

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Corner

Greetings Woodworkers, The weather is getting crisp and we all know what that means. It's time to either work faster in the shop because soon it will be too cold, or get the heater ready. Keep the sawdust, paper and anything that will burn away from that heater. The path for exit has to be kept clear. Make sure your fire extinguisher is fully charged, change the smoke alarm batteries and work safe! I know...but fire is unforgiving!

Good News! We have a Christmas Tree at the Welcome Center this year. However, we need volunteers for setup. I am working and unable to decorate the tree. The date to decorate the tree is Monday, Nov 4, the set up time is between 9am and 4:30pm. If we do not have anyone to setup the tree I need to notify the welcome center so the tree can be given to someone else. Please let me know at the meeting or call me. I have decorations and lights, a tree skirt and club sign. Also if you have any decorations that you want to display on the tree please bring them to October's membership meeting.

We need Toy Recipient Organizations. It almost time, bring those names of organizations to October's meeting or call John Hunter so we can make the signs for the tables.

No speaker for October. You will be notified if anything changes.

Oct 26 from 9am to 3pm Indiana Gourd Society FALL FESTIVAL and Duneland Woodcarvers have joined together to put on a fall show at the Lake County Fair Grounds in the 4H Building, Crown Point, Indiana. This show is open to the public with FREE admission. There will be carvers, vendors, IGS (Indiana Gourd Society) Gourd store, gourd seeds, demos, and kids' booths. Gourds for sale and auctions, for those needing gourds. Gourd Gurus are available to answer questions. We will have a booth at this show. We will be selling our Fund Raiser Tickets. Hope to see you there! We need

members to man the booth. If you have some time on Saturday to volunteer, there will be a signup sheet at the membership meeting or call Marcie. This is a one day event.

Christmas Party I have to tell you that the Christmas Committee has some wonderful things planned for our party. There will be a signup sheet at the meeting. Don't miss out. As you know we always have a GREAT TIME!

Make fine sawdust!

Marcia Lichnerowicz

SHOW AND TELL



Ken Woolard



Rodney Foster



Mick King



William Schoech



Max Hernick



Dave Skaggs



Fred Baginski



Jon Robbins



Joe McDaniel



Phil Malavolta

FIELD TRIP TO BILL MARLOWE'S



ITEMS FOR SALE

These are items that belonged to our past president Lou Takacs



Ridgid Oscillating Edge Belt Sander
Model # EB4424 \$100.00



DeWALT Planner Model # DW 733
\$150.00



Bosch Colt Palm Router
Model # PR20EVS \$60.00



Craftsman 6" Joiner on stand
\$150.00



Floor Standing 6" Belt / 9" Disc
Sander Central Machine \$125.00



Delta Hollow Chisel Mortiser
Model # MM300 \$100.00

Anyone interested in any of the above items can call Pam Takacs at 219-241-0973

These items were sent in by Ron Benson for a friend



Lathe \$5000



Small lathe \$200



Stock of pool cue blanks call for price



Small Table Saw \$200



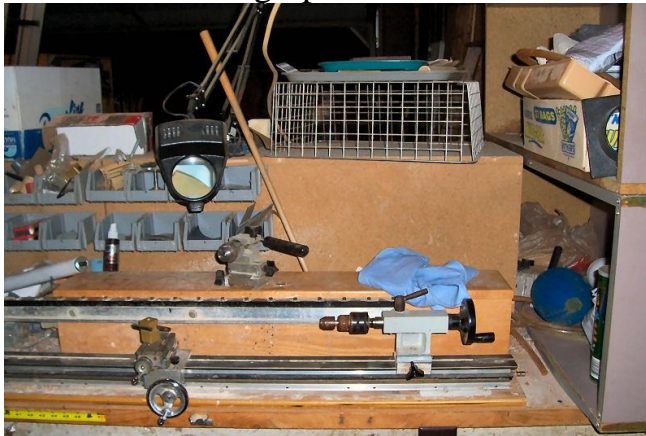
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Pantograph \$800



Joiner \$200



Biggot Lathe \$8000



For these items contact Michelle, Home phone is; 763-1089

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 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 24th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM
October 26th Club Booth at Carving/Gourd show at the Lake County Fair Grounds
November 19th Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM
November 14th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7:00 PM Toy Program
December 17th Committees Meeting at Marcie's home 7:00 PM
December 19th Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 6:00 PM Christmas Party,
Installation and Awards

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

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

TIP: Shellac and Fish Eye

Fish eye is cratering or ridging in the finish right after application (brush or spray). It is caused by silicone in the wood. The silicone is an oil that is commonly included in furniture polishes, hand creams and other household products. The oil is very slick and prevents the finish from leveling out.

All finishes are susceptible to fish eye if the silicone contamination is great enough. But for most situations shellac isn't affected by the silicone. A coat of shellac will block the silicone so another finish can be applied on top without a problem.



Shellac & Fish Eye

On this sample, I applied silicone to the entire panel. Then I applied a coat of shellac to the right half. Finally, I sprayed lacquer over the entire panel.

You can see that the shellac blocked the problem. It will do this for any finish.