



Newsletter

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September 2019

President's Letter

Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers:

Sorry to abruptly cancel the August meeting. I was finishing up cleaning the shop and changing the filters in my dust filtration filters when I stepped back and missed a step on the foot stool. I did find the concrete floor and it was just where I left it. "Life is Hard (and so is concrete), but it is even harder when you do stupid stuff." I did have X-rays and nothing broken, just bruised and sprained ribs and I am back in business. We will basically have the same presentation I had planned for August with a tour of my shop and discussion of dust collection, followed by a demonstration of making a drunken cutting board and Yin-Yan cutting board on the bandsaw. I should have my new Jet bandsaw in full operation and am ready to have some fun.

We will need plenty of cars and toys for the Pumpkin Festival October 12 – 13. Wow it seems like that was only last year!!! Please set some time to build some toys and bring to the meeting so we can get them painted and ready.

NEXT MEETING: September 23rd, 6:30 PM @ My Shop NA

Puzzles Ink

Dust Collection and other Topics Norm Anderson

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Columbia, Mo. 65202

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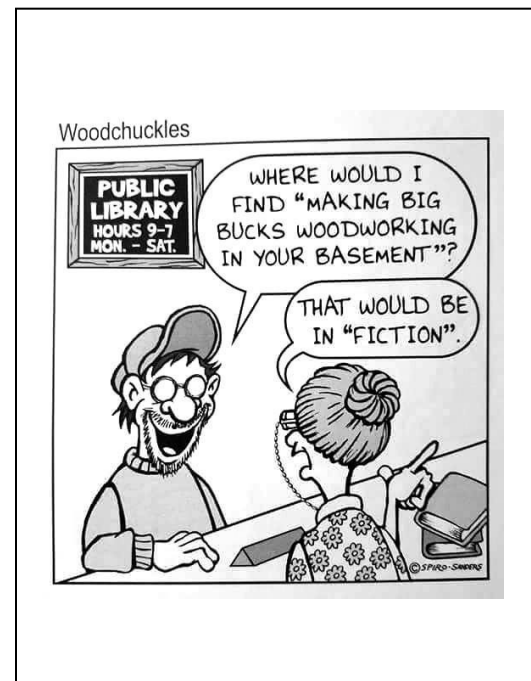
Columbia, MO

Hwy 63 North to Prathersville Road

West to Hwy 763 (Rangeline) Roundabout, to Hwy VV

Northwest 1.4 miles on VV to Mauller Road

0.6 miles west on Mauller Road to Wade School Road



North on Wade School Road to Colchester (second road on left)
West on Colchester Rd; third house on the right

I have installed a Jet cyclone dust collector and have plumbed most of my tools to it including a downdraft sanding table of my design. I will also demonstrate making a Yin-Yan cutting board and a drunken cutting board on the bandsaw. I have done/in-progress a complete remodeling of my shop and added a few new ideas and tools. I hope you will enjoy the tour and presentation. WE WILL ALSO HAVE SOME SNACKS so bring an appetite!

We will have door prizes and MWA hats plus a raffle of a Cardwell Hardwoods gift certificate for \$50.00. I want to thank Cardwell donating to our club with the \$50 card as we were charged only \$30. Cardwell Hardwoods is always there for us with the best prices on hardwoods in central Missouri plus a huge selection of woodworking tools. This gift card could not have a better timing as they are having a customer appreciation the week of Sept 23-27 with company

representatives, discounts, drawings and lunch for all on Friday September 27th. I think we should discuss a carpool to go make a trip to Jefferson City and have some fun. We will discuss this at the meeting on Monday, but anyone interested in carpooling please drop a note by e-mail to nanderson@sydenstrickers.com ASAP and we will discuss where to meet. I will have a truck ready for 3 riders and some lumber purchases in the box.



HARTSBURG PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

We will have a report on our Toy Project, and we will probably need a toy car assembly workshop to get ready Christmas and our booth at the Pumpkin Festival: Saturday October 12 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday Oct. 13 9:00 AM to 5 PM. We will need some help at the display booth on both days of the festival. I do hope we get more help this year.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

OCTOBER we will have a presentation by Dean Gregory on hand planes. Dean will in his typical eloquent style discuss the history and evolution including the differences in hand planes. He will also demonstrate how to sharpen and use them. I think we will have a great meeting. We will also have a tool swap after the presentation – so look over all the tools you haven't used in a while and think about tools you may want to upgrade and bring it to the swap. You can send a description of some tools to Bob or me and we will post it in the newsletter. Tom Hutchinson has a 12" planer I have a Delta 14" bandsaw and some clamps plus a whole load of stuff that I have had stored for a long time and dusted off and ready to relocate.

We will need a toy building workshop in November to have plenty of assembled cars for Christmas. We will also need some members to get in the shop and build some cars and toys for the festival and our Christmas toy give a way. I would love to see most members make a hundred cars to help. There are currently a few members that make most of the toys. Please help out for the club and make some cars or other toys and bring them to the meeting. You can cut your own design shapes from scrap 2x4 pine scrap or use some of the car shaped moldings from Terry Selby and just cut to about 2" width, drill holes for axles and smooth over the edges with router or sandpaper. These are really very nice cars that any kid will treasure for a lifetime especially when some good woodworker and craftsman make them smooth and nice.

OTHER TOPICS

From: Tom Hutchinson

Gentlemen: There are two topics that are worthy of discussion at the Monday meeting.

