

# WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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## President's Ramblings

**Greetings Fellow Woodworkers,** April is here and we survived the 40<sup>th</sup> annual Duneland Woodcarvers Show. What a blast, thanks to Jon Robins, for his displays that made our booth look so professional. We had a good turnout of volunteers to man the booth, thank you everyone that was there.

Ron Benson did his magic again at the show and sold many Educational raffle tickets. Three of the participants from the pen class completed their second pen. I have a lot more to say about this but will hold off for the meeting, great time.

**2X4 Challenge** is this Thursday's meeting. I have been looking at **You Tube** for ideas, not a bad place to start your project. Also this meeting we will have Bob Meyer from Schaumburg Rockler store demonstrating their dovetail jig.

Sign up sheet is ready for Marc Adams School field trip, either on a Tuesday or Saturday.

Lake County Fair is 3 months away.

I was told to keep this news letter short due to all the photos from the Duneland Carver Show. One more reminder! **\*\* 2016 Dues are Due! \*\***

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

Your President, Kevin Sturgeon

## From the Treasurer

Fellow woodworkers; Your club dues are due in May. Pay early and get an achievement credit. Still \$25.00. Also Educational raffle tickets can be picked up at any meeting night or by calling Ron Benson at; 219-762-8416. This program helps pay for toys, speakers and club activities. Thank you Ron Benson

## SHOW AND TELL



Kevin Klebs



Jon Robbins



Marcia Bomba



Ken Woolard



Bill Schoech



Kevin Sturgeon



Jesse Day



Duane Bomba

## **WOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM**

Kevin Sturgeon put on a demonstration on wood stabilization.





## DUNELAND CARVER'S SHOW





## ITEMS FOR SALE

8" cast iron Craftsman Bench Style Table Saw 1950's, cast iron fence, miter gauge, belt can supply motor. Good condition \$40.00 OBO.

Have a number of 8 x 8 and 6 x 6 new glas blocks – various styles of clarity. .50 cents to \$1.00 each.

3 pieces #2 USE Type wire 35-40 Ft, each New – unused. \$60.00

Older Delta 13 x 5-6" Planer Knives. Professionaly Sharpened set of 3. Four sets available to install. \$15.00 each set.

Delta Light Duty Shaper excellent condition, minimum use, mounted, new professional HTC mobile base, number of new cutters, ring guard optional, ¾ HP motor. Come to shop to look and see. \$400.00

Three 5 panel 1920-30's interior doors. 1 – 32" wide, was swinging door kitchen to dining room. 2 24" wide. All standard height. Looking for a good home – if parted out contains beautiful clear pine. \$1.00 each

Have a number of new hardened nuts & washers from ¼” to ½” minimal cost.

New in boxes 4 foot 2 tube T-12 fixtures – exposed lamps. \$5.00 each

Have a 4” x 6” x 22” long laminated Maple block \$5.00

New factory plastic wrapped vinyl awning crank-out window 40” x 26 1/8” – tan vinyl exterior & tan wood interior \$35.00

Have a number of surfaced oak blocks – some approx. 4” x 4” x 4’ long, others 2 ½” x 2 ½” x 2’ long. Nice figure \$5 to \$10 each.

For all items listed stop in at shop and look and see.

**Contact Alan Kalos 219-962-4812**

**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)**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**2016**

April 28<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
2 x 4 Challenge & Bob Meyer from Rockler on dovetail jig.

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

May 26<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
Jon Robbins on attaching patterns to scroll saw projects.

June 21<sup>st</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

June 23<sup>rd</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
Chris O'connor from Freud on Freud products.

July 11<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

July 19<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

July 28<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM

August 4<sup>th</sup> Set Up Club Booth at Lake County Fair 9 PM

August 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Club Booth at Lake County Fair 10 AM – 10 PM

August 16<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

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

August 27<sup>th</sup> Club Picnic at Post 260, 5675 Mulberry St. Portage IN 46368 12 Noon

September 20<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

September 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00  
PM Program Favorite/Least Favorite tools

October 3<sup>rd</sup> Executive Board Meeting at 7 PM at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage

October 18<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM  
October 27<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM  
November 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 7:00 PM  
November 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00  
PM Toy Program  
December 13<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM  
December 15<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/>

## **Spray Pattern Heavier on One Side**

A spray pattern, with all the controls on the spray gun wide open, is supposed to be an even, elongated oval shape. If the pattern is heavier on one end than the other, the likely cause is that one or more of the holes in the air cap is plugged up. It's also possible that the fluid nozzle has been damaged.

To determine which, rotate the air cap one-half turn (180 degrees) and spray again. If the disrupted pattern switches sides, the problem is in the air cap. If the pattern stays the same, the problem is the fluid nozzle.

To clean the air cap, soak it in acetone or lacquer thinner to dissolve or soften the obstructing matter, then blow it out with compressed air if you have it. You can also use very small-diameter picks supplied with spray-gun cleaning kits such as the one offered by [The Finishing Store](#).

Be very careful trying to use a toothpick, because it might break off in the hole and be difficult to remove. Above all, you don't want to use any metal that might damage the hole.

If you determine that the fluid nozzle has been damaged, you will have to replace it. The fluid nozzle and needle are usually sold in sets.

## **A Notepad That's Always On Hand**

I always used to jot down measurements on whatever scrap piece happened to be lying around my shop. But I've found it's more convenient to write them on a Post-It notepad attached to my tape measure with double-sided tape. These notes are easier to see — and harder to lose.



Good woodworking,

Wyatt Myers

Online Editor, *Workbench*

## **NIWA 2x4 Challenge The Rules and Regulations**

1. Each participant in the 2x4 Challenge must be a member of Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association.
2. An eligible entry is an item completed before the April 24, 08 meeting and has not been submitted whole or in part into any prior NIWA 2x4 challenge.
3. Each participant can submit one entry. The entry remains the property of the participant.
4. The entry must be made from a single, standard dimension 8-foot length of wood (2x4). Any species of wood is acceptable.
5. The entry may be fastened using any glue and finished using any wood finish.
6. In addition to glue, participants may use other standard fasteners. (screws, nails)
7. The entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. The material should not be the primary focus of the entry nor should it be used to make the piece larger by replacing components that could normally be made of wood.
8. Each participant has up to 10 minutes to present and assemble the entry, describing project details including the nature of the project and construction challenges.
9. Prize will be awarded in the same manner as our famous, monthly Show and Tell Program.