

Newsletter

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Meeting Review: May 2005

Special thanks to Matt Gauntt, our Show & Tell MC, for handling last month's meeting for us. In May we were a little short of Board Members but long on enthusiasm!

David Warren presented "**Using Hand Tools in Cabinetry Making**" and gave us a very interesting show.



From reproductions of Thomas Lincoln's (Abe's father) household items and furniture to his own creations, David Warren produces quite an array of amazing museum quality treasures. **Thanks David!**

The Field Trip & Shop

Tour to Howard Van Valzah's new workshop in Roscoe and Onsite Woodwork Corp. in Loves Park were a great success and got rave reviews. Hope we hear more about the trip at the meeting!

Howard's Corner

One of my favorite features of most every FVWWC meeting is getting a chance to hear from Howard Van Valzah about some of his newest finds and workshop wonders.



Howard brings a wide variety of items, old and new, with some intriguing ideas on how to use them and why. He has so many great tips & tricks to share we always look forward to what he'll think of next!

With decades of experience to his credit, Howard always is a terrific source of help and inspiration for woodworkers old and new. Thanks, Howard, for all the nifty ideas and for always having something to share!

Thanks for the Help!

For the last few months we have undergone a lot of changes like room remodeling, new faces joining us and some old faces temporarily absent. I just want to thank everyone for understanding, giving us a hand and helping things run smoothly in spite of everything. One of those I personally need to thank is long time member Jim Anderson.



Jim is a very busy fellow but never fails to stop in and see if we need a hand. I can not count the times in the last few months that I have answered your questions with "Go see Jim, he's the one in the plaid shirt..." knowing he would take care of whatever the request. Next time you see Jim, say "Hi", he is just one of many helping to make this club a constant success -- And my job a lot easier!

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FVWWC Events Calendar

- Jun 7th....Tue ...7:30 p.m...**General Meeting:** Member Doug Olson will present "Computers in the Workshop"
- Jun 18th ..Sat .. 9:00 a.m...**Breakfast Club:** The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd-Carol Stream.
- Jul 5th.....Tue ...7:30 p.m...**General Meeting:** Demo of Kaleidoscope Construction by Dave Smith
- Jul 20th .Wed.. 9:00 a.m...**Breakfast Club:** The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd-Carol Stream.
- Aug 2nd...Tue ...7:30 p.m...**General Meeting:** Wood Carving Techniques demoed by Dave Reilly

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FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

The following lucky members won the drawings at our May meeting:

1. **Bernie Kotera:** **\$100 Am/Ex Gift Cheque**
2. **Fred Rizza:** **Black & Decker Drill Driver Kit**
3. **Jack Sieger:** **Delta Tee-Shirt**



As usual, in June we will have a choice of 3 (three) 1st Prize items as well as some secondary items.

See you at the meeting!

**Charlie Christensen,
Raffle Chairman**

Dremel #8000-01 & Kit Combo



<http://www.dremel.com>

\$100 AmEx Gift Cheque



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

Porter-Cable 18 ga. Brad Nailer



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

Show & Tell

Matt Gauntt, MC

May was just another great display of Show & Tell projects and the usual great "fish stories" to keep us entertained.

John Winton: Elm, Curly Cherry & Apple Bowls with Watco finishes.

Len Swanson: Four Drawer Chest of Cherry & Cherry Veneer with a wipe-on poly Watco finish.

Jim Robertson: Turned Bowl Osage Orange (Hedge Apple) with a Tung Oil finish.

Fred Rizza: Garage Sale "find" Mahogany Table & Chairs restored, refinished and brought back to beauty and sporting a fresh Cabot Sealer & Minwax Poly finish.

Ken Runyan: Headboard of Oak, Rosewood, Ebony, Cherry, Satinwood, Purpleheart, Carpathian Elm Burl and Pewter with a Genera finish.

Jim Gill: Router Table & Fence of Oak, Plywood and MDF with a poly finish.

