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Schedule

Thursday, April 16, 2015

| 8:00 - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION in Piedmont Center Terrell Rm. CROWNE PLAZA | | | |
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| TIME | PARLOR | CAROLINA | NEWTON |
| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | BREAKFAST W/ VENDORS TERRELL ROOM | | |
| | SHEAR TRACK | | SHEAR/KNIFE TRACK |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | SHEAR KNOWLEDGE basics with Bonnie Megowan, Bonika Shears | CONVEX SHEAR WORKSHOP W/ Sharp Edges' Dennis Brooks | Josh Freund, Setting it Straight Shear Presentation |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | | KNIFE WORKSHOP on the Hamaguri w/Dennis Brooks | |
| 10:30 AM | BREAK | | |
| | SUPPLY FAIR -Terrell Room | | |
| 10:45 - 12:30 PM | TERRELL Room SUPPLY FAIR OPEN | Knife EdgeVue Testing Instructions | CONVEX SHEAR RIDE LINE WORKSHOP w/ Wolff Industries' Jim O'Donnell |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | GROUP MEET N GREET BOX LUNCH - NEWTON, CONOVER | | |
| | SUPPLY FAIR -Terrell Room | | |
| 1:30 - 2:15 PM | SHEAR CERTIFICATION w/ NBTSG Lead by Dennis Brooks | SOFTWARE / TECHNOLOGY For Accounting and /or Route Mngmt. | KNIFE WORKSHOP w/ Perfect Edge Cutlery's Mike Solaequi |
| 2:15 PM | COFFEE BREAK | | |
| 2:30 - 3:15 PM | TERRELL Room SUPPLY FAIR OPEN | TERRELL Room SUPPLY FAIR OPEN | Bench Grinder Tune-up w/Geiger Solutions |
| 3:15 - 4:00 PM | Marketing to Grow | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS - Farmers' Markets | THINNERS: Toothy Things w/ Davi Wayne-Disney, Cut Right Sharpening |
| 3:00 - 5:00 PM | SUPPLY FAIR - TERRELL ROOM | | |

SHARPENERS' WORKSHOPS AND SUPPLY FAIR

Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2015

| TIME | PARLOR | CAROLINA | NEWTON |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|
| 8 am - 5 pm | SUPPLY FAIR ROOM OPEN ALL DAY - TERRELL ROOM | | |
| | CLIPPER TRACK | | SAW & TOOL TRACK |
| 9:00 - 10:00 AM | CLIPPER REPAIR w/ The Edge Pro's Jason Strum | Semi-Private Class - Shear Sharpening for a Convex Edge on the Hamaguri w/Dennis Brooks | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS - Route Management; Mobile Sharpening Rigs |
| 10:00 - 10:30 AM | Semi-Private Class - Clipper Repair w/ The Edge Pro | | |
| 10:30 AM | COFFEE BREAK - TERRELL ROOM SUPPLY FAIR -Terrell Room | | |
| 10:45 - 12:30 PM | (continued)Semi-Private Class - Clipper Repair w/ The Edge Pro | (continued)Private Class - Shears w/Dennis Brooks | Leave No Sharpening Stone Unturned: Options to Explore! Frank Curty, RH PREYDA COMPANY |
| 12:30 - 1:30 PM | LUNCH BREAK SUPPLY FAIR -Terrell Room | | |
| 1:30 - 2:15 PM | CLIPPER SHARPENING THE SHOP's Mitch Kingsland | Semi-Private Class - Shear Sharpening on the Sci-Mech or any flat hone with Bonika | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS - Saw & Tool Sharpening. |
| 2:15 PM | BREAK | | |
| 2:30 - 3:15 PM | CLIPPER SHARPENING The Edge Pro's Jason Sturm | (continued) Class -Shears w/Bonnie Megowan | ABRASIVES TECH TALK w/Wayne Wheeler, Advanced SuperAbrasives |
| 3:30 - 4:15 PM | ROUND TABLE -Clipper Sharpening at Animal Show Setups; photo share, led by Ft. Worth's Bill T. | | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS Saw & Tool Auto Mach. Maintenance led by Jeff G. Colonial Saw and John Mabee, Quality Saw |
| 4:00 - 5:00 PM | SUPPLY FAIR - TERRELL ROOM | | RESULTS Silent Auction Bids |
| KNIFE SHARPNESS TESTING | Door Prizes | | 11 am GROUP TOUR - SAW SHOP Hickory Saw & Tool |
| | Phone: (828) 324-5585 Host: Mike Pannel 406 9th St. SE, Hickory | | |

