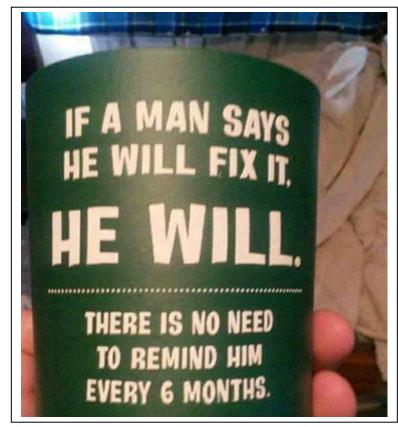


Newsletter

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President's Letter Norm Anderson

A big thank: BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA Thomas Yang and Richard Green Invention Scouts Executive/Director of Singuefield & Invention Lab & Program Building. They gave a great presentation on the Boy Scout program and their facility at Laurie with state of the art woodworking, metalworking and blacksmith equipment. They also brought their INVENTION LAB TRAILER fitted with an epilog laser-engraving and cutting machine and even used it to burn some sweet nametags with the MWA logo. We had a good turnout of 23 members that all got a nametag. We were invited to a tour of their facility at Laurie and provide lunch. It was decided by a strong majority present to take a tour in June. It will be a Saturday trip as it is about an hour and a half there by the shortest route and we could detour a bit and stop at Cardwell hardwoods on the way back. We will have about 3 hours total driving time and will need a couple hours and at the Boy Scouts plus a short stop at Cardwell on the way home. I suggest we try to assemble around 10:00 AM June 23rd and be on the way by car pool. The Boy Scouts will be looking for some woodworkers to



volunteer to help show woodworking techniques and demonstrate the safe use of their equipment for future times. We also had a demonstration on how to cut patterns on cutting boards/serving trays. The pattern selected was of the classic oriental Yin-Yang with the representation of dark and light. Lillian Sung did a great job of enlightening the group on the symbol of Yin-Yang and the significance of harmony. NEXT MEETING: ANNNUAL PICNIC @ Stephens Park in the Happy Hollow Shelter The children and councilors of Coyote Hills will be there as our guests.

We will meet around 11:00 and plan to eat about 11:30. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, and condiments etc. will be provided by the club. Please bring a covered dish (hot or cold) for to feed yourselves several more. This is a great time for members to bring spouses and friends interested in woodworking and or eating hot dogs as guests. It is also a great time to show off your work so bring some show and tell items and be ready to have a good time.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

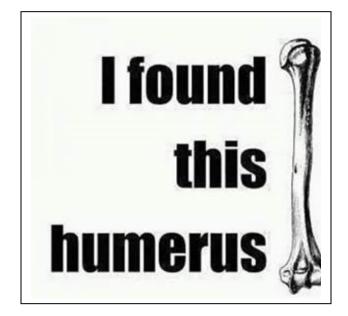
June 23^{rd.} Saturday we will tour the Boy Scout Camp at Laurie, Mo. We will meet for a carpool. July is currently open. We have a few plans for future tours including a tour of Old Standard Musical Instrument Wood near Fulton, Bob Youngquist shop and a demonstration of his box joint jig (probably in September when he returns from Alaska), and a tour of Tom Hutchinson shop and his slab leveling and wood spalting laboratory. We are always interested in someone who wants to demonstrate a project or technique pertaining to woodworking. I would like to have someone step forward and give a presentation on wood finishes and glues, a demonstration on scroll saw use and blade choices (maybe a longer version of Darren Laupp on scroll saws), and a demo on making a pepper mill, a demo on computer graphics or CAD drawings, a meeting on how to create a website and how to market products to name a few. I would really like to hear from members as to what you would like and suggestions on someone to present it.

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<u>MWA Participation</u> At our June or maybe July meeting we will have an election of officers for the following year.

I believe that the current officers are willing to take on another year, but would be willing to step down if someone wanted that particular position. We have openings of secretary, membership chairman, and program chairman. I hope that some of you will want to volunteer for the club for the following year.