1) We have in the turner's association and the MWA a great deal of talent. We need a means of easily accessing this wealth of talent. I propose a system where if a member has a problem he can ask the group as a whole thru email and anyone choosing to answer can do so.

2) Our two groups need a sales outlet for the articles we produce. The three outlets in Columbia have numerous restrictions and charge excessive percentages on items sold. I have two items at Columbia Art League now that don't take up much space. However, they do not have space for a 4' long x 16' high bench. Blu Stem has no room for items of this size. And Poppies was too busy to see us. We have a lot of talent in this group for not only working with wood but also for marketing our production. Collectively if we put our minds to it I believe we can come up with a solution to this problem.

Tom : Those are excellent questions that need discussion and I also believe we could find a way to assimilate information from our vast warehouse of knowledge.

I get a few calls and e-mails which I try to get in the newsletter but that is slow and get little response.

IE: Does anyone know who sharpens planer blades PLEASE REPLY

Did we give some information to Eddie Henderson on planers? I really hope we can find a way to rapidly answer questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

We 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.

Tool maintenance and adjustments.

Jigs and Fixtures that save time

Building toys and gizmos.

Building furniture and design ideas

Anything not mentioned above that would be of interest.

Dues for 2019 are due

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. Please fill out the survey and attach check or cash and hand to Tom Stauder or any officer.

Larry Roseen (573-567-5210) would like to know of anyone in the area that sharpens jointer knives. If you have a source for sharpening in the Columbia area, please give Larry a call or send it to Norm or Bob by email.

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 so what would you like to present?

MWA Christmas Toy Project

The toymakers have had a pretty good year and we believe that our current supply of painted car bodies, wheels, and axel pegs is sufficient to meet our needs for the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival and distribution to children's service organizations at Christmas. But, we will need to start again in January when the toy tubs will be empty. If you have car bodies cut out but not yet painted, please hold them and we will start painting again in early 2020. If you have not made any toys, please consider joining us in this worthwhile project for children in the Columbia area and around the world.

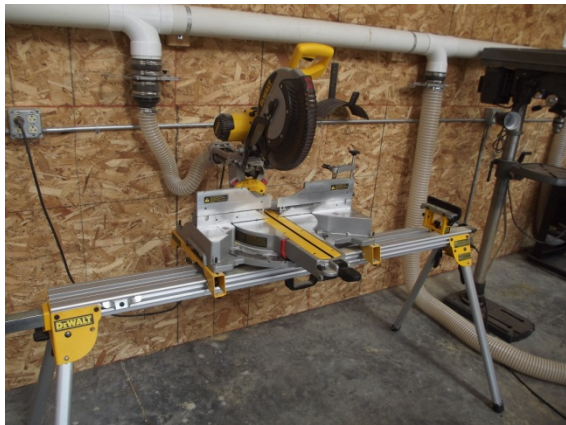
We will give out toy cars in exchange for donations at the Pumpkin Festival (we use the donations to buy paint, wheels, and axel pegs). Then, we will need to put wheels on the remaining car bodies for distribution at Christmas. Shortly after Thanksgiving we will need volunteers to distribute the toys to organizations that serve children in the Columbia area in time for Christmas.

Another need for handmade toys is the annual MWA Christmas dinner with the children and staff from Coyote Hills. The children really enjoy receiving handmade wooden toys when they attend our Christmas Dinner. We could use a variety of toys, games, and puzzles as there are usually children of various ages who attend. You will have a better Christmas if you do something good for a child who truly deserves to have something they can call their own.

Boy Scout Invention Jamboree

Some MWA members were able to tour the facilities at the Lake of the Ozarks Scout Reservation some time ago and will also remember the program presented by local Scout executives where they showed us their mobile invention laboratory and demonstrated their laser engraving equipment. The MWA was invited to assist the woodworking project at the 2019 Boy Scout Invention Jamboree on September 14. I was able to represent the club and the participants assembled 16 sturdy wooden benches that will be placed around the reservation campus. It was an interesting day to spend with some enthusiastic young people and the shop and equipment available are amazing. It looks like they backed their truck up to the Grizzly showroom and said, "One of each, please." At this point, I don't know what the plans are for future Invention Jamborees but if one is scheduled, I hope more MWA members will be able to take part.





News from Taylor Toolworks



Taylor Toolworks is excited to announce that we have upgraded our website to provide you, and the rest of our customers, with a better shopping experience and access to **special offers, coupons, rewards, new products, closeout, overstock, specials, and over 2,500 specialty hand tools for wood workers, turners, carvers, and machinists!** Our new site is faster & easier to navigate with enhanced search capabilities to help you find exactly what you need.

No need to worry, we've already migrated your customer information with the exception of your password (which we can't see). As one of our existing customers, we wanted to extend a one-time special offer of **25% off your next order*** simply for reactivating your account. Once your account has been activated, enjoy 25% off your first order on our NEW website using the following offer code at

checkout: **TTNEWSITE**

We look forward to helping you find your next tool!

Taylor Toolworks Team

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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.
Antioch, Illinois 60002

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c/o Bob Youngquist
4435 Highway PP
Columbia, MO 65202
youngquistr@missouri.edu

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https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainBarnsAntioch/?hc_location=ufi
By appointment only
Solid wood slabs and boards, barnwood, reclaimed wood

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10% off orders under \$200
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