

Newsletter

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October 2007

Meeting Review: September

After Tom Sharp welcomed all to the meeting and collected fines from members who forgot to wear their name badges we moved on to a very fascinating presentation.

Rick Ogren, FVWWC member, showed us how to build a Strip Canoe. He explained the cutting of the strips, attaching the strips to the form, applying layers of fiberglass, finishing and getting ready to launch!

His slide show helped us follow his story from drawings to dockside and it was a most interesting adventure.

Thanks, Rick, for a very entertaining and educational evening!



Coming in November:

...Topic TBA: See Robin Blair, Program Chairman!

See you soon...

....LGC



October 12-14, 2007

The Odeum in Villa Park, IL

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com>

Mike Madden, FVWWC's Show Chairman, will have details at our October meeting and taking names of those who are able to help in the club booth and/or loan projects for display.



No experience is needed to apply!

Just wear your FVWWC ID and a smile and tell folks why you belong to the club! Some of our more expert members are on hand to field technical issues but, for the most part, it is a good way to get acquainted, give your club a hand and talk shop for a while!



Membership Drive 2008 is Underway!

Renewals for 2008 started in September and must be submitted no later than 01/15/2008 to insure you don't miss a minute of what FVWWC has to offer!

*Larry Maher, Membership
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Note: As announced earlier, the Board has determined our need to raise the yearly membership dues to \$30.00 as of 01/01/2008 -- Renew for \$25.00 by end of year at meetings or via mail: FVWWC - PO Box 1041 - Batavia, IL 60510-1041

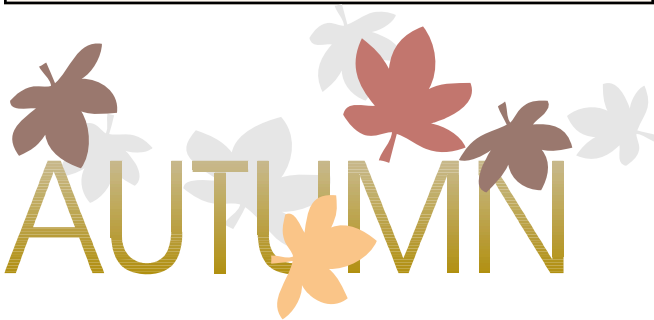
FVWWC Events Calendar

- Oct 2nd Tue7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC General Meeting: Jeff Miller: Furniture Design
<http://www.furnituremaking.com>
- Oct 12th-14th F-Sun .TBA The WOOD SHOW - at the Odeum in Villa Park, IL
www.thewoodworkingshows.com
- Oct 17thWed9:00 a.m. ... FVWWC's Breakfast Club: The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd - Carol Stream, IL --
Everyone is invited to stop by!
- Nov 6th Tue7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC General Meeting: TBA
- Nov 21st...Wed9:00 a.m. ... FVWWC's Breakfast Club: The Red Apple Restaurant at 414 S Schmale Rd - Carol Stream, IL --
Everyone is invited to stop by!
- Dec 4th Tue7:30 p.m. ... FVWWC General Meeting: Toy Drive & Christmas Pot Luck 2007 for Members and Guests.

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FVWWC MONTHLY DRAWING

We can do it...With your help!!! The ticket sales for the **Bosch 10" Miter Saw** have done well and we closing in on having the drawing real soon. Remember to get your tickets for this **Special Drawing**. We will sell tickets, \$5 ea/5 for \$20, until we reach our goal and then we will pull for to see who gets to take it home!

We will again have our regular variety of items to choose from in our **Regular Monthly Drawing** with proceeds from all raffles and silent auctions going towards future drawing items and the FVWWC general operating fund so, when you play, everybody comes out a winner!...



