

# Newsletter

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## May 2006: In Review



Well we really had a treat with not one but three presenters for Festool giving us the joys of woodworking with their products.

Local woodworker, **Frank Snyder**, got things rolling with some slides of his modest home workshop and the amazing results he gets using the Festool system.

Frank showed that, with the Festool set up, you can do a lot without a lot of space! You can also pack up the system and take the tools to the job with ease.

Then we heard from **Bob Marino**, area sales rep. and finished with **Frank Smith**, their expert on the how's and why's of the Festool system.

A very impressive presentation by all and I have a hunch we will have some new owners of the Festool products in our midst very soon....There was more than a little drooling observed!!!

As an bonus, Bosch was giving demos of a prototype for Dremel's new Table Saw and getting each member's opinion on it's features, performance and overall appeal.



## Great Shop Tour Turnout

15 Members attended the Shop Tour at Wally Quanstom's on the 20th and, by all accounts, it was a great time had by all!!!

After showing folks his shop and a very impressive selection of tools, Wally gave a walking tour of his woods and showed some of the varieties of trees available to him.

Following the Shop Tour members headed down the road to member's Wilma and Richard Shimkus home for dogs and brats on the grill.

After another walking tour folks just sat around and talked shop till mid-afternoon...Sounds like the day was a real success!!!

Thanks to Wally and The Shimkus's for your hospitality.



## CLASSIFIED

### WANTED: WOOD

- Will buy from 1 pc. to bulk lot of hardwood lumber, shorts, blanks & cut-offs in cherry, walnut, mahogany, redwood, etc.

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### Attention FVWWC Members

List your For Sale/Wanted Items Free!

Contact FVWWC Editor/Webmaster  
(630)897-4877 or [woodworkers@fvwwc.org](mailto:woodworkers@fvwwc.org)

## FVWWC Events Calendar

Jun 6th.....Tue ...7:30 p.m... Terry West - Windsor Chairs  
Terry teaches courses in Windsor chair making locally at Garfield Farm & Museum.  
<http://www.garfieldfarm.org>

Jun 21st..Wed...9:00 a.m... FVWWC's Breakfast Club:  
The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd - Carol Stream, IL -- All members and friends are invited to stop by!

Jul 4th: *Happy Independence Day!* - See you next week!!!

Jul 11th.....Tue ...7:30 p.m... Gene Westerberg - Shows us Woodburning Techniques

Jul 24th..... Sat.....TBA..... Workshop: Sharpening by "The Chairwright" Bill Gullberg - Kirkwood, IL

Aug 1st .....Tue ...7:30 p.m... David Bettininghus - Bowl Turning in Layers

## FVWWC Officers & Staff

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Member-at-Large ..... James Nellis

Show & Tell MC ..... Matt Gauntt

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Host ..... Jim Anderson

Greeter..... Jim Hildreth

## You're Invited...

✓ Estate of a local woodworker is being sold at a Garage Sale and members ONLY are invited....But yes, you may bring a friend/s! Details are as follows:

### GARAGE SALE OF WOODWORKING TOOLS

Saturday, June 10th, 2006

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*(Please do not arrive earlier, will not start until 8 a.m.!!!)*

**323 Union Ave. - Batavia, IL**

These tools and accessories are all in excellent condition. Owner took exceptional care of everything and many are new, still in the box and others may have been used once or twice. Nothing but nice, clean items -- *No junk!!!* Owner did remodeling & upkeep of rental properties which included tile & carpet installation.

