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MARCH MEETING

This month's meeting was a little different in that, Bruce Nicholas of the Franklin Glue Co. not only gave us a program about the new Titebond II waterproof glue. We all received an information packet and samples of Titebond II and the original Titebond glue.

The Franklin Co. still wholly owned by the Franklin family were the inventors of Aliphatic resin glue--all of the other glues are copies.

The Franklin Co. has its own research and development center that works with industry and woodworkers, they have an 800 phone number that anybody can call for help with a glue question or problem, 1-800-347-GLUE.

The new Titebond II is the first one-part wood glue designed for consumers to pass Type II water resistance testing. The Type II water testing is 4 hours in water and 4 hours out of water.

All Titebond glues dry glossy hard not rubbery and will not load up your sandpaper as some other brands of glues.

Shelf life of the original Titebond is Two years and the new Titebond II is one year. If the glue thickens up you can add a little water to thin it down.

The Titebond II is a Polyaliphatic Emulsion, which is a pre-catalized glue it has a shorter shelf that can be prolonged by keeping it at cooler temperatures.

One advantage to Franklin Glues is that they stamp the glue containers with an expiration date.

There was such a demand for Titebond II glue that it has been a little hard to find in the stores. Right now it is available at Finishers' Supply, Southerlands and will be in the hardware stores shortly.

Stacey Sales at 404 Washington St. phone 497-8693 will sell the members of the Woodworkers Club Franklin Glues at wholesale prices--Jack was unable to get prices but should know by meeting time.

Since Titebond glue is pre-catalized it is similar to epoxy, it will take a little longer to set up if the air temperature is below 55 degrees, gap filling and squeeze out is similar to yellow glue, it is all water clean up, work well with green wood and once dry heat does not affect it.

Remember if you have any questions on Franklin glues you can call their help line 1-800-347-GLUE.

DINNER MEETING

We took a vote on which time of year would be best for the annual dinner and the majority voted on the end of January to the middle of February.

BUY AND SELL

Chuck Maxwell has an Oak Drafting Table, Lighted Tracing box (2 x 2 x 4" deep) and a drafting chair for sale for \$150.00.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Society of Furniture Artists are having their Second annual "Furniture of the 90's, National, Juried Art Furniture Competition and Exhibition, Entry Deadline is May 2, 1992. For information contact ASOFA at 660-8855. The show will be open to the public September 10 thru October 9th, 1992 in Houston and November 4, 1992 thru December 4, 1992 at the Parsons School of Design in New York City.

The DO-IT-YOURSELF EXPO May 23rd and 24th at the George Brown Convention Center.

A new place to display your crafts at the Many Crafts Mall 6720 Highway 6 South for information call 561-9199.

There is also a Crafter's Mall off of I10 at Beltway 8.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER BOOK

Included in this mailing is your Membership Book for 1992, it contains a membership roster which has all the current members at this time. As new members join we will list them in the Newsletter and it will be your responsibility to add them to your list. If you have not received your Membership card it will be included in this package. We have also included a list of suppliers for hard to find items, as new places are found we will list them in the newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

A new membership badge for every member has been made and will be on the membership badge board at the April Meeting. If you lose your badge there will be a \$1.00 charge to replace it. So remember to return the badge to the board before you leave the meeting.

FIELD TRIP

Saturday April 18th at 9:00 A. M. we will meet at Neptune Restorations at 319 Malone at Feagan just off of Washington St. (east side of the 610 Loop). for a tour of a refinishing shop.

Saturday May 2 we will go to New Ulm, Tex for a 2-3 hour demonstration of The How to of Intarsia. It is suggested that you car pool with another member, some members will meet at the Park and Ride at I10 and Hwy. 6 to car pool. We want to be in New Ulm by 10:30. Next month we will publish a map on how to get to New Ulm.

SHOW AND TELL

The Bayland Center asked us if we would make two stands for their Igloo drink coolers and Don Sloan volunteered. Thanks Don.

Chuck Maxwell showed us how to make a jig for pocket screws with a Sears countersink and a way to attach table tops to the base. Ideas came from Fine Woodworking issue #89 and Woodworkers Journal Jan./Feb. 1992.

