

# Newsletter

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## June 2006: In Review

Long time friend, **Dr. Terry West**, gave us another great demonstration on the use of antique hand tools and how they are still useful today.

Terry gives classes in Windsor chair making at the **Garfield Farm Museum** and is always an interesting and informative presenter.

It is always nice to get a history lesson along with some very useful woodworking techniques you can use in your modern creations.

Check out Dr. West and his friends at the Garfield Farm website for information on their year 'round activities for the whole family. Woodworkers will be especially interested in their annual **Antique Tool Show & Sale** coming up on **August 6th** this year.

<http://www.garfieldfarm.org/>

In July our meeting will be on the 11th, due to the holiday, and we will welcome **Gene Westerberg** who will give us a how-to demo in the art of woodburning.

Gene is a well known bird carver from Sandwich, IL and he teaches classes as well. Check out his work at:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/birdcarvergene>



Garfield Farm & Inn Museum  
LaFox, IL



<http://www.garfieldfarm.org/>

## FVWWC Events Calendar

- Jul 11th....Tue ...7:30 p.m.... Gene Westerberg - Shows us Woodburning Techniques
- Jul 19th... 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 22nd... Sat.....TBA..... Workshop: Sharpening by "The Chairwright" Bill
- Jul 29th.... Sat..... 9 a.m.... Annual DuPage Woodworkers Tool Auction - *Details on pg. 3*
- Aug 1st ....Tue ...7:30 p.m... TBA -Watch for Details!
- Aug 6th....Sun .9a.m.-1pm. **Antique Tool Show & Sale** - Garfield Farm - LaFox IL
- Sep 5th....Tue ...7:30 p.m... **David Bettininghus** – Bowl Turning in Layers
- Sep 18th..thru ..... 23rd ..... **GOW 2006 - Somonauk, IL** (*Gathering of Woodcarvers*) - The Carving Shop kicks off this years classes & seminars for beginning carvers to advanced!  
<http://www.thecarvingshop.com/>

## FVWWC Officers & Staff

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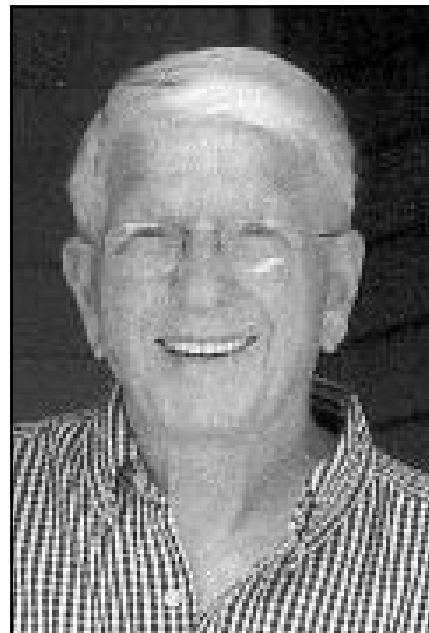
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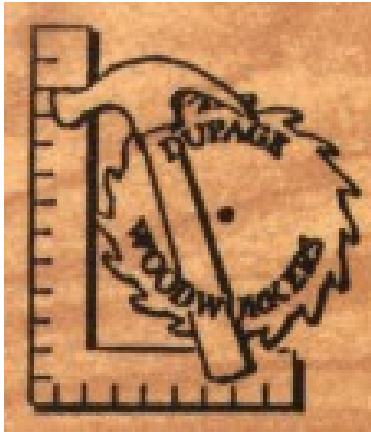
### Sad Note to Share...

Just wanted to let you know that Roy Mitcheltree passed away on June 14, 2006. He died very suddenly at home from a heart attack. He so enjoyed the club and was a member for a number of years and was in charge of the refreshments. He left the group when we moved to Byron, IL.

**Linda Mitcheltree**

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Roy will be missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing him. He was FVWWC's Host for many years and always had a smile to go with the coffee he served. He is survived by his wife, Linda, two daughters, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and two sisters.



