

November 2011

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www.ciww.org

November Meeting

Wood Working & Sharpening Techniques – CIWW Members

When: Wednesday, November 16, 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)

CIWW Members Tim Hanson, Don Claffey and Bill Dickinson will be presenting various wood working and sharpening techniques. Also, members should bring in projects for Show-and-Tell.

PICK-AND-PACK Pick-and-Pack will be held again at the Roche Diagnostics Warehouse on Saturday, December 3. We will be moving toys from storage on Friday, December 2, at 2:30pm and taking them to the Roche warehouse. Please let me know at the November meeting if you can help. *Dick Bonewitz, VP Charitable Operations.*

DRIVERS NEEDED Drivers are needed for toy delivery. Please let me know at the November meeting if you can help deliver toys on Monday, December 5. This will require you to be at Pick-and-Pack on December 3 to pick up the toys. Please consider helping out with this important task. *Dick Bonewitz, VP Charitable Operations.*

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
INFLOWS:	
<u>Dues</u>	35.00
Total Inflow	\$35.00
OUTFLOWS:	
Toy Program	536.24
Rent	75.00
<u>Newsletter</u>	30.65
Total Outflow	\$(641.89)
Net Inflow	\$(606.89)
Cash in Bank 9/30/2011	\$6,938.74

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 9/1/2011	\$2,080.00
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Treasurer's Report 10/1/2011-10/31/2011

Keith Moore

Cash in Bank 10/1/2011 **\$6,938.74**

INFLOWS:

<u>Dues</u>	210.00
Total Inflow	\$210.00

OUTFLOWS:

Toy Program	17.09
Rent	150.00
<u>Newsletter</u>	19.87
Total Outflow	\$(186.96)

Net Inflow \$23.04

Cash in Bank 10/31/2011 **\$6,961.78**

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 10/1/2011 **\$2,080.00**

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The Wood Working Show January 20-

22, 2012 The Central Indiana Woodworkers club has been given a display booth for the up-coming January Wood Working Show at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

The show hours are:

Friday 12:00-6:00

Saturday 10:00-6:00

Sunday 10:00-4:00

We have a limited in the number of tickets available. The first thirty members to volunteer will be given complimentary tickets. Shifts will be in two-hour increments, so you will plenty of time before or after your shift. Sign-up sheets will be available at the November 16th meeting.

There will be a scroll saw for demo purposes for those who would like to show some very basic skills.

www.thewoodworkingshows.com

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.

October Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Garry Bledsoe at 7:00pm. Approximately 58 persons were in attendance including 7 visitors.

There was no treasurer's report.

Dick Bonewitz presented the Toy-of-the-Month: a flat bed truck. Pick-and-Pack is scheduled for December 2, 3 at the Roche Diagnostic warehouse,

By a unanimous vote, the dues will be \$35 for the 2012 year.

By a unanimous vote Don Wagner was elected president for the years 2012-2013.

The positions of Director and Vice President, Programming will be elected at the November meeting. The Nominating Committees choice for Director is Jim Beehler; they have not found a candidate for the position of Vice President, Programming. If you wish to volunteer for the position, please contact President Garry Bledsoe.

In appreciation for his 7 years as editor of

the Newsletter, a CIWW mug was presented to Ed Kelly.

Show and Tell

- (1) Guitar
- (2) Harry Potter Magic Wands – Rallie Murphy
- (3) Jewelry Box – Don Wagner

Main Program.

Mark Mueller presented a program on router tables and the Incra Jigs and Fixtures. Mark was familiar to the audience from his demonstrations of Incra products at the Wood Working Show. He works for Taylor Design which manufactures the products for Incra. They make router tables, gauges and fences. Since hand held routers are top heavy and difficult to use, router tables are necessary for accurate work. Cast iron tables are heavy but very flat and stable. Phenolic and MDF tables are the materials commonly used in most tables. Most tables have an Aluminum or phenolic ring inserted in the center of the table. A router lift allows the worker to make adjustments to the router from the top, very convenient. However, Incra's router lift is more expensive than the table. Dust collection is best achieved by a down draft under the fence. A small collection cabinet is much better than a large cabinet. With a router fence, adjustments are made by turning a knob, not by sighting.

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.

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
November 16, 2011	Wood Working & Sharpening Techniques
December 2,3 2011	Pick-and-Pack – Roche Diagnostic Warehouse
December 21, 2011	TBA
January 18, 2012	TBA
January 20-22, 2012	Wood Working Show – State Fair Grounds

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

**The Wood Show – A Group Exhibition
924 N. Pennsylvania November 4-23, 2011
www.indyarts.org/gallery924**

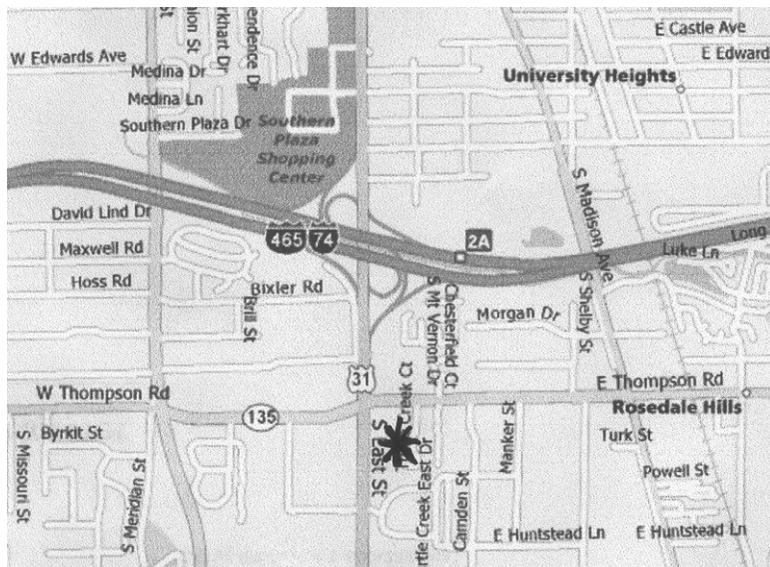
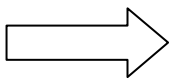
***Artistry in Wood*
Largest Carving Show
November 12-13, 2011, Dayton, Ohio**

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 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS NOVEMBER 30.

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.