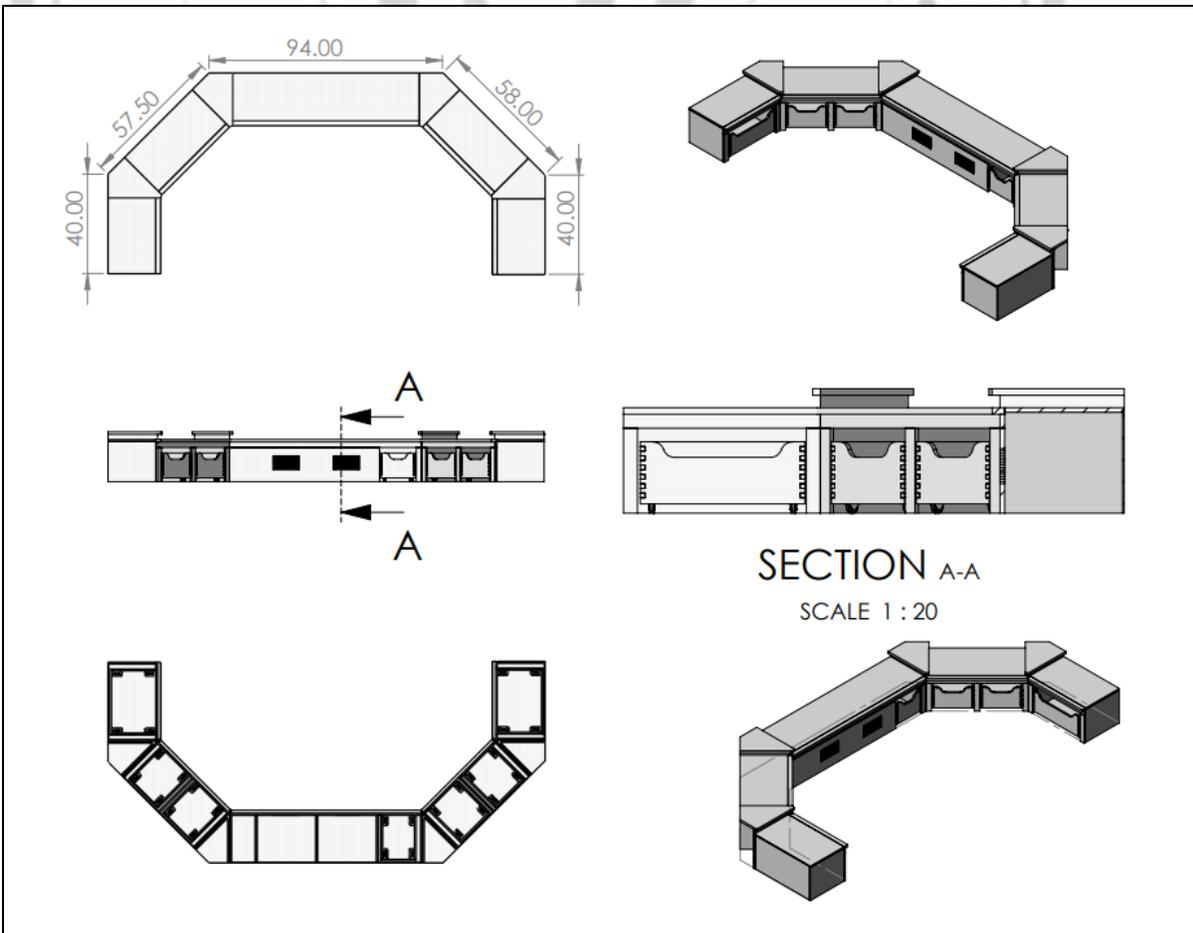
NEW MEMBER ALERT

Welcome Frank Kolpak!

Ronald McDonald House project

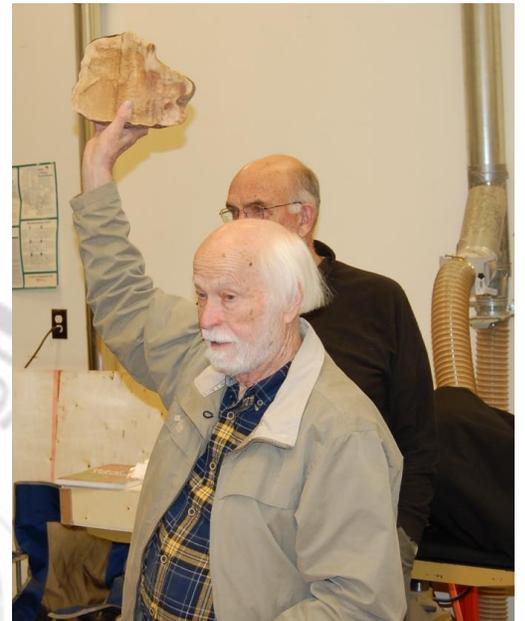
In the Guild’s continued efforts to broaden the reach and impact of this group, Rich O’Shaughnessy reached out to the Ronald McDonald House in Wilmington. These Houses “...provide a place to stay for families with hospitalized children under 21 years of age (or 18, depending on the House), who are being treated at nearby hospitals and medical facilities [and] provide over 7,200 bedrooms to families around the world each night, with an estimated value of \$700 million in lieu of hotel costs (reference Wikipedia).”

The Delaware Chapter is located on Rockland Road near A.I. DuPont Children’s Hospital. They are in the process of updating a playroom for the children and asked if the Guild would create a series of cabinet seating and storage units. A volunteer subgroup formed consisting of Rich O’Shaughnessy, Wayne Scholtz, Jim Kirkbride, Chuck Skelley, Art Ellis, Paul Strauss, Ron Hasse, Jeff Towler, and Jeremy Noblitt. Great progress has been made. Reach out to any of the group to discuss more. If you’re interested, let Rich know. See Jeremy’s sweet drawing of the unit to be made...





On a bad weather weekend, Wayne went to work on the scroll saw. The Mini-LED lights are found online for cheap!



Hans Francke tried to donate his surplus wood blocks to any takers (for free), but fortunately Peter Leavens sprang into action and turned it into a fun auction.



Bill Walters saw the plans for this bench and liked it's unique look so he built one. The drawers are curved. The legs are curved too and were cut on the bandsaw. The top is maple, and has a tung oil finish.



Jeremy is still collecting the 2019 dues (\$35).

NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH

- JEREMY WILL COLLECT DUES.

-HAVE THOUGHTS ON TOPICS?

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- WE WELCOME ALL WOODWORKERS: NOVICE TO EXPERT.

- MEETINGS ARE EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY AT WOODCRAFT IN NEW CASTLE

2019 Meetings

Mar 20 Apr 17 May 15 June 19 July 17
Aug 21 Sept 18 Oct 16 Nov 20 Dec 18

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