

# WOOD CHIPS



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## President's Corner

Hi Fellow woodworkers. Hope you were able to attend May's Monthly Meeting. In case you missed out. Not only did we work on solving the wood working world's problems, Duane Bomba, program co- director, organized an educational hands on program. It turned out to be great. Dick Sader was available for questions and was demonstrating Ron Benson's Scroll Saw. Kevin Sturgeon brought his jet lathe and pen making equipment. He demoed pen making and gave helpful tips on sanding and much more. Marcia Lichnerowicz brought her Ring Master. Ken Garbe and Marcie demonstrated this unusual tool. It is in the lathe family and by using the ringmaster you can make a bowl out of a piece of flat wood. I want to thank everyone that helped make this program a great success. It was a lot of fun!

I had the Pleasure to Attend 16 Annual Evert Roundup in Evert, MI. I wish I could have been there all week but was unable. We got there on a Saturday morning. If you have never been to a Roundup, this is a chance for carvers from all over the country and sometimes farther to get together and instruct others. There's plenty of food sold by the Lions Club and carving supplies sold by various vendors. I sat and carved with ROGER HORTON who is a Relief Carving Instructor. I learned so much. He is such a nice gentleman who is highly skilled. I had a blast. Hope perhaps you may want to go to Evert next year!

**June Program Don't miss this !** Criss Boswell is our speaker. He will be demonstrating bowl making the old fashion way. He uses primitive hand tools. This type of bowl making can be seen at pioneer events. The bowls are each unique and one of a kind.

**Help! Help! We are in need of a Toy Coordinator.** Hmmm. Those are scary words huh. No not really you have help and support. This is a volunteer program and it is what you want. So far here is what's going on. Ken Garbe and Marcia have looked at the patterns. They are in a file and are put out every monthly meeting. If you look in the file and the folder is empty, let us know. Ken Woolard has put the patterns on file so we can

print more. Heck we can even email a pattern to you. Paint: we have some paint if you need paint and want to use ours. We have loaned some out. When you are finished bring it back. Ron Benson and John Hunter have organized and are housing spare parts. We don't have everything, but people have donated parts so we have them for you to use. We do need someone to keep track of what toys are made and how many. Also, to receive the names of the organizations and the numbers of toys they need. As time gets closer we will need volunteers to help sort and box the toys. You do not have to house these toys. Members can give you a number and bring them in later. This is totally up to the Toy Coordinator. Please lend a helping hand!

**Help! Help! Help!** If you do not make toys you can still help out! We need 5/16 flat washers (talk to John Hunter, he knows the exact size). We need volunteers to paint and decorate toys. Some are already made but need the finishing touch. We need assemblers after the toys are decorated.

**Look in your hearts some of the kids rely on our toys. Santa's Elves have to get going!**

**Picnic Sign up** Our picnic is Sunday August 25 at Hidden Lake pavilion 2 at Noon. This is a great time. The Club pays for the entrance fee to the park if you are on the signup sheet. Bring the family and a side dish or desert to pass (no glass allowed in the park). The grill will be going. Wrap some white elephant gifts in newspaper for our bingo. Come on bring the kids! Signup sheet will be at the meeting. If you miss the meeting call Marcia.

**Lake County Fair is Approaching** we still need help with setup August 1 at 9pm, manning the booth & demos August 2 through 5. Various times are on the signup sheet. Also we need help with takedown on Monday August 5 at 9pm. We need to know so your passes to get in will be there for you.

**Dues**, Ron Benson is collecting dues for 2013 if you forgot to pay him last month. You can also mail him your dues if you won't be at the meeting.

**Raffle tickets** are still available. See Norm Johnson or Ron Benson for tickets.

**Deepest Sympathy** goes to the family of Rose Marie Cain, a gentle lady that was Superintendent of Lake County Fair Fine Arts Building. She was a friend of our Club. She worked with us so we could have a successful time demonstrating at the fair. She always greeted people with a smile.

**Carving SIG** There will be a carving SIG at 6 PM before the regular club meeting.

Always make fine sawdust!

Your President,

Marcia Lichnerowicz

## SHOW AND TELL



Max Hernick



Dave Skags



Lalo Gonzalez



Bob Rinearson



Bob Mueller



Mick King





John Hunter



Bob Miller



Ken Garbe



Marcia Lichnerowicz



Carrie McGinty



Joe McDaniel

# MAY'S PROGRAM







## SHOP VISIT



## ITEMS FOR SALE

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

2013

June 27<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Bowl carver Criss Boswell  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Executive Board Meeting at Ron Benson's home 7 PM  
July 16<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
July 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
August 1<sup>st</sup> Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM  
August 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM  
August 20<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM  
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: How Much To Sand?

One of the most difficult aspects of wood preparation is knowing how much to sand to remove all the machine marks and other flaws. Here's a trick that may make it easier.

Draw some pencil marks on the wood. Then sand the wood until you have removed them entirely.



**Pencil Marks**

Sanding is very personal. We all sand differently. We use different grits, more or less pressure, more or fewer passes and with more or less wear on the sandpaper. So you may determine that, for you, sanding off the pencil marks once is enough. Or you may determine that drawing a second set of marks after the first has been removed and then sanding off these marks works better. In other words, doing it twice.