



Newsletter

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President's Letter

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Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers

A big round of applause to Darren Laupp for his presentation on making a wine and glass holder with a scroll saw and showing the details of scroll saw operation. He started with the machine maintenance. Discussed polishing and waxing the table surface for a smooth easy gliding motion with the wood. He also pointed out areas to oil and showed jigs to hold up the arm making it easy to thread the blade through a small hole and thumbscrew improvements to get the blade tight. Showed a simple trick with Lego blocks to square the blade to the table. Blade selection and discussion was excellent. Darren had wood cutouts depicting the different blade types and gave tips on where to purchase blades and what size to use for the job. Thanks Darren for a great presentation. We held an election and all current officers were voted in for another year. We discussed contacting various sales organizations like Klingspor and asking about member discounts. It was decided by a majority vote to contact and ask for discounts. We have done this for the past several years, but our status needs to be renewed. We also discussed the possibility of having a regular meeting on our 4th Monday night and if we had a shop tour, we would have it on a Saturday. The Monday evening meetings always draw a larger attendance than an afternoon tour and quite frankly many members feel they are missing a major chance to learn a technique when we just do a tour and like the educational part of the club the most. I personally like to learn different methods of doing things and prefer the presentations, but I always get something out of a tour of a shop. It was decided to try a few events with both a Monday meeting and a Saturday shop tour. It was decided to be a worthwhile idea that should wait until cooler weather permits for the afternoon tours.



NEXT MEETING Monday August 27th: Tom Stauder "STEAM BENDING"

He will bring in a steam chamber and some wood and jigs and we'll bend a few pieces. This promises to be a chance to see wood turn flexible and bend.

Boone County Millwork 6:30 PM

2112 Vandiver Drive. Columbia, Mo.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND TOURS

September: Bob Youngquist--Finger joints with his box joint jig for router table at his shop. We may have an additional meeting/workshop for the toy car project.

October: Rich Hoepfner with a presentation on making woodworking tools.

November: I plan to have a presentation on wood glues and also show my new router table.

Bonus Meetings: Tom Hutchinson with a shop tour and his slab leveling table and wood spaulting laboratory, Gary Easterwood with a shop tour at his shop in Booneville plus some commercial woodworking businesses like Dimensions in Wood and the barrel factory at Higbee.

27th Annual Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival October 13th and 14 th, 2018; 9 AM–5 PM (rain or shine

We need help building cars for this festival. We will have a toy car report by Terry and Bob to determine if we need an addition workshop day to get some more toy cars built before the festival.

We had a great turnout of show and tell from Steve Pagan, Scott Stager, Rich Hoepfner, Don Bristow, Tom Stauder and Darren Laupp. See photos below and on the MWA Facebook page.



Scott with spoons, Steve with wood sculpture, note the signature and date on Steve's work.



Darren, Rich, and Don showing their work as Tom slips out with a preview of his bent wood.



July 2018 MWA Meetings

Officers' Meeting

Present: Norm Anderson, Terry Selby, Don Bristow, Ernest Hildeband, and Karl Haak

We discussed programs, election of officers, and the possibility of providing member information in exchange for discounts from woodworking suppliers.

Business Meeting

The July 2018 meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association was held on July 23, 2018 at 6:30 PM at the Boone County Millwork Shop; Norm Anderson presided. Seventeen members were present. Norm announced that annual dues of \$20 for 2018-2019 are due.

Treasurer's report: the woodworkers have a balance of \$6,153 and the woodturners have a balance of \$2260.

The current slate of officers was re-elected for another year. At this point, the club needs a membership chairman and a program chairman.

The concept of giving members' information to woodworking suppliers in exchange for discounts was discussed. Most members appeared to be in favor. Those who do not wish to share their information may opt out. The program was given by Darren Laupp who gave a lot of information on scroll saw blade selection and intarsia procedures and answered a lot of questions.



Show and Tell:

1. Tom showed a segmented vessel
2. Scott showed spoons and had drill bits of the proper size for toy cars
3. Don showed a jewelry box and a cribbage board. He also had a question on pricing.
4. Steve showed a black locust sculpture

Door prizes were won by Don Bristow (knife blades) and Karl Haak (glue).

