



# Newsletter

<http://www.midwestwoodworkers.org>

April 2016

---

## President's Note

Greetings Woodworkers,

First, I apologize for being late. I thought I had another week to get this to you, but realized today that I was wrong!!! Please be sure to come to Boone County Millworks this Monday at 6:30 for our regular meeting and a presentation by Terry Selby. Also, Bob Youngquist is out of town and so I am sending you this Newsletter as a regular email, rather than the normal newsletter format.

Our March Meeting -- Robbie Doerhoff, of the Missouri Department of Conservation, made a presentation regarding the bad insects and diseases that travel in wood and kill trees, including the Thousand Cankers disease in Walnut.

To begin with, much to my surprise Robbie turned out to be a female. So I apologize for all of the male pronouns in my President's Note in the last Newsletter. Robbie said that people make that mistake all the time.

As Robbie promised, we did in fact learn a lot about tree pests and state laws regarding interstate transportation of wood.

Ultimately, the lesson was to be extremely careful about bring in wood from outside of Missouri. Do not bring in firewood, or "live-edge" lumber. These wood products can be carrying the bugs that carry horrible tree diseases. Kiln dried lumber that does NOT have a live edge is likely to be safe.

Robbie brought bug samples for all of us to get a good look at, and also brought some samples of diseased limbs, so we could see what to look for.

We learned a lot from Robbie, and we are grateful to her for making her presentation.

Our April Meeting -- Terry Selby, that paradigm of selflessness who makes our meeting at Boone County Millworks possible, sets up our festival activity, cooks on his own grill at our annual picnic, and performs many other acts of kindness, has stepped up once again to fill the void we were experiencing for a program in April.

Terry will do demonstrations and instructions on the use of the shaper at Boone County Millworks. The main focus of the presentation will be on making doors.

Who among us could not benefit from some additional instruction on making doors, and on shaping the necessary pieces to mate together, gluing strategy, finishing touches, etc.

But I don't have and can't afford a shaper you say!?! Even if we don't have shapers, and don't think it would be cost effective to buy one, we all have routers. The instruction and approach will be equally applicable to all sizes of doors, and all sizes of shapers/routers. It should be a whole lot of fun.

Our May Meeting -- First, another correction from last month's newsletter. I had promised Don Bristow that we could do the meeting at his house in May. But it totally escaped me that May is the month for the annual MWA picnic. I had even reserved the Happy Hollow Shelter at Stephen's Park, which you have to do many months ahead of time because of the popularity of that location. So the meeting at Don's house, as advertised in last month's Newsletter, will be held in July.

So our May meeting will be our annual picnic. It will be held on Saturday, May 21st in the Happy Hollow Shelter in Stephens Park. I believe that Saturday falls a week before the Memorial Day weekend, and the week after the Mizzou (and I assume other) graduations. We try to eat around 11:30, so arrive before that, and we should have it wrapped up by 2:00 or so. The MWA provides, and Terry Selby and helpers grill, meat (usually hamburgers and hotdogs). Please bring a side dish or desert, with enough to feed your party and an equal number of guests from Coyote Hill. You will enter Stephens Park off of Broadway, make a left turn going up the hill, and proceed to the last shelter.

Our June Meeting -- We continue to seek a program for June. Please let us know if you have ideas (especially if you have a presenter).

The Woodworking Show -- At the annual occurrence of The Woodworking Show in Kansas City this month I had a lot of fun. Among other things, I took advantage of the opportunity to talk to representatives of certain manufacturers or retailers and ask them questions about their products that I already owned. There is nothing like an opportunity to go straight to the source. I also met one of the owners of Woodpecker, the makers of The ONETIME Tools. Their founding was another story of interest, combined with need resulting from a layoff, spurred the initiation of a business that supports people and also provides a helpful service to the rest of us (similar to what we learned at Cardwells in Jefferson City). Not every new business makes it, but it is interesting to see how need and opportunity in this great country can lead to wonderful things.

Program Ideas -- All future program ideas are welcome.

That's all for this month. I hope to see you at 6:30 this Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at Boone County Millworks for a fun and educational presentation by Terry Selby.

Until then, be safe in the shop, and have fun.

Joe Gorman

#### KARL'S MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Midwest Woodworkers Assn.

Officers meeting

Present Terry Selby, Joe Gorman, Don Bristow, Ernest Hildebrand and Karl Haak

We discussed future programs, The picnic and the Hartsburg pumpkin fest

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Meeting held March 28<sup>th</sup> 2016

Meeting held at Boone County Millworks

6:30 pm

Joe Gorman President

Minutes of last meeting were read

Treasurer's report showed that the woodworkers had a balance of \$3,807 and the turners had a balance of \$1,705 for a total of \$5,512

17 members and 1 guest present

We decided to do the Hartsburg pumpkin fest again

Ernest said we would have a toy car work shop on March 31<sup>st</sup> at Pet's shop

He also said he would have a turner's workshop at his house on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Terry had scrap wood

Show and Tell:

1. Olin Hatfield showed some wooden balls he turned and showed how he does it
2. Terry Selby showed a wooden pet carrier he made
3. Norn Anderson showed a cane he made

Tom Stauder said he has a planer for sale

Olin Hatfield asked for advice on a problem he has with a new miter saw

The program was by Robbie Doerhoff from the conservation dept. She talked on diseases and insects that harm our trees and on the ash borer and walnut canker. Very interesting

The door prize was a bottle of glue and was won by Karl Haak

The raffle was for a \$40.00 gift certificate and was won by Dale Andrews. The Raffle brought in \$67.00.

#### **Midwest Woodworkers' Association**

**c/o Bob Youngquist**

**4435 Highway PP**

**Columbia, MO 65202**

[youngquistr@missouri.edu](mailto:youngquistr@missouri.edu)

