



Wood Chips

Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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Looks like Spring is finally here!

We still do not have someone to chair the *Toys For Kids* committee. This is the most important project that our club does. The focus of this committee has changed in that the committee will not necessarily be actually making many of the toys as has been the case the last few years. This put too much responsibility on just a few people. We now just need someone to encourage others to make toys and then supervise the collection and distribution of the toys. How hard can that be? Will someone (or more than one) please step up to the plate and do this job? Here is your chance to give back to our club and help these needy children.

We have two new additions in our library.

Carl Mills has donated a nine DVD set of his new production, *Violin Construction*. This is a very detailed explanation of how he builds his violins. DVD-14.9

Also just added - *Basic Woodturning Techniques*. B-2.20

Monthly Meeting

Thursday April 24, 2008 7pm

Pierce Middle School

199 E 70th Ave
Merrillville, IN

Lake County Fair:

If you have not signed up for the Fair Booth and want to please contact David and Marcie at turnton@yahoo.com or leave a message 219-374-9029. There are all kinds of fun things to do. Talk to the visitors and let them know what a great club we are, Being a spotter for the Demo person, putting on a Demo. If you are shy or do not want to be there in person, Carl Mills is videoing shop demos of all kinds. Making props, and much more. We need help to bring NIWA to the public.

What can this mean? New members, new friends, new ideas!

The Fair is local not a far drive.

Show and Tell



Dave Taylor



Roger Glennon



Jesse Carillo



John Sturk



John Hunter



Clyde Hewlett



Max Hernick



Lalo Gonzalez





Ron Benson



Leon Kozlowski



Harry Nelson



Dick Sader



Denny McCool

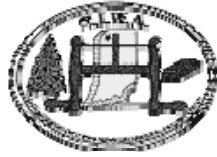


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Al Mills Sr.

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Photographer	Fred Baginski
Toys for Kids	Claudia & Emery Brazil, & MANY MORE
Show & Tell	Denny McCoolle & Max Hernick
Drawing	Mike Novosel & Ken Copeland
Shirts & Hats	Fred Baginski
Mini-Seminars	John Sturk & Bob Miller
Community Liaison	Frank Kylsa

President's Corner

Spring is finally here. The days are getting warmer. All I can say is, It's about time. The last couple of months have been very productive for the Club. The Fair and Achievement Committees are really rockin'. The Club met with the Lake County Fair officials on April 5th. The meeting was fantastic. We have a booth that's 2 or 3 times bigger Than what we had in the past at other venues. To make things even better, we have tons of volunteers to man the booth! We need tons more. There are all sorts of fun things to do. Carl Mills has been making demo videos for the Fair. Also, Carl has agreed to be the chairman of the Videography Committee along with Max Hernick as co-chair. On behalf of the Club, we thank you. Well done guys! The Achievement Program was set into motion at last meeting. I believe this month some of our members will make the bronze level. Thanks to John Hunter for all of Your hard work! See ya at the next meeting!

David J. White