SHARPENERS' WORKSHOPS AND SUPPLY FAIR

Schedule

Saturday, April 18, 2015

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| 8:00 - 9:00 AM | | | | SUPPLY FAIR COFFEE W/ VENDORS, TERRELL ROOM | | | |
| CONOVER ROOM | | PARLOR | | TERRELL | | | |
| 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM | | NBTSG CERTIFICATION - Semi- Private Workshop | | FULL! Semi-Private Class CLIPPER SHARPENING w/ THE SHOP's Mitch Kingsland | | RESULTS - KNIFE TESTING, Final Door Prizes, must be present to win. | |
| 8:30 - Noon | | | | SUPPLY FAIR - TERRELL ROOM | | | |
| 1:00 CLOSING | | 2 pm GROUP TOUR - CUTLERY SHOP | | Vendors Pack Up | | Load Equipment to Ship | |
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Our Speakers, Workshop Leaders and Round Table Leaders

Welcome! From Your host, Judy Brenner, Creative Lakes Media, publisher of Sharpeners Report. I'm proud Sharpeners Report continues to be relevant and is growing as a valuable resource in a sharpener's tool chest, online or in the shop. The late Roman Dicaire, who founded the publication in 1981, and former publisher, Patti Anderson, would be pleased to see this vision of sharing knowledge is thriving. Enjoy this event, and thanks to all who made the journey to North Carolina!

BONNIE MEGOWAN is the founder of Bonika Shears. She has been sharpening shears in the Atlanta area since 1988, and has trained sharpeners from nearly every state and several foreign countries on various Flathone sharpening systems. Her company markets the Scimech sharpening machine and sells the Bonika line of shears to sharpeners.

DAVI WAYNE-DISNEY owns Cut Right Sharpening in TX, serving a 75-mile area surrounding Corpus Christi. He's been sharpening beauty shears since 2007. With a background as a successful licensed Cosmetologist and former Salon manager, Davi cuts hair 1 day a week, and uses that vantage point to deliver quality edges specific to how a stylist uses the shears being sharpened.

DENNIS BROOKS owns Sharp Edges, in Illinois, with his wife, Tonya. Dennis has been sharpening for 20 years. Dennis is a Master Sharpener, first certified in 2008 and recertified multiple times. Through Sharp Edges, he trains other sharpeners today as well as frequently serving as a certification judge for the NBTSG. He has trained people from all over the world in the fine art of convex shear sharpening for the past 7 years.

DON GEIGER is an experienced turner that is constantly thinking of ways to make turning easier, Don comes up with his best ideas at about 3 AM. He is an expert with a side-ground bowl gouge, and recently invented a bench grinder tune-up kit that works well for woodworkers and the sharpening industry. Don designed Geiger's Tru N Dress Grand Slam, to increase the applicability to a broader range of tool rests and to give the operator the option of producing a perfectly flat surface or a slight convex crown on the surface on grinding wheels.



Our Speakers, Workshop Leaders and Round Table Leaders

FRANK CURTY of R.H. Preyda Co, spent his entire life involved with cutlery all over the world. He started his cutlery career at the R.H. Forschner Co. in NY. His father and mentor, F. Paul Curty, started with Forschner in 1947 when a Forschner still headed the company. In 1973, Frank went to Victorinox in Switzerland to learn hands on manufacturing, the secrets of steel processing and what sharp really means. His mentor there was Carl Elsener Sr., the leader and visionary of Victorinox. Today, Frank is dedicated to keeping your edge SHARP with Natural Arkansas Sharpening Stones. He leads our class, "Leave No Stone Unturned."

JASON STURM is leading our Clipper Repair Workshop. His family business is The Edge Pro, which was started in Iowa by his father in 1990. Jason applies his engineering skills and master of carpentry background to problem solve big picture business strategies and minute details while repairing clippers. Jason's 17 years of sharpening and repair experience help professional sharpeners grow their business with the added skill of clipper repair.

JIM O'DONNELL has been sharpening for over 22 years and is the master trainer at Wolff Industries, Inc. His contributions to the sharpening industry include the invention and co-invention of numerous pieces of sharpening equipment, basic and advanced training in both scissors and clipper blade sharpening, sharpening seminars, trade shows and On The Edge News Letter.

JOSH FREUND owns Kut Above Perfection, a Chicagoland sharpening business. He is factory trained and educated in nine states. A certified warranty sharpener for Fromm International, and various other shear manufacturers. He is an authorized Wolff Industries trainer, and an educator. He recently was awarded 1st place winner of the 2014 IBSA sharpeners competition in Las Vegas. Josh leads the shear repair class on how to hammer a Set in a shear.

