

WOOD CHIPS



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President's Corner - July 2010

The Lake County Fair dates for YOUR CLUB's booth are August 6, 7, 8, and 9. **We need some more members to help-out by spending a little time in the booth.** I will be going over some of needed times at the meeting. If there is a specific time that you can work, we will do our best to make it work. We will be setting up the display on Friday July 23rd, the day after the next meeting. If you have any items you would like to add to OUR DISPLAY, please bring your items to **THIS MEETING.** Be sure you have the club form for displaying filled out for your items. Your work will be in locked display cases and will be very secure.

Mark your calendar for the club PICNIC. The club picnic will be held August 22 at the shelter near the meeting room. Claudia Brazil is collecting the \$2.00 per person entry fee, which is a reduced fee. After this meeting you will have to pay \$4.00/person at the gate on the day of the picnic. Please see her to pay and get your name on the list. It will save you a few dollars.

We also need to know who is planning to come to the picnic so the club can purchase enough meat, buns and soft drinks. Please let Claudia know if you are planning on coming. We will have a sign-up sheet going around during the meeting.

MARC ADAMS SEMINAR FOR NIWA

Marc Adams is the owner of Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Franklin, IN. This is one of the largest woodworking schools in North America. Famous woodworkers from all over the world teach at this school, including Marc who has won numerous awards in woodworking and for his instructional videos.

Marc Adams has informed me that he has decided to offer woodworking clubs/guilds some one day or two day seminars from – NOVEMBER 2010 THRU MARCH 2011. This is time that his school is not running weekly or weekend classes. We can arrange for a seminar, taught by Marc, a number of ways. One is we can get a group together and travel to his school for a one day seminar, which can be during the week or a weekend. Cost would be around \$90-100/per person.

Second option is for Marc to come here for a one day seminar. Cost is around \$775.00 plus expenses. I have offered Marc to be my houseguest to save on some expenses. This \$775.00 would be divided between those attending. I again will offer the use of my 2 ½ car heated garage for this seminar. There are advantages to going to Marc's shop and some for a local seminar.

Topic for the seminar would have to be chosen by those wanting to attend such a class. Marc has listed the following for our consideration:

Marquetry, Cabinetmaking, Methods of woodworking (embellishing your work), Design, Machine set-up & techniques, Joinery, Get the most from your router, Fundamental Woodworking (beginner & intermediate skill), Basic Veneering.

We will talk more about this at the meetings in July and August to see if there is interest.

SHOW AND TELL



Phil Malavolta



Jim Jones



Fred Baginski



Lou Takacs



Elizabeth Carlsson



Bob Rinearson



Ron Benson



Phil Malavolta



Joe McDaniel



John Hunter



John Sturk



John Sturk



Paul Jarrell



Paul Jarrell



Max Hernick



Skip & Claudia Brazil



Nancy Distel

Bob Flexner's Finishing Tips

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

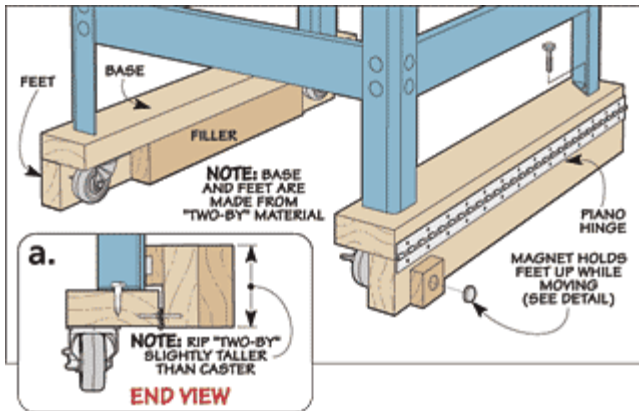
TIP: How to Choose a Stain for Fade Resistance

Pigment resists fading. Dye fades quickly in sunlight, including sunlight coming through a window. So when staining any object that will receive direct sunlight, always use stain containing only pigment.

