



## Newsletter

<http://www.midwestwoodworkers.org>

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### President's Letter

Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: Thanks to Dean Gregory for a great presentation on hand cut dovetails including a lot of history and design changes over time. Dean had about every type of aid for dovetails and showed how to mark them, cut them and final fit them. Dean insisted on using a chisel to fine tune the joint as “a file just isn’t right” and when done made a very good fit that was locked rock solid even without glue. Absolutely impressive workmanship from a master woodworker. He also donated for the drawing a marking knife made from a saw blade and a hand dovetailed marking gauge won by Lillian Sung. We are ready for her artful angle on a dovetailed item for the March show and tell. Dean had an assortment of tools from his Japanese saws to a jig with magnets to align the saw for perfect cuts. Thank you, Dean, for a great learning experience. Show and tell was started with Dean’s jigs, tools, knives and markers with additions of Don Bristow and some box lids with inlay, Darren Laupp with a boy and his dog intarsia and Tom Stauder with a large vase turned from a small piece of wood. I hope everyone got a chance to make some sawdust and other creations in their shops. I mostly did some cleaning and moved out a bench to make room for a major remodeling on my shop. Reworked my wood rack and wired for my new Jet dust collector (some assembly required but done). Next step laying out ducting and plumbing.



*BIG ASS TREE*

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (4<sup>th</sup> Monday)

Don Bristow’s shop (4101 Joslyn Court, Columbia, MO). Don will show his router dovetail jig and follow up the hand cut dovetails with how it is done with a router jig. Don would like some help from others on the demo. Those of you who have a router dovetail jig please bring it on Monday I think this will be an excellent presentation and follow the dovetail joint theme.

## FUTURE MEETINGS:

**APRIL:** Possibly a presentation on computer drafting. Very likely use of Google Sketch Up, but maybe some other auto cad program.

**MAY:** I plan to have a shop tour and a discussion on dust collection. I plan to have my shop system up and running by then.

## 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.

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.

## **MWA Christmas Toy Project**

We are making progress in making car bodies for the 2019 season. While we usually paint car bodies at the Mobility Worldwide Shop (formerly PET) on the Thursday evening following the regular club meeting, we will not be painting on Thursday this month. We might paint on Tuesday but plans are fluid at this point and we will make an announcement at the club meeting on Monday.

If you have car bodies ready to paint, please join the painting session if you are able. Otherwise, bring them to the monthly MWA meeting and we will get them painted. Terry has molded car stock (2x4 and 2x6) at the Boone County Millwork Shop, there are some patterns on the club's website, or just make up your own design (we could use some variety). Be sure to drill the axel holes with either a 15/64<sup>th</sup> inch or wire size #1 bit.

## **Phebruary Photos**





Dean Gregory made handcut dovetail joints, Darren Laupp brought intarsia, Tom Stauder made a wastebasket from a single board, and artwork on the street at the True/False Film Festival in downtown Columbia.

## **Woodworking Resources**

### **Cardwell Lumber**

5927 Business 50 West  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
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<http://cardwellhardwoods.com/>  
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### **Taylor Toolworks**

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610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431  
Columbia, MO 65202-3737  
573-397-6432

### **Born Again Barns**

Tammy Rosek  
874 Anita Ave.  
Antioch, Illinois 60002

### **Midwest Woodworkers' Association**

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