

# Newsletter

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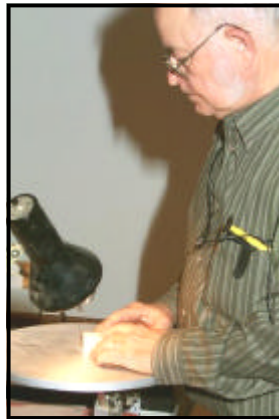
February 2005

## Meeting Review: January 2005

The evening began with “**5 Minutes of Magic**” by our own **Howard Van Valzah**. He showed us a few handy gadgets for the workshop, like an automatic vacuum switch, that help make time spent in a sawdust haze even more enjoyable.

Howard always has a new twist on an old trick or something new to the market to share with us and we can count on his reviews being well worth a listen.

**Don Berns**, local author who has been featured in various magazines including *Woodwork & Crafts*, gave us a fascinating lesson of **3-D scroll saw work**. Don turns tiny blocks of wood into four legged steeds and detailed coaches, complete with all the trimmings and makes it look downright easy!



Thanks Don for a look at designing and creating 3-D projects.

February 1st **Ken Runyan** will teach us “**Picking the Right Tool for the Job**”. He will cover tooling choices and which saw blades, router bits or drill bits are suited to the task at hand. Ken is always an excellent teacher and you won't want to miss his presentation.

**Tool Sale Saturday the 5th in Batavia — See page 2 for info.**

## OPEN LETTER TO FVWWC:

I'm writing to see if any of your woodworkers would be interested in donating something for our Silent Auction. Our Garden Party fundraiser is scheduled for the Q Center in St. Charles on May 17, 2005. One of our volunteers has plans for a Victorian Playhouse. If anyone would be interested, she'd be more than happy to share her plans. We also have baskets that are raffled off for children. One for boys and one for girls.

One of your woodworkers is already working with the woman in charge of the American Girl basket. If anyone is interested, they can contact me or D.J. Liefer at Fox Valley Hospice. Phone there is 630-232-2233.

Fox Valley Hospice meets the needs of those persons and their families in the Fox Valley area with life threatening and terminal illnesses and those experiencing the death of a loved one. We have a children's bereavement program called Herbie's Friends. It offers a place for children to come to grieve in the company of peers. We also provide a weekend retreat, "Grief Takes A Hike" for families who have experienced the death of a grandparent, father, mother, sibling or other significant person. Both programs are well attended. We do not receive any federal or state funds but operate strictly on donations received from our communities. All programs and services provided are free of charge.

The Garden Party is our only fundraiser. If you need further information, please contact DJ or Nancy Vance at 630-232-2233.

Thank you for your consideration.

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## Events Calendar

- Feb 1st . Tue..7:30 p.m..General Meeting: Ken Runyan "Picking the Right Tool for the Job"
- Feb 5th ..Sat.....9a.m.....Members ONLY Sale: Tools & Workshop Accessories — The Hoffman's Residence at 130 Wintergreen in Batavia. **Sale 9:00 a.m. till Noon!**
- Mar 1st . Tue..7:30 p.m..General Meeting: Rep from American Woodcraft — [www.woodfloorsforlife.com](http://www.woodfloorsforlife.com)
- Apr 5th . Tue..7:30 p.m..General Meeting: Lathe Turnings with Rich Rossio
- Apr 8th .. Fri .....TBA.....Workshop I: Lathe Turning Basics by Rich Rossio
- Apr 9th ..Sat.....TBA.....Workshop II & III: Lathe Turning Basics, R. Rossio

## CLASSIFIEDS

- **FOR SALE:** Craftsman (3 Wheel) 11" Variable Speed Band Saw
- Max Cut Height: 3 1/8"
  - Max Cut Width: 11"
  - Blade Width: 1/8" - 3/8"
  - Net Weight: 28 lbs
- Call Dick Manlove: (630) 653-6932
- **FREE TO GOOD HOMES:** 2 (two) scroll saws to be given away to good homes. One is an older Sears and the other is a DeWalt. Both are in good working order.
- Call Bob Dahlstrom at (630) 879-2629.
- **NEED SHOP ROOM!:** I have the following items For Sale:
- Mark V Shop Smith with several attachments. Asking \$400 OBO
  - Delta 6" Jointer on stand. Asking \$50.00 OBO.
- If interested contact: Richard Rossio  
(815) 838-7686  
[disorder@aol.com](mailto:disorder@aol.com)
- **FREE TO MEMBERS:** Fax ad (630)844-3385 at least three weeks prior to the meeting date to be included or contact me at (630)897-4877 or [woodworkers@fvwwc.org](mailto:woodworkers@fvwwc.org) —

Editor, Linda G. Christensen

## Membership Update

3 (three) new members joined in January:



Wm. Schwartz - Downers Grove  
Steven Burns - North Aurora  
Lee Nye - Naperville

42 (forty-two) folks renewed this month so the 2005 membership drive is doing very well. If you haven't done so yet, please fill out a renewal form and submit it with

\$25 at the next meeting or mail to:

**FVWWC**  
**PO Box 1041**  
**Batavia, IL 60510**

**James Nellis, Membership**

## FVWWC Officers

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Show & Tell MC.....	<b>Matt Gauntt</b>
Audio/Visual Asst. ....	<b>Will Sharp</b>
Host.....	<b>Bill Bailey</b>
Greeter .....	<b>Jim Hildreth</b>

# Show & Tell

Matt Gauntt, MC

In spite of the impending winter storm, we had a good number of members displaying their latest creations. Nice to see a couple of new faces in the Show & Tell line up too.

