

Newsletter

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President's Letter

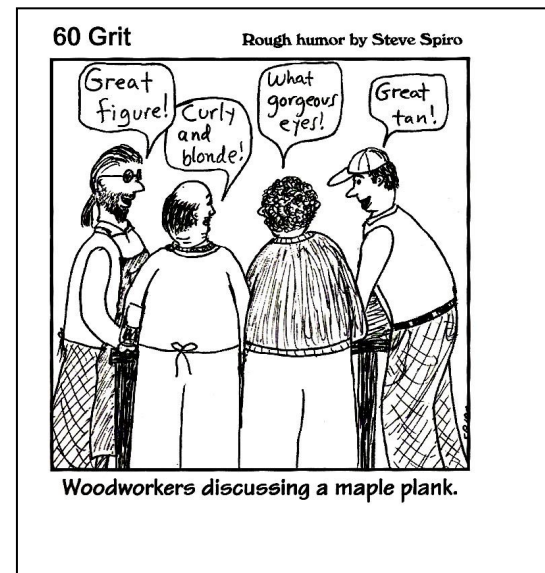
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Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: I hope all of you have had some time to build something during these cold days. I also hope some of you got good use from your new swap meet finds. I bought a pair of goggles that I am particularly proud of but wish I could have sold more of my dust collectors including my Harbor Freight dust collector. Oh well I do believe the tool swap was fun. I went to the St. Louis Woodworking show on Friday and was very disappointed with the exhibitor displays or lack thereof. The Show in 2018 was less than I had experienced, but this year I would only describe it as pathetic. I did manage to buy some drill bits that will drill in hardened metals that hopefully will make some knives from disc blades. I went with a plan to see a variety of dust collectors set up and even listen to some running at the booths like in previous years, but there was only 1 unit total at the show and it was a small single stage. Overall the show was not worth the trip. I did get to see a Laguna and a Jet at the Woodcraft and Rockler stores. Frankie and I had a good time, but I really hope something happens to improve the woodworking shows soon.

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 25th at 6:30 PM (4th Monday)
Boone County Millworks: (2112 Vandiver Drive, Columbia, Mo)

We will have a presentation on hand cut dove tails by member Dean Gregory. Dean does some quality work as you have seen at show and tell. He also made the wine kit with beautiful box posted on MWA Facebook page. I am looking forward to a great presentation with handouts on dovetails and precision by a master craftsman.



For next month we will probably have a presentation on machine router cut dovetails. We also have a lead on someone to use high voltage electricity to burn patterns on wood. Possibly a presentation on computer drafting. Very likely use of Google Sketch Up, but maybe some other auto cad program.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESENTATIONS

We could use a presentation on various woodworking topics.

Topics including, but not limited to the following.

- Hand cut dovetail joinery.
- 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 Facebook Page

The MWA has an open Facebook Group Page

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/876424959036732/?ref=bookmarks>) where you can post photos of your project, see photos of others' projects, read the monthly newsletter, or just post something that might be of interest to other members. Stop by the page sometime while you are waiting for warmer weather to get out to the shop.

Christmas Toy Project

It's not too early to get started making toy car bodies for the club's 2019 Christmas Toy Project. Terry has molded car stock (2 x 6 and 2 x 4) at the Millwork Shop. You can cut the boards into two inch sections, drill the holes for the axels (15/64" or wire size #1) sand the edges, and roundover the edges with a small roundover bit. A 10 foot length of 2 x 6 will yield about 55 car bodies, depending on splits and knots. Or design your own car bodies cut from 2 x scrap. We get together to paint the car bodies at the Worldwide Mobility (formerly PET) Shop on Heriford Drive on most Thursday nights following the regular MWA meeting. Bring your cars to the shop and join the paint crew or bring them to the MWA meeting and we will get them painted. We need about 2,000 car bodies to meet our needs for the Pumpkin Festival and distribution to children's service organizations at Christmas.

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

c/o Bob Youngquist
4435 Highway PP
Columbia, MO 65202
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Antioch, Illinois 60002

847-265-1500

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