

January 2012

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January Meeting

Adventures in Woodworking – Rick White

When: Wednesday, January 18, 2012 Time: 7:00 pm

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

Like many of us Rick White developed an interest in woodworking thanks to the tutelage of a grandfather. Starting in the family jelly making business, moving on to a 20-year stint in the bakery supply business, spending a couple of years as a stock broker in the World Trade Center, and landing in the heating and air conditioning industry for the past 12 years Rick's work experience has been varied to say the least. However, his passion for woodworking has remained as a constant.

Over the years Rick has made many clocks, boxes of all sorts, and pens/pencils. Most of those projects were fashioned with a wide range of power and hand tools that belonged to Rick's grandfather. Loving to fish and work with wood, Rick's grandfather set out to help his oldest grandson learn to love both hobbies – and success was realized.

Come to be entertained and enlightened by a man of diverse interests that truly enjoys what he does.

Newsletter Editor Needed Ed Kelly is retiring as Newsletter editor effective the January issue. Any member interested in taking over as editor should contact President Don Wagner as soon as possible.

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 2012. With the Family Membership, all family members will be in the club directory. Corporate Membership is \$50 for 2012. 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 12/1/2011-12/31/2011

Keith Moore

Cash in Bank 12/1/2011 \$6,961.39

INFLOWS:

Donations – Toy Program	135.00
<u>Dues</u>	<u>260.00</u>
Total Inflow	\$395.00

OUTFLOWS:

Toy Program	259.25
Pick-N-Pack	133.90
Rent	75.00
Newsletter	11.66
<u>New Member Dev</u>	<u>3.32</u>

Total Outflow	\$(483.13)
Net Inflow	\$(88.13)

Cash in Bank 12//31/2011 \$6,873.26

Capital Campaign (CF)

Cash in Bank 12/1/2011 \$2,080.00

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2011

Keith Moore January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

BALANCE 1/1/2011 \$6,835.64

INFLOW

Donations Toy Project	1,065.00
Misc.	31.00
Other Donations	563.00
<u>Dues</u>	<u>3,165.00</u>

TOTAL INFLOW \$4,824.00

OUTFLOW

Patches	165.00
Meeting Supplies	693.23
New Member Devl	93.51
Newsletter	253.76
Picnic	283.75
Recognition, Awards	69.94
Rent	900.00
Toy Program	2,147.55
<u>Website</u>	<u>179.64</u>

TOTAL OUTFLOW \$4,786.38

NET INFLOW \$37.62

BALANCE 12/31/2011 \$6,873.26

Tool 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.

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 January 18 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.

Toy Production 2011 Members of CIWW produced over 5,500 toys in 2011. The Agencies and the recipients of the toys are very grateful for your efforts. You helped make Christmas brighter for a lot of children in need.

Special Projects included dolls by Tove Hoffmeister, doll bed blankets by Zan Hall, 25 painted boxes by Linda Beehler, 407 animal cut outs by Joe Schmidlin, 9 tables and 4 bookcases for St Mary's, 1 bookcase for Shepherd Community Ctr and 1 bookcase for Holy Family by Dick Bonewitz. I apologize if I left anyone out.

In 2011, 20 individuals produced over 1,950 toys. Those contributing were: Tom Reed, F. Noone, Dick Bonewitz, Dave McNeely, Noel Gaertner, Mark Orelup, Ron Wheeler, Joe Schmidlin, Burt Fisher, John Patterson, Harold

Matthews, Keith Moore, Frank Tinsley, Carl Abbott, Hank Smith, Dale Lechlitner, Jim Glaze, Bob Hammond and Tom Ladd. Two members deserve special recognitionRon Wheeler produced over 500 toys and Dave McNeely produced 600!!!! Great work.

Our 5 workshops led by Rallie Murphy, Fred Koberna, Don Melloy, Sam Phillips and Bob Hammond produce a large quantity of our toys. Janus/APC produced 1,548, Melloy 1,040, Phillips 702 and Hammond 313. Members working in the shops in addition to the hosts were: Jim Beehler, Bob Hall, Marcele Everest, Bill Hoffmeister, Mick Keller, Ocie Morris, Garry Bledsoe, Frank Tinsley, Charley Johnson, Gary Reeder, Don Wagner, Tom Reed, Joe Schmidlin, Pete Sankowsky, Opie Wooten, Jim Cawthorn, John Patterson, Chris Kammerling and Perley Roberts. It takes a lot of coordination and planning to make these shops run effectively, so again we owe a big thank you to each of the shop hosts. In addition to our toys, each shop helped produce a total of 1,000 kits for LDM for their summer camp program. Again, I apologize if I left anyone's name out in the above list. *Dick Bonewitz*

Thanks You Letters We receive many thank you notes from the agencies we provide toys to. Here are two letters that stand out this year, both from new agencies.

Jameson Camp - Thank you on behalf of Jameson camp. We appreciate your support of our 19th Holiday Party. The party was a huge success. The toys were more than we could have asked for. They made many of our children very happy. We sincerely appreciate the effort that you all were able to bring together, and we look forward to continuing to work together in the future.

East 10th United Methodist Children and Youth Center - To all of the Central Indiana Woodworkers. We would like to thank you for your generous donation! The toys you donated to the children at East Tenth are beautiful and getting a lot of use. We had a few extra that we use in the classrooms and they have become some of the children's favorite toys. You have bright-

tened this Christmas for so many children. We can't thank you enough for including us in this wonderful program. We wish you the Merriest of Christmases!

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

December Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Garry Bledsoe at 7:00pm. Approximately 41 members and 1 visitor were in attendance.

