

Newsletter

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November 2018

President's Letter

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Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers:

Thank you: To all who attended and a special thanks to Rich Hoepfner for an excellent presentation on making your own tools. It was done cooking show style where the presentation went to commercial while the glue set just like on the cooking shows except the commercials were not done very professionally. Rich made a block plane of wood with a blade from an old hand plane and made the chip breaker for it from steel. He also showed making dividers and compass with a saddle joint for the pivot. I have not started on building a plane yet, but I have started on a box joint jig for my router table, so I'm only a few months behind and plan to give this a try when I get a round tuit.

We had some great show and tell: reindeer and sleigh from Harold Ankeny and Steve Pagan showed a fish net built from the steam bent wood in September.

NEXT MEETING: November 19th, 6:30 PM (Meeting is early because of Thanksgiving)

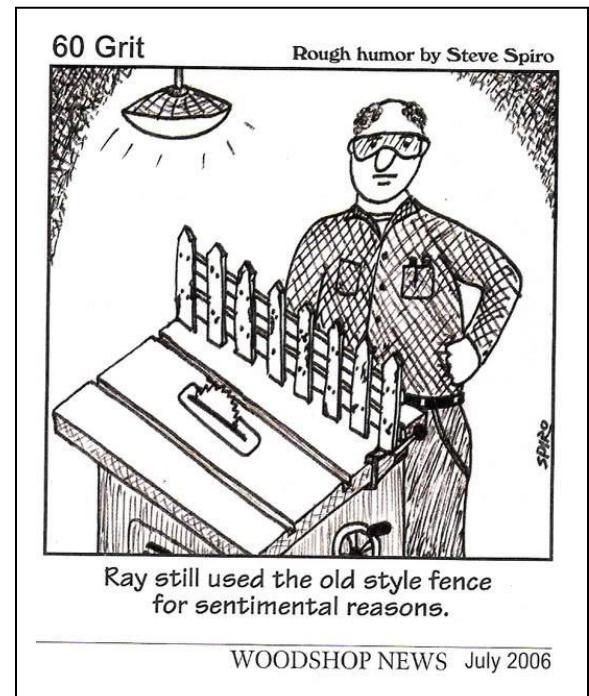
My shop: 905 W. Colchester (see attached map)

I plan to show some of my shop tools including router table and lead a discussion on wood glues for different tasks. I will have our trusty common yellow glues from titebond and plan to demonstrate epoxy and polyurethane glues on various surfaces.

We will also have a bowl or two of potato soup with all the fixings for a great evening meal. Make plans to be there. I am hoping on a large group and will have plenty of food. I will be there early if you want to arrive while it is still light out.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND TOURS.

December: Annual Christmas Dinner: December 3, 5:30 PM Dinner served at 6:00. Please make plans to attend for an evening of fun and conversation with the kids and counselors from Coyote Hills. We are expecting around 50 from Coyote Hills so we need a good turnout from our group. Please bring spouses, family and anyone appreciating woodworking and a good food. MWA will supply a cooked ham, warm and wonderful hot dogs, buns and condiments. We would like our MWA members to bring side dishes hot or cold savory or sweet to feed at least twice your group just like at old time social dinners in the country.



We are planning some fun events with the kids (of all ages) from racing some of our cars down a ramp to racing rubber band dragsters like we did last year. The ramp will be constructed from 2x8 foot tables and blocked to get a good slope with some duct tape to connect the table joints. I hope to have a few to arrive early to help construct the ramps.

The dragster competition last year was a personal disappointment based on the few participants, however anyone that made a dragster last year please bring it or if you have time build one, get-er-done and bring to the dinner. This year there will be no size restrictions or rules on dragsters other than rubber band powered. I will bring the world champion dragster from last year and anyone who beats it will win a prize from my shop. The kids really enjoyed having some fun with the cars last year and we want it to be extra special this year.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

We do not have a planned presentation for January yet, but there are several possibilities including a demonstration on hand cut dovetail joinery.

We also could use a presentation on various woodworking topics.

Topics including, but not limited to the following.

Staining and Finnish 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

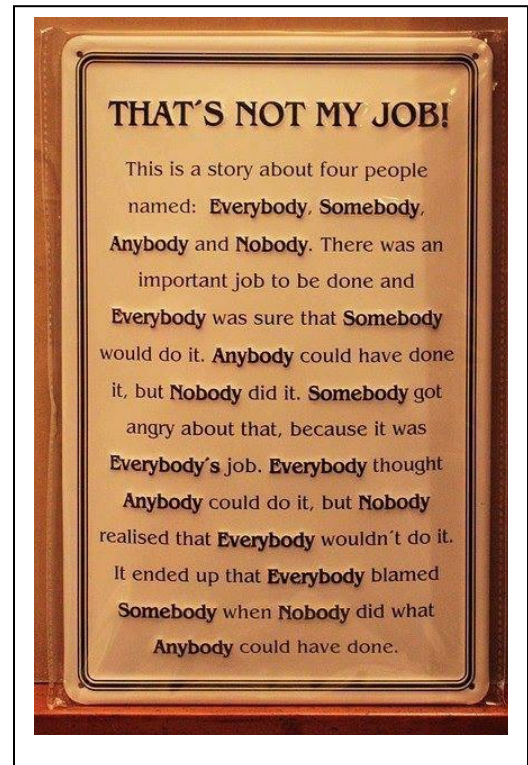
Anything not mentioned above that would be of interest.

