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Saturday, July 20, 2002

- Coffee and donuts from 8:00 AM until 9:00 AM
- Meeting begins promptly at 9:00 AM
- Program
- Lunch at 11:30 AM
- Shop Visit 1:00PM

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President's Message

It's really hard to believe but this year is half over! Thinking back over the year's activities, we all should be pleased. We've had some real good and educational programs to be proud of, and several of these by our own members. There's lots of talent in our organization.

Thanks to **Bill Shivers'** hard work, (of course he had help) we now have a quality library from which we can all benefit.

The participation in "Show and Tell" has certainly picked up. Last meeting alone we had seven members showing off and talking about their work. This is very interesting and educational to all of us.

Shop visits have been great this year. I hope we keep up this level of interest. These kinds of activities make the Guild a great organization.

A reminder to each of you about the demonstration at Woodcraft on July 13th. If you just don't want to demon-

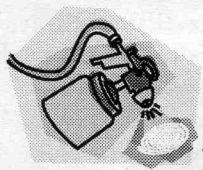
strate, come on out and lend moral support to us. I understand we will have several participants, so come join the fun.

Also, if you put a piece of your work on display at Woodcraft and it's chosen (by the public) as the best of show you'll win \$150.00.

I received confirmation that we will be having our annual juried show in conjunction with "The Woodworking Show" at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center. The show dates are November 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. This will be an outstanding opportunity to get our work in front of a large audience, so it's time to get started on that something special for the show.

One last point, don't forget about our Toys Program. If you have any questions **Jack Tyler** is our coordinator and will be glad to help you.

See you July 20th.



Finishing the Project

At the July program we will explore and demonstrate various methods of finishing wood - We will call this program "Finishing the Project."

Dan Browning has become very accomplished with spraying lacquer and will discuss and demonstrate using this technique.

Other topics and demos will include making and applying 1-2-3

homemade hand rubbed finish, making wax for food safe woodware, filling grain in open grain woods and finishes that work well for outdoor applications.

Finishing is one of the most difficult and important parts of building a piece of furniture. Don't miss this program! In fact, you may want to bring a note pad.

After the meeting we are off to visit the shop of **Walter Barnett** (see page 3 for directions).

