

# WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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## President's Ramblings

**Greetings Fellow Woodworkers**, October is here! I have not had a weekend free this month to work in the shop. I attended a week long class at Marc Adams School on Bandsaw Puzzle Boxes taught by Jeff Vollmer. Jeff went over the fine art of hiding cut lines in the work pieces and the importance of using Danish oil to finish the project. The following weekend my wife and I traveled to Wilmington, Ohio for Artistry in Wood. This was our Second time at this event and we have never attended a wood / carving show this large before, well worth the trip! We also visited with many of our friends from the Woodcarvers Summer Camp. I would recommend you to attend this show next year.

**Message from Santa:** The Toy Program is nearing it's deadline (November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting). Time to start putting the finishig touches on the toys for the needy children. Also we need the names of the Charitable organizations with contacts and address of the organization you would like to see get these items. **It will be your responsibility to get the items delivered to your organization(s).** You can submit the names of organizations at our next meeting or email them to John Hunter at [john.b.hunter@frontier.com](mailto:john.b.hunter@frontier.com). November's meeting is when these toys are passed out and time is running short. We will need some extra boxes and or bags to package up the toys to go to their destinations. Please help where you can and thanks to all members who have and are helping make a merrier Christmas for some needy children.

It is also time to consider running for an office! At the October meeting we will be having the nominations for the 2019 officers. The election will take place at the November meeting. We will need the Nominating Committee to submit names for the each position.

**Christmas Party** is coming up on December 20th, 2018 at 6:00 PM (a week before and an hour earlier than our normal meeting) at **6 PM**. A sign-up sheet for our members and their guest will be at the October meeting. The dinner will be buffet style with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish and some handmade

presents to share with the ladies. We always have wonderful selection of foods. A sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting for the Christmas gifts.

October's program is Don Bunce.

November is Toy for the Needy Children.

December Christmas Dinner.

**Educational Raffle** Tickets are still available. Drawing is held at the November meeting.

NOTE TIME AND DATE changes for the last two months of the year!

November 15th at 7 PM general meeting date and time.

December 20th at 6 PM general meeting date and time.

Enjoy this weather and Don't let your tools rust!

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

### **From the Treasurer**

Fellow wood workers; Our club has 10 members in the rears with dues. Please remit ASAP if possible at our next meeting or by sending to; Ron Benson, 3067 Randolph St., Portage, Indiana, 46368. Also Members have till November 15th to turn in any raffle tickets they may have sold. November 15th is our raffle drawing.

If anyone is interested in refinishing an old roll top desk, Please call Jacob Reeder at; 219-771-1133. Reeder's auto repair in Portage. Thank you, Ron Benson Treasurer

### **SHOW AND TELL**



David Trueb



Rodney Foster





James Krohn



John Hunter



Steve Bennett



Denny McCool





Frank Schmidt



Bill Schoech



Joe Mazrimas



Kevin Sturgeon



Kevin Klebs



Dick Sader

### FAVORITE/LEAST FAVORITE TOOL



Kevin Sturgeon



Fred Bogwell





Max Hernick



Bill Schoech



Dick Sader

## SHOP VISIT

Club member Nick Sasanos will be hosting a shop visit on Saturday November 3rd from 1:00 until 5:00 PM. His address is:

Nick Sasanos  
15183 Durbin Street  
Crown Point, IN 46307

Here is a link for a

map: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/15183+Durbin+St,+Crown+Point,+IN+46307/@41.3432822,-87.4007351,17.26z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8811fa177259e8f3:0xbe0299df0232cb77!8m2!3d41.342902!4d-87.39793>

## ITEMS FOR SALE

New 3 ½” galvanized pipe, 5 Ft. long. I used one for a floor standing drill press. \$20.00  
Contact Al Kalos 962-4812

Delta light duty shaper, exc. condition, minimum use, mounted, new professional HTC mobile base number, new cutters, optional ring guard, ¾ h.p. motor \$400.00 Contact Al Kalos 962-4812

24” Leigh Jig #D1258R Like new condition. Jig set-aside, priorities changed, complete, all book & manuals & cutters preset. Come to the shop – look see. \$200.00 Contact Al Kalos 962-4812



**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)**

## **2018**

October 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

November 12<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

November 15<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
Toy Program

December 17<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

December 20<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 6:00 PM  
Christmas Party, Installation and Awards

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

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

#### **Use Wood Shavings To Remove Stripper Gunk**

Almost all old furniture is finished with either shellac or lacquer (shellac until the 1920s, lacquer since). Both of these finishes dissolve into a messy “gunk” when paint stripper is applied. On complex surfaces, such as turnings and carvings, an easy way to remove the gunk is to wipe it off with handfuls of wood shavings from a jointer or planer.

The shavings soak up the gunk and you can remove them easily with a stiff bristle brush.

If you don't have a planer or jointer of your own, you may be able to find the shavings at a local woodworking or cabinet shop.

Wood working gives me  
a sense of relaxation and  
contemptment.

The fact I am making a  
coffin should be totally  
irrelevant.