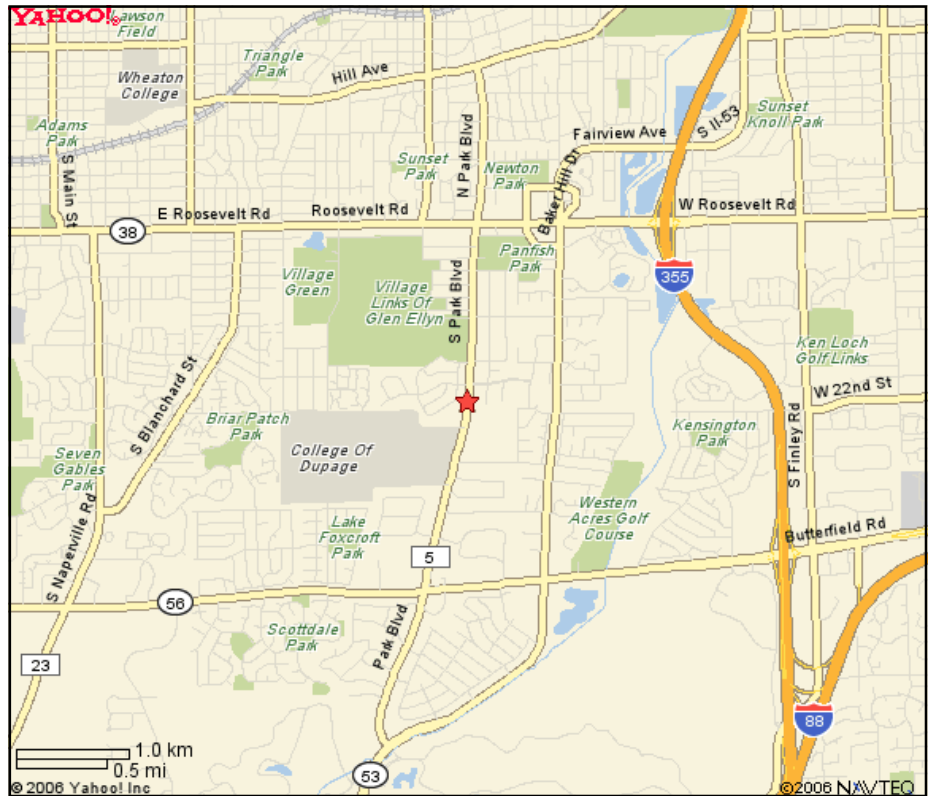


# DuPage Woodworkers ANNUAL TOOL AUCTION

Saturday - July 29th, 2006

**St. James the  
Apostle Church  
408 S Park  
Glen Ellyn, IL  
Starting promptly at  
9:00 a.m.**

Space available for  
FVWWCers wishing to sell  
woodworking tools, etc. -  
**Info: Contact Rich Rossio**  
(815) 838-7686 or  
disoorder@aol.com  
or see him at FVWWC



## FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

Appreciation for June's participation was shown by the following drawing winners:

**1st Prize: Ryobi Drill Driver - Matt Gauntt**

**2nd Prize: \$25 Gift Cheque - Alan DeRoss**

In June we again have a variety of items including 1st Prize choices of:  
**Delta Bench Top Table Saw, Delta 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**

# CLASSIFIED

## WANTED: WOOD

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

**Ron Gilkerson**

Phone: (630) 879-8756 (Voice Mail)

E-mail: [rongilker@hotmail.com](mailto:rongilker@hotmail.com)

## FOR SALE

- A friend of mine has a **16" DeWalt Radial Arm Saw** that he would like to sell. It is a 5 hp - 3 phase Model "GE" with a 1" arbor. Several 14" blades plus a 10" dado set are included. Asking price is \$600.

If interested please contact me:

**Don Peters**

[dpeters344@earthlink.net](mailto:dpeters344@earthlink.net)

(815) 459-6971

## LOCAL RESOURCES

- **CARVING TOOLS, BOOKS, KITS, ETC.:** **Light Jewelers in Aurora** at 1040 N, Lake St. -- (630) 892-3830 or ask for Roger Light at the next meeting!
- **WOOD TURNING TOOLS, BOOKS & MORE:** **L & R Collectibles and Glass** online at [disoorder@aol.com](mailto:disoorder@aol.com) or call (815) 838-7686 -- Or see Rich Rossio at the next meeting!
- **6V UV BLACK LIGHT PEN LIGHTS:** **The Incurable Collector** contact Sheri Kohout at [sheriko@concentric.net](mailto:sheriko@concentric.net) or see her at a meeting!

## 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)



## GOING ON NOW!

SUMMER TOOL CLEARANCE!  
INCREDIBLE SAVINGS ON ALL  
INSTOCK POWER TOOLS!

**Save 15% ON ANY IN-STOCK  
ROCKLER PRODUCT**

with coupon available at FVWWC's  
July meeting or via email from  
[woodworkers@fvwwc.org](mailto:woodworkers@fvwwc.org)

Offer valid through **July 31, 2006** only at  
Woodworkers Shop in Pekin, IL

VISIT THE PEKIN STORE OR  
CALL FOR MORE DETAILS!

**800-475-9663**

<http://www.woodworkersshop.com>

Hello Woodworkers,

We're introducing our new 18V #  
Moty-Ko 18RC Recip Saw. It  
will be available in July of '06  
and share the same battery w/  
other 18V series tools.



Moty-Ko also introduced our line of Fasteners.