Bosch 10" Dual-Bevel Slide Miter Saw - Model 4410L

- New Arbor Laser Tracking for precision cutting
- Microfine miter adjustment knob
- Blade Diameter: 10"
- Arbor Size: 5/8" - Length: 37-1/4" - Wt lbs.): 55
- Bevel Stops: 0°, 33.9°, 45° left and right
- At 45/45 Max Height = 1-1/4" x 8-1/2"
- Max. Motor HP 3.0
- Bevel Angle Range: 47° left and 46° right

**REGULAR
DRAWING**

September's Regular Drawing winners were:

- 1st: Art Diedrichsen: Bosch Screw Driver
2nd: Wilma Shimkus: Diablo Saw Blade

Charlie Christensen - FVWWC Raffle Chairman

Show & Tell

September 2007
VP Matt Gauntt. MC

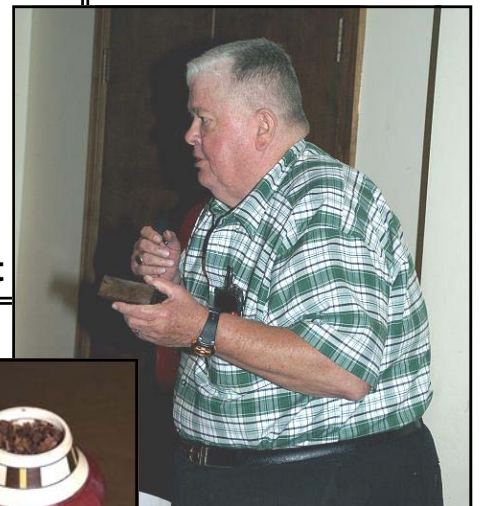
The display for September was smaller than usual but just as interesting as always!

We would like to give a special thanks to member **Ed Boyd** for standing in as photographer when Charlie showed up without his camera! Thanks Ed, we appreciate the handiwork and the sharing of the photos.

- **Rich Rossio: Candleholder** in Osage Orange with a poly finish.
- **Howard Van Valzah: Segmented Bowl** turned in Purpleheart, Yellowheart, Walnut & Maple with a Myland's finish and some **Magnetic Paper Holders** in Bubinga, Walnut & Olive with lacquer finishes.
- **Floyd Johnson: Tissue Holder/Dispenser** made from a variety of woods.
- **Roger (Bud) Light: Carved Walking Stick** from vine and sporting a cute little **Basswood Boot**.
- **Rich Schulte: Router Jig** from unfinished lumber.

As usual, we thank all who participated in this month's S&T and look forward to what **you** will have to show us next month,

Matt





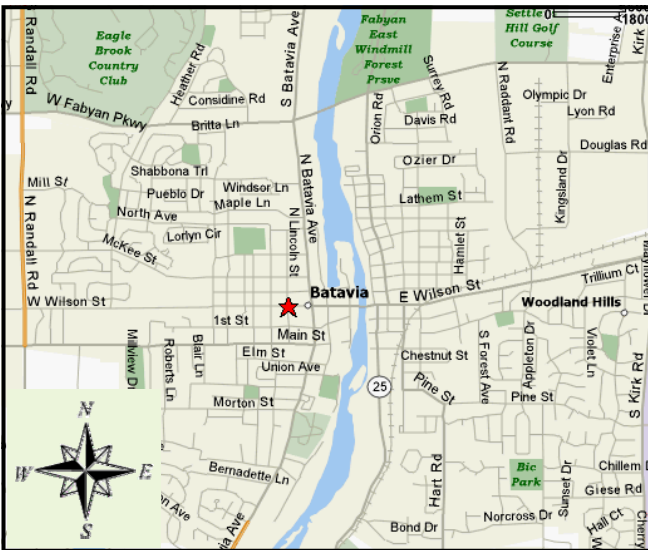
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Fox Valley Woodworkers Club

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!

FVWWC
General Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, 2007
We Welcome
Jeff Miller,
J. Miller Handcrafted Furniture - Chicago, IL
<http://www.furnituremaking.com/>
Presents
“Furniture Design”

