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**From Your President:**

We've recently acquired several new members to our club who have come in search of gaining woodworking knowledge and skills. Those of you with many years of woodworking experience are a valuable source of that knowledge and skill. Our current economic situation should encourage us to build, restore, renew, and pass on woodworking pride in those who are new to the craft. Don't be shy about sharing your wisdom and talents. You are a valuable resource. At all our meetings, be generous with your tips on making a project a success. I know I have learned a lot from those who took the time to teach. Be the help you wish you had!

Tom Soyke  
Adopt a beginner!

**From Your Webmaster:**

With Lyda Brown taking a break, this is my effort to put together our newsletter for May. In doing so, I particularly want to welcome the new members to our club and hope I am reaching them all with this. It looks like the membership roster is on the rise and this offers great hope for the club to prosper and continue with its community support and the education of new and aspiring woodworkers.

Richard Stewart  
Carpe diem

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### **APRIL MEETING**

For those who joined us at the last meeting, I would like to be able to introduce them in this section. Every effort will be made to do so in the future.

### **MAY MEETING AGENDA:**

May is 2 X 4 Contest Time ! What can YOU make from one standard 8' board? Past entries have included boxes, doll cradles & wooden toys. The entire alphabet cut from but stored in the 2x4 shell. A steam powered train including hand cut wheels! Some even made musical instruments such as guitars & a violin. Rules say you must use "MOST" of the board and only such collateral items as screws, glue, nails & hinges, etc., etc. Best ingredient would be your Mind !!

### **JUNE MEETING AGENDA**

June will be Dave Vendito from Infinity Tools introducing us to their line of quality products. The spiral bit that Tom Whittington used for the box making demo came from them. You have seen their locking miter bit used in Tom's wine boxes. Dave will have catalogs available !

**APRIL PICTURES:**



Jim Williams showing Kiddie Seat-Rocker-Step Stool



Gil Samreny Shows His Cantilever - Design Step Stool for Librarians



Proof That It Works



The Librarian's "Ladder"

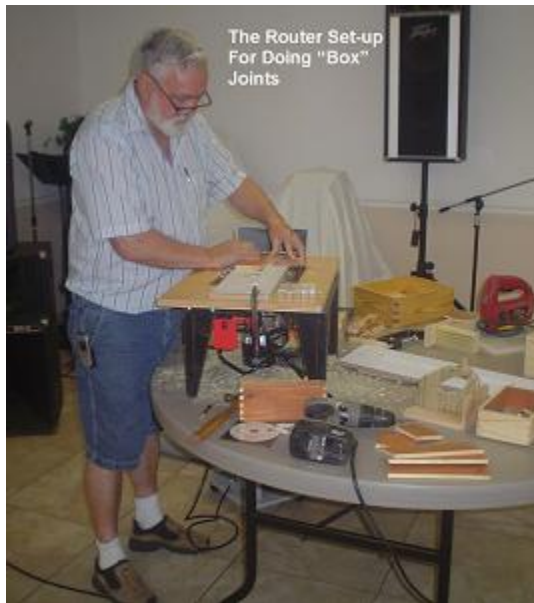
**MORE APRIL PICTURES**



Jim Smith Shows Effects of Aging an Oak Stand



Tom Whittington Shows Finished Box with Finger aka "Box" Joints



The Router Set-up For Doing "Box" Joints

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Next Meeting

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RENEWAL

**Please mail dues to Mercy Trujillo 1711 W. FERRIS DRIVE, Tampa, FL. 33603**

**Renewing members \$25.00 Due by first of the year**

- New members joining January – June \$25.00
- July –September \$12.50 will cover you for the rest of the calendar year
- October – December \$25.00 will cover you for rest of the year and all of next year.

