

# Midwest Woodworkers Association

March 2024 Newsletter

Ah, springtime! The season when trees go from looking like they're mostly dead to bursting with leaves, and the grass gets a fresh coat of green paint. It's like nature hits the refresh button, and I'm here for it.

Speaking of refreshing, I've been busy in the shop giving some old barn timbers a makeover. They're destined to become the legs of a dining room table, and let me tell you, they've got stories to tell. It's like woodworking archaeology, except with less digging and more sawdust.

Now, onto our upcoming meeting. We're diving back into the world of finishes, but this time we're talking oil-based ones. Part two of our series—because who doesn't love a sequel? I'm already thinking about how I can slather some of that newfound knowledge onto the table I'm building. Hopefully, it'll make it look less like a DIY project gone wrong and more like something you'd see in a fancy magazine.



Can't wait to catch up with everyone and swap woodworking tales. See you at the meeting!

Cheers,

John Loyd  
President, Missouri Woodworkers Association

## MARCH NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The March meeting will be at Sawdust Studios on the 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 pm. I will present part two of our two-part series on finishes.
  - o Note, Sawdust is now at **3150 Paris Rd Columbia, MO 65202**. The new shop is spacious and will be an awesome place for us to meet.
  - o Bring all the stuff you are working on.
  - o We will have a door prize and a raffle item (TBD)
- A club officers' meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the general meeting to discuss club business. If you are interested in that, you are welcome to join us.