



# Newsletter

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March 2011

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## President's Letter

Dewayne Williams presented last month's program on wood burning. He discussed different types of wood burning systems and burning points, in addition to wood and grain types. Dewayne generated many questions from the audience and distributed a useful handout.

Our next meeting is going to be exciting, informative and very useful to those who build fine, quality furniture, cabinets or other items. We will be meeting at Boone County Millworks starting at 7:00 pm on Monday March 28. You are also invited to attend the Officers meeting at 6:30 pm. Please bring a guest and something for "show and tell".

Have you ever wondered what a new project will look like, or if the proportions of a new design are pleasing, or what some of the stumbling blocks might be in building a new project. One method to answer these questions and many others is to build a model of the project to some scale. Our own treasurer, Tom Stauder, will discuss how he uses small scale models to build high end, quality projects that folks want to have in their homes. If time permits, Tom will also show some of his jigs that he has used in his projects.

We have a new member! Please be sure to welcome –

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We will have a toy workshop Thursday March 31st starting at 6:30 pm at the PET Facility on Hereford Dr. Please bring your toy car bodies to work on. We need a whole lot more car parts to work on to be prepared for the upcoming festivals and Christmas Holidays.

On Thursday April 7th starting at 6:30 pm there will be a turning session at my house. Maybe, my new lathe will be here by then, keep your fingers and toes crossed! Please park on the curb side of the street, bring your small lathes, tools, turning blanks, and most importantly someone interested in learning to turn.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Ernest Hilderbrand  
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## **February 2011 MWA Meetings**

Officers meeting

Feb 28, 2011

Present Terry Selby, Clyde Rea, Ernest Hildebrand and Karl Haak

Programs were discussed

The picnic was discussed and decided to invite Coyote Hills

Minutes

Feb. 28, 2011

Meeting held at Boone County Millworks

Ernest Hildebrand president

19 members

3 guests

Minutes were read

Treasurers report showed \$3315.52 in checking, \$1072.75 in CD and \$580.36 in wood turners

Future programs were announced

Dale Andrews has agreed to be membership chairman

Clyde bought up Dog Wood Days wood working contest

Dewayne Williams gave a very interesting program on wood burning

The need to go back to Coyote Hills was brought up. Anyone with ideas for projects can get in touch with Bobby Lewis

Show and tell

1. Don Bristow showed boxes
2. Olin Hatfield showed tops and a turned lid box
3. Ernest Hilderbrand showed a three leg stool
4. Steve Alexander showed several turned bowls

The raffle was a laser level and was won by Bob Youngquist. The raffle bought in \$47.00

The door prize was a shop broom and was won by Dale Andrews

### **Woodworking Competition**

The Lake Area Woodworkers Guild is sponsoring an opportunity to show your project(s) and have a chance to win a prize (minimum of \$150.00). The entry deadline is April 5, 2011 and the entry fee is \$15.00 per entrant (allows entry of one or more projects). The contest is held in conjunction with the Dogwood Festival held in Camdenton from April 14 to April 17. Call 800-873-8330 for more information.

**Invitation from St. Louis Woodworkers Guild**

## A Weekend with Graham Blackburn



**Noted Author, Instructor, Cabinetmaker and Furniture Builder is coming to Saint Louis!**

**The St. Louis Woodworkers Guild Special Speaker Series Presents This Special Weekend Devoted to Hand Tools, Tuning, Technique, Joinery and Purpose-Made Moldings May 7th & May 8th 2011**

**Location:** Creve Coeur Government Center, 300 North New Ballas Road.  
Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141

**When:** May 7th 2011 10:00 am-5:00 pm (Lunch Included)  
May 8th 2011 10:00 am-3:00 pm (Lunch Included)

**Cost:** \$95.00 (If paid prior to April 21, 2011)  
\$125.00 (After April 21, 2011)

**Payment to:** St. Louis Woodworkers Guild  
7242 Powder Ridge Court  
St. Louis, MO 63129-5714

**Contact:** Wayne Watson 314-541-3047

### **From Wood Magazine**

Announcements from WOOD Magazine for you and your club members:

WOOD seeks outdoor furniture projects

WOOD magazine is working on their next issue of Best-Ever Outdoor Projects. If you'd like to have one (or more) of your outdoor projects considered for publication in this popular yearly magazine, please post your images at [woodmagazine.com/outdoorgallery](http://woodmagazine.com/outdoorgallery) They are looking for projects you built, and the projects can range from Adirondack chairs to gazebos. A team of editors will be reviewing this online gallery several times over the next few months for new entries. Enter images of your favorite piece now!



Left: Dewayne Williams demonstrates his talent in the art of woodburning at the February MWA meeting. Right: A stool turned by Ernest Hilderbrand for February Show and Tell.

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