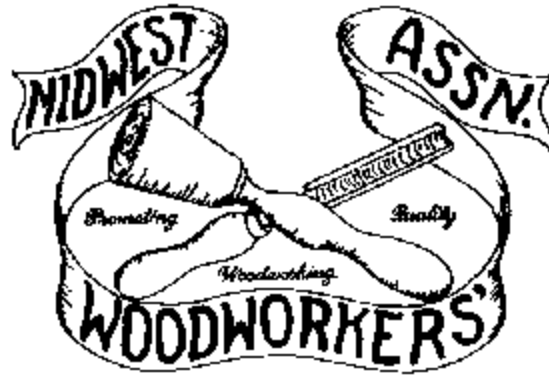




Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello fellow woodworkers! I'm hoping everyone is staying cool, and dry, in this odd weather we have been having. I recently got a true taste of how taxing this hot and humid weather can be when I joined Ernest and John to cut some blanks from a LARGE red oak. I was sweating from head to toe, got dizzy, and ended up with a heat rash. John and Ernest didn't seem to be phased at all. I guess I need more than a year to fully acclimate to our beautiful summer weather.

A couple of months ago, we had the pleasure of having Marika Estrapala demonstrate her jewelry making process, and after the meeting her wife Sara showed some of the beautiful butterflies she carves. Well, for this month's meeting, Sara has graciously offered to do a live demonstration of how she creates her butterflies. This will be a live demonstration, so it is highly recommended that you bring your eye, ear, and breathing protection.

Sara and Marika's address is:

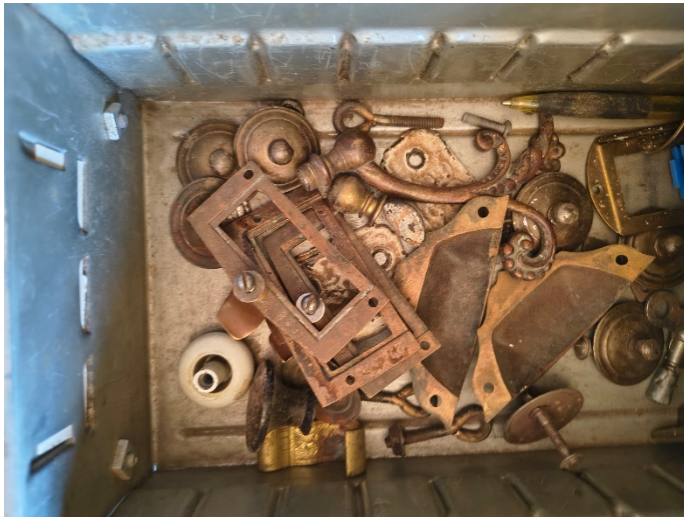
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Tools/Antique Lighting Components

The club has recently been contacted by Christina Harlin whose stepfather recently passed away. He was a woodworker and also restored antique furniture and antique lighting fixtures. Christina and her mother are currently in the process of establishing an inventory of tools and considering options for their disposition. Christina sent some photographs of the shop and tools. They are not yet ready to entertain visitors to the shop but if you are interested in any tools or antique lighting components you can contact Christina by email (harlinchristina@gmail.com).





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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