Because pigment settles and dye doesn't, you can easily test for pigment or dye by dipping a light colored stirring stick to the bottom of a can of stain after you have given all the pigment enough time to settle (usually a week or longer).

If the upper part of the stick is colored, the stain contains dye. If you can lift solid material off the bottom of the can, the stain contains pigment. If both, the stain contains both pigment and dye.

Mobile Base



Since my workshop shares space in the garage with cars, my tools need to be mobile. So I made a simple base for each tool.

To build a base, I screwed swivel casters to a 2x4 attached to the legs of the tool, as in detail 'a'. To lock the machine in place for use, I added a pair of flip-down feet attached to the base with piano hinges. Magnets attached to the feet hold them up out of the way when moving the tool.

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

ITEMS FOR SALE

If you have any wood working related items that you wish to sell through the newsletter please contact Lalo Gonzalez LaLogon@sbcglobal.net or John Hunter john.b.hunter@verizon.net Include a description and the price you are selling them for, also how you may be contacted.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

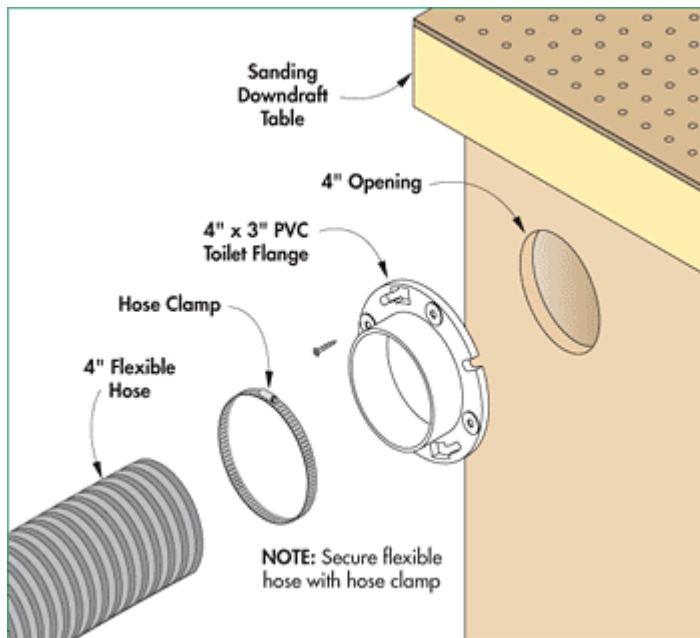
July 22	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake (Four Corner Demo) 7 PM
August 6-9	Club Lake County Fair Booth 10 AM – 10 PM
August 7	Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet 9 AM
August 17	Committees Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
August 26	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
August 29	Club Picnic at Hidden Lake 12 Noon
September 4	Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet 9 AM
September 21	Committees Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
September 23	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake (General Finishes Sheryl Monahan) 7 PM
October 2	Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet 9 AM
October 4	Executive Board Meeting at Portage Library 7 PM
October 19	Committees Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
October 28	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
November 6	Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet 9 AM
November 16	Committees Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM
November 18	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake (Toy Program & Elections) 7 PM
December 4	Club Breakfast at Old Country Buffet 9 AM
December 16	Membership Meeting at Hidden Lake (Christmas Party & Awards Banquet) 7 PM
December 21	Committees Meeting at Hidden Lake 7 PM

HUMOR



"I was hoping that my husband's love for woodworking would pass. But that doesn't seem to be the case."

Flex-Hose Hook-Up



Connecting a 4" flexible hose from a dust collector to a shop-made fixture (like the sanding downdraft table shown here) can be a nuisance. The outside diameter of all the 4" metal HVAC fittings I've seen is just a bit too large to get the hose to fit over them. So I have to cut slits in the fitting and then compress it to make the hose fit.

To avoid all that fussing around, I used a 4" x 3" PVC toilet flange to make a dust-collection port. The flex hose fits snugly over the flange. And best of all, it doesn't require any modification. Note: Toilet flange fittings are available at most home centers. <http://www.woodsmithtips.com/>

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