



## Newsletter

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### A Note from Dean:

I hope everyone has been consumed with their own projects during this very long cold snap. Frankly, I'm a bit tired of being able to see my breath when I'm in my wood shop. But I've taken on a project, which is to say I've been instructed by my better half, to build cabinets for our laundry room. However, like many woodworkers this project has ballooned into way more than it should be, and it is both mentally and physically challenging. To explain each of these challenges all you need to know is I'm trying to incorporate cabinet doors we purchased off of Facebook Marketplace along with white oak and glass display doors from an MU surplus auction into some type of configuration that fits the space. While the physical part comes down to the fact, I'm just too damned old to be lifting sheets of Baltic birch and melamine around a wood shop that is too small for such projects. But at least I have my wife's permission to be in my shop making sawdust.

I'm afraid that I've been a bit lacks at keeping up with my new duties as the president of MWA. I promise to do better going forward and appreciate everyone's patience with my learning curve. My biggest challenge has been trying to come up with possible programs to present during a pandemic utilizing the Zoom format. So, for the most part, I've gravitated towards things that interest me, such as this month's presentation on choosing the right finish for your woodworking projects. I have the base information in a slide deck, and would love to have the memberships' input on their own choices for their projects. We will also have time for show-and-tell and general woodworking discussions.

The challenge I have is that my Zoom license only allows for a 40-minute zoom call for up to three people, which I'm hoping someone has a corporate account we can use for the next few months. Please let me know if anyone can assist in this request.

As many of you may already know Terry Selby will be retiring from Boone County Millworks later this year. Congrats to Terry for reaching such a milestone and we look forward to seeing his many new projects.

But Terry's retirement also brings up the issue of where our club will be able to meet starting this fall as Terry transitions out of having access to Boone County Millworks. There have been several suggestions of possible locations including Sawdust Studio and the Boy Scouts of America, as they transition into their new location in the Midway USA corporate offices later

this fall. I have contacted BSA and they are open to our club using their facility, but it is so early in the process they do not want to make any commitments at this time. However, the discussion centered around their new facility being a community resource and that our club membership could be beneficial to BSA's merit badge program.

Another item suggested to me by Norm was the club coming together and submitting an application to the Columbia Art League for a month-long showcase in their facility for 2022. The applications for this competitive process will become available sometime in early fall and should be completed before November. If the Midwest Woodworking Association is chosen, it would allow our membership to display and sell our projects through the Art League. However, we will need to come up with a theme to have a viable application, and since I know we have several members who have exhibited at the Art League I'm requesting some volunteers to assist with the application process.

Thank you once again for your patience with the transition and I look forward to seeing everyone in the near future.

### **March 2012 MWA Meeting**

Tentative plans are being made for a Zoom Meeting on Monday March 1, 2012 at 6:00 PM. More information will be sent soon as plans are finalized.

### **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

847-265-1500  
[https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainBarnsAntioch/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/BornAgainBarnsAntioch/?hc_location=ufi)  
By appointment only  
Solid wood slabs and boards, barnwood, reclaimed wood

#### **Taylor Toolworks**

<https://www.taytools.com>  
610 Big Bear Blvd., Suite 431  
Columbia, MO 65202-3737  
573-397-6432

#### **Dungarees**

10% off orders under \$200  
15% off orders over \$200  
Free shipping on orders over \$55  
Discount code: MWAMMWT used in the last  
page of checkout  
<https://dungarees.com>

#### **Born Again Barns**

Tammy Rosek  
874 Anita Ave.  
Antioch, Illinois 60002

#### **Hahn Custom Laser Engraving, LLC**

573-489-8732  
<https://www.facebook.com/HahnCustomLaserEngravingLLC/>

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