



Newsletter

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President's Letter

Dear Woodworkers,

As the seasons change and the cooler weather sets in, many of us are starting to shift our focus to projects that will soon become Christmas gifts for our loved ones. There's something special about crafting a handmade gift, knowing the care and time that goes into it makes it all the more meaningful. This month's meeting is a perfect opportunity to get inspired as we gear up for the holiday season. We'll be dedicating the evening to sharing gift ideas—whether you've made something in the past or are working on something new, we want to see it! I encourage everyone to bring their ideas, examples, or even just sketches to share with the group. Let's make this a longer "show and tell" session and help spark each other's creativity.

I'm also excited to announce that we'll be raffling off a sample pack of exotic hardwood at the meeting! This pack is the perfect way to kick-start your Christmas gift projects. Don't miss your chance to take home some beautiful materials that could be the inspiration for your next great build.

I'm really looking forward to seeing what everyone has been working on. Who knows, you might leave with your next project idea ready to go!



See you at the meeting!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Loyd".

John Loyd
President, Missouri Woodworkers Association

October Notes and Announcements:

- The October meeting will be at Sawdust Studios on Monday the 28th 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.

MWA Show and Tell September 2024



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- Darren Laupp—"Chicken Cart" lawn decoration
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- Don Bristow—Napkin holders
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- Tom Stauder—Bowling pin coffee table
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- Robin Kruse—Shaker walnut and maple table with dovetailed drawer
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- Glen Crowley—Chess boards



- Glen Crowley—Demonstrates jigs and shop techniques

Columbia Art League

Congratulations to Norm Anderson for receiving a blue ribbon at the Columbia Art League Show for his unique table.



Always Remember

There are no mistakes in woodworking until you run out of wood.

The more perfectly you cope a joint, the better the chance it will be on the wrong end of the board.

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