The raffle was a Cardwell gift certificate brought in \$52.00 and was won by Norm Anderson.

TITEBOND WOOD GLUE REVIEW

A review by Norm Anderson

I have been working on a new router table and needed to bond steel plate to plywood and steel plate to Corian counter top material. I probably would have used some sort of construction glue or possibly epoxy, but I have mixed results with the caulking tube construction glues being so thick it is sometimes hard to control the project thickness and epoxy is a small batch concept that is expensive and time consuming and messy to mix even for small jobs. I was at Cardwell Hardwoods in Jefferson City and noticed they handle a wide selection of Titebond products including all of our normal glues plus dark for walnut, extra thick gel glue and this product rapidly becoming a favorite for applications of bonding wood to non-wood parts. This product needs no mixing, it spreads easily and evenly and does in fact bond most anything much like epoxy. I bonded a piece of Corian top 12"x36 to steel with so far perfect results. I also bonded



wood trim to the steel and Corian with equally pleasing results. The price for this glue was only \$7.67 at Cardwell's and was not only easy to use and spread but a tremendous cost saving over epoxy or Grab-it construction glue. It sands easily as advertised and leaves no visible issue with wood finish. It is very dark in color in the tube, but dries fairly clear. There is a lot of froth or bubble up around the glue joint that happens as the glue sets (somewhat like Gorilla glue, but not as bad). This can be scraped off even after it has dried, but is easier to scrape after about an hour. Wear gloves when using as it will turn your hands black for about a week until it wears off. I plan to try some of this glue on knife handles and other wood to non-wood bonding tasks. So far it seems to be an outstanding product worthy of the Titebond name. Thank you to Cardwell Hardwoods at Jefferson City for the recommendation and having a full selection of Titebond products. NOTE: The opinions expressed in this review are the opinions of the reviewer and expressly not associated with or endorsed by the MIDWEST WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION.

Newsletter Editor's Note: If any members have helpful comments or recommendations about a product they have used in their shop, please take a few minutes to jot down some notes and send them to me for inclusion in the monthly MWA Newsletter.

2018-2019 Annual Dues

Annual dues for the Midwest Woodworkers' Association for 2018-2019 are \$20.00 and are traditionally due at the June meeting. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send a check to Treasurer Tom Stauder or hand him a check at the next meeting.

Christmas Toy Project

We are in pretty good shape for the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival but could use some more car bodies for distribution to various children's service organizations at Christmas. Molded car stock (2x4 and 2x6) is available, see Terry at the next meeting. Just cut the stock into 2 inch wide segments, drill axle peg holes (15/64" or wire size #1; please **DO NOT** use 1/4" bits). There are some patterns on the club's website or make up your own. Remember, anything looks like a car if you put wheels on it.

We get together at the PET shop on Heriford Drive to paint the car bodies at 6:30 PM on the Thursday following the monthly MWA meeting. We can always use more help so feel free to stop by to participate or just hang out and tell woodworking stories.

What's the best way to carve wood? Whittle by whittle

Woodworking Resources

Cardwell Lumber

5927 Business 50 West
Jefferson City, MO 65109
573-893-2836
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>
610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431

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Born Again Barns

Tammy Rosek
874 Anita Ave.
Antioch, Illinois 60002
847-265-1500
https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainBarnsAntioch/?hc_location=ufi
By appointment only
Solid wood slabs and boards, barnwood, reclaimed
wood

Please fill out the attached woodworker form and staple your check or other legal tender to the survey and hand to the treasurer at one of the next meetings. Dues are \$20 for the Midwest Woodworkers. Dues for the Woodturners are also \$20, but for \$35 you can join both groups.

WOODWORKER SURVEY

Name:

Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Wood working history

List of favorite tools:

Favorite projects:

What do you do best:

Interested in seeing presentations on the following

Willing to give a presentation: YES or No
IF YES what would you like to present?