Dick, Bonewitz, V-P Community Services, reported on the 2011 Pick-and-Pack. Although his count of available toys for 2011 Christmas distribution was not accurate, the club had well in excess of 5000 toys for distribution. Roche was pleased with how the club handled the distribution. We have been invited to use the Roche facility for Pick-and-Pack again in 2012.

Dick also reported that he was present at several toy distributions by the charities that the club serves. Compared to brightly colored and smartly wrapped commercial toys our handmade wooden toys suffer in initial appeal. Hence, Dick emphasized that the club pay special attention to finishing and quality.

Packaging of toys in random sized boxes creates a storage issue for the club. Dick has boxes available of a uniform size that will facilitate storage until Pick-and-Pack in 2012. See Dick for boxes.

Dick asked Tom Ladd to discuss the impact of the Lead in cured finish rule of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, now effective December 31, 2011. Subsequently the club has re-

ceived a 'certificate' from one manufacturer: Benjamin Moore, that its finish is lead free and meets the requirements of the CPSC for toys. Requests have been sent to other manufacturers. Minwax recommends that their product not be used for children's toys since they do not test for ingestion safety.

There are other requirements that the club must meet before the Benjamin Moore products may be used on toys. Therefore until the club Board decides what steps, if any, the club will take regarding lead in cured finish members are asked not to apply a cured finish to toys. Any finish that "cures" must be tested by an independent laboratory for lead (which must be less than 100 parts per million). Beeswax, Mazola oil and shellac are acceptable for finishing our toys. Apply a non-curing finish, or wait for a decision from the board.

Keith Moore reported that 2012 dues are payable. \$500 was received from State Farm Insurance in recognition of the community service contribution by Jim Beehler. Keith reported that there is \$6,961.78 in the CIWW bank account

There are 2 open slots for members to work at the Woodworking Show. Garry Bledsoe will have the tickets for free admission and the schedule at the January 2012 meeting.

Toshiba copiers provided a panel truck for moving toys from storage to Roche for Pick-and-Pack. The generosity of Toshiba is appreciated.

Rockler's generosity in providing gift cards to the club for distribution is acknowledged. Members purchasing goods at Rockler who identify themselves as members of CIWW are noted. The club receives a gift card when the required number of member customers is met.

Dick gave a special thanks to the shop hosts: Don Melloy, Sam Phillips, Fred Koberna, Bob Hammond and Rallie Murphy. Each was presented with a Rockler Gift Certificate. Dick noted that the quality of the toys has increased over the years.

Main Program

The main program consisted of Show-and-Tell by various CIWW members.

Dick Bonewitz displayed some sorting trays made from furniture parts.

Bob Hoffmeister discussed a thistle he made.

Rallie Murphy displayed a walnut pie server.

Jim Dupler displayed a box made of ash textured with a dremel.

Norm Heckman brought in a sheet of worm maple obtained from Quality Hardwood Sales (38 W Grant Street, Knightstown).

A straw box was made from zebra wood by cutting a trough and using a rod hinge.

Problem: how to prevent warping. Suggested solution: do not lay flat, stand up.

Tom Meeker discussed how he prepares beeswax for finishing: make a mineral oil paste. A 9:1 ratio of oil to wax was suggested. Mix in a bowl; use a small crock pot to keep it hot.

Tom also described how he cuts dovetails with a table saw. Set the bevel first; make sure it does not change. Cut pins first with a dado blade, than the tails using a single blade.

At the end of the meter there was a drawing for two \$20 Rockler gift certificates, a 6 piece milling set and a Stanley package (gift card, tool bag, work apron and a screw sample).

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

The Central Indiana Wood Workers Program Schedule

Date	Program
January 18, 2012	Adventures in Woodworking – Rick White
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

January 7: Compound Cuts on a Scroll Saw

January 14: Turning a Square Bowl

January 21: Project Layout and Measuring Tricks

January 28: Turning and adding Decorative Elements to a Platter

WOODCRAFT CLASSES

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

Free Festool Demonstrations Daily

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.

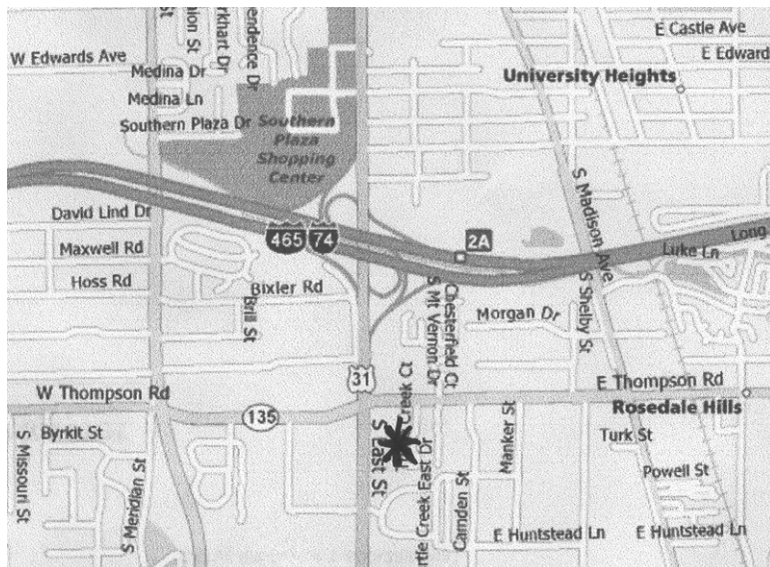
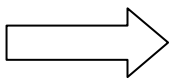
Book Library CIWW received a very generous donation of 100 books from J. B. Orris. This donation is the start of a book library being organized for use by the club members. Books in the library are listed on the club's website. The club will gladly accept donations of woodworking books and magazines.

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 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 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.