



Newsletter

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February 2017 MWA Meeting

Our February Meeting -- Next month also promises to be rewarding for woodworkers. Norm Anderson has invited us back to his workshop. In Norm's own words:

"I am ready for Monday, February 27 at 6:30 PM.

The meeting is scheduled at my shop. 905 W. Colchester Columbia, Mo. 65202. 6:30 PM – Monday - February 27th .

The presentation will be on my new workbench with a straight edge cutting station much like the joint-a-bility system [from Hawk Woodworking Tools], but with a few wrinkles of my own. This is the bench I made with one of the bowling alley lanes that were available last summer. We will also have a tool presentation by Frost Supply and Milwaukee tool company. I believe it will be an interesting and entertaining meeting well worth your time. I plan to have something from the SPORG to snack on and will be there all afternoon, so if anyone wants to come early no problem. I have increased my parking area so should be no problem parking, but it may be first in last out.

I will have chairs for an estimated 25 attendees.

PS: Hooee available upon request

Link to joint-a-bility: <http://www.hawkwoodworkingtools.com/WebsitePages/The-JointABILITY.html>

Norm Anderson
905 W. Colchester
Columbia, Mo. 65202

Directions to Norm Anderson's Shop--905 West Colchester Road, Columbia, MO

Take Highway 63 north to Prathersville Road (next exit north of the fairgrounds)
Go west to Highway 763 (Rangeline); roundabout by the 63 Diner

Go northwest 1.4 miles on Highway VV to Mauler Road
Go west 0.6 mile on Mauler Road to Wade School Road
Go north on Wade School Road to second road on the left side (Colchester Road)
Go west on Colchester Road to 4th house on the right side

January 2017 MWA Meetings

Officers' Meeting

Present: Terry Selby, Joe Gorman, Dale Andrews, Ernest Hilderbrand, Don Bristow, and Karl Haak

We discussed programs and reserving a shelter for the spring picnic.

The February meeting will be at Norm Anderson's shop.

Business Meeting Minutes

The January 2017 meeting was held on January 23, 2017 at the Boone County Millwork shop beginning at 6:30 PM.

Joe Gorman presided

19 members and 4 guests were present

The December 2016 meeting was the annual Christmas dinner, thus there were no minutes

The Treasurer's report showed that the woodworkers had a balance of \$4192.33 and the woodturners had a balance of \$1870.49

Terry had scrap wood

Ernest said there would be no toy car workshop this month and was not sure about a turners' workshop

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Tom Stauder gave a very interesting program on different joinery methods

Show and Tell:

1. Gary Gibson showed some segmented bowls he turned
2. Bob Youngquist showed a finger jointed box and the jig he used
3. Tom Hutchinson showed cutting boards
4. Mike Gentsch showed a sewing tool

The raffle was a \$40 gift certificate and was won by Olin Hatfield. The raffle brought in \$64.

The door prize was a level and was won by Bob Youngquist.

MWA Holiday Toy Project

The 2016 MWA Holiday Toy Project was again a success. We received record donations at our booth at the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival and distributed over 1,000 toys to children in Columbia, Boone County, and around the world. But, we can always use more help to cut cars, paint, assemble, and staff the booth at festivals to earn the funds to buy wheels and axle pegs. Plans for cars cut from scrap 2x material are available on the club's website (<http://www.midwestwoodworkers.org/files/toycars.pdf>). The club also supplies molded 2x4's and 2x6's that can be cut into 2" lengths to make cars. The critical issue when making toy cars is to drill properly sized holes for the 1/4" axle pegs. They need a tight friction fit and must be slightly smaller than the diameter of the peg. A 15/64" bit seems to work well and a 7/32" is a tight fit. A wire size #1 bit works as well; Mennard's now carries bits in wire sizes.

We meet to paint car bodies at 7:00 PM on the Thursday evening following the regular MWA meeting at the PET shop on Heriford Street. Please feel free to join us to paint the cars or just come by and hang out for a while. If you can't make it to the PET shop, bring your car bodies to the monthly MWA meeting and we will get them to the PET shop for painting.

If you don't have a bandsaw, Meisel Hardware Specialties (www.meiselwoodhobby.com) has plans for cars that can be cut on a table saw.

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MWA Facebook Group

If you are a Facebook user, take a minute to check out the Midwest Woodworkers' Association Facebook Group. The monthly newsletter is posted there and members can post photos of their projects.

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