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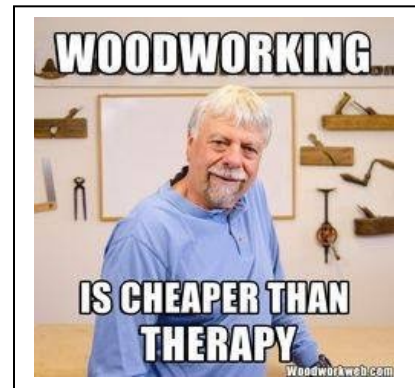
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Norm Anderson

Greetings Woodworkers: Thanks to Tom Stauder for a great presentation on framing and matting. He had some great tools for cutting mats and demonstrated great techniques on both matting and making frames. We continue to have good member attendance, guests and new members. I do hope you are finding our programs to be interesting and on subjects that pertain to your work. We have some really great things happening with our group and continue to pick up new members and usually just in time have a volunteer for the next presentation. I continue to pick up something useful to take to my shop and try sometime soon after the presentation. It also gives me a chance to reflect on the correct way to do something versus the methods that I employ in my shop. With that said I am going to announce that our next meeting will be nothing but BS and presented by a guy who knows not much about woodworking. We had several drawings for MWA hats and other door prizes, but we did not have a raffle because the guy in charge did not make a purchase (sorry about that). We also had discussion on the car project and have decided on the Annual Picnic with the Coyote Hills children and councilors.



NEXT MEETING: February 24th: Norm Anderson presenting "THE ANGLE OF THE DANGLE" on Compound Angles and Mathematics for woodworkers. This should be a nice tie with Tom's presentation on framing as I will demonstrate the next step in framing with compound angles, so the frame stands three dimensionally and how to build items with multi sides and at various angles. This is a repeat of a presentation from about 4 years ago with a few additions.

@ My shop; 905 West Colchester, 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**

FUTURE MEETINGS

March 23rd A tour **Joseph Eultgen's shop** near Ashland. We will need to carpool as much as possible and very likely park at the millworks to share a ride to his shop. Joseph has a large production shop east of Ashland and is willing to show us his operation. He is an expert's expert in vacuum chambers for creating wood forms. He has 25+ years of experience at Boeing as a model maker. Some of his chambers at Boeing were 26' by 26' by 26' which he helped make using flexible plastic sheeting and special glue strips. Website: eultgenwoodworking.com

April 27th **Dean Gregory** will present on making Shaker boxes at the Boone County Millworks. Some of you have seen his posts on the beautifully curved boxes. I will discuss the history of the Shaker box, along with the challenges and process for building shaker boxes using the hot water method for bending the sides and top rings. I will also provide material detailing the dimensions and construction of most shaker boxes, supply sources, and educational materials.

May 30th **Annual Picnic** at the Happy Hollow shelter at Stephens Park from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Thank You Joe Gorman for arranging this.

His report: "Gentlemen: We have a picnic shelter booked for Saturday, May 30th.

It turns out that all three shelters at Albert Oakland Park were already booked for the 30th for the "U.S. Masters." Paula (at Parks & Rec) and I both assume that is for Frisbee golf. However, it turned out that our old favorite, the Happy Hollow shelter at Stephens Park, was available. So, I booked it. There has been a little concern in the past that as Coyote Hill expands, they may be outgrowing that spot. But actual attendance at the picnic does not indicate any problem. Also, Paula said that the official capacity of Happy Hollow is eighty people, and our total attendance has never been anywhere near that. So, we are booked for Saturday, May 30th at the Happy Hollow shelter at Stephens Park from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m." Joe

Mathematics: See how a math example can result in a good laugh!

This comes from 2 math teachers with a combined total of 70 yrs. experience.

It has an indisputable mathematical logic. It also made me Laugh Out Loud. This is a strictly mathematical viewpoint... and it goes like this:

What Makes 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been to those meetings where someone wants you to give over 100%.

How about achieving 103%?

What makes up 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is represented as:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Then:

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K

$$8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11 = 98\%$$

And

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E

$$11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$$

But ,

A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E

$$1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$$

And,

B-U-L-L-S-H-I-T

$$2+21+12+12+19+8+9+20 = 103\%$$

AND, look how far ass kissing will take you

A-S-S-K-I-S-S-I-N-G

$$1+19+19+11+9+19+19+9+14+7 = 118\%$$

So, one can conclude with mathematical certainty, that while Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Bullshit and Ass Kissing that will put you over the top.

Now you know why Politicians are where they are--they're such great mathematicians!



January 2020 MWA meeting: Tom Stauder demonstrates picture framing and matting; Dean Gregory shows a bank with a post office box door.

Wooden wheels and toy parts



We have a good supply of donated wooden wheels of various sizes and an assortment of toy parts available to anyone who can use them. It's not too early to begin planning for kids and grandkids on your Christmas list or to bring to the annual Christmas dinner to share with the youngsters from Coyote Hill. Drop me an email (youngquistr@missouri.edu) and let me know what you can use. I will get it to you.

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

Midwest Woodworkers' Association

c/o Bob Youngquist

4435 Highway PP

Columbia, MO 65202

youngquistr@missouri.edu

847-265-1500

https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainBarnsAntioch/?hc_location=ufi

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