



Newsletter

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President's Letter

Even though it doesn't currently feel like it, autumn is right around the corner and this is when I start thinking about all the Christmas gifts I need to start building. But even thinking this far in advance does not always mean I will have my projects completed by Christmas. Fact is, my wife and children make fun of how I never seem to be finished on time, and a perfect example is my son and daughter-in-law's wedding gift, which is not finished, and they just celebrated their one-year anniversary. Oh well, it's almost to the finish line.

The other thing fall brings is the thought of Halloween, which in turn leads me to the Hartsburg Pumpkin Festival. This is our club's single largest fundraiser, and we need all the help we can get. I had planned on being there both days, but I assist with Special Olympics and the state games are the weekend of the 8th and 9th of October. My Special Olympics commitment is for Saturday morning, but I plan to be at the Pumpkin Festival the balance of the time. However, the more volunteers we get will spread the workload, and will be better for us as a club.

This month's program, on Monday, September 26th, at 6:00PM, will be a demonstration of the Wood-Mizer by John McMurtry at his home located at 4331 N Bridlespur Lane, Rocheport MO. Bridlespur Lane can be accessed off North Booth Lane, which intersects both Route J and Old Highway 40, just before Mizzou's dairy farm. The plan is for John to talk through how the Wood-Mizer system works, the challenges of cutting your own wood and benefits of controlling the process.

Please note the change in start time for this month's meeting is 6:00PM, because we will be losing our light by around 7:00 PM. Also, as of right now, the ten-day forecast is not showing any rain for Monday, but in Missouri you just never know. If there is significant rain we will need to reschedule for a different month. There will also not be a Zoom option due to the lack of internet connectivity.

Next month's meeting will be at Norm Anderson's workshop north of Columbia, and he will be presenting on how to correctly tune-up a bandsaw to accurately resaw and for general bandsaw use. Norm has allowed me to use his bandsaw several times in the past to resaw and his Jet bandsaw cuts like a dream. I'm really looking forward to hearing Norm's presentation and I hope you can attend too.

If anyone has trouble finding John's house for the meeting on Monday, please feel free to give me a call at 573-864-9808. Also, please come and enjoy the fellowship, and bring any project, tool, or tip you would like to share with the group.

Kindest regards,



Dean Gregory,
President, Midwest Woodworkers Association

Kirkville Christmas Living Window

A recent note from Rich Hoepfner:

I received a call from Sharon Pritchard asking if the woodworking group would participate in their Christmas Living Window. We did this several years ago with cars for the kids to put together. Ernest and I did this as Sharon has been very supportive with tools and wood from her late husband shop.

The date is Dec. 10 from 3:00-5:00. Sharon is part owner of the Art Gallery in Kirkville where several people from the club have made sales. She is chairing the Living Windows this year. She has offered dinner for participants and donation for club. I think we gave out fewer than 2 dozen cars last time.

Rich

Please consider this opportunity for a drive up Highway 63 and a chance to spread some Christmas cheer. We will make more definite plans as the date approaches. Thanks



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