

December 2011

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December Meeting

Open Forum Discussion – CIWW Members

When: Wednesday, December 21, 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)

There will be an opportunity for members to discuss woodworking topics. Please bring questions about problems or concerns you have about woodworking. Also bring items for 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 11/1/2011-11/30/2011

Keith Moore

Cash in Bank 11/1/2011 \$6,961.78

INFLOWS:

Donations – Toy Program	680.00
<u>Dues</u>	<u>400.00</u>
Total Inflow	\$1,080.00

OUTFLOWS:

Toy Program	78.04
Picnic	283.75
Newsletter	18.62
Meeting Supplies	634.98
<u>Fund Raising Patches</u>	<u>165.00</u>

Total Outflow \$(1,180.39)

Net Inflow \$(100.39)

Cash in Bank 11/30/2011 \$6,861.39

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 11/1/2011 \$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 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 have plenty of time before or after your shift. Sign-up sheets will be available at the December 21 meeting.

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

www.thewoodworkingshows.com

Tools for sale: contact Keith Moore, 849-9650

\$150 Hitachi 12" double compound miter saw w/new blade. Includes miter-mate portable saw stand; original cost \$450.

\$100 Dewalt 12.5" portable planer with 3 sets of blades. Original cost \$350

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*

Pick-and-Pack 2011 On December 2 eight CIWW members helped move toys from our two storage facilities to the Roche Diagnostics Warehouse where toys were arranged for Pick-and-Pack. On December 3 28 CIWW members and 3 guests helped sort and pack over 5,000 toys for distribution. Thanks to all of you who helped with this huge effort. Thanks again to Don Melloy who developed the relationship with Roche and coordinated the arrangements. We would not have been able to perform this task in the efficient manner we did without such a facility. Thanks also to Rick Farrell, Manager of Distributions at Roche and to Roche Diagnostics.

Toy Delivery The following helped deliver toys to the 24 Agencies we served this year: Bob Shaw, Don Melloy, Dick Bonewitz, Burt Fisher, Chris Kammerling, Jim Beehler, Joe Schmidlin, Dave McNeely, Ed Kelly, Clet Meyers, Bill Hoffmeister, Bob Hammond, Tom Reed, Rallie Murphy, Harold Matthews, Bill Batt, Mick Keller and Gary Bledsoe. Thanks to each of you for helping us accomplish our mission.

Agencies Served In 2011

Arcadia Developmental Center
Brooke's Place
Catholic Social Services

Children's Bureau
Coburn Place
Dayspring Center
E 10th United Methodist Children/Youth Center
Good News
Holy Family
Indiana Methodist Home
Jameson Camp
Julian Center
Luther Child and Family Services
Mary Rigg Neighborhood Center
Noblesville/Cicero Fire Dept
Northwood Christian Church
Ronald McDonald House
Salvation Army
Servant's Heart
Shepherd Community Center/Jireh Sports
St Mary's Child Center
The Caring Place
Use What You've Got Ministries
Westminster Neighborhood Ministry

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.

November Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Garry Bledsoe at 7:00pm. Approximately 54 members and 1 visitor were in attendance

Treasurer Keith Moore reported that there is \$6,961.78 in the CIWW bank account.

Dick Bonewitz appealed for club members to help with the annual Pick-n-Pack. Volunteers are needed on Friday, December 2 at 2:30 to help move toys from storage (Westfield) to the Roche Warehouse. We have over 5,000 toys to distribute.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday morning at 8:30am at the Roche Warehouse to help pack toys for distribution.

Designated drivers will deliver the toys on Monday, December 5 to the various agencies.

Baltic Birch Plywood is available; call Fred Koberna.

Dick asked for club members to make a donation to help support the toy program; it is a tax

deduction. Send cash or check to Treasurer Keith Moore.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for the Wood Working Show on January 20-22, 2012.

Jim Beehler was unanimously elected to serve as a Director for a three-year term starting in January, 2012.

Show and Tell

Roger Mueller discussed his experiences with flooring (Brazilian cherry) using polyurethane thinned with lacquer.

Main Program

Three CIWW members discussed aspects of woodworking. First, Tim Hanson described his approach to sharpening.

Next, Don Claffey described some projects for grandparents: a Winnebago birdhouse, Christmas tree ornaments, turkey ornament (he prefers a spiral blade) and scroll saw baskets.

Bill Dickinson discussed inlays. He creates different patterns using the different colors of wood; no stain. Strips of 1/4" thickness are glued together, run through a planer and cut. Arrange in pattern of your choice. Bill uses Titebond 3. Since the glue can act as a lubricant, clamping is a challenge.

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 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
December 21, 2011	Open Forum Discussion – CIWW Members
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

December 10, Turning Ornaments

December 17, Marquetry

December 24, No Demonstrations

December 31, Rockler Dovetail Jig

WOODCRAFT CLASSES

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

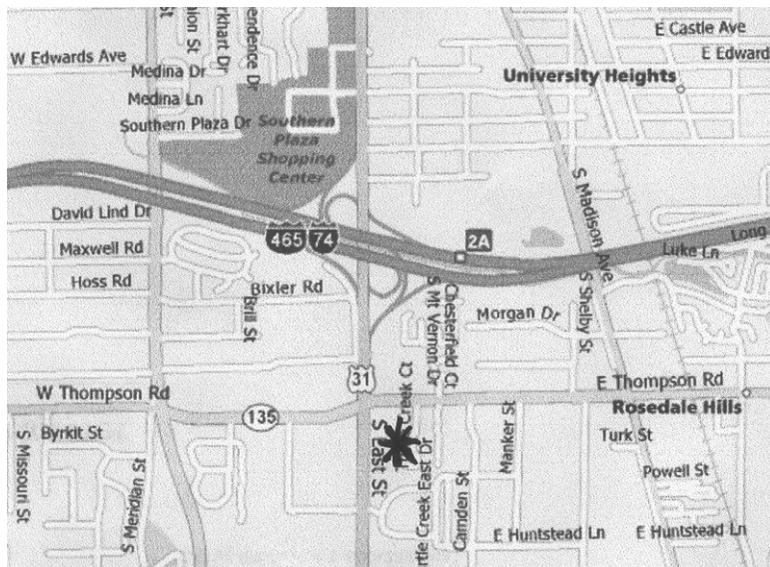
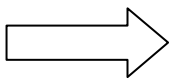
Free Festool Demonstrations Daily

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 JANUARY NEWSLETTER IS DECEMBER 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.