Don Sloan made a Kalima that was in the Woodworkers Journal May/April 1992. Made out of 1/8 and 1/4 thick quarter sawn Sitka spruce, sides made out of Black Cherry with a Padouk ring. These instruments date back to the 1500's from Africa and Central and South America. He also played two tunes for the members.

Denis Muras demonstrated his animated Duck finished in 3-M Scotchguard.

Ken Wallis made a photographers posing bench, made from Maple, stained in jet mahogany and finished in Bartley's gel varnish.

SHOP TIPS

If you have salvaged a squirrel cage blower out of a furnace. First find out how many amps the motor should draw while running. With a amp meter attached place a piece of sheet metal or plywood over the air intake and adjust the opening till the amps on the meter match the amps on the motor panel and fasten the sheet metal or plywood to the blower. If

you do not do this you will burn out the motor very quickly. Squirrel cage blowers are designed to run against resistance like your duct work not like a fan.

CHARITY SALE

For advertising purposes and securing a location we must pick a Charity that we will be donating to. At the April Meeting we will take nominations for which Charity you would like to sponsor and at the May meeting we will vote on this years Charity. So if you have any suggestions now is the time to speak up.

COMMITTEE HELP

We still have some slots on the committees that either need helpers or a committee chairman. Murray Gordan needs a co-chairman or committee member who would help with safety ideas and to fill in for him when he is out of town.

We also need a publicity chairman and publicity committee for the charity show.

We also need members to participate on the telephone committee.

CLUB PARTICIPATION

We need all the members help and when you get on a committee you really get the full benefits of the club and that is getting to know the members as close friends not just acquaintances at a meeting.

I know that when I need help on a project, or making a jig, or repairing a tool, installing a dust collector or even moving my shop, the members are there to help.

The true benefits of this club is not in what you learn at a meeting but in getting to know a variety of woodworkers that you might never have met or have gotten to know without this club.

SHOP TIPS AND SIMPLE JIGS

We would like the members to bring to the meeting any simple jigs that they might use in their woodworking--none of these elaborate jigs just simple easy or quick to make.

If you have any shop tips we want to hear about them at this meeting.

NEXT MONTH-MAY

At the May meeting we want the members to make a toy no larger than 8"x 8"x 8". More information at the April Meeting.

APRIL MEETING

WHEN: APRIL 11, 1992 9:00 A.M.

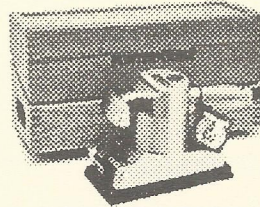
WHERE: BAYLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
ON BISSONNET AT HILLCROFT

PROGRAM: The program this month will be presented by Ken McBride on Sharpening. We are always thrilled when Ken will present a program. He is a master craftsman and teacher. Don't miss it----you'll be sorry.

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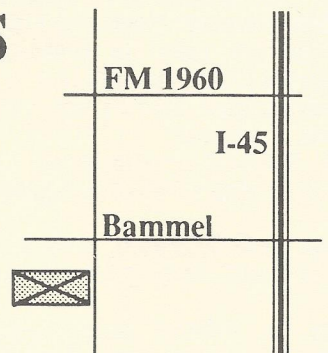
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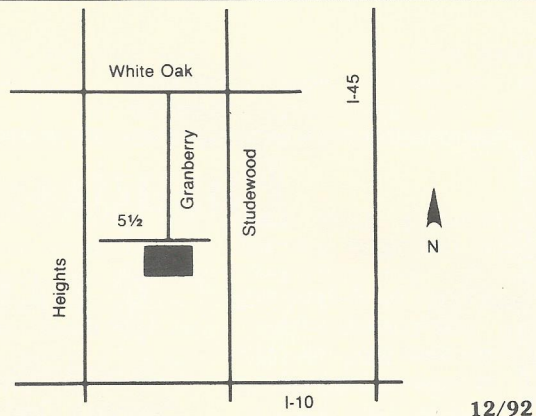


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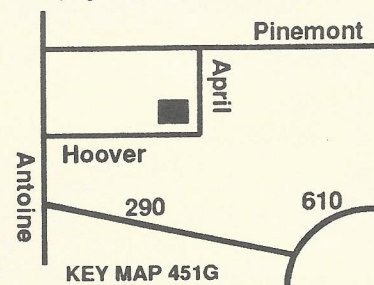
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