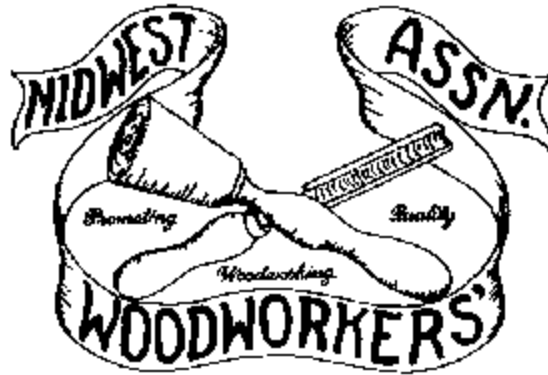




Newsletter

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June 2026

President's Letter

Hello MWA, and welcome to the end of Spring. We are heading into Summer, which means wedding season is here. I've had the pleasure of getting in my shop to turn some wedding gift projects recently, so I have been enjoying trying some new techniques. I love giving something that I personally made for a specific person, or couple. It means more to me that I put in the effort to create something for someone I care for. All this made me wonder, what are some of your go-to gifts to make in the shop?

MWA Meeting June 2026

The June 2026 meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association will be held on Monday June 22 at 6:30 PM. The topic for the program will be jewelry making and will be presented by Marika Estrapala. The meeting will be held in Markia's driveway, 900 Bourn Ave, Columbia, MO 65203. Should the weather be inclement, we will move into the garage. Bring a chair and anyone interested in making jewelry. **Please note the change from our usual meeting place.**

2026-2027 Dues

Dues for the Midwest Woodworkers' Association (MWA) and the Mid-Missouri Wood Turners (MMWT) are payable at the June meeting. Current dues are \$20.00 for the MWA (family membership \$25.00) and the MMWT are \$25.00. For the best deal in Boone County, dues for a combination of both clubs are \$35.00 per year. Dues can be paid at the June meeting or sent to Treasurer Tom Stauder, 4779 East Turkey Trail Drive, Columbia, MO 65201.

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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