



Newsletter

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July 2018

President's Letter: June 2018

Norm Anderson

We had a very interesting tour of the Scout camp last month. The facility is amazing and their shop and equipment for woodworking was great. The Blacksmith shop was impressive, with several propane and a few coal forges plus plenty of anvils to teach several students at the same time. It would sure be great to be a kid again for so many reasons and scout camp at Laurie would be another one. I wish I had some time available to go there and be a volunteer for the wood or metal shop. They have facility for computer graphics, sewing, woodworking, metal working, to name a few, but also have climbing walls and towers and a crate stacking contest where one member climbs a tower as they build the tower while others throw crates 16" square up to continue the stack. I believe they said they had stacked 24 crates high. It was a great trip, but a very long drive.

I want to thank MWA members Don Bristow, Jim Zajicek and Rich Hoepner for judging 4H projects at the Boone County Fair. It was a lot of fun and a chance to meet some future citizens and see their work. I am always impressed with the youth involved in the 4H programs. It is refreshing to find young people who are polite and willing to work for a reward of completing something to the very best of their abilities. I for one had a great time at the fair and I would recommend it to other members for next year.

I hope you have had some time to do some woodworking. I hope to have my new router table completed soon and ready for a show and tell sometime soon.



NEXT MEETING Monday July 23rd: Darren Laupp "HOLD MY WINE AND GLASS"

Boone County Millwork

2112 Vandiver Drive. Columbia, Mo.

Darren will do a presentation with a scroll saw from blade selection to saw set up and techniques.

“You have seen some of my wine glass holders you can take on a picnic or use on the dining room table. What do you do if you wanted to sit in your favorite lawn chair and your better half in theirs while enjoying some wine? This take-along table does the job. All cut on a scroll saw from wood 3/4 inch thick and 1 1/4 in thick.”

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND TOURS.

Tom Stauder and Rich Hoepfner are making plans to teach and amaze us with some new techniques or projects. We also have Bob Youngquist with a shop tour and presentation on box joint with a router jig, Tom Hutchinson with a shop tour and his slab leveling table and wood spauling laboratory, Gary Easterwood with a shop tour at his shop in Booneville plus some commercial woodworking businesses like Dimensions in Wood and the barrel factory at Higbee. We now have the possibility that we may have a Monday meeting with a project or technique presentation and follow with a Saturday tour. Please let me know if you would like a regular meeting and a shop tour on the same month. Please let me or any board member know if you would like to have a Saturday shop tour as a separate meeting.

27th Annual Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival **October 13th and 14th, 2018 9am – 5pm (Rain or Shine**

We will have Election at meeting Monday July 23rd. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone for a position please be ready to volunteer. We will also have door prizes and a raffle. *You will not need to volunteer to win a door prize, but it may help!*

Dues for 2018 are due

Please fill out the attached woodworker form and staple your check or other legal tender to the survey and hand to the treasurer at one of the next meetings. Dues are \$20 for the Midwest Woodworkers. Dues for the Woodturners are also \$20, but for \$35 you can join both groups.

WOODWORKER SURVEY

Name: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____
Wood working history _____
List of favorite tools: _____
Favorite projects: _____
What do you do best: _____
Interested in seeing presentations on the following _____
Willing to give a presentation Yes or NO
If so what would you like to present? _____

There is a longer form of this as a printable attachment.

What's the best way to carve wood?

Whittle by whittle

