

Newsletter

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President's Letter

Dear Woodworkers,

September is here, and you know what that means—football is back! Like many of you, I'm feeling a little torn between getting into the shop and settling in to watch a game (or three). Balancing these hobbies is always a challenge, but hey, there's always halftime, right?

Speaking of shop time, I've been making some progress on a project of my own—building a router table wing for my table saw. It's been a great learning experience, especially when it comes to creating and refining templates. I've made some strides but still have a way to go. If you're like me, there's always something new to learn, and that's part of what keeps this passion alive.

On that note, I'm excited for this month's meeting, where Glen will be giving us a demonstration on building jigs and templates. I'm really looking forward to picking up tips that will improve my own projects, and I hope you all will join us for what's sure to be an informative session.

See you at the meeting, and go Mizzou!

John Loyd

President, Missouri Woodworkers Association



September Notes and Announcements:

- The September meeting will be at Sawdust Studios on Monday the 26th starting at 6:30 pm.
 - o There will an officers meeting beforehand at 6 PM.
- Annual dues for MWA and the Turners are now due. Dues are \$25 for Mid-Missouri Woodturners, \$20 for Midwest Woodworkers' Association or \$35 for both clubs.
- Our Site has been updated:
 - o A huge thanks goes out to Erik Betz for converting our old sites and doing a major renovation. Check his work. It is very impressive.
 - O Both the woodworkers and wood turners sites have been updated.

Show and Tell August 2024 MWA Meeting



Darren Laupp walking dinosaur



Paul Andrews scroll saw shelf



Darren Laupp dinosaur puzzle



Dean Gregory explains the design and assembly of a mid-century modern floor lamp.



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