



# Newsletter

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## President's Message

Wow, what a month March was. On March 18th David Ellsworth presented an outstanding demonstration on woodturning, design, tool techniques and other how to's. He was an outstanding teacher and every one in attendance learned something new. On March 22nd we held our regular meeting at the Eldon High School Industrial Technology Department. They had a 16 station computer lab that connected to and controlled many of the machines in the shop. The design software alone was valued at over \$680,000 They had a woodworking shop, metalworking shop as well as small engine repair facilities. No other Public School Industrial Technology Program in the State of Missouri offers such facilities.

Our April 26th meeting will be at Boone County Millworks starting a 7:00 pm. The program will be by Dave Perrey from Jefferson City. Dave is the inventor and owner of the "Final Cut" circular saw blade system.

Spring with its milder temperatures has arrived. Its very comfortable in most shops so get out your toy car patterns and start cutting out car bodies to work on at Ross's toy car workshop. The workshop will be Thursday April 29th starting at 6:30 pm at the PET Facility on Hereford Drive. We need to have a good turn out at this event.

There will be an informal turning session at my house on Thursday May 6th starting at 6:30 pm. Bring your small lathes, tools and blanks for a fun evening. Guests are always welcome.

Our special interest group, MidMO-Woodturners, will meet Sunday April 18 at 1:00 pm at Tom Stauder's shop. There is still time to join this special interest group if you are interested in taking your woodturning to the next level.

We need to nominate officers for next year at April's meeting so we can elect them in May.

Thank you,  
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MWA Toy Project at the P.E.T. Workshop. Please join us on Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Bring your ready to paint car bodies. See you then!

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