

October 2011

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October Meeting

Router Tables and the Incra Jigs and Fixtures – Mark Mueller

When: Wednesday, October 19, 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)

Mark Mueller has a variety of responsibilities at Taylor Design Group, the manufacturers of Incra Precision Tools, but he's probably best known for his many years of live demonstrations of Incra equipment at woodworking shows, and more recently as the voice and face of the company in an extended series of videos highlighting the benefits of Incra's router table and table saw fence systems. Mark has general woodworking knowledge to share, but his specialty is extracting the best possible accuracy from table saws and routers.

Mark's presentation will focus on the evolution of router table use, his favorite setups & accessories, and some more recent innovations. He'll also be available to address any questions regarding router tables, table saws, their applications, and Incra products in general.

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 9/1/2011-9/30/2011 Keith Moore

Cash in Bank 9/1/2011 \$7,545.63

NO REPORT AVAILABLE

INFLOWS:

Dues	
Donation	
Total Inflow	\$

OUTFLOWS:

Web Site	
Rent	
Newsletter	
Total Outflow	\$()
Net Inflow	\$()
Cash in Bank 9/30/2011	\$

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 9/1/2011	\$2,080.00
Cash in Bank 9/30/2011	\$2,080.00

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.

New Classified Section on CIWW

Website There is a new classified section available on www.ciww.org to CIWW members. Members interested in selling tools should leave a message with ciww.org@gmail.com that describes the item you have for sale, suggested selling price, and an email address. That message will be listed on that message board. Other members can contact you to make arrangements to meet and exchange a trade or money for the tool offered. Example: you could leave a message with a title of Craftsman 6.0 Amp drill. Want to sell reliable drill for \$20 or best offer. Contact me via my own email or via ciww.org@gmail.com

Toy Update As of mid-August we have produced 3,030 toys for our annual Toy Project. These toys will be distributed at Christmas to over 20 different Agencies. We are at about the same pace as last year. However, please keep up the production and be a part of adding joy to a child's Christmas. If you have not participated in the production of toys, you can do so as part of our Toy-of-The-Month program.

If you have produced toys at home, you may bring them to any meeting and give them to me.

Thanks to all of you who are helping with the toy projects, including our Shop Hosts and all those who work weekly in the shops.

Dick Bonewitz, VP Charitable Activities

Attention Toy Producers I need your assistance when you bring the toys to me that you have produced at home.

PLEASE put them in boxes with only one type of toy in the box (only airplanes or cars etc but not mixed); the toys must fit down in the box so that the box can be closed flat and sealed; use boxes that are easy to stack; please do not put them in bags; mark the box with the quantity and description of the toy (cars, airplane, pull toys etc) and your name.

The boxes are stored in a very tight space and these steps help in the process of moving and counting the toys as I put them in storage. Thanks for your assistance. *Dick Bonewitz*

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.

September Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Garry Bledsoe at 7:00 pm.

Treasurer Keith Moore reported the operating account held \$7,545.63. The balance of the capital account remains \$2,080.

President Bledsoe reported that Leonard Burk regrets he is unable to attend the meetings but sends greetings to all.

Dick Bonewitz, Vice-President for Charitable Operations, reported that toy production is well under way. Dick presented a tug boat as a toy of the month.

Further Dick reported that additional toy storage space has been made available to the club in North Indianapolis.

Show and Tell

Tom Ladd presented two jigs he failed to bring to Tom Meeker's August program on jigs. Both jigs are for cutting miters: one for a table saw and one for a radial arm saw. The jigs were developed for making half-lap miter joints on a frame having a raised profile, hence the board could not be flipped over to cut the half-lap miter on the table saw.

Jim Glaze presented three intricate veneer inlays and explained the process used to make them. Jim related that each inlay required a significant time investment. Regardless of the time involved, Jim indicated he will be making more.

Keith Moore hit on the idea of coloring toys with tempera paint. Tempera paints are used in early elementary classrooms. Hence, the water soluble paints are washable and ingestible. Tempera paints are easily applied to the wood surfaces of toys. Because of the water solubility, the painted surfaces should be covered. Keith used shellac as a coating.

Harold Matthews announced that the K of C will be presenting a spaghetti supper on the date of our October meeting: October 19, 2011. The price is \$8. Woodworkers are welcome to come early and enjoy dinner before the meeting.

