

# WOOD CHIPS



Northwest Indiana Woodworkers Association

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## President's Ramblings

Greetings Fellow Woodworkers.

First things first, Happy Veterans Day, Thank You to all that served so we can enjoy our freedoms.

Reminder our November meeting will be on the 19<sup>th</sup>, one week earlier than normal. At the October meeting we held the nominations for the 2016 officers. The nominees are as follows:

PRESIDENT – KEVIN STURGEON  
VICE PRESIDENT – MIKE CLARK  
TREASURER – RON BENSON  
SECRETARY - JOHN HUNTER

Additional nominations will be held prior to the election at the November meeting.

The club is also in need to some committee chairpersons:

The EDUCATIONAL RAFFLE DRAWING is at the November meeting. Bring in your ticket stubs. We still have tickets if you want to make any last minute ticket purchases. This money will help our club provide for our Needy Kids Toy Program this year at Christmas as well as educational programs in the future. Thanks to all for helping make our raffle a success.

**Message from Santa:** This meeting we will be distributing the Toys for Kids. If you listed a charitable organization, it will be your responsibility to get the items delivered to your organization(s). Please invite a representative from the organization that you submitted, to the club meeting; we would like to hear from them how this program has helped. Have any spare boxes? Please bring some to help package these toys for delivery.

If you missed the October meeting, you missed a great First Aid demonstration by Josh Magner of the Hobart Fire Dept. With tips on what to have in your woodworkers first aid kit. We also served brats at this meeting. Thank you Dick Sader and Ron Benson for bringing the grill, Dick did an excellent job cooking the brats. We had a reporter from the Senior Times in attendance, the club members turned out with many items for show and tell. Great Job everyone, great show of support.

**Christmas Party** is coming up on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (a week before our normal meeting) at 6 PM and we will have a signup sheet for our members and guest. The dinner will be buffet style with the club providing the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share. We always have wonderful selection of foods.

**Pen Turning Class:** We have a date set for January 30<sup>th</sup> 2016. I will need a list of available Mini/Midi lathes and some basic tools that we can use for the class. If you supply a lathe, you have first choice in this class. I would like to limit it to six people. I will be putting together a recommended supply and tool list.

**Shop Visit:** Norm Johnson held a shop visit on October 24<sup>th</sup>. It was nice to visit with Norm and his wife on a cool rainy morning. I took back a few ideas for my shop. Thank You Norm, great visit.

**Upcoming events:** 34<sup>th</sup> annual Artistry in Wood Show in Dayton, Ohio is on November 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Woodworking Shows, Indianapolis is January 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> 2016.

The Woodworking Shows, Milwaukee, WI is March 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Club Event:** Duneland Carver Show April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Ron Benson/ Knights of Columbus, Wine & Brew Tasting at Nativity Church Portage, IN November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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

Your President,

Kevin Sturgeon

## SHOW AND TELL



Ron Benson



Max Hernick



Bob Miller



Fred Bogwill



Frank Berzinis



Bill Schoech



Fred Baginski



Mike Clark





Phil Malavolta



Marcia Bomba



Kevin Sturgeon



Jon Robbins



John Hunter



Joe McDaniel



Norm Johnson



Jeff Snellgrove



Jesse Day



Rodney Foster

## **ITEMS FOR SALE**

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**

### **2015**

November 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at 208 South Linda Street, Hobart IN 7:00 PM Toy Program

December 15<sup>th</sup> Committees Meeting at 2949 Willowcreek Rd, Portage 7:00 PM

December 17<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/>

### **Brushing Water-Based Finish Over Water Soluble Dye**

If you are brushing a water-based finish over a water-soluble dye, you should be aware that the finish can dissolve the dye and the brush will pick it up and cause streaks. To keep this from happening, seal the wood first with another finish that doesn't contain water—for example, shellac, varnish or lacquer.



Water Soluble Dye Streaking

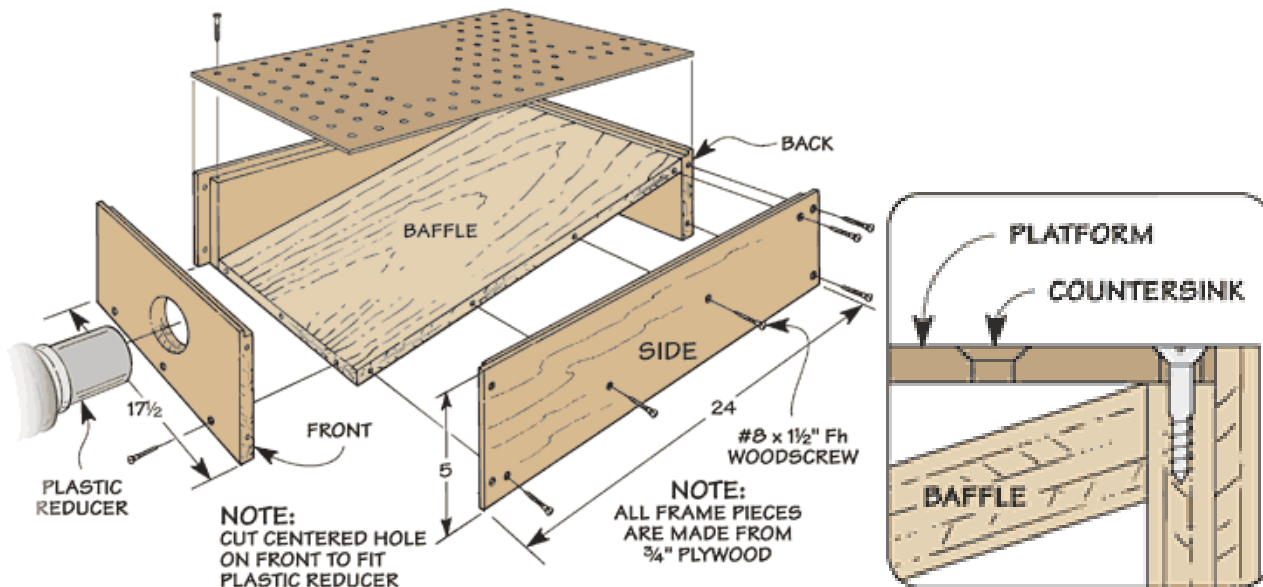
Another solution is to spray the first coat of water-based finish. If you don't have a spray gun, you can usually find aerosol water-based finishes in home centers and paint stores. As long as the object isn't large, the aerosol should work well.

## Sanding Table



A pegboard surface provides a convenient way to pull dust down into the dust collector of this sanding table (*photo, right, and drawing, below*).

The table is a simple box that houses a baffle to channel the flow of air inside the table. A hole is cut into one side of the box to hook up a shop vacuum or dust collector.



The pegboard top is what really makes this table work. It acts as a sanding platform and helps funnel dust down into the box. To improve the airflow into the box, I drilled a shallow countersink into the existing holes, as you can see in the detail drawing.

Good woodworking,

Phil Huber  
Online Editor, *ShopNotes*