

# WOOD CHIPS



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## President's Corner

Hey there are 5 Thursdays this month. Don't mess up our meeting is August 22 the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday!

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers, The Lake County Fair was a success by the hands of our dedicated members. When John was notified I was unable to participate he made phone calls and emails. Those that could help did. Many thanks to all of you that put our club first. YOU ARE THE BEST!

**NIWA PICNIC SUNDAY AUGUST 25 AT NOON** Bring the family and a dish to pass. As you know the members always eat your good cooking so surprise us! The Club will be providing the hamburgers, hot dogs, and sausage buns, condiments and beverages. BINGO, back by popular demand. Soooo\_wrap up a gag gift or something around the house you don't want. Let someone else keep it in their house until next year's BINGO game.....

### **CARVING SIG THIS MONTH AT 6PM**

Keep making fine sawdust!  
Marcia Lichnerowicz

**AUGUST PROGRAM** Kathy Schmidt the wife of member Frank Schmidt is putting on a from start to finish demonstration on making Shaker Treys. This includes heating and bending the wood strips and using the brass rivets.

## SHOW AND TELL



Fred Bogwill



Bill Schoech



Phil Malavolta



Max Hernick



Rodney Foster



Dave Skaggs





Jim Jones

## LAKE COUNTY FAIR

A special thank you to Wally Richardson for taking the pictures at this year's fair.













## ITEMS FOR SALE



Marvel Draw-cut #2 Saw for cutting steel, comes with manual. \$250.00 on mobile base  
Contact Al Kalos 219-962-4812

Al also has a quantity of window glass, free to a good home!

**If you have any wood working related items that you wish to sell through the newsletter please contact John Hunter [john.b.hunter@frontier.com](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com) Include a description and the price you are selling them for, also how you may be contacted.**

**If you are looking for a tool that another member would like to sell you can place a wanted ad in the newsletter, just contact John Hunter at [john.b.hunter@frontier.com](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com)**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Making Shaker Trays

August 25<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Hidden Lake Park 12 Noon

September 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM



September 26<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
October 7<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting at Ron Benson's home 7 PM  
October 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
October 24<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
November 19<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
November 14<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Toy Program  
December 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
December 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 6:00 PM Christmas Party,  
Installation and Awards

## **Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips**

<http://www.thefinishingstore.com/>

### **TIP: Deteriorated Finish**

It's common to see old finishes that have bubbled up in areas where they are touched by oily human skin or perspiration. These areas include chair arms and backs and around door and drawer pulls and knobs.

The example shown is the crest rail of an old dining chair. Oily skin and perspiration are slightly acidic, and the acid breaks down the finish over many years.



#### Deteriorated Finish

If you catch the problem early, you can sometimes sand or steel wool through the deteriorated part at the surface of the finish to reveal good finish underneath. You could then apply another coat or two of finish to regain the finish thickness.

But, in most cases, including the one shown, the finish is destroyed all the way to the wood, and the only way to fix the problem is to strip the finish and apply a new one.