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# Wabash Valley Woodworkers Club, Inc.

WVWW Website: [www.wvww.net](http://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

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| 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                     | 35th Anniversary Sheet Cake Celebration                 |
| April 8     | Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30 | Contact a Committee member                              |
| April 19    | Membership meeting                     | TBD   |

### January Membership Meeting

The January meeting will have multiple presentations. Jerry Marshall will demonstrate sharpening lathe tools and Al Crispo will do a presentation on intarsia.

There will also be a Show and Tell and an expanded auction. See details of the auction in the accompanying article.

### 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](mailto:wabashwoodworkers@gmail.com) or through the Contact Us tab on the website.

### January Auction

The January meeting will have an expanded auction.

Through Dave Gretencord the club has come into a donation of woodworking tools and some lumber. The tools include smaller items such as clamps and hand tools, but also some larger power tools. The larger tools include a Craftsman 10" table saw, A Craftsman drill press, a Craftsman band saw, components for a s flattening jig, and a small lathe. In addition to the tools and equipment there is a quantity of rough sawn poplar, cherry, and walnut.

Members are encouraged to bring auction items If you have tools or equipment you haven't used for a while, consider donating it to the club auction.

This will be a good auction to expand you own shop capabilities. Guests are encouraged. If you know someone that would be interested in this auction, please feel free to bring them as a guest.

### Meeting Presentations

Currently we do not have presentations lined up for the April or May meetings. If you are interested in doing a presentation, or know someone who would be willing to present, please contact any Steering Committee member.

## **President's Message - January 2025**

Happy New Year to everyone. This is the midpoint of the Club's year which wraps up in May. We have a lot coming up in the next 5 months starting with our monthly membership meeting on January 18 at Lafayette Christian School at 9:00. We actually have three different segments planned. The first is a sharpening demonstration focusing on turning tools but applicable to other tools. Member Jerry Marshall will be presenting this portion and has fun surprises planned for those in attendance. Next will be Al Crispo with a presentation on Intarsia so you scroll saw folks will want to catch this one.

The wrap-up component will be a slightly expanded auction which will include the sale of several pieces of rough sawn oak, poplar, walnut and cherry. Other items are several miscellaneous power tools, clamps, extension cords etc. We also plan to have a collection of larger Craftsman stationary tools like a 12" bandsaw, 10" table saw and a nice drill press.

We would ask that you consider donating an item or two out of your shop to help support this effort. We all have a few things that we haven't used for a long time but that are in good shape and may likely be what someone else really needs.

This auction will be a level or two above what you have been seeing at most of our monthly meetings. Please come with an attitude for bidding and buying. If we end up with too many items to sell by noon, we will just hold onto them for the next time, out of respect for your time and other plans.

The February meeting will feature Will Ellis and a demonstration on laser engraving and cutting so be sure to get this one on your calendar.

Finally, please be sure to check out the Club's website at [www.net](http://www.net). It has all the current information about our club as well as a Resources and a Marketplace area under the Member's Only tab. All areas of the website are now functional and current. Give it a spin!

See you on the 18th and be safe out there in the shop. - David

## **Newsletter Changes and Communications**

After this current newsletter we are going to produce a newsletter every other month. The goal is to have expanded content in the newsletters. As part of the expanded content we would like to include member profiles, alternating between longer term members and newer members.

In the off months club communications such as upcoming meeting reminders or important announcements, will be sent as an email message. We will try this new format for a year and see how it works out.

## **Dues Are Due**

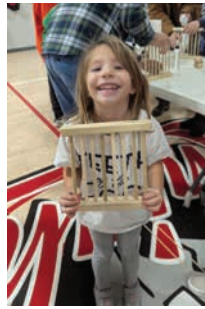
Time to pay dues for the 2024 - 2025 year. WWWW is now able to use credit cards to collect dues.

As an alternative we encourage you to pay your dues through the WWWW website at [www.wwww.net](http://www.wwww.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: WWWW does not collect or store your credit card information.



# December Membership Meeting

Our December membership meeting was the annual Youth Build meeting. Thanks to all WVWW members that assisted in this effort. It was a successful event with over 40 youths participating. A special shout out to Nelson Howell for organizing this popular event.



### 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](http://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.

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| 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](http://WVWW.NET)  
Dues for new members, \$40.00.