Newsletter

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President's Note

Hello MWA! I hope everyone is staying as busy as I have been. Work is great and all, but it has definitely been cutting into my shop time. Lots of projects going on around the home and shop over the past couple of months, cutting down trees, having some of the turning group come up for a bowl blank cutting "party," and turning plenty of bowls for my first art and craft show. If any of you have a chance, come out and see some of the great pieces some of the Woodworkers and Woodturners in our group have available at Fall into Art and the Unity of Columbia Art and Craft fairs this weekend.

As we are all aware, the holiday season is upon us. This month we will be doing a large show and tell for everyone to share the great projects and ideas they have for this year. I look forward to sharing ideas with you all.

I want to take a second to wish everyone a happy holiday season. More importantly, in the spirit of our next holiday, I want to express my thanks to you all for the inspiration you have given me.

Dave

November MWA Show and Tell

The November meeting of the Midwest Woodworkers' Association will be held on **Monday November 16**, 6:30 PM, at Sawdust Studios. Please note the date change to avoid conflicts with the Thanksgiving holiday activities during the following week. The project for the evening will be the largest Show and Tell of the year. Bring your Christmas projects (finished or unfinished), a photo if the piece is too large to fit into your car, or plans if you haven't started the piece yet. Help inspire some of us who are still searching for inspiration and the energy to get started. Lawn mowing season is over so it is time to get into the shop and make something special for someone special.

October MWA Meeting

At the October meeting of the MWA, members finished putting wheels on toy cars to be given away to several children's service organizations in time for Christmas. Thank you to all who helped!



Completed Project

Alan Maddy has shared photos of his completed rafter table project. He showed the plans at the September meeting along with other examples of Craftsman-style pieces. Nicely done!







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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