



CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS WOODSHOP ADVISOR



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The June Meeting

by Dick Metcalf

Paul Goff opened the meeting at 6:30pm with a few general comments. He said sign-up sheets for the annual picnic were being circulated for members to sign up so the Club would have an accurate number of those who plan to attend. He also said he was interested in having volunteers sign up for picnic duty. When the sheets were collected, the CAW officers were disappointed that no one volunteered for duty.

The Program: Design of a Queen Sized Frame and Panel Bed Using SketchUp Presented by Jim McCormick

Jim began his presentation with a discussion of the design features of the bed. Figure 1 (on the next page) is the SketchUp drawing he used to show the design details. By clicking on items just below the menu tool bar, e.g. home, leg 1, rail upper head and foot, etc. figure 1 changes to show the various parts or components of the bed.

Some of the details are: The corner posts were all three inches square. The bed rails were all mortise and tenon construction with the legs. All sides of the bed were frame and panel. The headboard was approximately two foot higher than the other sides. The foot side was a series of five 20 inch panels. The "left and right" side of the bed has four 20 inch high panels and the wide end panel provides a door opening for underneath storage. The bed was made almost entirely from poplar wood and plywood which was then spray painted white.

Jim wanted all of us to know that his wife was responsible for all of the design details.

Utilising SketchUp tools, all of the parts of the bed were made into component parts. This allowed for each part to be moved, rotated, scaled, made hidden or visible, etc. And when the dimensions of any one component part was changed, all of the parts of the same component changed.

After hearing Jim's presentation and seeing the amazing things SketchUp can do, I think we are going to have more Club members using this free Google tool. Great job, Jim!

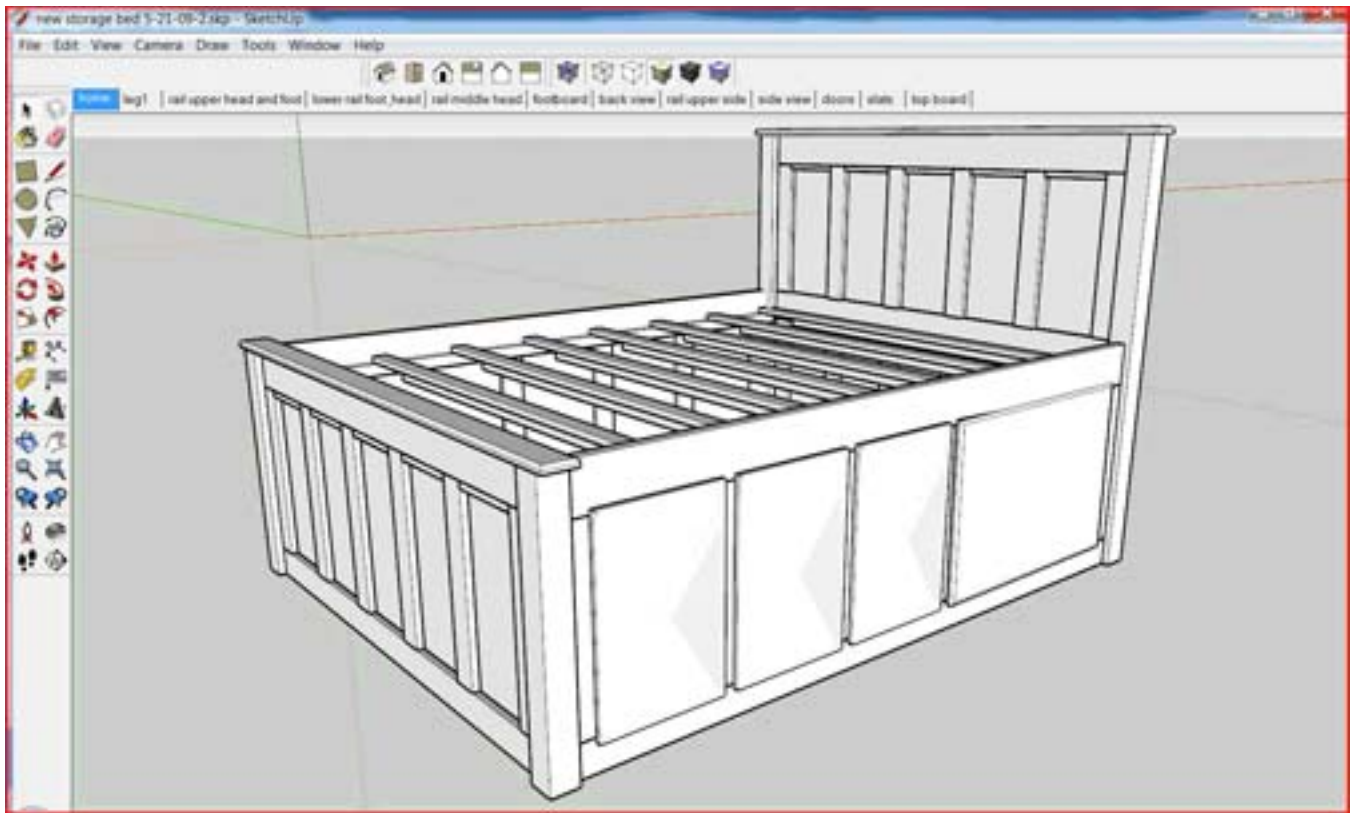
There were no **Show and Tell** items at this meeting.

