

WOODWORKERS NEWS



Woodworkers
Association of Arkansas

October 2023

September Meeting

Understanding Glue Products

An informative program was given by Mel Petty on the various kinds of glue products and their effective use. From the early yellow glue (Elmer's) thru the various Titebond glues, to epoxy, hide glue, and Gorilla glue, Mel described their various



properties, including relative strength, water soluble properties, setup time and more. He handed out a very helpful chart displaying the characteristics of the glue types discussed (copy of which is available in the members-only page of the web site.)

Mel also gave a demonstration showing best practice set-up techniques for edge grain with appropriate glue, plywood banding with "thick & quick" glue, dovetail joints on maple with a "white" or Gorilla glue, and end-to-end joints with walnut using a tape clamp.



Monthly Meetings

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month at:

Park Hill Presbyterian Church
Steen Hall
3510 John F Kennedy Blvd
North Little Rock, AR 72116

Coming in October...

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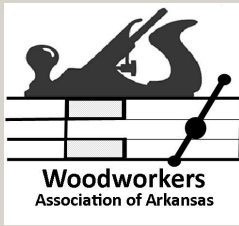
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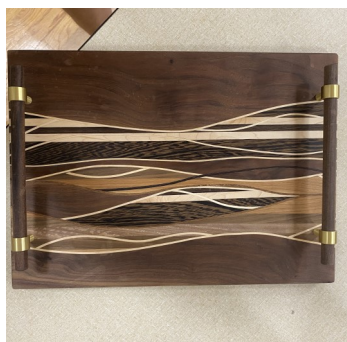
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Allison Minor (below) built a woven cutting board from walnut and various other wood. She used a food grade oil for the finish.



This ornate mountain box (right) was built using plywood, sapele wood and walnut. Tung oil was applied for finish.

SHOW and TELL



Moe Hansen (above) displayed a bandsaw wheel tire that was not as easy to stretch and install as advertised.



Rob Middleton (above) built two small boxes using cherry, maple and bloodwood. The boxes are finished with water based semi gloss spray poly.

Kenneth Royal (below) displayed an example of a decorative foot he is making for his daughter's chest of drawers.



Rachelle Tracy (left) made a wood spoon using a rasp to round the handle and a gouge for the spoon dip. She also shared her joinery techniques when creating small boxes.



October 3, 2023—Wood Carving with Roger Stegall



Roger Stegall is a founding member of the Central AR Woodcarving Club, has taught at the Arkansas Arts Center and offers seminars and carving classes throughout the country. He has been an instructor in Indiana, Kentucky, Florida, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee and of course Arkansas. Roger was a member of the Ozark Crafts Guild and has had pieces in the Smithsonian and on the White House Christmas Tree.

Roger is a “guest carver” at the WoodCarving shop in Silver Dollar City and is a regular caricature instructor at the Peter Engler’s Design/Pete’s Place in Downtown Branson, MO. Through the years, Roger has received many awards, ribbons and recognition from both the Caricature Carvers of America and the International Woodcarving Congress. He makes his home in Mayflower, Arkansas. Roger says “I’ve been carving for years, but my best carvings are yet to come!”

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