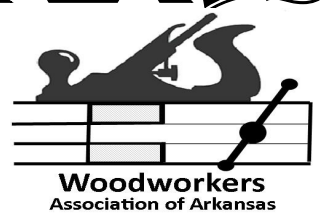


WOODWORKERS NEWS



December 2023

November Meeting

Due to an unforeseen event, Lukas Pool, the banjo-maker and speaker, originally scheduled for the November 7 Arkansas Woodworkers meeting, was unable to attend. He will be rescheduled for early 2024.

Card Scrapers

WWA member Kim Fifer shared some of his experience on how card scrapers work, what types of scrapers are used in woodworking, how a scraper is sharpened and how to use one. Kim brought several scrapers and sharpening supplies and demonstrated the process to sharpen a scraper using the following steps;

1. **Jointing**—Joint the edge with a mill file to create a smooth edge at 90 degrees to the sides. Use 6-8 moderate pressure strokes followed by 2 light strokes.
2. **Honing**—Hone at 90 degrees to the edge with a fine stone. Honing removes the grooves created by the mill file while jointing the edge.
3. **Burnishing**— The burnisher should be lubricated with oil prior to drawing and rolling the hook from 2 to 5 degrees.

When used properly, a scraper results in a finished surface that often eliminates the need for heavy sandpaper use.



Kim Fifer

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 December...

December 5, 2023 — Annual Potluck Dinner
Bring a potluck dish of your choice and come prepared to enjoy delicious food and catching up with fellow woodworkers.



\$\$\$ ANNUAL DUES \$\$

\$25.00 per year payable at the meeting to our Secretary-Treasurer, Angie Heifner.

The Treasurer's report is now available online at:

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MEMBERSHIP DUES!!

Dues are \$25.00 for the 2024 calendar year and payable to the treasurer at our January 9th meeting.

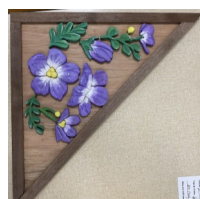
Notice: For those of you who joined in September - December of 2023, your dues included calendar year 2024.

SHOW and TELL

John Althoff (right) created a countertop organizer from walnut and finished with a rub on poly. John stated the project required a lot of resawing. Rachele Logan and Amanda Mamula (below) made chaos boards using white oak, padauk, tiger maple, canary wood, walnut and purple heart. The boards are finished with Feed-N-



Wax and cutting board oil. The boards were made a little thick to allow for planing. Rachele Logan also created the following items: (Left to right) **1)** Scroll saw flowers made from MDF



with a walnut frame and acrylic paint. **2)** A bowl made from poplar and finished with Feed-N-Wan and linseed oil. Something she learned taking an intermediate turning class at the Art Museum. **3)** A wood turned jar made from cherry with a walnut lid. She used Feed-N-Wax and linseed oil for the finish. **4)** A snowman made from cedar. This was her first attempt at turning a snowman.

Eric Omundson (right) made 2 VA desks from birch plywood. The first one is flat across the front while the second one is designed to fit around a persons waist. Mel Petty (below) shared a banjo he had received. The banjo is made from walnut with maple inlay. Mel was also working on a ukulele from a kit made with mahogany and walnut burl.



Ken Royal (right) created a set of knockdown display shelves for use at craft fairs. The shelves are made from black cherry and finished with polyurethane.



December 5, 2023—Annual Potluck Dinner and Board Elections

DECEMBER 2023						
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The December meeting will once again be the occasion for our annual Christmas party. This is a fun relaxing get together. Bring a guest and party food to share.

The December meeting will also be election night for officers and board members for calendar year 2024. The current



officers and board members are listed below.

President	Kim Fifer
Vice President	George Harrison
Secretary/Treasurer	Angie Heifner
Newsletter Editor	Vacant
Board Members	Phil Brown
	Moe Hansen
	Rob Middleton
	Pat Morris

If you have an interest in serving as an officer or board member, contact Kim Fifer at kjfifer@sbcglobal.net no later than Friday December 1st.

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