Regards,

**Larry Motykowski**

**Moty-Ko Tools**

[www.motyko.com](http://www.motyko.com)

# Show & Tell

## June 2006

In June we had an excellent showing of member's projects and they covered a wide range of categories and displayed an array of talents as follows:

- **Len Swanson:** Salad Bowl Set of Cherry finished on the inside with Mineral Oil and outside with General - Wipe-on Gel Varnish.
- **Rich Rossio:** Lovely unfinished Wooden Basket of Poplar and Cherry.
- **Charlie Christensen:** Pivoting Stepstool of Quartersawn White Oak with Bartley's Pecan Gel Stain & Minwax Wipe-on Poly finish.



• **Ed Schalk:** Paper Gripper of Poplar with a poly finish.

• **Jim Vojcek:** Queen Anne Stool in Mahogany with a Shellac finish.

• **Dick McFeely:** Friendship Cane of Basswood completed by 11 Carvers from the Batavia Caring Club that also meets at Bethany Lutheran.



• **Fred Rizza:** Working Motor of miscellaneous unfinished woods.

• **Tom Zillman:** TV Stand/Table of Maple with an Acrylic finish.

• **Scott Larsen:** Windsor Back Chair of White Oak, Basswood & Hard Maple with a layered antiquing finish of Milk Paint, Shellac, Water Based Stain and Satin Lacquer.



• **Doug Olson:** Custom designed Chest of Drawers

for his new grandson in a woodworking motif that is sure to become a family treasure. Thank-you to all who shared their creations with us....Every one was a masterpiece!





## Ugly Tool Contest

*Enter for a chance to win prizes to restore the beauty of your tools*

**Sponsored by The Rust Store, [www.TheRustStore.com](http://www.TheRustStore.com)**

For those of you who are woodworkers or tool lovers, you can appreciate the beauty of a fine-tuned handplane, or carefully restored dovetail saw. Unfortunately, not every tool in the shed or toolbox always appears in that ideal state. Years of use, non-use or neglect can turn a once fine tool into an ugly piece of junk that's incapable of getting the job done.

Here at the Rust Store, we want to help you turn those ugly pieces of junk back into productive and beautiful tools again. That's why we're asking you to submit a photo of your tool that has fallen victim to the ravages of rust.

The Rust Store is sponsoring a contest to find the ugliest tool in your shed or toolbox. We want to see your rustiest tool photos. E-mail a photo of your rustiest tool for a chance to win. We'll select the three winners with the worst cases of rust and send them prizes that will help them restore the beauty and usefulness of their tool.

### **Prize Packages**

- First Prize winner receives the Hand Tool Kit, the Power Tool Kit, and one-gallon of Evapo-Rust. (a \$60.40 value)
- Second Prize winner receives their choice of either the Hand Tool Kit or the Power Tool Kit and one-gallon of Evapo-Rust (approx. \$40.00 value)
- Third Prize Winner receives one-gallon of Evapo-Rust (a \$20.95 value)

The more unique entries we receive, the more prizes we'll offer. For every 100 entries, we'll provide an additional Hand Tool Kit or Power Tool Kit prize package. (approx. \$20.00 value)

### **Contest Rules:**

1. All photos must be e-mailed to [Rusty@TheRustStore.com](mailto:Rusty@TheRustStore.com) by midnight on the contest close date.
2. All contest submissions must include a short essay (less than 100 words) of why your tool should win.
3. All entries must include the following information: first name, last name, address, phone number and e-mail address.
4. No purchase necessary to enter or win.
5. Contest closes on July 31, 2006.
6. Contest is open to US Residents only.
7. Winners will be notified by phone or e-mail by August 15, 2006. Winning entries will be posted on [www.TheRustStore.com](http://www.TheRustStore.com).
8. By submitting an entry, entrants grant permission to The Rust Store to use the photo and essay on its website, [www.TheRustStore.com](http://www.TheRustStore.com).

## *Anything is Possible with a Little Help From Your Friends...*

Back in May, member She had got an email from a friend as follows:

The Alzheimer's floor in the nursing home where my mother stays was recently blessed with the donation of a 50 inch TV! AND a DVD player! It's too big for the old entertainment center and it's on a console, so it's perfect for a living room but too low for them. Most of them are in wheelchairs and they sit 2-3 deep, so it's hard for some of them to see it. If anyone has an entertainment center large enough to accommodate this TV it would make a big difference in a lot of elderly folks' lives! Or, if some extremely generous person could build something sturdy for them, that would be wonderful too! It has to be sturdy, because it has to be something that can't be knocked over if someone bumps into it.

Thanks so much.  
Carol

Sheri replied that she would pursue the matter and let Carol know if anyone in the club could help. She gave the information to Ron at the May meeting he announced it to those present.

