

Newsletter

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October 2006: In Review

In spite of a last minute change of venue, the meeting was a huge success! Our own Rich Rossio stepped in and gave us one of his lathes and turning demos, at which he is so very good!

Rich showed us techniques for turning and shared a wealth of great info for all, novice to advanced, to go back the workshop and try.

Rich had some neat cut-offs that he gets "for the taking" from the **Hoosier Bat Company** in Valparaiso, Indiana. Stop in if you are in the area: <http://www.hoosierbat.com/>



In November we lead off with nominations from the floor followed but the election of the 2007 officers and Support Staff (see roster on right) and then we will welcome guest speaker Steve Johnsen, custom furniture builder for 22 years, who will explain his techniques of furniture design, which will include (1) the preparation of an artist's

mindset, (2) the combination of the furniture's purpose and materials, (3) the available tools and joinery skills, and (4) visual flow and choice of details, to produce beautiful and functional furniture.

Hope to See You There!

2007 Candidates, Thus far:

- President Tom Sharp
- Vice President Matt Gauntt
- Treasurer Doug Pfaff
- Secretary Darrel Anderson
- Program Committee Robin Blair
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- Show Chairman Mike Madden
- Toy Drive Coordinator Gail Madden
- Editor/Webmaster Linda Christensen
- Librarian Cheryl Miller
- Raffles/Photographer..... Charlie Christensen
- Member-at-Large. James Nellis
- Show & Tell MC... .. Matt Gauntt
- Audio/Visual Tech..... Will Sharp
- Host..... .. *Open*
- Greeter Jim Hildreth

10/09/2006

To All FVWWCers Who...

Worked the Booth... ..Thanks so much for your help before & at the show. Wanted all to know that I appreciate the help & hard work of everyone involved.

I also want to thank the people that let us display their "MASTERPIECES"... ..Together they all made a great display.

Last, but not lest, I want to thank those who made the small puzzles that we gave away to the "FUTURE" woodworkers.

Thanks, again,
Mike

Mike Madden, FVWWC Show Chairman
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**ODEUM
2006**



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FOR SALE

➤ **Used Delta 33-890 12" Radial Arm Saw** - Asking \$600 or B/O. Located in Naperville and would need to be picked up. If you are interested call Carl Schickerling, work # 630-375-4383, and tell him you got his name from Greg Lantz. *Thank you for passing this on.*

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

FOR SALE

➤ At the November meeting Jack Krisha will have 400+ Board Feet of Assorted Finished Hardwood Flooring to sell.

Some appears to be Quartersawn Sycamore. All is quite attractive.

Stop by the back corner, by Raffles, and check it out!

Attention FVWWC Members

List your For Sale/Wanted Items Free!

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

Membership Drive 2007



Renewals for 2007 started 09/05 and must be submitted no later than 01/30/2007 to insure you don't miss a minute of what FVWWC has to offer!

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FVWWC Events Calendar

Nov 7th Tue.....7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC Meeting: Steve Johnson, Furniture designer, explains his techniques of furniture design.

Nov 18th Sat.....9:00 a.m. ... 27th Annual Open House at Hardwood Connection in Sycamore (See Page 6)

Nov 15th ... Wed... 8:00 a.m. ... FVWWC's Breakfast Club: At a new, earlier time of 8:00 a.m. - The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd - Carol Stream, IL -- Everyone is invited to stop by!

Dec 5th Tues....7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC Christmas Party & Annual Toy Drive - *See page 6 for Details!*

Dec 20th ... Wed... 8:00 a.m. ... FVWWC's Breakfast Club - Everyone is invited to stop by!

Remembering Our Friend...

As most of you know, on October 7th we lost one of FVWWC's finest with the passing of Larry McHone. A true southern gentleman with a soft voice, skilled hands and a heart of gold, Larry will be missed for as long as there is one family member or friend left to remember him.



At his memorial service on the 22nd, long time friend Mike Madden said as part of his eulogy **"A quiet man-he didn't say much-but when he did, I listened."** and there are many who listen still and wish they could have but one more conversation with this very special man. To quote Mike's ending statement **"Goodbye old Friend."**

Larry M. McHone

Larry M. McHone, 61, of Shabbona, formerly of Aurora, IL died peacefully at his home on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, with his wife and daughters by his side.