- Harry Davis: Swing Handle Oval Shaker Box of curly Cherry with a Seal-a-Cell finish.
- Dave Van Norman: Coffee Mug Rack made of Oak with a finish of Polyurethane and a Jig for cutting thin strips to size made from unfinished wood scrap.
- Ken Runyan: Turned Furniture Feet, 1 in Walnut and 1 in Mahogany, both unfinished.
- Larry McHone: Knitting Carry-All of Walnut and Cherry with a Linseed Oil finish.
- Tony Leto: Basswood Eagle painted and finished in Poly.
- Will Sharp: Nightlight w/Changeable inserts of White Oak with a Watco Danish Oil finish.
- Ed Schalk: Nightlight w/Changeable inserts in Lacewood with Poly finish.
- Tom Foster: Turned Christmas Ornaments of painted Black Cherry with wax finish.
- Frank Behm: Candle Boxes of Walnut, Pine and Oak with variety of finishes.
- Alan DeRoss: Stained Glass panel for cabinet door or window hanging to complement any type wood.



**Great works by all.. ...thanks for sharing!**

Dremel #8000-01 & Kit Combo



<http://www.dremel.com>

\$100 AmEx Gift Cheque



<http://www.aeis.com/>

Porter-Cable Air Compressor



<http://www.portercable.com/>

## FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

We had a nice turn out and the year's first raffle got off to a good start. The following lucky members won as follows:

1. **Mike Kalscheur: \$100 AmEx Gift Cheque**
2. **Don Nylin: Calipers**
3. **Ron Gilkerson: 18ga. Brad Nailer**

February will bring another choice of 3 (three) 1st Prize items. **Please Note:** Only 1 (One) of the three items pictured above will be awarded, along with some lesser prizes. Those first prize items not chosen will be offered again next month as possible "choices"!

**See you at the meeting!**

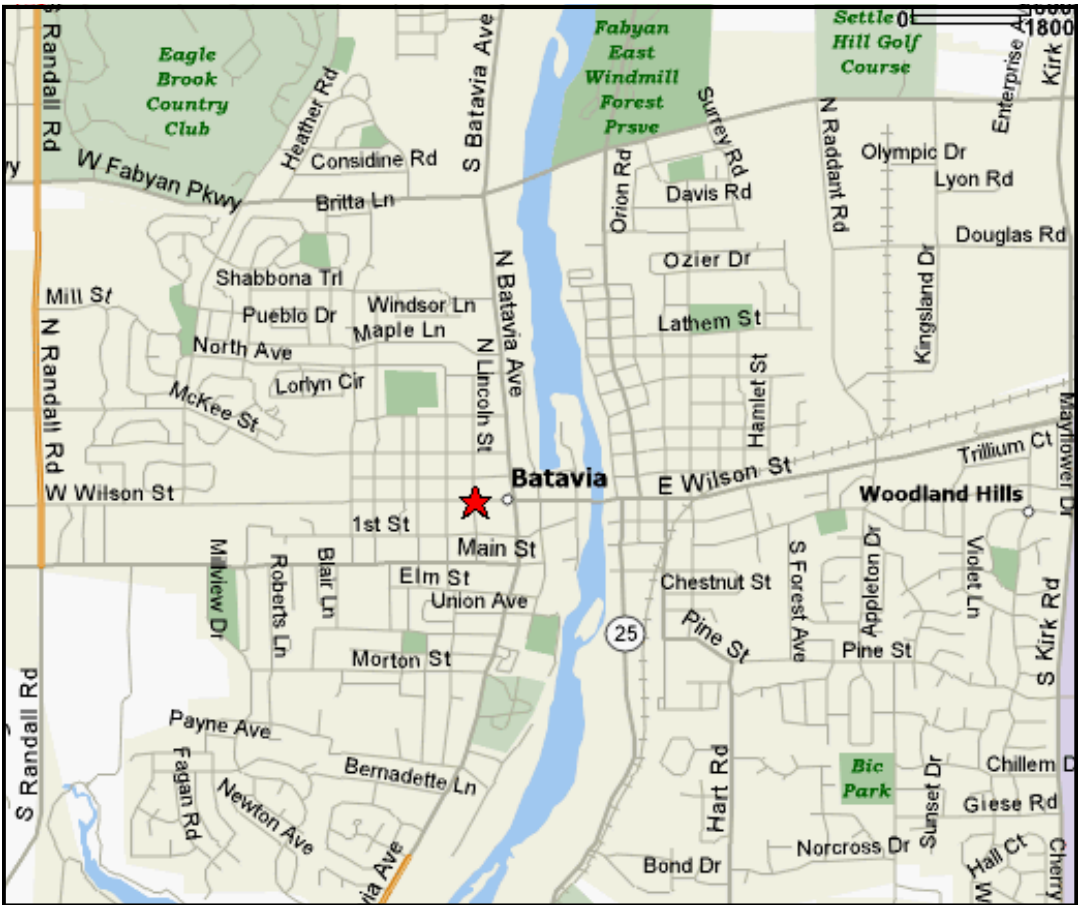
**Charlie Christensen,  
Raffle Chairman**

**FVWWC**



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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



# **FWWWC**

**Meets at:  
Bethany  
Lutheran  
Church**

**8 S Lincoln St.  
Batavia, IL**

**1st Tuesday of  
each Month at  
7:30 P.M.**



**North**

***Visitors  
Welcome!***