

July 2011

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July Meeting

Joints & Jigs – CIWW Members

When: Wednesday, July 20, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Knights of Columbus
511 E. Thompson Rd. (corner of Thompson and US 31)
Indianapolis, IN
(See last page for Map and Directions)

Tom Meeker and other members will discuss various joints and jigs. Members should bring any jigs or unique joinery projects to the meeting for an expanded Show and Tell.

Dues; According to the Club's By-Laws, membership dues are due in January. The Regular Membership Dues and Family/Household Membership Dues are \$35 for 2011. With the Family Membership, all family members will be in the club directory. Corporate Membership is \$50 for 2011. A Contributory Membership (for those members who want to provide additional support to the club) is: (1) Supporter Member for \$50, (2) Sponsor Member for \$150 and (3) Patron Member for \$300. You can pay your dues at the meeting or you can mail a check to Treasurer Keith Moore, 8440 Fall Creek Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Dues are due by February 28; if you have not paid by that date, your name will be deleted from the membership list (this means you will not be eligible to vote, participate in the club contests or receive the Newsletter by US mail). **NOTE: The membership may be tax deductible as a charitable deduction, consult your tax advisor.**

Treasurer's Report 6/1/2011-6/31/2011 Keith Moore

Cash in Bank 6/1/2011 \$7,762.58

INFLOWS:

Dues	35.00
<u>Donation</u>	<u>263.00</u>
Total Inflow	\$298.00

OUTFLOWS:

Toy Program	158.75
Meeting Supplies	25.00
<u>Recognition & Awards</u>	<u>44.94</u>
Total Outflow	\$(228.69)

Net Inflow \$69.31

Cash in Bank 6/30/2011 \$7,831.89

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 6/1/2011 \$2,080.00

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Central Indiana Wood Workers Show-

And-Tell In an effort to renew the focus reflected in the name of our organization, i.e.,

wood workers, your board of director's wishes to initiate a demonstration of your woodworking craft at every meeting.

Successful implementation of any aspect of our craft is worth noting and sharing with the members such as: a difficult joint, a challenging assembly, a finishing technique new to the member, or a jig to accomplish a task with or without power equipment.

Do not let any lack of experience limit your participation. The test of "success" is a personal test. Members new to our craft may not have the same level of projects, and, therefore "success" as more seasoned members. It is OK to be less experienced.

In addition to successful projects, unsuccessful efforts are also welcome. We are all learning the craft at various levels. If you are experiencing a woodworking problem, chances are you are not the first member to experience the problem. Why not find a solution by raising the matter at our next meeting?

Our goal is for every member to contribute a problem, a solution, or an example of their ongoing work every other year. With our current meeting attendance we would have 2 or 3 *show-and-tell* items at each meeting.

Toy Finishing The Consumer Protection Agency has postponed any action regarding testing of finish used on toys until December 31, 2011. We can continue to use sanding sealer, polyurethane, oils etc. until further notice.

June Meeting

President Garry Bledsoe presided over the June meeting held at the Knights of Columbus, 511 E. Thompson Rd.

Dick Bonewitz introduced the Toy-of-the-Month: a semi-tractor with either or both a tank or flat-bed trailer.

Harold Matthews brewed the decaffeinated coffee in the absence of Chris Kammerling.

Tom Meeker announced the program for the meeting July 20, 2011 on "Joints and Jigs".

Members are requested to bring their jigs for making joints to the meeting for an enlarged 'Show and Tell'.

Show and Tell

Dick Bonewitz displayed two bedside tables. One incorporated Dick's first effort at hand cut dovetails made from a walnut tree taken from Dick's ancestral farm.

Bob Shaw related his effort with students struggling with traditional science curriculum. Bob led the students from the use of hand tools to build a bird house, to a bird feeder using power tools, finally to a trebuchet built from drawings by the students left to their own devices.

Jim Beehler presented a complicated band saw box he made at Mark Adams School. Jim noted that Mark Adams uses band saw blades from BC Saw in Canada.

(<http://www.bcsaw.com/>)

Jim Beehler also showed files sharpened by Boggs Tool (<http://boggstool.com/>).

Just mention that Boggs has an internet new customer offer whereby 2 files or burrs will be sharpened at no charge as a new customer. Jim thinks file sharpening priced at \$1.44 is a bargain.

Garry Bledsoe announced that Gary Lucas will be the CIWW librarian. Ron Cruze, who served faithfully as librarian is unable to continue.

