



Newsletter

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President's Letter

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I must apologize for the very late newsletter. I was busy with holiday items and was out of the office on vacation the past week, which means I didn't spend much time on the computer when I don't have to. But to answer your question, yes there is a meeting tonight, November 28th, at Sawdust Studios at 6:30 PM. The topics will include show and tell of Christmas gifts or projects and woodshop potpourri, which include demolding the resin table I poured a couple of months ago and how to cut dovetails on the table saw.

Another reason I am late with the newsletter is that my wife ask me/told me to build a queen size bed a week before the Thanksgiving holiday. It wasn't too bad since I found plans in one of my Woodsmith magazines that met my wife's approval, so I had all the dimensions and required steps. But it is a four-poster bed, and my shop is located under my garage, which means it has very low ceiling that is not conducive to tall builds. I also tried using water based stains and finishes because I didn't really have a good place to apply oil-based finish with low temperatures. But I soon learned that I will never use MinWax stains ever again. So instead of a stained bed my wife received a painted bed.



I was also finishing up my son and new daughter-in-law's wedding gift that is only a year late. It has been a challenging yet rewarding project. I have never really built much mid-century modern furniture, let alone design it too. The think that made it even more of a challenge was that they wanted a coffee table that the top would lift to accommodate eating and or studying on it. This



requirement necessitated a design that would hide the hardware yet meet the other design prerequisite items. I also did my first ever hand cut mitered dovetails on this project where there were no do overs.

We will be taking a break for the month of December and will reconvene in January with a whole new year of great meetings to celebrate the art and craft of woodworking.

I hope to see everyone tonight, but if not Happy Holidays to everyone and I will see you next year.

Kindest regards,



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