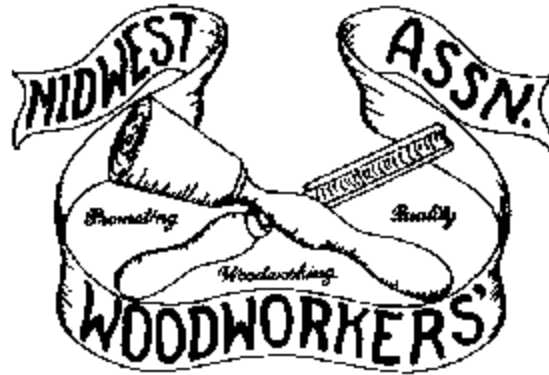




Newsletter

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President's Letter

Happy New Year Woodworkers! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. My family and I were very busy enjoying our first season here in Columbia, balancing our time celebrating with family, continuing to settle into our new home, and of course crafting. We have been making slow progress on putting together a quilting room for my wife and a workshop for me as time permits. It's been fun and exhausting figuring out storage solutions, setting up and calibrating equipment, and finally getting to test them out on some small projects. It's all still a work in progress, but it's a start. I look forward to hearing your suggestions as I continue to make my space my own.

As Ernest messaged earlier, this month we will be meeting at Don Bristow's shop for a demonstration on box making. We will meet on Monday the 26th at 6:30 pm.

Don's address is:

4101 Joslyn Ct

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MWA Christmas Toy Project

In early December, a group of Santa's Helpers (MWA members) delivered 500 toy cars and trucks to a number of children's service agencies in the Columbia area. Jim Zajicek brought the club 2 x 4 cutoffs from the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Project which have been cut out for car bodies but sanding and routing the edges will have to wait for warmer weather so that can be done outside. The Sleep in Heavenly Peace Project volunteers make beds for needy children in the Columbia area and have their cut list so well planned that only a piece of 2 x 4 about 20 inches long is left over. Thanks to Jim for saving them for us. We will need more car bodies for the 2026 Pumpkin Festival and for Christmas distribution. Please let Terry Selby know if you want car stock.



Tips, Tools & Jigs

Please submit your favorite tools & jigs for inclusion in this new section of our club websites: midwestwoodworkers.org and midmissouriwoodturners.org. You can send them to erik@erikbetz.com. During our March club meeting at Norm's shop, there was a request to publish details regarding the bandsaw blade tensioning tool that was mentioned. This can now be found under the RESOURCES tab on either website.

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