



## Newsletter

<http://www.midwestwoodworkers.org>

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### President's Letter Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers:

Thank you: Mike, Dan and Hannah for a great presentation on the tools available from Taylor Toolworks. I was impressed with the quality of their tools and how good tools are made in the old traditional ways of drop forging and heat treated for holding a fine edge yet retaining toughness. It was a great presentation that was topped by the generous gift of a very nice chisel. You can buy their products on line [www.taytools.com](http://www.taytools.com) and pick up at their business on the North part of town, plus use the gift coupon code and get a MWA member discount. Thanks again for a very informative and interesting presentation. We are pleased to have you as club members and sponsors.

The tool swap brought in a large assortment of tools and stuff. REMEMBER; "*junk is stuff you throw away and stuff is junk you keep*" We had a good turnout of members and very good selection of stuff. I had wanted to clear out some space and brought 1 large item and a few small items - - - I left with 2 large items and the same number of small items and a deficiency of about \$5.00 so I can't exactly say it was for me a complete success, but anyway *we sure had fun*. **Sorry: No Houoes were shown or sold! And no horses were injured in filming of the video!**

We decided to post more photos of meetings and to post pics of show and tell with the craftsman who brought them. There was not a lot of show and tell, probably because so many had a load of stuff for the swap, but I hope we got some pics of what was displayed.

NEXT MEETING: Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

Ron Cox on wood burning

Boone County Millwork

2112 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo

Ron was there with his brother and showed photos of some of his wood burning artwork. I believe we will have a very informative and interesting presentation

A termite walked into a bar and asked.  
"Is the bar tender here?"

Three Irishmen walked into a bar.  
"The forth one ducked"

And the shortest Irish joke of all time!  
"An Irishman walked out of a bar!"

YES: IT'S ST. PATRICKS DAY  
"*May the wind at your back not be the corned beef  
and cabbage you had for dinner*"  
and  
"*May you be in Heaven for an hour before the  
devil knows your dead*"

I hope to see you there and I hope everyone has had a chance to get some woodworking done. I have spent quite a bit of time in the shop working on inventory to sell at consignment businesses, and am also working on some shop updates. I got a new HD Milwaukee router for Christmas and have made a small start on a router table. I plan to have a showing of it for a future meeting this summer.

Future meeting Plans:

Bob Youngquist shop tour April 23

Annual picnic May 19 (Saturday).

OPEN date in June, but hoping on some computer graphics or a tour of a woodworking shop somewhere. If you have a presentation you would like to see or if you would want to volunteer for a presentation, please speak up.

An old physician, Doctor Gordon Geezer, became very bored in retirement and decided to re-open a medical clinic. He put a sign up outside that said: "Dr. Geezer's clinic. Get your treatment for \$500 - if not cured, you get back \$1,000."

Doctor Digger Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get \$1,000. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic.

Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?"

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in Dr. Young's mouth."

Dr. Young: 'Aaagh! -- This is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your taste back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young gets annoyed and goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: "I have lost my memory, I cannot remember anything."

Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put 3 drops in the patient's mouth."

Dr. Young: "Oh, no you don't -- that is Gasoline!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You've got your memory back. That will be \$500."

Dr. Young (after having lost \$1000) leaves angrily and comes back after several more days.

Dr. Young: "My eyesight has become weak --- I can hardly see anything!"

Dr. Geezer: "Well, I don't have any medicine for that so, "Here's your \$1000 back" (giving him a \$10 bill).

Dr. Young: "But this is only \$10!"

Dr. Geezer: "Congratulations! You got your vision back! That will be \$500."

### **Show and Tell at the February 2018 MWA Meeting**



Taylor Toolworks shows a few of the many hand tools available on their website.



Mike Gentsch brought a large spokeshave for preparing axe handles.



Norm Anderson shows a pecan bowl and pizza cutter handle he recently turned.



Hannah Taylor shows the bowl she helped turn at the January meeting filled with a collection of wooden "nuts".

### **February 2018 MWA Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association was held at 6:30 PM on Monday February 26, 2018 at the Boone County Millwork shop. Norm Anderson presided.

Norm announced that there would be two drawings for Cardwell Hardwoods gift certificates at the monthly raffle.

The March meeting will be held at the Boone County Millwork shop and the program will be on woodburning. The April meeting will be a shop tour, and the May meeting will be the club's annual picnic at Stephens Park with the children from Coyote Hill.

With the passing of Dale Andrews, we need a membership chairman. Don Bristow is working on a process to gather member resources. We will try to get photographs of members with their show and tell projects and include them in the monthly newsletter.

Tom Hutchinson asked how many members had things for sale at local businesses. Several have items at the Columbia Art League, Bluestem, and Poppy.

Norm led a brief discussion on the proper way to remove glue squeezout--wipe with a damp cloth or wait for it to dry and scrape. Apparently either is OK but there are firm opinions on both sides of the issue.

There will be a toy workshop at the PET shop at 6:30 PM on Thursday March 1 and a turning workshop at Ernest's house on Thursday March 8.

The treasurer reported that the woodworkers had a bank balance of \$3406 and the woodturners had a bank balance of \$2235.

The evening's program was a presentation from Taylor Toolworks, a local business that is a source of moderately priced, high quality hand tools. They brought a variety of tools available to order from their website including various chisels, rasps, mallets, turning tools,

measuring instruments, squares, straightedges, sharpening equipment, scrapers and burnishers, handsaws, drill bits, and hand planes. Taylor Toolworks then passed out ½” Narex chisels to members of the club.

Following an informative presentation by Taylor Toolworks, the club’s annual tool swap was held. Several members went home with new treasures while others went home with cash to invest in new “must-have” tools.



Tom Hutchinson repurposing firewood.  
Thanks for the Osage Orange and Mulberry.  
(Photo from Norm Anderson)

### **Woodworking Resources**

#### **Cardwell Lumber**

5927 Business 50 West  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
573-893-2836

[retailsales@cardwelllumber.com](mailto: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>

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