Tom Ladd reports that the CPSC rule includes anything that will fit in a choke test cylinder, which has an interior diameter of 1.25 inches and **a slanted bottom with a depth ranging from 1 to 2.25 inches**. The slanted bottom component of the rule has not previously been discussed in the club. For example, a cylinder having a 1.25 in diameter and 1.25 in length would not fit within the test cylinder.

Members who make toys are reminded to be concerned about the quality of those toys, be certain that all sharp edges have been sanded or rounded-over. Also, be sure to use ample glue.

Make more pull toys. Make each toy as if you were making it for your child or grandchild.

If you wish to help with the annual picnic in August, please contact Brad Bihl.

President Bledsoe announced a nominating committee of Brad Bihl, Bill Dickinson, Keith Moore and Nathan Linville. The positions of President, Director-at-Large (replacing Jim Beehler), and VP-Programming are open.

Main Program

The monthly program was introduced by Jim Beehler. Bob Chastain is the Regional Director for the International Wood Collectors Society.

Bob is well known to CIWW members as the sponsor of 'Sawmill Day' at Ladoga, IN on the first Saturday in June. Logs are collected throughout the year to be cut on that day by Bob's mill and several others. Proceeds from the wood sales are donated to 4H clubs. Bob himself donates dry wood to 4H'ers who present him with a blueprint of a wood project for Montgomery County fair competition.

Bob is well recognized in Indiana as a wood craftsman. He serves as a judge for the 2011 Indiana State Fair for wood submissions.

Bob spoke reflectively about the Wood Collectors. He announced that a global meeting of the society will be held in Crawfordsville, IN August 24 – 28, 2011. CIWW members may attend the sawmill operation, sale and sample exchange as Bob's guest. Slabs and turning blanks will be available. Proceeds will be contributed to Wood Collectors for the support of its publication.

Classes will be presented on pen turning, a turned lampshade, wood identification, caning, and especially for ladies, making wool flowers. The meeting is open to the public on Friday afternoon.

Sample publications were available including membership applications for meeting attendees. Wood Collector memberships cost \$35/yr, \$90/3yr, and \$125/5yr.

Hosts Some of our members open up their own facilities so that a group of workers can regularly join together to make toys. Should you be interested in joining one of the shops, first call

the shop host to obtain details and permission to attend. Please understand that every location has space limitations and it is up to the shop host to determine how many workers can safely and efficiently work at their facility.

Toyshop Hosts

Sam Phillips, 317-881-3001, South, Tuesday night

Rallie Murphy 317-576-0104 Northeast, Tuesday 1 – 4 pm, Janus Developmental, 1555 Westfield (RT 32) Rd., Noblesville

Don Melloy, 317-849-3222, North, Tuesday morning

Bob Hammond, 317-271-8792, Southwest, Wednesday morning

Fred Koberna, home (317-566-0736) or cell (317-690-5213), Kiwanis Woodworking Shop at Janus Development Services, Wednesday 10am to 4pm

Revised DVD Library The DVD library has been completely revised. This library is available

at each meeting. The revised index is not only available by title, but also by type (woodturning, cabinetmaking, etc.). All DVDs are in the DVD-R format. The DVD can only be taken out until the next meeting, because other members may wish to see that DVD. It is important the DVDs be returned, so that we do not have the problem of many missing DVDs that we have had in the past. If you still have one of the old DVDs (marked Home Craftsmen Forum) do NOT return it, as the numbering index on it is now invalid.

Book Library CIWW received a very generous donation of 100 books from J. B. Orris. This donation is the start of a book library being organized for use by the club members. Books in the library are listed on the club's website. The club will gladly accept donations of woodworking books and magazines.

The Central Indiana Wood Workers Program Schedule

Date	Program
July 20, 2011	Joints & Jigs – CIWW Members

Come join us and learn about woodworking and tools and enjoy the company of fellow craftsmen.

WOODWORKING CLUBS

Circle City Carvers meets every Saturday 9-12 at Woodcraft and 1-3 pm at Rockler

Turners Group meets every second Sunday at 2:00 pm at Boys & Girls Club in Zionsville

WOODWORKING CLASSES

Indianapolis Art Center

824 East 67th St.

Indianapolis, IN 255-2464

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

5504 East 500 North

Franklin, IN 317 535-4013

Rockler

8452 Castleton-Corner Drive

Indianapolis, IN 578-9750

Woodcraft Supply

7330 East 86th St.

Indianapolis, IN 578-3401

----All above offer woodworking classes for various prices-----

If you have any more information, e-mail to glucas4@hotmail.com

ROCKLER CLASSES

Free Demonstrations On Saturdays From 10:00am to 12pm

WOODCRAFT CLASSES

Free Demonstrations, 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm

Free Festool Demonstrations Daily

