

Newsletter

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Meeting Review: November 2009

President **Tom Sharp**, welcomed guests and members to the evening's presentation.

In **November** long time FVWWC friend, **Bob Dickey** showed us more of his **Box Building** techniques.

Formally from St. Charles, Bob now lives and works in Mukwonago, WI.

On his website Bob states that: "My favorite work is in jewelry boxes. It gives me the chance to explore the color and texture of woods and the woodworking precision required to turn out a quality piece. At the same time, the result is something that has function as well as permanence."

To learn more about Bob's work visit:
<http://www.woodnonline.com/>



Hope to see all of our members at our 2009 Christmas Party on December 1st!

BE PART OF THE ACTION...



December 11-13, 2009

Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center
Schaumburg, IL

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com>

Mike Madden, FVWWC's Show Chairman, is still taking names of those who are able to help in the club booth, do Strolling Seminars and/or loan projects for display.



Contact him at **(630) 759-5119** or gailmadd@yahoo.com for details.

No experience is needed to apply! Just wear your FVWWC ID & a smile and tell folks why you belong to the club! Some of our more expert members will be around to field technical issues. Think of it is a good way to get acquainted, give your club a hand and just talk shop for a while!



Membership Drive 2010

Renewals for 2010 began in September and must be submitted no later than 01/15/2010 to insure you don't miss a minute of what FVWWC has to offer!

Mail your check/MO for \$30.00 to:

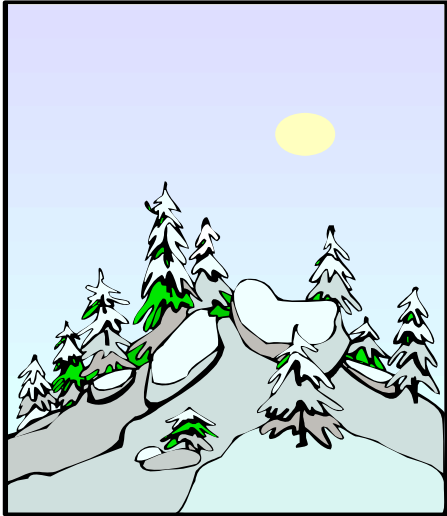
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NOTE: Membership/Renewal form available on club website: www.fvwwc.org

FVWWC Events Calendar

Dec 1st Tue7:30 p.m....FVWWC General Meeting:
Christmas Party/Toy Drive

Dec 11-13..... The Wood Working Shows—
Renaissance Hotel & Convention
Center—Schaumburg, IL.
www.thewoodworkingshows.com



Jan 5th Tue7:30 p.m....FVWWC General Meeting 2010

Jan 5th Tue6:30 p.m....FVWWC Shopsmith SIG Meets:
*Odd Month Meeting, at a new
time, of the Shopsmith SIG in
Adult Lounge, Upstairs.*

Jan 5th Tue6:30 p.m....FVWWC Hand Tool SIG Meets:
In the lower conference room.

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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**

FVWWC's Hand Tool SIG

Next Meeting: Jan 5th, 2010

The **Hand Tool SIG** meets, January through November, at **6:30**, before the regular meeting at **Bethany Lutheran**.

Anyone interested in the use of hand tools is welcome to join us for discussion of this fascinating area of woodworking. We will learn by sharing the experiences of using and caring for traditional hand tools.

FVWWC members and guests are invited to stop by and join our group.

Hope to see you in there!

In the meantime, to keep you busy during the holidays, here are some key resources to add to your arsenal of hand tool knowledge:

For professional sharpening and expert restoration:

<http://www.technoprimitives.com>

These two sites contain the essential bits of sharpening knowledge to get you started;

<http://www.vintagesaws.com/library/primer/sharp.html>

<http://www.wkfinetools.com/tCare/sawSharp/sawSharpRef.asp>

If you want even more, it doesn't get much better than this:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/LieNielsen>

Go to the three-part saw sharpening by Thomas Lie-Nielsen, himself. (*And yes, he really is that laid-back.*) You may need to view several times with some trial and error practice in between. I know that is what I will need!

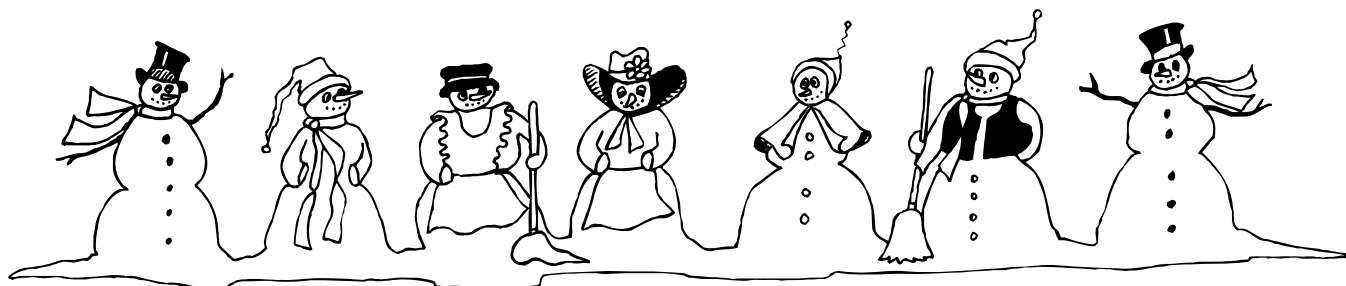
Have fun, we'll see you next year!

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FVWWC's Shopsmith SIG

Next Meeting: Jan 5th, 2010

Please note that the SIG will meet **every other month** on **odd** numbered months from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. just prior to the FVWWC General meeting in the Adult Lounge, upstairs off the Bethany Lutheran Church vestibule with an elevator available.

Share your **Shopsmith** experience with us and find out what the rest of us have been up to with our machines!

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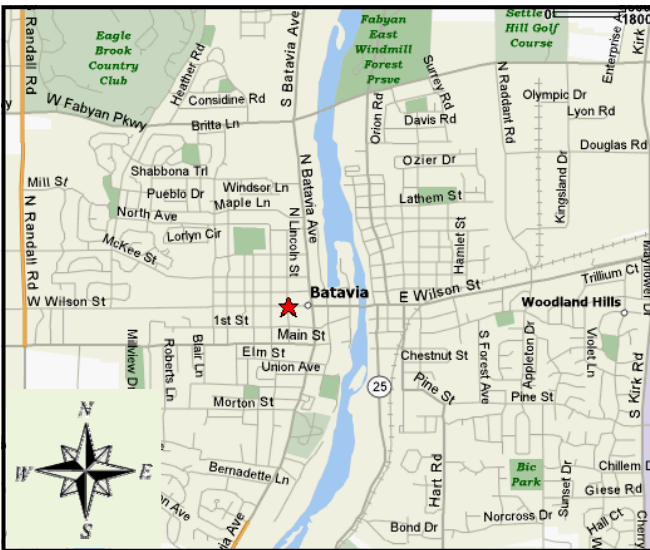
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Fox Valley Woodworkers Club

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. 1st, 2009

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

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