Don't forget the picnic on

Sunday, July 12th

Noon to 3pm

Rochester Community Park!



Woodlanders Gathering

You should have received an e-mail from Chuck Frank regarding this event put on by a non-profit school, Shake Rag Alley. Sounds like a neat event that woodworkers or woodcarvers would enjoy.

The event takes place over 3 1/2 days from July 10-13 in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, about 40 minutes north of Galena, IL. The event features over 60 hands-on workshops, demonstrations, discussion groups and excursions.

For information and a schedule go online:

<http://www.shakeragalley.com/woodlanders-schedule.html>

You can also call 608-987-3292 or 608-987-4499.

This was sent by Sandy Scott
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This sounds like it could be an interesting and entertaining few days. If anyone goes it could make for a nice presentation or program to let the rest of us know about it. Remember when the Club used to take Fall Trips? Perhaps this would be a different option to consider. Go to this event in the summer as a group. Just a thought. I don't know if there is enough interest in a trip any more. Or maybe we just ran out of ideas what to do or where to go.

DuPage Woodworkers Auction

You also should have received an e-mail from Chuck Frank about this event. They are having their annual auction on Saturday, July 25th. It will be held at St. James Church. Registration for buyers and sellers begins at 8am and selling begins at 9am.

The rules were listed in the e-mail and I'm not going to reprint them here. If you want further info. and don't have your e-mail, contact:

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Open Shop!

Ralph Winch is having an open shop at his sawmill on **Saturday, August 8th at 10am**. This is located at **3 Treece Court**.

Upcoming July Meeting
Sunday, July 12
12:00 Noon -- 3:00pm
Annual Picnic

It's that time of year again! Our annual picnic will be on **Sunday, July 12th from Noon-3pm at the Rochester Community Park**. This takes the place of our regular monthly meeting. The Club provides the meat (fried chicken) and **members** are asked to bring **one dish based on their last name**, as follows:

- A-F----Potato dish or ships
- G-J----Dessert
- K-P----Salad
- Q-S----Vegetable
- T-Z----Fruit

Beverages will also be provided. The picnic is always a fun event and you can bring your spouses. A high point of the picnic is always Show and Tell. This is a chance for wives and families to see the hard work and talent of Club members and give them ideas on what they'd like your next project to be! Come and join us for a good time! Please bring your own plates, utensils, cups, etc. Ron Ward will present a short program about saving a pool table from the junk pile. **To get to Rochester Park take Rte. 29 to the first traffic light and go right 2/3 mile to the park.** Then go right to the place. Come and have a good time with everyone. We will be auctioning off a portion of the veneer that was donated to the Club at the picnic. Species include: Cherry, Walnut, Red and White Oak. The remainder will be auctioned at the August meeting. If you have not signed up for the picnic--please give Gary Smith a call at 725-5732 or e-mail him at gary.smith26@comcast.net to let us know how many to buy chicken for.

Officer's Meeting

I am not sure if the Officer's meeting will be held at Gene Shutt's house on **Mon., July 6th or 13th at 7pm**. (It is usually the Monday following the monthly meeting.) Any interested member may join them if they have something to bring up.

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Upcoming Programs

Unfortunately no one has let me know about the topics of programs that may be planned or in the planning stages for the next few months.

Open Shops

If you are having an Open Shop from August on and want details in the newsletter, let me know date, time, place, etc.

August--Ralph Winch, Sat., Aug. 8th at 10am

September--?????

October--?????

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