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Wabash Valley Woodworkers Club, Inc.

WVWW Website: www.wvwww.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

May 17	Membership meeting	Intarsia; Al Crispo.
June 10	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
July 8	Steering Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:30	Contact a Committee member
August 16	Annual picnic	Rick Miller's house, details will be forthcoming

May Membership Meeting

The May membership meeting will be held Saturday, May 17, at Lafayette Christian School from 9:00 AM - Noon.

Al Crispo will do a presentation on Intarsia. Lane Kirby will give an update on the reconstruction of the Big Wheel. There will also be an auction and show and tell. Coffee service will be provided too,

We will elect club officers and steering committee members at this meeting. See the President's report for the list of candidates.

Feast of the Hunter's Moon

Save the date: Oct. 11 -12

WVWW will once again be presenting the Big Wheel at the annual FOHM. The Big Wheel is a very popular FOHM event. This event can only happen with the assistance of volunteers.

We will need volunteers to set up the wheel on Oct 9, man the wheel on Oct 10 during the school field trip day, man the wheel on the Oct. 11 and 12 general admission days, and tear down the wheel at the end of festivities on Oct. 12. There will be a sign up sheet at the May membership meeting. If you can't make the meeting and are willing to volunteer contact Sean Sasser or David Dunlap.

Online woodworking resources

Following is an on-line woodworking resource that may be of interest.

Popular Woodworking

<https://www.popularwoodworking.com/>

The online version of Popular Woodworking magazine has a lot of information accessible without a subscription. The site does contain ads and they would be quite happy if you subscribed. The site covers the expected range of topics such as how-to-do articles, projects, tool, etc. In the May second blog Splinter Report, writer Collin Knoff commented on the flawless dovetail workmanship of Pope Francis's coffin. That article in turn led to a 2005 article about the unsuccessful search for the builders of Pope John Paul II dovetail constructed coffin.

President's Message - March 2025

Fellow Woodworkers,

The last meeting of the '24-'25 club year is upon us and our close-out meeting is going to be a good one. Coffee and treats will be ready for you early so come and enjoy that while visiting with friends new and old.

The featured presentation will be our own Al Crispo telling us all about the art of intarsia. He is quite accomplished in this area and anyone with a scroll saw or considering the purchase of a scroll saw will surely want to be at this meeting.

You can also look forward to being impressed by a special segment by Lane Kirby on the construction of a brand new Great Wheel to be placed into production at this year's FOHM in October. Speaking of which, please bring your personal calendar with you to this meeting so that you can sign up for a shift at this special club sponsored event.

We will also be electing next year's Steering Committee members. The nominating committee proposes the following slate:

David Dunlap, President

Nelson Howell, Vice-President

Dave Gretencord, Secretary

Lane Kirby, Treasurer

Ed Schools, Communicator

Brad Stroetz, Past President

Dan Bollock, Member at Large

Will Ellis, Member at Large and Membership Chair

Sean Sasser, Member at Large and FOHM Chair

Nominations from the floor will be solicited and encouraged.

Finally, there will be a monumental announcement that you will all be quite interested in hearing about. I can tell you that I am very excited about this news and believe that it will be transformational for our club.

And of course we will have our typical auction and show-n-tell to wrap up the morning. Please consider bringing something for either or both segments.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the meeting on Saturday, May 17th.
Be safe out there in the shop.

David

March Membership Meeting

At the March membership meeting marked 35 years of WVWW as an organization. Several founding members or long-time members were celebrated and asked to regale us with memories of the WVWW's earlier days.

In addition to the anniversary celebration Will Ellis did a presentation about laser engraving and a Show and Tell session.



Top row from left: David Dunlap (current president, standing), Bill Reese, Rick Miller, David Lawson, Scott Culver, Jim Harper, Mike Weber. Bottom row from Left: Phil Conlon, John Abei, Joe Newlan, Ken Sherwin, Dan Shumaker, Charles Roth.



April Membership Meeting

The April membership meeting featured a presentation by Rado Gazo, a Purdue Forestry professor. Rado's presentation was about grading lumber and Indiana's hardwood industry. He was also assisted by his wife Anna, also a Purdue forestry professor.

In addition to the presentation we also had a Show and Tell session.



Free to a good home

Vintage Homecraft style lathe. Good starter lathe to learn basic turning. The lathe includes the cabinet, a couple tool rests, a faceplate, and a starter tool set. It also includes a Delta sharpening system. I can deliver it if transportation is an issue.

email me at turndoozie@gmail.com or text at 517-896-0878.

Ed Schools



How to Find WVWW

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Email: wabashwoodworkers@gmail.com

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.