#### Partial List of Items:

- Campbell-Hausefeld 1hp Compressor
- NEW - DeWalt Planer w/box
- Bostich Air Stapler
- Duo-Fast Electric Stapler
- Bosch Saber Saw
- Ryobi BT3000 SX - 10" Table Saw w/a TON of Accessories (Saw looks like it has had little use and accessories are still in the boxes.)
- GENUINE - Lion 45 Degree Miter Trimmer
- Delta Chop Saw
- Walker-Turner Jointer
- NICE - 4' Workbench with Drawer, Backboard & Shelf (Made very well, Steel reinforced -- Strong and in like new condition!)
- Router Bit Sets: Including 24 pc Hickory Carbide Masters
- Grip-Rite 18ga (5/8"-2") Nailer
- Levels, Gauges, Squares, Etc.
- Grip-Rite 15ga Finishing Nailer
- Bosch Belt Sander
- Rockwell Palm Sander
- Older Delta Miter Saw
- Craftsman Radial Saw
- Makita N9514B Grinder
- Makita Drywall Screw Driver
- Carpet Laying Tools & Accessories (Many New)
- "Master Stripper 460"
- Various Carpet, Padding & Flooring Materials
- Screws, Nails, Misc. Fasteners
- Scrapers, Files, Rasps, Etc.
- Assorted Woodworking Magazines, Etc.
- Tons of other workshop accessories too numerous to list - And all in great condition!!!

Questions: Call Ron (630) 879-8756 or ask at the June meeting!!!

## Show & Tell - May 2006

Okay, it was another interesting display by Members of a variety of projects but this time we will have to hope the old saying "a picture is worth a thousand words" is true!

The sheets were collected but what happened after that is a mystery and I apologize to each one of our exhibitors for losing the paperwork.

It's easy to see the level of creativity and skill our club encompasses and why each month's Show & Tell is one of our most highly anticipated features.

-- LGC



## FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

Appreciation for May's participation was shown by, again, drawing for two 1st Prizes and more:

**1st Prize I: Tool Shop Band Saw - Richard Lentz**

**1st Prize II: Grizzly Grinder - Dave Kline**

**2nd Prizes went to Bill Turk & Dave Burk**

In June we again have a variety of items including 1st Prize choices of: **Delta Bench Top Table Saw, Scroll Saw or \$50.00 AM/EX Gift Cheque** plus a number of secondary items.

**SPRING 2006  
BONUS  
DRAWING**

In May we kicked off ticket sales for a special drawing and participation was fantastic. We are selling tickets, \$5 ea/5 for \$20, to reach our goal and then we will pull for the **Bosch 10" Dual-Bevel Slide Miter Saw - Model 4410L**.

Get your tickets for the Special Drawing now and, remember, you do not need to be present when we do this drawing to win!

As always, proceeds help us to continue to offer this level of prizes each month so, please, show your appreciation by purchasing a ticket or two...

...See you at the meeting!



**Charlie Christensen - FVWWC Raffle Chairman**



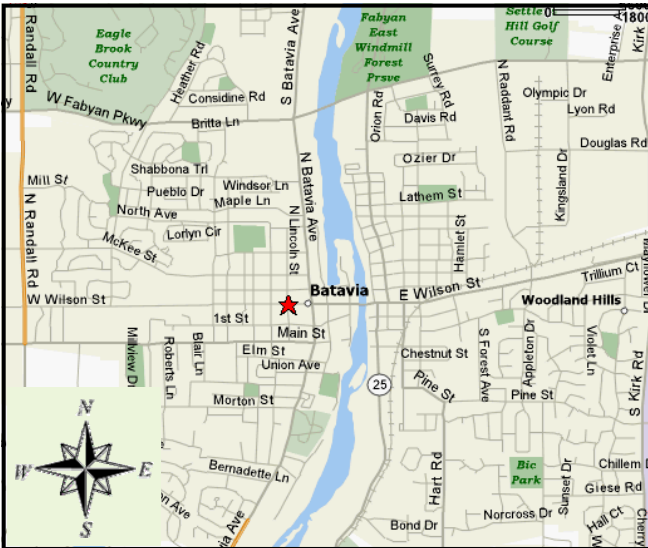
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**FIRST CLASS MAIL**



**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!*

**General Meeting Agenda:**

**June 6th, 2006**

**Dr. Terry West,**

**Garfield Farm Museum**

<http://www.garfieldfarm.org>

