



Newsletter

<http://www.midwestwoodworkers.org>

September 2008

President's Letter

How is everyone enjoying the fall weather. These temperatures should make for a great Heritage Festival. I personally won't be able to attend but invite all club members to the event. This a great event with lots of crafts, food and activities for the kids. Including making their own car in the MWA booth. Please tell all your friends and family of the event and our club booth. This is one of our major fund raisers of the year. Last year we received over \$550 in donations at this event. It would be great if we could exceed that amount this year.

Our program this month is from a representative from Valspar on wood finishes.

Thanks again and I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Stephen Massman

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August 2008 MWA Meeting Minutes

Officers meeting minutes

August 25, 2008

Meeting held at Boone County Millworks

Present Mike O'Conner, Ernest Hildebrand, Steve Massman, Terry Selby, Tom Stauder, Olin Hatfield, Jeff Ferguson, Clyde Rea and Karl Haak

1. We discussed trying to get someone to cut out toy blanks like the St. Louis club uses
2. We decided to have the club, vote on buying videos
3. We discussed getting someone to take charge of the Coyote Hills program
4. Discussed the Mark Adams workshop to be held January 16 and 17, 2009
5. We discussed the Heritage Fest and Terry and Ernest will coordinate it
6. We need someone to volunteer getting donations from companies
7. Tom is taking care of the C.D.
8. Tom gave us a financial statement for last year

Minutes

August 25, 2008

Meeting held at Boone County Millworks, Steve Massman president

33 members

2 guests

Minutes read and approved

Treasurer's report, we have 30 paid members, \$1477.00 in bank account and \$1035 in CD. We are putting CD in an 8 month account

We voted to order first set of videos and wait on second set. Steve will take care of this

We discussed the Adams work shop. Steve is contacting other clubs and schools. The workshop will be January 16 and 17, 2009

Dues are due, cut-off date for newsletter is September 22nd

Steve asked for a volunteer to take care of Coyote Hills program. No one volunteered

Bob Colegate from the St. Louis woodworkers club gave a very interesting program on making band sawn boxes

Show and tell

1. Harold Ankeny showed an Adirondack chair he built
2. Steve Massman showed a bowl, hollow form and bottle stoppers

The raffle was two gift certificates from Highland Hardware. They were won by Terri Dubinski and Darren Laupp. The raffle bought in \$72.00

The door prize was a box donated by Bob Colegate and was won by Clyde Rea



Left: Bob Colegate shows the MWA members how he constructs and finishes band saw boxes. Right: Adirondack chair and ottoman made by Harrold Ankeny.

This letter was recently received from Klingspor's Woodworking Shop regarding our club's participation in their woodworking club promotion.

KLINGSPOR'S
WOODWORKING SHOP
P.O. Box 5699
Hickory, N.C. 28603-5699

September 16, 2008

In the past, your club has shown interest in our woodworking club and guild program. Our records show that we have not received an updated club listing. In order to maintain our database, we ask that you send us an updated list including new enrollments as well as past members who have not renewed their membership. We need an updated listing every year.

An updated list will ensure your new members are able to take advantage of discounts and special offers. Members who have not renewed their membership will not be extended the discount; however, we will continue to receive our catalogs. Also if we do not get the updated listing within 60 days after this letter is sent then your members will be removed from the discount program. The club list must contain the member's name, address, telephone number, and email address if applicable. Please remind your members that club member names are not sold. Members can also order online. They just need to call 800-228-0000 and set up a user name and password with one of our customer service representatives or create one themselves online. We also have a Club Listing on our website. If you would like for your Club to be listed please let me know and there will be a link added to go to your site from ours.

This program is a great way to help woodworkers across the country save money on products that are already being purchased and also to help promote our great sanding products to your club members. Listed below are some examples of what we have to offer your woodworking members:

- 10% discount on all non-powered merchandise in our catalogs
- regular mailings of our most up-to-date catalogs
- monthly newsletter via email
- donations for raffles (twice a year)
- expert advice on sanding and woodworking applications

Clubs that are already participating in our program: North Carolina Woodturners Association- we actually house their monthly meetings in our retail store in Hickory, NC.

- Golden Triangle Woodturners - Denton, TX
- Front Range Woodturners- Denver, CO
- Berrien County Woodworkers Guild - Benton Arber, MI
- Greenville Woodworkers Guild - Greenville, SC
- Lower Columbia Woodworkers - Longview, WA
- Valley Woodworkers of West Virginia - Hurricane, WV

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns. My number is 1-800-228-0000 ext. 281, fax me at 1-800-872-2065, or email me at weades@woodworkingshop.com. Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Wanda Eades
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Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

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Tentative Schedule of Future Events

Midwest Woodworkers' Association

Date	Day	Time	Event
September 20 and 21, 2008	Saturday and Sunday	10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Nifong Heritage Festival
September 22, 2008	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
October 11 and 12, 2008	Saturday and Sunday	Sat: 10AM to 5PM Sun: 11AM to 5PM	Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival
October 27, 2008	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
November 24, 2008	Monday	7:00 PM	MWA monthly meeting at Boone County Millwork
December 8, 2008	Monday	6:00 PM	Holiday Dinner; Community United Methodist Church 3301 W. Broadway Columbia MO

Dues for Midwest Woodworkers' Association

The Club's year begins in June each year and members are asked to pay their annual dues at that time. In order for us to provide an accurate list of members to vendors such as Klingspor's (see letter above) who are willing to give a discount to club members, we must keep our membership list current. Therefore, members who have not paid their dues by **September 22, 2008** will be dropped from the membership list and will no longer be eligible for discount programs. If your dues are not paid, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Thank you for your support of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association.