



Newsletter

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President's Letter

Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: Thanks to Don Bristow for showing how to router cut dovetail joints with a router jig. We had several others show their machine cut dovetail equipment and it made a great learning experience and a very good follow up to Dean Gregory's hand cut dovetails from the February meeting. Most would agree that a hand cut is best for showing woodworking skill and that hand-crafted look and may even be faster on a single drawer, but once the jig is set for the router cut joints the repeatability is going to make fast work of several drawers. We also had a chance to see Don's shop and the many ideas to improve shop efficiency and project perfection. Don makes a lot of fancy boxes and uses miter joints with spines he cuts on a jig. I always pick up several tips when we visit his shop. Thanks again Don for a great meeting.

RIVER TABLE SLAB



I hope everyone had a chance to build something or at least make some sawdust in their workshop. The Spring has finally sprung after several false starts and weather is good for getting out and building something. I am still working on plumbing my dust collector and remodeling the shop in hopes to have it ready for a tour and presentation/meeting in June. "Time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a banana."

NEXT MEETING: April 22th at 6:30 PM (4th Monday)

Jake Glover will demonstrate a river table. He has done a lot of research on epoxy and getting color and awesome swirls in the center of the table to make it look like a river is flowing through it. Some of you will remember Tom Hutchinson discussing working with this young man and

planeing the slab smooth for him to rip and construct a river table (see photo attached). Jake's ability to turn this walnut slab into a beautiful table is impressive. Jake will have a presentation you won't want to miss.

ANNUAL MWA PICNIC WITH COYOTE HILLS

May 4th at Albert-Oakland Park Shelter #2; trying to eat at 11:30. Club provides drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs and buns. Members bring a covered dish or dessert that will feed twice the number in their party. Games would be very nice, and they could take them home for future play. We could also have a regular meeting in May to be announced.



Ladder game ready for the MWA Picnic and Coyote Hills. <https://www.prowoodlumber.com/-/media/prowood/project-plans/pwladderballprojectplan.pdf?la=en>
https://www.kickball.com/files/league/476840/ladder_ball_rules_pdf_91527.pdf

FUTURE MEETINGS:

JUNE: I plan to have a shop tour and a discussion on dust collection. I plan to have my shop system up and running by then.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

We could use a presentation on various woodworking topics. Topics including, but not limited to the following:

- Staining and Finish tips and techniques.
- Sanding and getting wood ready for finish.
- Shop safety and equipment.
- Dust collection systems and equipment.
- Tool maintenance and adjustments.
- Jigs and Fixtures that save time
- Musical instrument building (maybe cigar box guitars)
- Building toys and gizmos.
- Building furniture and design ideas
- Anything not mentioned above that would be of interest.

March MWA Meeting



Christmas Toy Project

We could use some more car bodies for the Pumpkin Festival in October and distribution to children's service organizations in November (in time for Christmas). Terry has car stock available at the Boone County Millwork Shop or design and cut your own from 2x scrap. Drill axle holes with a 15/64th inch or #1 wire size bit. Bring your car bodies to a regular MWA meeting and we will get them painted.

Woodworking Resources

Cardwell Lumber

5927 Business 50 West
Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-893-2836
retailsales@cardwelllumber.com
<http://cardwellhardwoods.com/>
Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM-12 noon

Domestic and exotic hardwoods, sheet goods, power and hand tools, woodworking supplies

Taylor Toolworks

<https://www.taytools.com>
610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431
Columbia, MO 65202-3737
573-397-6432

Born Again Barns

Tammy Rosek

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Antioch, Illinois 60002

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