He was born July 6, 1945 to Willard and Ruby Jo McHone in Marion, North Carolina.

In 1963, he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and spent 3 years in England, where he met and married his wife, Valerie.

He retired in 2003 from Caterpillar Tractor Co. after 35 years as an Inspector and Machinist.

The move to Shabbona gave him a larger space to set up his woodworking shop, where he spent many happy and productive hours. His love of woodworking led him to membership in the Fox Valley Woodworkers Club, where for many hours he served on the board, first as Editor of the club newsletter and later as Show Chairman.

Larry was a long-time member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Aurora, where he was a Deacon. He also enjoyed tracing his family genealogy, and was always available to help family and friends.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife, Valerie; two daughters, Sharon (Christian) Cluff of Waterman and Nicola (Darin) Riggleman of Germantown, WI; three grandchildren, Alexandra, Jocelyn and Elisabeth of Waterman; a sister, Barbara Jean (George) Brendle of Marion, NC; a brother, Lee (Claudette) McHone of Spruce Pine, NC; a niece, Kathy Ballard of Somonauk; and several nieces and nephews in North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Myrtle Ballard and her husband, Arthur; a niece, Judy; and a son-in-law, Daniel DePew.

A Family Funeral and Burial will take place in North Carolina. A Memorial Service will be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Aurora at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society or Westminster Presbyterian Church of Aurora.

Local arrangements were completed by Jacobson Funeral Home in Shabbona.

Another Sad Note...



On Thursday, Nov. 2nd, Tom Karkos Sr. passed away unexpectedly in his sleep. Tom was the founder of Baker Road Furniture in So. Elgin, IL and a long time friend and past member of FVWWC and current member of the DuPage Woodworkers Club.

Tom hosted visits to his factory and was always inviting folks to come "dumpster diving" for the cut-offs and such that could be found at his place. After most DuPage meetings he would be found in the parking lot with a trunk load of wood to share with members and friends.

Our best wishes go out to Tom's family and all those who knew and admired the man.

FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING



Here we are at the end of another successful year with a variety of raffle items for our November meeting. Remember, all the tickets sold throughout the year have been saved and only those participating in the monthly raffles will be eligible for some special drawings at the Christmas Party in December!!! Get your tickets now to be included

October's winners were:

FIRST PRIZE: Bosch "Colt" Rotary Router - Mike Brady

2nd Prize: "ProCalc" Calculator - Tony Leto

Special Thanks for the donation of the calculators by ProCalc Industries.



Our **Special Drawing for Fall** got off to a good start. It is the **30 Piece Bessey Assorted "Tradesman" Bar Clamp Set & Stand** -- And you do not have to present to win so get those tickets today!!! Includes **four 6"**, **six 12"**, **four 18"**, **eight 24"**, **four 30"**, and **four 36"** clamps - **A \$469 value** for the price of a ticket.

Remember: This raffle will run until we meet our goal so the sooner you buy, the sooner you could 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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Call Dave today to make an appointment:
847-683-4188

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

Attention: FVWWCers,

We welcome **Tree Farm Products** as our newest **FVWWC Resource** and thank them for their generosity!

Owner **Dave Gossman** will give FVWWC members a **10% discount** when you show your current ID. **(No ID - No Discount!)**

Tree Farm Products has **bookmatched, spalted, curly, figured and other woods** of a huge variety. They deal in only the more interesting woods and sell both locally and online. Check their eBay sales to see some great photos of the types of wood they sell.

(Just go to their website and **click** the eBay button in the left margin to jump to their webstore.



Tree Farm Products also features:

- ★ Tree planting: Over 35,000 trees in last 12 years.
- ★ Prairie restoration: 45+ acres of native grasses/forbs.
- ★ Timber stand improvement
- ★ Habitat protection and restoration
- ★ Deer Management Plan
- ★ GIS Mapping
- ★ Mentoring Program

Why not check out their website today and give them a call to arrange a visit!

--LGC

Show & Tell - October 2006

MC Matt Gauntt

We did it again! Everything from a perfect reproduction of a Traditional English Saw Bench to a variety of things one can find "hidden" in old bowling pins, we had a lot to admire. Here is what we saw...

