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From the President ...

We had a good turnout at the February meeting although it was Valentine's Day and the newsletter was late arriving. I apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. It was due to circumstances beyond our control that caused the late delivery.

We are off to a good start with our mini-workshops. I talked to Frank Jones who attended Chris Lorish's workshop on radial-arm saw techniques. He gave Chris and the workshop good marks. I truly feel that this workshop series will prove to be one of the

outstanding things about the Guild. It will offer an opportunity for everyone to learn and progress while making many new friends. We still need input from all of you to make the series a success. There should be more workshops available to you in March, so check at the next meeting.

I'm extremely proud of our new officers for this year. You have elected some outstanding people who will be factors in the growth of the Guild this year. We will be soliciting help from many of you in the form of committee service and input this year. Your assistance will greatly benefit our organization and its membership.

Our Spring Show is in the near future. We don't have an exact date and place yet, but you should be making preparations. For new members who aren't familiar with this show, let me explain. The

Show is open to the public and is judged by professional woodworkers. There are categories for different skill levels: novice, intermediate and craftsmen. This way you are competing against someone with your experience and ability. Prizes are awarded for each category.

An added benefit of you entering the show is that you will probably build something you wouldn't ordinarily. You will do the little extra things to make it special with lots of attention to detail. The judges pay close attention to detail. Even if you don't win, the experience is rewarding and can improve your woodworking tremendously.

Be planning for the show and I'll see you in March.

Spruce McRee

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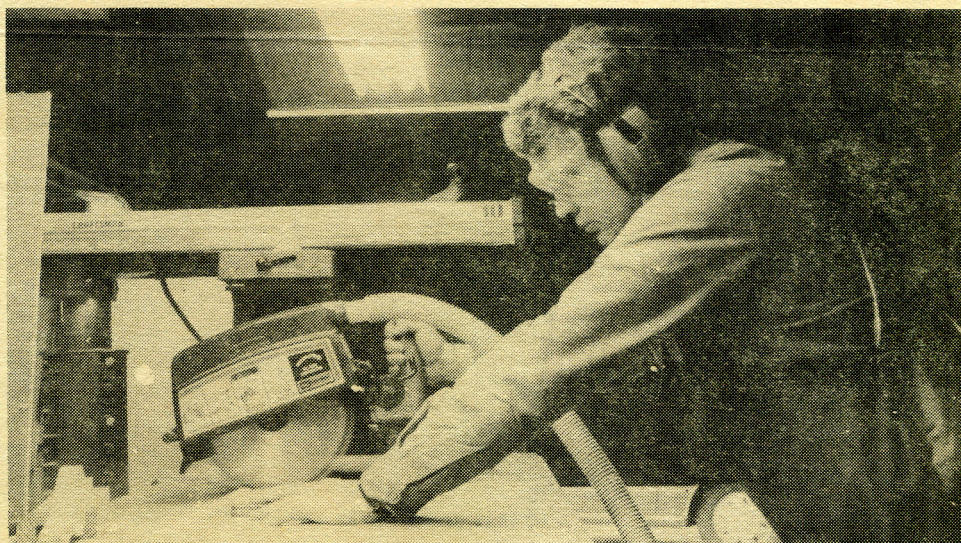
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Chris Lorish is demonstrating his technique in using the radial-arm saw at the first mini-workshop.

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AWG Meeting February 14, 1985 Minutes and Comments

Spruce McRee opened the meeting about 7:00 p.m. with election of officers for 1985. He presented the list of candidates that had been nominated by the board of directors and then asked for nominations from the membership at large. A motion was made to accept the nominations and a vote was taken on each office. The following officers were elected by the membership:

Spruce McRee **President**
James Ross **1st Vice President**
Ronnie Acton **2nd Vice President**
Kerry McCalla **Secretary**
Larry Aaron **Treasurer**
Frank Jones **Librarian**

Spruce announced that Acton Moulding has become the permanent home of AWG and that Ronnie has donated space above his business office for our library. David Traylor and Richard Gilbert have donated a bulletin board for our space. Spruce solicited donations of books and periodicals that could be used by the membership. As information, the Guild does have complimentary subscriptions to Fine Woodworking and Woodsmith.

The Saturday workshop series has started with a bang as 6 how-to workshops were announced and sign-up sheets circulated. If you missed these first educational opportunities, don't despair — others are planned throughout the year.

Next month's meeting (March 14th) will feature Jim Rittman, professional woodworker. This will be Jim's second appearance with us. In the last one he talked about gluing up and how to save time and make money as a professional. At the March meeting he will be demonstrating how he makes and attaches his turned, wedged table legs.

The February program featured members presenting some of their recent work and answering questions about design,

construction and finish. Ivan Kronberg presented his antique reproduction tea table and asked for critiques. Much useful and constructive information was exchanged. Spruce did the same with his walnut end table (hard to critique an award winner!) and Pete Garner stole the show with his walnut and gum scale model semi-truck. What talent we have among us — don't be shy about sharing your work with the Guild — we all can learn from each other.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Kerry McCalla, Secretary

Treasurer's Report

As your newly elected treasurer, I think it is my obligation to keep the membership apprised of the financial status of the club. I intend to do this in the newsletter monthly and as requested by Spruce.

I am pleased to report that I have found an \$18.18 error in the club's favor due to a double billing. I have notified the vendor and have obtained a credit on our account.

As of 2/14/85, the date I took over the responsibility of treasurer, the status of the club's finances is as follows:

Checking account (per checkbook) - Balance carried forward	\$791.03
Income:	
Income for dues - 3 new members	\$ 60.00
Income for dues - 13 renewals	\$260.00
Income from newsletter ads	\$ 60.00
Total income	\$380.00

Expenses:	
Mailing labels (Dec '84, Jan & Feb '85)	\$ 14.22
Typesetting	\$ 26.87
Printing, folding (Feb newsletter)	\$ 49.22
Credit for double billing (7/84 newsletter)	-\$ 18.18
Total expenses:	\$ 72.13
New Balance	\$1,098.90

This statement may exclude some dues which have been sent in by members but which are not yet received by me nor posted on