Dues for the upcoming year will be this June. Dues are \$20.00 for the woodworkers or woodturners and \$35.00 for joint membership. You can fill out this Survey and attach a check or cash and bring it to the meeting with you. It will help us keep track of who is paid for the year and give us a little data base for club members. Don Bristow is wanting to get Photos of members as well and create a club member roster with info on the members. WHY PAY \$45.00 FOR SOMETHING WHEN YOU CAN BUILD IT YOURSELF WITH ONLY \$75.00 IN MATERIALS 4 HOURS LABOR AND THE NEED TO PURCHASE SOME NEW TOOLS

April 2018 MWA Meeting

The April meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association was held at 6:30 PM on Monday April 23, 2018 at the Boone County Millwork Shop. Norm Anderson presided. There were 20 members and 2 guests present.

The treasurer reported that the woodworkers had a balance of \$3381 and the woodturners had a balance of \$2235.

Norm told the club that our longtime secretary Karl Haak was recovering but would be unable to attend meetings for some time, thus we are in need of a new secretary to take over the duties. Volunteers are welcome. Officers for the coming year will be elected at the June meeting, Norm said that he would be willing to run for another term as president but would vote for anyone else who ran. Please consider taking an office and taking an active role in the business of the club.

The May meeting will be the club's annual picnic at the Happy Hollow Shelter House in Stephens Park on Saturday May 19. Our friends from Coyote Hill Children's Home will join us. Members are asked to bring a covered dish sufficient to feed twice the number of their family so we have plenty to share with the children and staff of Coyote Hills. We will plan to eat at 11:30 AM so come early. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, bread, and beverages.

The club is again planning to take the Christmas Toy Project to the Pumpkin Festival in Hartsburg on October 13 and 14. More help is needed to make car bodies to give to children who attend the festival. Donations at the festival are an important source of income to support the activities of the MWA. We will need plenty of help at the festival to assist the children in assembling their cars. Terry has molded car stock available at the Mill Shop. Simply cut the wood into sections 2 inches long, drill 15/64 inch holes for the axle pegs, sand the sides, and round over the edges. We usually meet to paint the car bodies at the PET shop at 6:30 PM on the Thursday evening after the monthly MWA meeting (no painting this month as the carmakers have been slothful). Scott has a few more 15/64 inch bits for anyone who wants one.

Harrold Ankeny spoke to the club about the Container Project. This group sends donated items to needy people in the third world. Of particular interest to MWA members is the need for usable hand tools and garden tools. Donated items can be brought to the Worldwide Mobility Warehouse (formerly the PET Shop), 1908 Heriford Road in Columbia.

Norm Anderson showed the club some projects he has recently made using the Yin-Yang (taichi) symbol. Norm says they can be easily cut on a bandsaw and show the balance between opposites.



The program for the evening was presented by Richard Green and Thomas Yang of the Great Rivers Council of the Boy Scouts of America. They gave a brief presentation about the facilities they have at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation for woodworking and advanced technology. They are interested in having volunteers assist scouts in earning their woodworking merit badges. The members then adjourned to visit the scouts Mobile Invention Lab and Thomas made laser engraved name badges for many of the club members.

There was discussion of a possible field trip to the scout reservation some Saturday in June.



Show and Tell

Norm Anderson showed some knives he made from discarded furrow openers from an air seeder and corn planter.



Tom Stauder showed a turned dog he made for the new show at the Columbia Art League.



Mike Gentzsch showed a toolbox he made for the BAM conference.



Darren Laupp showed an intarsia cardinal.



Roger Page showed some wooden fidget spinners he made Tom Hutchinson brought some spalted sycamore to give away for pen blanks. Cliff Ianke brought some samples of patterns burned into wood by an electric current.

Thank You for Toy Cars from Salvation Army

Harrold brought a letter from the Salvation Army thanking the MWA members for the toy cars the club gave them to distribute to needy children at Christmas.



Door Prize and Raffle

The door prize for the evening was a woodburner and the raffle was a \$40 gift certificate to Taylor Toolworks.

Summer Newsletters

I plan to be out of town for most of the summer so please mark your calendars for the meeting dates: June 23 for a field trip to the Boy Scout Camp and the fourth Monday evening in July and August for the regular meetings. Regular newsletters should resume in September. Hope everyone has a great summer!

Bob

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