



News and Views from the Western Pennsylvania Woodworkers, Incorporated © 2012

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MEETING NOTICE

NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING DAY AND TIME!!!

DATE: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2012

TIME: 6:30 PM

The meeting will start at **6:30 PM** and the doors will open at 6:00 PM.

DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 6:00 PM

Location: The shop of Bill James (James Wood Works) & Craig Marcus (Marcus Studio)
(The shop is at 6545 Hamilton Ave., please see the website for detailed directions.)

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MEETING THIS MONTH: SLIDE PRESENTATION ON WORK OF KELLY MEHLER

Our speaker this month will be nationally known woodworker, teacher, and author Kelly Mehler, who will be giving a PowerPoint slide presentation on his body of work. Kelly will present images of much of his work, and talk about many aspects of the pieces, including design inspiration and construction details. It's always inspirational to see a body of work presented, and listen to the maker talk about the evolution of a style and career.

Please note that this special Friday evening session will be our normal monthly meeting, and that the Saturday and Sunday sessions are just for those who have paid the additional seminar fee. If, after seeing Kelly's Friday evening presentation, you decide that you would like to attend the weekend seminar, you are welcome to pay the seminar fee and attend. Details regarding the final payment due will be emailed to all registered participants. – Bill James

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS: FRANK WOOLLEY

We have a great program coming up this month. Our weekend with Kelly Mehler is well described in other parts of this newsletter. About two dozen members are planning to attend, and there is still room for more.

Thanks to Dave DeYoung, Bill James, Mark Mooney, Marc Silverman and many others for all the preparations they have made for Kelly's presentations.

Thanks to Bill Koecher, Ed Kardell and Ed's son Brian for obtaining a wireless microphone that eliminates the interference we have endured from a neighborhood radio source.

And thanks to Alex Botkin and Ralph Smailer for a permanent platform for our video projector, and to Bill James for mounting more powerful speakers so we can hear the presenter from anywhere in the shop.

I hope to see you all at Kelly's slide show of his work on Friday evening at 6:30 PM. This special presentation will take the place of our regular Saturday morning monthly meeting.

JANUARY MEETING REPORT

Professional craftsman and club program director Bill James demonstrated jigs, fixtures and techniques for installing European style concealed hinges. Bill explained the benefits and versatility of the Blum hinge.



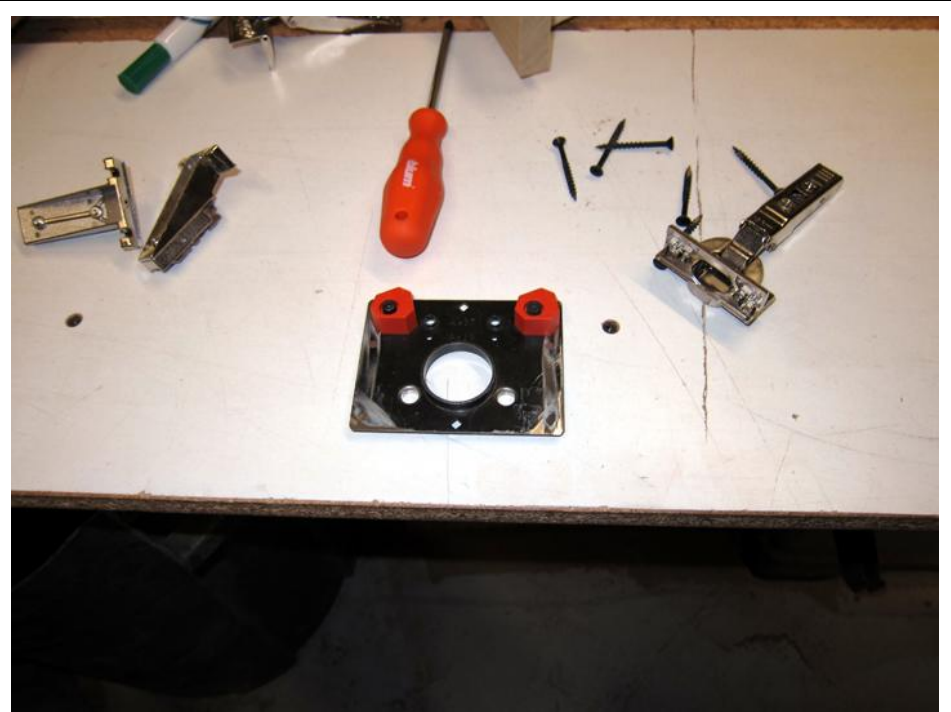
Bill presents and discusses a “story board” showing different hinge installations



Bill demonstrates the adjustability and function of the hinge



Bill shows how the hinges mount to the carcass and provide a significant amount of adjustment and flexibility



A close-up of a jig for drilling the holes that will receive the hinge.

(All photos courtesy Calvin Wilson)

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

The content of this newsletter is written by club members **just like you**. If you have an interesting story, tip, plan, or idea, please contribute it to the newsletter. We particularly need shorter articles that would be a paragraph or two. Newsletter contributions may be emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com.

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