- **Ken Runyan: Cutting Board** of Walnut, Maple, Cherry & Birch with Mineral Oil Finish.
- **John Greener: Desk Clock** in White Oak with Tung Oil Finish and a **Presentation Flybox** in unfinished Quartersawn White Oak & Sagebrush..
- **Paul Szymczak: Name Cutouts** out of scrap Pine with Latex Gloss finish.
- **Dick MacFeely: Misc. Turnings** from old Hard Rock Maple Bowling Pin and finished with Tung Oil.
- **Cheryl Miller: Scroll Sawn Santa & Carved Santas** out of Maple with clear finishes.
- **Dave Dockstader: Nativity Scene** in Oak from a recycled pallet finished in Watco Oil & **"Bicycle" Hobby Cutout** of recycled Alder with Watco Oil finish.
- **John Warwick: Child's Stepstool/Chair** in Oak with a Watco Danish Oil finish.
- **Fred Rizza: Clock** from Ash and Oak with an oil stain and Deft finish.
- **John Winton: Natural Edge Bowl** turned from a hedge crotch with a Watco Natural Oil finish.
- **Mike Brady: Traditional English Saw Bench & Cross-Cut Saw** unfinished.

➤ **Richard Lentz: Quilt Stand** of Black Walnut with a Linseed Oil finish.





The Hardwood Connection

1810 W. State St.- Sycamore, IL 60178 - (815) 895-8733

27th Annual Open House Saturday - Nov. 18th, 2006

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*"Your complete woodworking store
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Public is Invited to...

Join Ken & Barb Burtch
and the fine folks at

The Hardwood Connection

as they celebrate their

27th Annual Open House

Special Guests, Demos, Factory
Reps & More!

Red Oak Sale

(See Flyer for Pricing)

See the Masters all Day at Work!

Woodcarving.....Joe Dillett

Woodturning.....Dick Sing

Traditional Hand Tools.....Terry West

Antique Tool Collecting.....George Cella

*(Maps & Flyer available at <http://www.fvwwc.org>
or contact us at woodworkers@fvwwc.org)*

December Meeting Reminder

Remember, in December we skip Show & Tell, Raffles, Shop Talk, keep the library doors closed and have ourselves a party!

This year our **Christmas Party & Toy Drive** is on Dec. 5th and we hope every member and guest will join us for the festivities.

Each year representatives from three area agencies come to fill their trucks and vans with our donations for needy area families.

You may make toys or bring new, unwrapped toys for donation. Those bringing toys should be sure to sign either the "made" or "bought" tally sheet so we can keep score of the donations.

Want to contribute something other than toys? Canned goods and paper products are also welcomed by these organization for the families, with these suggestions. The "basics" are best! toilet paper is a more basic need than a luxury item like paper towels, for instance. We are reminded that Food Stamp programs can ONLY be used for consumables. This means things like diapers, baby/adult shampoo, laundry/bar soap, personal toiletries, bottled multivitamins, Ibuprofen, toothpaste & paper napkins are always desirable. Other good ideas are things like canned tuna, canned meats, peanut butter, canned fruits/vegetables, "luxuries" like grape jelly. Foods should be either canned or in plastic containers (no glass please!) for distribution.

All donations are appreciated but please remember that you need not donate to be part of the fun!!! This is our way to thank everyone for the time and enthusiasm given all year long.

To add to the festivities, we ask that member's bring a treat to share. We will provide meat, cheese & veggies trays, coffee, punch or cider, plates, plasticware and napkins but the best goodies are strictly "**Pot Luck**".

All nibbles, noshes and finger foods are most heartily received. I have yet to see any of the edibles go untried and most just plain "go"!

Nothing fancy is required, this is just a good ol' get together with friends. *Of course if anyone wants to show off their culinary skills, we will all be glad to partake, I'm sure.*

Seriously, we want all of our "elves" to brush off the sawdust and be there for the friendship and fun — the sack of goodies is entirely optional. All you need bring is a nice warm smile!

Hope to see you there!





DeKalb Saw & Tool

10044 Perry Rd - DeKalb, IL 60115-9008
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Special Offer for FVWWC Members ONLY!

Everlast Heavy Duty Rip Saw

10," 24 tooth, .095 plate, .135 Kerf Carbide saw blade - List price: \$ 90.71
FVWWC Members ONLY: Sale Price: \$45.35 & *NO SHIPPING!* - Offer good until 12/31/06

Call Joel to Order or for more Info: (815) 758-7297 and check out their new website!

