



# Newsletter

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## President's Letter

MWA will meet Monday February 28 at 7:00 pm at Boone County Millworks. After a couple of years of looking, we will have a program on wood-burning by Richard Williams. He will demonstrate techniques needed to be able to create designs and pictures on wood. Please bring in samples of your own work.

We helped judge pinewood derby cars this past Saturday for the scouts at the Sunrise Optimist Club. We had a great team of judges who were really challenged by an outstanding collection of cars and boats. However, the best designed and looking cars were not the fastest in the races. Somehow the fastest cars were the ugly ones.

This past Tuesday, Jim Zajicek and I gave some pointers to another scout group on building pinewood derby cars. Jim had excellent ideas and was well prepared to help the scouts with their cars. He also had an extensive collection of pinewood derby cars that he and his sons have made in past years.

Please bring items for "Show and Tell" to share with our members. Also bring a guest or two who are interested in quality woodworking.

Our annual spring picnic will be Saturday May 21st at the Happy Hollow Shelter in Stephens Lake Park. We have the shelter reserved from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. We are ready to eat around 11:30 - 11:45 am. Coyote Hill may be our guests.

There will be a toy car workshop at the PET Facility on Hereford Drive Thursday March 3rd starting at 6:30 pm. We need car bodies to work on and workers to help.

There will be a hands on woodturning session at my house Thursday March 10th starting at 6:30 pm. Please bring your small lathes, tools and blanks. Folks interested in turning are always welcomed. Park on the curb side of the street.

See you this Monday for an outstanding program on pyrographics.

Thank-you,  
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## **January MWA Meeting**

Minutes

January 24, 2011; Meeting held at Boone County Mill Works; 7:00 pm

Ernest Hildebrand president

18 members present

1 guest

Minutes not read

Tom emailed the treasurer's report showing M.W.A. checking balance of \$3316.52, C.D. balance of \$1071 and wood turners' balance of \$580.36

Ernest said we were asked to judge Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby on Feb. 19, 2011. The judging will be held at 11 O'clock at Sunrise Optimist Building. Several members said they would participate.

The tentative date for the picnic is May 21st. More on this later.

We did not have a program as the speaker canceled out at the last minute.

Ernest had toy block parts for members to take to rework. Several people took them.

Terry had door parts to give away and Ernest had some wood to give away.

### **Show and Tell**

1. Dale Andrews showed a pen he turned from zebra wood.

2. Olin Hatfield showed pens he turned from chestnut and spalted sycamore. He also showed a stool he made and the jigs he used to make it.

3. Darren Laupp showed two scroll sawed baskets he made.

Clyde discussed a contest the Lake Area Woodworker's was going to hold. Anyone interested can contact him.

Darren said the Feb. program will be on birdhouse and the April program will be on sharpening by Ben Colley.

The raffle was a box of sandpaper .donated by Klingspore. It was won by Mike Gentzsch. The raffle bought in \$37.00.

We had 3 door prizes that were donated by Ernest Hildebrand. They were won by Clyde Rea, Jacob Galloway and Don Briscoe

### **Announcement from WOOD Magazine for you and your club members**

Woodworkers love making their shops better organized and more efficient. And, what better place to find innovative ideas than from reviewing a few of America's top woodworking shops. Take an online tour of several top shops from around the country at WOOD magazine's newest online section Outfitting Your Shop by visiting [www.woodmagazine.com/shoptours](http://www.woodmagazine.com/shoptours) <<http://www.woodmagazine.com/shoptours>>

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Stool and pens turned by Olin Hatfield; from Show and Tell, January 2011.

**An announcement from WOOD Magazine for you and your club members**

Interested in learning more about great woodworkers across the US and Canada as well as seeing images of their work? WOOD Magazine has created an online gallery of numerous exceptional woodworkers for your viewing pleasure. View them at [woodmagazine.com/wwgreats](http://woodmagazine.com/wwgreats)

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**Tentative Schedule of Future Events--2011  
Midwest Woodworkers' Association**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
February 28, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
March 3, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
March 28, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
March 31, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
April 25, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
April 28, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
May 21, 2011(tentative)	Saturday	11:30 AM	Annual Club Picnic; location TBA
May 26, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
June 27, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
June 30, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
July 25	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
July 28, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
August 22, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
August 25, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET

September 17 & 18, 2011	Saturday and Sunday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Display at Heritage Festival, Nifong Park
September 26, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
September 29, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
October 8 & 9, 2011	Saturday and Sunday	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Display at Pumpkin Festival, Hartsburg, MO
October 24, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
October 27, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
November 28, 2011	Monday	7:00 PM	Monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
December 1, 2011	Thursday	6:30 PM	Toy Project at PET
December 5, 2011 (tentative)	Monday	6:00 PM	Annual Club Holiday Dinner; location TBA

### How to Caulk Bathtub Tips

When laying a bead of caulk like a pro, less is better. Caulking requires an even squeeze, steady motion, and a thin bead. To finish the job and smooth out the bead, use your wet index finger or an old spoon; have a wet rag handy to wipe your finger, spoon clean.

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