

Newsletter

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Meeting Review: November 2007

Our November presentation was

“Acrylic Turning Techniques” by our own **Rick Rossio** who masterfully showed us the art of turning acrylic **“Lipstick” Pens & Perfume Atomizers.**
Thanks Rich! .



January meeting date changed due to holiday!!!

Our General Meeting will be held on Tuesday the 8th, one week later than normal!

Coming in December:

It's PARTY TIME! Friends, fun, food and frivolity at our 2007 Christmas Party & Toy Drive. Hope you can be there!

See you soon...

....LGC



Membership Drive 2008



The 2008 renewals that began in September have gone very, very well!

REMEMBER, your renewal and must be submitted by 01/15/2008 to insure you don't miss a minute of what FVWVC has to offer!

As announced earlier, the Board has determined our need to raise the yearly membership dues to \$30.00 as of 01/01/2008 -- Renew for \$25.00 by end of year at meetings or via mail:

FVWVC - PO Box 1041 - Batavia, IL 60510-1041

**Larry Maher, Membership
maherla@ameritech.net**

FVWWC Events Calendar

Dec 4th Tue 7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC General Meeting: Toy Drive & Christmas Pot Luck 2007 for Members and Guests.

Dec 19th ... Wed 9:00 a.m. ... FVWWC's Breakfast Club: The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd - Carol Stream, IL -- *Everyone is invited to stop by!*

Jan 8th Tue 7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC General Meeting!



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FVWWC YEAR-END DRAWINGS

We've come to the end of another year... ...And it has been a great year!!!

At the Christmas Party we will award some special prizes to those of you who have participated all year long!

Be sure to join us for all the fun... ...You never know what goodies await!!!

See you at the meeting!

**Charlie Christensen,
Raffle Chairman**

WoodNet.net

The Woodworker's Online Resource

Driving Screws in MDF

When installing woodscrews in the edge of manufactured materials like MDF, it's all too easy to split the sides of a workpiece — even if you drill a pilot hole first. To prevent this, I support the sides by clamping an ordinary handscrew across the workpiece.

Walter Peachey
Port Moody, B.C.



Installing Felt Drawer Lining

Nothing shows off a set of fine hand tools better than a drawer lined with felt, see photo. And it's easy to install.

Cut a piece of posterboard to fit the drawer bottom. Then, using spray adhesive, attach an oversized piece of felt to the posterboard. Now simply trim the felt to size and press it into the bottom of the drawer.



Preventing Table Top Rust

There are two basic steps we follow for maintaining a cast iron table top on a table saw and other stationary tools: remove rust and dirt, and seal it with a protective topcoat.

We're always on the lookout for rust so we can stop it before it becomes a problem, see top photo. Grit-embedded scouring blocks, like this Sandflex, work great for removing rust and grime from a cast iron table top.

After removing any rust, seal the top by spraying on a protective topcoat, see bottom photo. Spray-on topcoat products are available at hardware stores and woodworking stores. In addition to rust





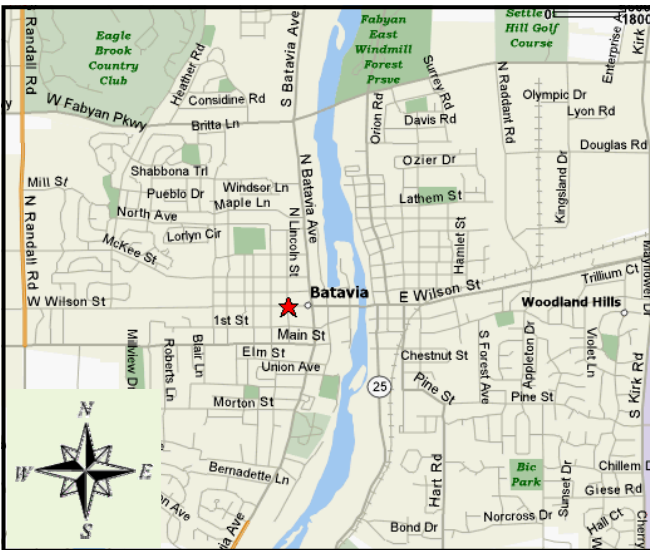
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Fox Valley Woodworkers Club

General Meetings held at:

Bethany Lutheran Church

8 S Lincoln St. - Batavia, IL

1st Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Always Welcome!



The Fox Valley Woodworkers Club's Annual Christmas Party & Toy Drive

Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 2007

- ★ Pot Luck Dinner
- ★ Collect/Distribute Toys
- ★ Entertainment

**Come for a Good Time &
Good Food shared with all
our Good Friends!**