



## Newsletter

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### President's Letter

Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: Thanks to Jake Glover for a great presentation on making a river table. He discussed the selection of wood, planeing, clamping jigs and mixing and pouring the epoxy for the river filler. He discussed the heat given off by the epoxy curing process and gently mixing and doing shallow pours to avoid bubbles. Jake, it was a great presentation and will be a wonderful table when it grows legs. Thanks also to Ryan Kanavich for showing other things to make with the same type of epoxy. It was a great presentation and learning experience that was appreciated by all that attended. I hope everyone had a good time at the picnic. I was unfortunately unable to attend, but think it was a good time for the kids at Coyote Hills and woodworkers to get together for some fun and games. We had lots of show and tell from Ryan with coasters, frisbee markers, and lizards plus Magic Wands of wood and epoxy. Dean Gregory showed a restored hand plane and volunteered to give a follow up demo on hand cut dovetails at his shop. Mike Gentsch had an ODD JOB from his antique Stanley collection. We also had a workbench cut with a CNC router.

We discussed Catalpa and Sycamore logs to be cut into usable slabs. We also mentioned getting some hats and aprons with the MWA logo. I have started looking into this and plan to have some samples and prices to show at the next meeting. Price on a ball cap (not white) is about \$20, straw hat about \$22, and apron about \$24.

June is our annual election and I hope we get some really good candidates for the continuity of the group. I will gladly step down as president if someone else wants it, but will accept another year, but I could sure use some help lining up presentations. You don't need to volunteer yourself, just give a suggestion on what you want for a presentation and we will try to find



someone to present it. You can also get volunteered by not being present for a meeting so let's all try to make the next meeting as it has a potential to be "electrifying". See you next Monday.

**NEXT MEETING: May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (3<sup>rd</sup> Monday because of Memorial Day)**

**Boone County Millworks, 2112 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo**

Ryan Kanavich is all charged up with an electrifying presentation on fractal wood burning. This is known also as the Lichtenburg method and I am really excited to see a poor undeserving piece of wood become electrocuted and transformed into an art project. Visions of Dr. Frankenstein and Ego come to mind with sparks flying in all directions and demons or even Boris Karloff shouting "It's alive!" Abbott and Costello are invited as will be the Wolfman Jack, The Three Stooges, Bella Lagosa and Lon Chaney hopefully will watch the resurrection and transformation as Count Dracula and VanHelsing struggle with The Werewolf. Yes sparks will fly, I do hope Terry Selby makes sure that Boone Millworks pays their electric bill! Ryan will need about 20,000 Volts!

CAUTION: KIDS DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME! Electrifying is much preferred over electrocution!

You can get a preview on You-tube:

[Fractal Lichtenberg Figure Wood Burning with Electricity - here](#)

[www.waynesthisandthat.com/Fractal%20Lichtenberg%20Figure%20Wood%20Burning...](http://www.waynesthisandthat.com/Fractal%20Lichtenberg%20Figure%20Wood%20Burning...)

**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.

July: TBD

August: TBD Etc., Etc., Etc. Does it look like we need some help?

**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.

**MWA Membership Dues**

Annual dues for MWA membership are due at the June meeting

### Summer Newsletters

I plan to hitch up the trailer and head west sometime in the next few days and stay gone until the credit card people tell me I have to come home. So, there will not be a regular MWA Newsletter in June and July. Please mark your calendars for regular MWA meetings on **June 24** and **July 22**.

### MWA Christmas Toy Project

We could use help in cutting car bodies for the MWA Christmas Toy Project. Terry has car stock at the millwork shop. Cut them into 2 inch lengths and drill holes for the axels with an 15/64th or #1 wire size bit. Just bring them to the regular MWA meeting and we can get them painted. We need cars for the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival in October and distribution to children's service organizations in time for Christmas.

### April MWA Meeting



## **Woodworking Resources**

### **Cardwell Lumber**

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Jefferson City, MO 65109  
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610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431  
Columbia, MO 65202-3737  
573-397-6432

### **Born Again Barns**

Tammy Rosek  
874 Anita Ave.  
Antioch, Illinois 60002

### **Midwest Woodworkers' Association**

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