Jon Wolfe: Butt (handle) End for Jump Cue of Walnut with an epoxy inlay finished with Danish Oil.

Thanks to all for sharing your projects and stories.



Membership Update

Roger Vachon, Membership

Renewals:

11 Members in April 2005

13 Members in May 2005

New Members:

April 2005

Mike Bridger - Batavia
Shawn Guinn - Aurora
Bill Krieglstein - Aurora
Steve Mickelson - Batavia

May 2005

Steve Baker - Tower Lakes
Alan & Grace Blotch - Geneva
Sheri Kahout - Oswego
Amy Pinkowski - Geneva



Library Notes

Please remember to return any books, magazines, videos, etc. to the club library. You find the library at the back of the room at every meeting.



Thanks!,

Cheryl Miller, Librarian

SHARPENING SERVICE

Offered to FVWWCers ONLY!

Starting at the June meeting FVWWC members can drop off saw blades, router bits, etc. for sharpening by **DeKalb Saw & Tool**.

Joel Baker, owner of DeKalb Saw & Tool, has offered this service to our members.

Bring your items to the meeting where members Teresa Glisson and/or Larry McHone will be collecting them for drop off at Joel's after each meeting. The following month they will be sharpened and ready for pick up.

Download the posted flyer or pick one up at the meeting for more information on the types of sharpening services offered and pricing. You will be invoiced by DeKalb for your items.

Instructions for items to be sharpened:

- Wrap blade(s) to avoid damage/injury.
- Label each package with your Name/Mailing Address/Phone Number **printed clearly**.
- Come to the next meeting and drop them off.

That's all there is to it!

DeKalb Saw & Tool

Joel Baker, Owner

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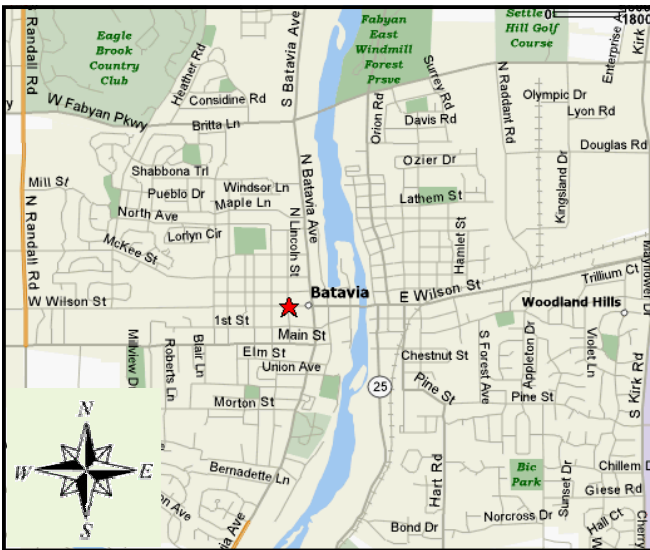
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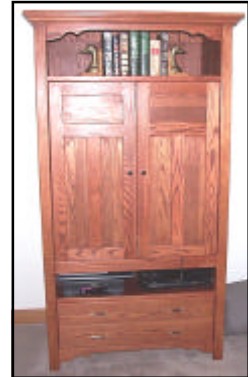


Fox Valley Woodworkers Club
Meets at:
Bethany Lutheran Church
8 S Lincoln St. - Batavia, IL
1st Tuesday of each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Visitors Always Welcome!

Agenda for June 2005

“Computers as Woodworking Tools”

Doug Olson, FVWWC member & expert woodworker specializing in custom furniture, built-ins, cabinetry and more will teach us how to utilize our computer to improve the efficiency of projects and help turn ideas into reality with the use of design software.



Remember Members, visitors are welcome so why not bring a friend! ...Or even two!!!

Work on a group project to present **Virtual Shop Tours** of members workshops is being compiled by Doug Olson for presentation at a future meeting. Please see Doug during a break or contact him at dolson123@aol.com or (815) 541-8228 and he will be happy to give you the details on how to participate!