Tom Meeker announced that the Inca representative (Mark Mueller) will present our October program.

Main Program.

Norm Heckman presented the program on the theme of old hand tools.

Norm related his interest in old hand tools quite simply: "they don't make them any more". Norm's first exposure to hand tools came from his grandfather who sharpened saws and collected hand planes.

A highlight of Norms display was his collection of barrel making tools including a combination plate that shaped the bevel on the top of the barrel and made the notch for locating and securing the barrel head or bottom.

Other barrel tools include a hoop remover, several planes for smoothing the inside of the barrel and a plane for smoothing the outside of the barrel.

Norm explained the caulking for a barrel. Cat tail heads have long been used as the caulking material to seal wood barrels.

Norm admitted that collecting tools can quickly get out of hand, but for those willing to tempt fate, Martin Donnelly will have a tool auction October 14 and 15, 2011 at Ramada Inn, East. A catalog of tools available may be found at <http://www.mjdtools.com/>.

Norm also recommends Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, <http://www.mwtca.org/>. Membership is \$25.

Keith Moore would like to start a toy shop on Tuesday evenings. Keith is located in NE Indianapolis near 84th & Fall Creek Rd. Keith may be reached at 317 849-9650.

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.

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.

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.

Tovshop 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
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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

October 8 – Trim Router Table

October 15 – Pen Turning with Rockler Carbide Turning Tools

October 22 – Dust Right Vortex Demo

October 29 – CNC Shark Demo

WOODCRAFT CLASSES

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

Free Festool Demonstrations Daily

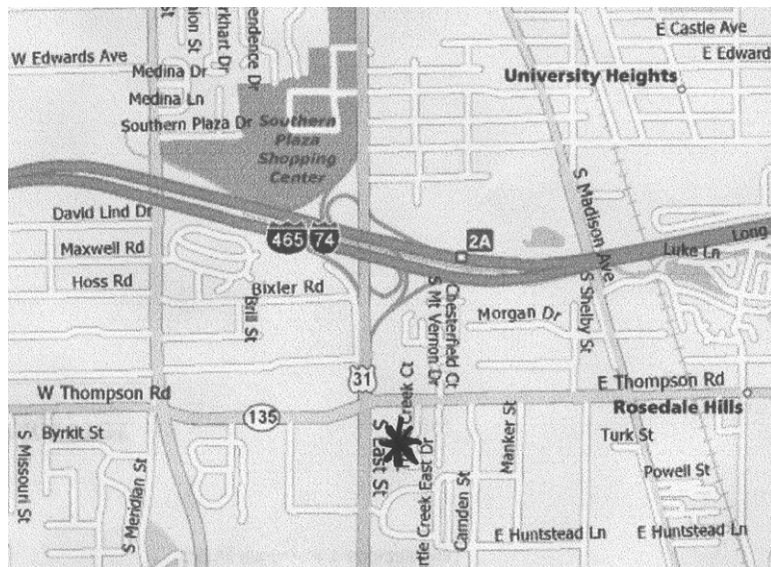
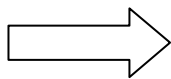
Artistry in Wood
Largest Carving Show
November 12-13, 2011, Dayton, Ohio

A Note from the Editor: Please send comments and/or suggestions regarding the format and content of this Newsletter to the editor: Ed Kelly (kellyedward@att.net or 317-299-5771)

DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER IS OCTOBER 31.

Central Indiana Wood Workers Web Page: www.ciww.org
You can contact our Webmaster, Joe Sacher

Map to the Meeting
Knights of Columbus
1 Block South of I-465 on Route 31 (East St.)
South Eastern Corner of Route 31 at
Thompson Rd,
(Behind CVS). Enter off Thompson Rd,
2nd Drive Next to CVS



*The **Central Indiana Wood Workers, Inc.** is organized exclusively for Charitable and Educational purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The mission of the Home Craftsmen Forum is to educate people interested in woodworking and related crafts by the presentation of educational programs and demonstrations to them. The Forum shall also engage in charitable activities such as the making of toys or other items for the disadvantaged in the community.*

NEEDED: CIWW MEMBERS TO BUILD INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS

The CIWW Toy Project needs your help and participation. If you are not a member of a shop, please consider volunteering to make one or more **Individual Projects**. Ideas and materials can be obtained from Toy Project Coordinator, Dick Bonewitz.