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Wabash Valley Woodworkers Club, Inc.

WVWW Website: www.wvww.net

Club meetings are held the third Saturday of the month, September through May. Visitors are welcome. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Lafayette Christian School, 525 North 26th St., Lafayette IN. 47904.

Note: Entry is from the Brown Street entrance,

Upcoming Events and Meetings

December 10	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
December 14	Membership meeting - 9:00 - 12:00	Lafayette Christian School - Youth build
January 7	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
January 18	Membership meeting - 9:00 - 12:00	Laf. Christian School - Sharpening, Intarsia, auction
February 4	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
February 15	Membership meeting - 9:00 - 12:00	Lafayette Christian School - Will Ellis Laser engraving
March 4	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
March 15	Membership meeting	TBD

December Membership Meeting

The December membership meeting will be the youth build meeting. The goal is to foster an appreciation for woodworking that they can carry into adulthood. Last year we had over 40 youths attend, Last year they built a napkin holder. This year it will be a trivet that involves measuring, cutting, drilling, gluing, and sanding. We need help assisting the youths with these tasks.

Thanks to Nelson Howell for organizing the meeting.

Note: There will be no auction or show and tell at the December meeting.



Dues Are Due

Time to pay dues for the 2024 - 2025 year. WVWW is now able to use credit cards to collect dues.

As an alternative we encourage you to pay your dues through the WVWW website at www.wvww.net. There is a button on the home page or a tab at the top of the home page that will enable you to pay your dues. Note: WVWW does not collect or store your credit card information.

Check out the website

We have been working to improve the website as a resource for members and the public at large. This is a work in progress as we add content over time. We especially would like input for the Resources section. If there is a vendor or service provider that you are willing to recommend to other members please let us know. For instance, a member has recommended the sharpening services offered by Ridge Carbide and we will be adding that to the Resources section. Just send a message to our email at wabashwoodworkers@gmail.com or through the Contact Us tab on the website.

President's Message - December 2024

A big heartfelt Merry Christmas to all of our members and friends. As we zip through this season that puts an extra focus on spirituality and giving, be sure to take note of all the blessings that have come to you.

One of the missions of the Wabash Valley Woodworkers is to give back to the community. One of the ways we do that is with the annual Kids Build project that takes place this month. We are all ready to provide an opportunity to build a project to a large group of kids. This involves a hands-on experience for the child, their parent and our club members. We are building a wooden trivet this year which requires, cutting, drilling, sanding and construction. Said construction will involve both pounding and gluing which are always among the kid's favorite activities. Hoping to see many of you at LCS this Saturday for our special Christmas gathering.

Coming right behind this much anticipated event is the January meeting which will feature two of our own. Jerry Marshall, a master turner in his own right, will be speaking on sharpening. Then Al Crispo will have a demonstration on the art of Intarsia, which I personally am interested in learning more about. Then to finish off that meeting, we are planning to hold a kicked-up auction. We have recently acquired several items that many of you may find interesting including wood, magazines, a 14" Jet bandsaw and other miscellaneous items. We would ask that the membership double down and bring some quality items to support this effort. We all have things in the shop that have been just sitting there for years. Please consider contributing those items to get them into the hands of folks that can use them. All proceeds will benefit the club.

Remember now, any of you interested in becoming more involved in our member-driven organization, need only to contact me and we will get you all hooked up. We can start with baby steps, or you can jump right into the deep end – your choice. Rest assured that however you decide to become more involved, it will be my personal mission to make sure that you have a good experience which will hopefully propel you into a desire to stay involved at a much needed higher and gratifying level. Have you been checking out our new website? Please do and visit the new Marketplace area as well as the recently added Resources tab. We already had our first successful transaction! While you are in the Website be sure to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages. There are tabs on the homepage that will take you directly to these pages where you can "like" and "follow" each.

Have a wonderful holiday season and be safe out there in the shop.
David

November Membership Meeting

The November program was Will Lerums of the Marc Adams Woodworking School. Will did a demonstration on how to turn glass topped wooden boxes.



Belt/Disc Sander for Sale

Manufacturer: Central Machinery

Belt: 4" x 36"

Disk: 6" or 8" ?

Seller: Jim Bennett

Email: Jbennett10856gmail.com

Phone : 941-243-0453

Price:\$70



WABASH VALLEY WOODWORKING STEERING COMMITTEE, 2024 - 2025

The following are the current WVWW Steering Committee members. If you have suggestions or information, please contact one of the Committee members.

Please note: Steering Committee member contact information can be found in the members only section of the WVWW website (www.wvww.net).

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The Steering Committee normally meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm. Members are welcome. Contact a Steering Committee member for the meeting location.

David Dunlap	President
Nelson Howell	Vice President
Dave Gretencord	Secretary
Lane Kirby	Treasurer, door prizes, auction
Ed Schools	Newsletter editor, Communications
Brad Stroetz	Past President
Dan Bollock	At large
Bruce Borrer	At large
Sean Sasser	At large

To apply for membership, please visit our website at WVWW.NET
Dues for new members, \$40.00.