



Newsletter

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President's Letter

Midwest Woodworkers Association February 2022 Newsletter –

Many of the MWA members are participating in the Columbia Art League's February exhibition in CAL's South Gallery. There are so many amazing projects from our membership being exhibited, some leaning more towards art and other pieces are what Norm calls "farts", which is functional art. The Art League's reception had to be rescheduled to tomorrow, Thursday, February 24th, from the original date due to excessive snow. And even though snow is in tomorrow's forecast we are still having the reception to celebrate everyone's awesome woodworking projects on exhibit. The reception runs from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at CAL and I hope everyone can take a few moments to stop by 207 South 9th Street.

For those that are exhibiting I wanted to remind you that pick up for your unsold projects if this Saturday from 4:00 to 5:00 PM. I'm personally going to be out of town this weekend and am trying to arrange for someone to help in picking up my four items ranging from small to large enough you need a truck or SUV. Right now, I think Don Bristol is going to assist me with the pickup if I can't pick them up early on Friday.

As I mentioned during our last meeting, I had an extensive travel schedule planned for the month of February, and consequently have not been able to spend much time in the workshop. But I was able to facilitate a class at Sawdust Studios on western style hand planes that was a lot of fun. The feedback was very positive, and I hope to do it again later this year. If you haven't every used a sharp hand plane, you don't know what you are missing when those fine shavings start flowing out of the plane's mouth. It is hard to describe the joy you feel in that moment.

During our last meeting I closed by discussing shop safety and that we need to always be careful when working in our woodshops. Well, I should have listened to my own advice because I did injure myself enough to require medical attention and I'm still in the process of healing. But this

has also curtailed my woodshop activity, and I'm fortunate to have a nurse as a wife to assist me in the recovery.

The next meeting is scheduled at 6:30 PM next Monday, February 28th, at Sawdust Studios. Presently the plan is for Cruz to present information on the, new to him, Incra dovetail jig. I personally love to hand cut my dovetails, but every once in awhile there just isn't time for that nonsense, and that is when a jig would be awesome to have.

I would also like to ask everyone to please come to the meeting with great ideas for future presentations. I'm kind of running out of ideas and Cruz was nice enough to step up and save me this month, but the months just keep rolling along.

I hope to see many of you tomorrow at the reception, and if not, then on Monday.

Kindest regards,



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