Bonus Meetings: Tom Hutchinson with a shop tour and his slab leveling table and wood spauling 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.

Also: John McMurtry has a saw mill and will cut urban logs 573-355-0697. Thanks Dean Gregory for the tip.

Also: There is a Pear tree at Ashland that needs a home. It is about 11/2' diameter and was cut about 2 months ago. Maybe we could get a crew to cut out some bowl blanks and have some nice slabs milled by John McMurtry mentioned above. Call me: 573-881-0188 or Sarah: 573-881-1492 for information.

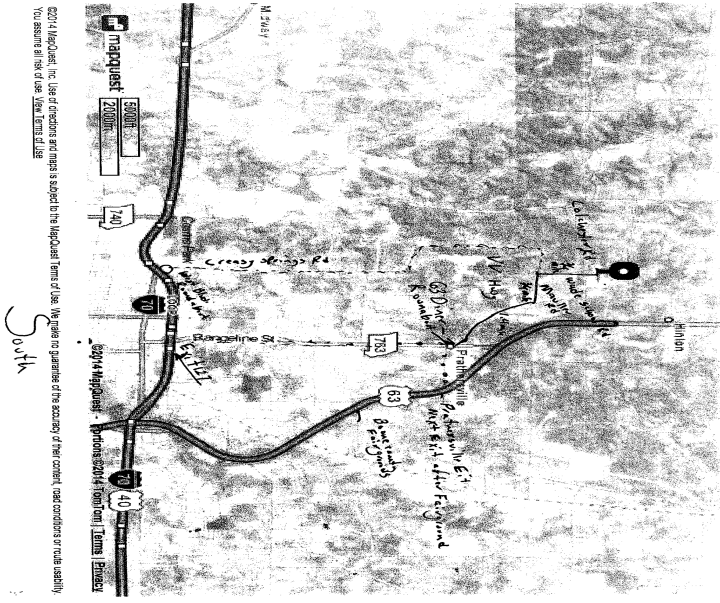


Map of
905 W Colchester Rd
 Columbia, MO 65202-9697



Notes
 Take Hwy 63 North to Prathersville Rd. West Exit North of Fairgrounds
 go west to Hwy 763 (Rangeline) Roundabout by the 63 Diner.
 Go NW 1.4 mile on Hwy VV to Mauler Rd.
 Go west .6 mile on Mauler Rd. to Wade School Rd.
 Go North on Wade School Rd to 2nd Rd on left side. Colchester Rd.
 Go west on Colchester Rd - To 3rd House on Right side.

North



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Directions to Norm Anderson's Shop

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

October 2018 MWA Meetings

Officers' Meeting

Present: Terry Selby, Norm Anderson, Ernest Hildebrand, Joe Gorman, Don Bristow, Karl Haak

Topics discussed:

- Future programs
- Christmas dinner
- Change date of November meeting due to Thanksgiving

Business Meeting

The October meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association was held at the Boone County Millwork Shop at 6:30 PM on Monday October 22, 2018; Norm Anderson presided.

19 members and 2 guests were present

It was decided to move the November meeting to Monday November 19 to accommodate the Thanksgiving holiday
 The annual Christmas dinner will be held on Monday December 3 at the Community United Methodist Church on West Broadway. Please arrive at 5:30 PM and we will plan to eat at 6:00 PM. Children and staff from Coyote Hill will join us for the evening. Plans include door prizes and other entertainment.

A toy car workshop will be held on Thursday October 24 at Bob Youngquist's shop to assemble the toy cars for distribution before Christmas.

The treasurer's report showed that the woodworkers had had a balance of \$4910 and the woodturners had a balance of \$2243

Items brought for Show and Tell included the following:

- Turbo plane
- Fishing nets made from wood steam bent at a previous MWA meeting
- Wine rack made from pallet wood
- Sleigh and reindeer Christmas decoration
- Walking stick
- Wooden puzzles

Door prizes included glue and hand planes donated by Ernest Hildebrand were won by Scott Sager and Norm Anderson. The raffle prize of a set of carving tools was won by Terry Selby and brought in \$71.00. The evening's program was given by Rich Hoepfner and he showed how he made wooden hand planes and other useful layout tools.

Christmas Toy Project

We have about 1,000 toy cars and trucks to distribute to local and international children's service organizations for Christmas. Thank you to all of the MWA members who came and helped assemble the toys on October 24th. We will need volunteers to distribute the toys during the first part of December. We also have a good supply of toys for the children from Coyote Hill which we will give out at the annual Christmas dinner.



Toy cars and trucks ready to be distributed to children's service organizations for Christmas. Thanks to the Conley Road HyVee for donating the paper bags.



Toy cars and trucks for children from Coyote Hill at the MWA Christmas dinner. Thanks to Paul Anderson for cutting out a lot of the parts.

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
Columbia, MO 65202-3737
573-397-6432

Born Again Barns

Tammy Rosek
874 Anita Ave.

Midwest Woodworkers' Association

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4435 Highway PP
Columbia, MO 65202
youngquistr@missouri.edu

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