MIKE SOLAEGUI started Perfect Edge Sharpening in 1996 as a part-time retirement business. A skilled craftsman, Mike quickly understood the intricacies that transform an ordinary knife into a precise tool. He then developed his own proprietary processes and equipment, which he sells while sustaining his business as a premier knife sharpening service.

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MITCH KINGSLAND, The Shop, INC, Bonner's Ferry, has run his family businesses founded by his father in 1978. His background as a mechanic and automotive machinist brought success at the SandPoint, ID machine shop. In 2000 at a Sharpeners Report trade show, he sold his first automatic clipper sharpening machine he produced. His company is now dedicated to supplying automated equipment and supplies for the clipper blade sharpening sector. Mitch resurfaced the first lapping disc in 1996. The Shop came into the market place with its own manual machine design in 2002 and added the automated model in 2003. Mitch knows that being in a small town, your reputation is everything, so he enjoys doing it right the first time and standing behind his products

WAYNE D. WHEELER has been in the abrasives industry for 50+ years, and today is the sales manager at Advanced Superabrasives. He started at Norton Co. in 1959, moved on after his education to CITCO and General Industrial Diamond Co., then 3M Superabrasives when he retired. He is now 4 years into his next 50 years in the industry!

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GROWING ORGANICALLY: *Mark Peterson, Superior Sharpening Services, NC, Judy Brenner, Creative Lakes Media, LLC.*

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ANIMAL/DOG SHOW STANDS: *Bill Thweatt, Fort Worth Shaver and Clipper Outlet*

SELLING SAWS & TOOLS: *Open to share!*

Working Smart Round Table Discussion Leaders

GRINDING MACHINE MAINTENANCE: *John Mabee, Quality Saw, and Jeff Goltz, Colonial Saw*

ROUTE MANAGEMENT / TECH SOFTWARE: *Chas. Warner, All Ways Sharp, FL*

MOBILE SHARPENING RIGS PHOTO SHARE: *Bruce Boyle, Pro Edge, MD*

SAW & TOOL SHARPENING: *Sharpeners Share!*

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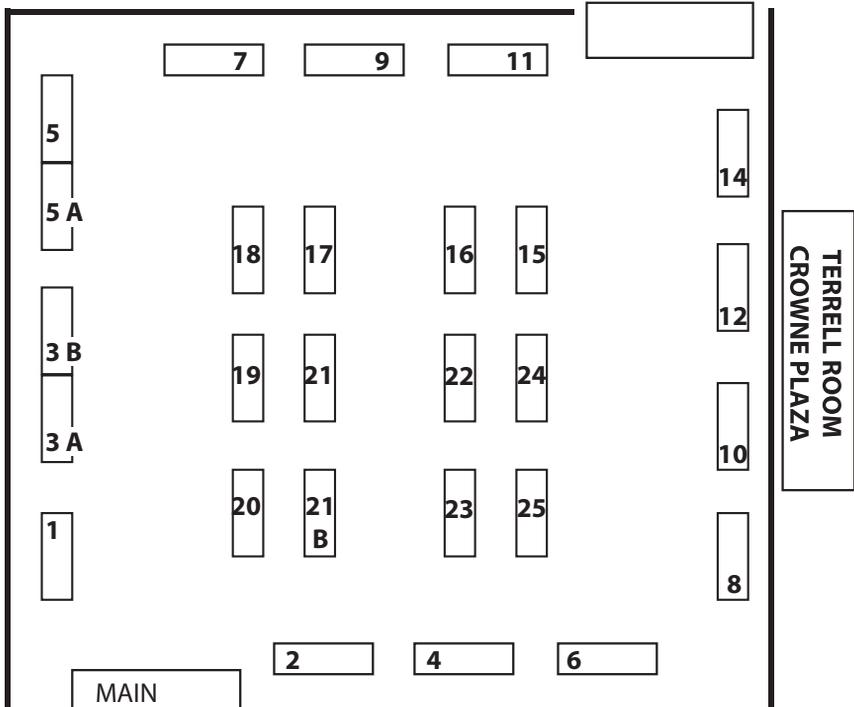
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Vendor Room Layout

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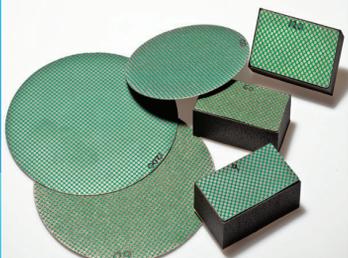
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