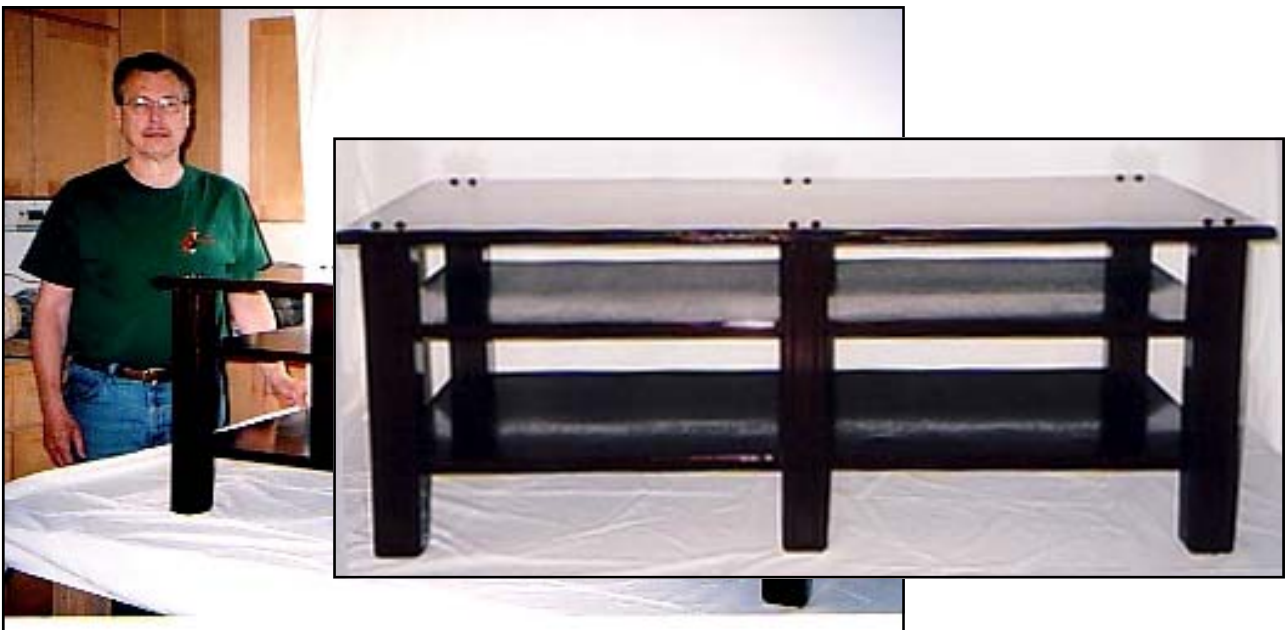
Before the end of the meeting member Jon Wolfe had volunteered to build them a unit.

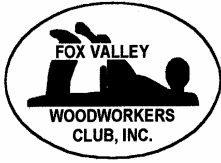
As intermediary, Sheri reports that the project moved right along. Jon notified Carol when the stand was completed and the nursing home staff picked it up at his home.

According to Jon, the stand is 48" long by 24" deep x 18" high. The legs are solid poplar and the shelves and top are 3/4" birch plywood. It is stained a dark mahogany with a polyurethane topcoat.

FVWWC's Board voted to pay for the materials used in this project and we thank both Sheri, for thinking of us as a source for help, and Jon for his fantastic work and generous contribution of time and talent...You both make us look good!

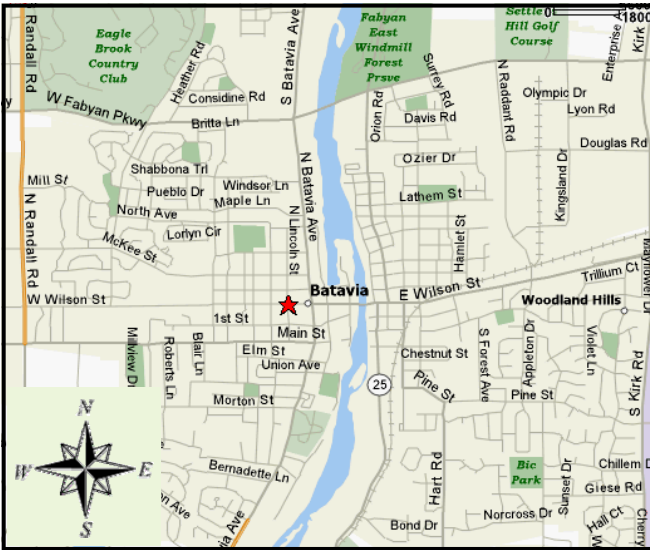
As for the folks on the Alzheimer's floor at The Imperial in Chicago, they are now enjoying their new TV in comfort and they and the staff thanks everyone for the donation.





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

**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:**  
**Special Day: July 11th, 2006**  
**Woodburning with**  
**Gene Westerberg,**  
Bird carver & Pyrographer  
[birdcarvergene@aol.com](mailto:birdcarvergene@aol.com)  
Check out his pictures at Webshots:  
<http://community.webshots.com/user/birdcarvergene>

