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From the President's desk

The STWG has undergone a few changes over the first ten months of 2026. We moved from a church banquet hall in 2025 where we TALKED about wood working into an actual workshop in January 2026 where we can DO woodworking. I believe the quality of our meetings has improved, if for no other reason than we are surrounded by woodworking machines. Now we have a workbench. and some tools at our disposal. and we can provide hands-on demonstrations to better support our discussions. It's early days and we have just gotten started, with more to follow.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching. and so is our Annual Business Meeting on October 22, followed by our Annual Christmas Party on December 12th (details to follow.)

This will be our last Guild meeting of the year. and it is especially important because we will be voting on some pretty significant issues. First, we want to vote on filing for 501(c)3 Non-Profit Status. Second, we want to amend our ByLaws to include language which will support our Non-Profit status and Third, we want to update our ability to amend our Bylaws in the future as needed in timely manner. Go to STWG.org and read our bylaws to be better prepared to discuss these changes so you can make an informed decision when we vote.

Last month, Mike Kauffman showed us how he used metal winding sticks along with a scrub plane. Do you use winding sticks? Bring them to our October meeting for Show and Tell.

As always bring all of your projects, or pics and we'll find time for some lively discussions on wood topics.

PS Don't hesitate to contact me at STWG1@outlook.com with comments or suggestions.

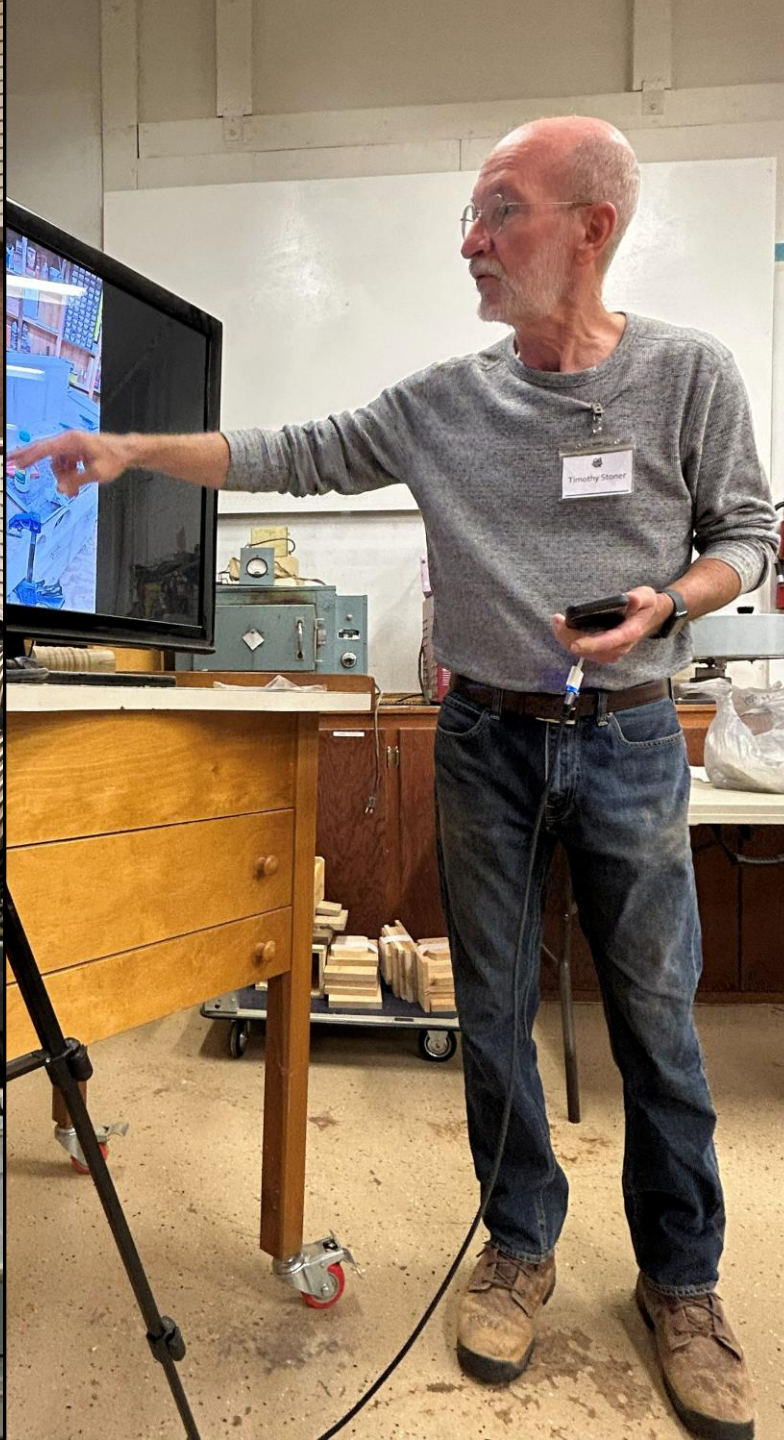
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(1) 4x8 sheet of plywood for sale. Some assembly required.

Our "new" 1950's era Delta Tablesaw.
Thanks to Mike and Mark for putting in
some hours to bring this 1HP saw back up
to spec!