Thanks to All Who Attended the 2nd Annual Milling Demo...

The demo on the 21st went well and we could not have asked for better weather, with what they were forecasting. It was a little cold early on but the sun came out and the afternoon was wonderful. Those who attended did seem to enjoy themselves and I did have some good questions.

However, the big news is that I do have dried lumber. I finally have my drier up and running and I am quite

pleased with it. As for what is available, the wood types listed on the pricing sheet are what I have to sell, amounts vary.

Thanks for your continued interest.

Gary S. Carstens

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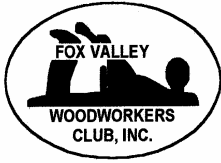
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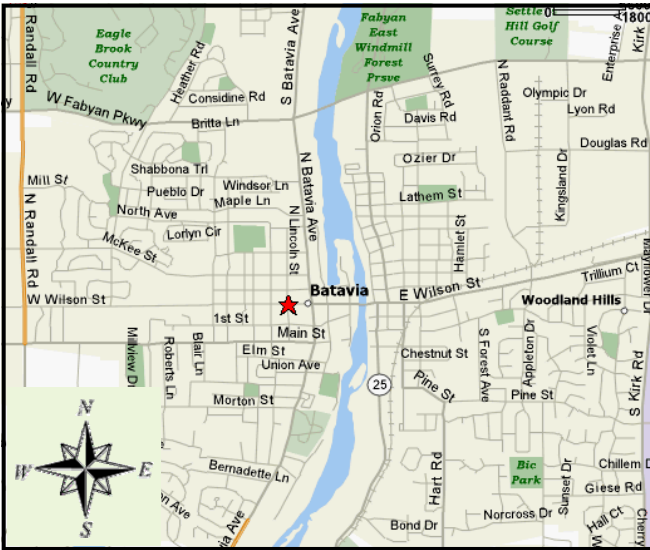
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White Ash 4/4	\$2.20	\$1.76	\$1.75	\$2.64	\$3.17
White Ash 8/4	\$2.70	\$2.16	\$2.15	\$3.24	\$3.89
Cherry 4/4	\$5.10	\$4.08	\$3.50	\$6.12	\$7.34
Cherry 8/4	\$6.50	\$5.20	\$4.00	\$7.80	\$9.36
Hard Maple 4/4	\$4.25	\$3.40	\$2.50	\$5.10	\$6.12
Hard Maple Spalleted 4/4	\$4.68	\$3.74	\$2.75	\$5.62	\$6.74
Hard Maple 8/4	\$5.80	\$4.64	\$2.80	\$6.96	\$8.35
Soft Maple 4/4	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$1.75	\$3.60	\$4.32
Soft Maple Spalleted 4/4	\$3.30	\$2.64	\$1.93	\$3.96	\$4.75
Soft Maple 8/4	\$3.30	\$2.64	\$2.65	\$3.96	\$4.75
Sycamore Quarter Sawn 4/4	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$3.60	\$4.32
Red Oak 4/4	\$3.50	\$2.80	\$1.50	\$4.20	\$5.04
Red Oak 5/4	\$4.25	\$3.40	\$2.60	\$5.10	\$6.12
Red Oak 8/4	\$5.25	\$4.20	\$3.20	\$6.30	\$7.56
Red Oak Quarter Sawn 4/4	\$5.25	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$6.30	\$7.56
Red Oak Quarter Sawn 8/4	\$7.35	\$5.88	\$5.05	\$8.82	\$10.58
White Oak 4/4	\$3.25	\$2.60	\$1.35	\$3.90	\$4.68
White Oak 8/4	\$5.50	\$4.40	\$3.00	\$6.60	\$7.92
White Oak Quarter Sawn 4/4	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.70	\$6.00	\$7.20
White Oak Quarter Sawn 8/4	\$7.15	\$5.72	\$4.50	\$8.58	\$10.30
Walnut 4/4	\$4.60	\$3.68	\$2.30	\$5.52	\$6.62
Walnut 8/4	\$6.90	\$5.52	\$3.50	\$8.28	\$9.94

Prices subject to change based on industry and regional price fluctuations.



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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!

General Meeting Agenda: Nov 7th, 2006 Steve Johnsen – Furniture Builder

