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January 2024

December Meeting

The annual Christmas party is always a time for members to bring family and to enjoy lots of good food and fellowship. This year was no exception!













\$\$\$ 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:

www.arkansaswoodworkers.org/member-login

Kent Eden was the winner of a \$50.00 gift certificate to Steen Hardwoods. Members were in-



ing by completing a survey of topics they would like to see presented in our meetings. "Thank you Les for your generous donation."

Amanda Mamula, left, shared a wooded drawing case she created using Zebrawood and finished with Wax-



N-Feed. Rachelle Logan, right, shared a cutting board she created from mahogany, oak, padauk, and walnut



Monthly Meetings

Due to the holidays, the January meeting will move to the second Tuesday of the month, January 9, 2024, starting at 7:00pm.

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

January 9, 2024 Meeting Topics

- 1. My Favorite Woodworking Jig.
- 2. Results of the December survey.
- 3. Announcement of Officer and Director elections.

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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.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2024

An election of the Officers and Directors for the Woodworkers Association of Arkansas for year 2024 will be held during the February 6, 2024 meeting. The following members have agreed to serve in these respective positions during 2024, subject to election by majority of those attending the February 6, 2024 meeting.

President: Kim Fifer

Vice President: George Harrison

<u>Secretary/Treasures:</u> VACANT<u>Newsletter Editor:</u> VACANT<u>Board of Directors:</u> Phil Brown

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If you have an interest in serving as an Officer or Board member, contact Kim Fifer at 501-993-8748 prior to the February 6, 2024 meeting.

Roles and Responsibilities

<u>The President</u> shall be the presiding officer. As such, he/she shall supervise the functioning of all other officers and committee heads, which shall be subject to majority approval.

<u>The Vice President</u> shall provide in the absence of the President, or in case of a vacancy in the office of President, he/she shall succeed to the office of President for the remainder of the term.

<u>The Secretary/Treasurer</u> shall take notes of whatever business comes before an assembly and from them prepare minutes, which are the official record of the proceedings of the association when approved by the membership. The Secretary/Treasurer shall be the official custodian of the funds of the association and also disbursing officer. As such he/she shall be responsible for keeping accurate records of income and disbursements. The Secretary/Treasurer shall maintain the official membership rolls of the Association.

<u>The Newsletter Editor</u> shall prepare and distribute to the Association membership a monthly newsletter. The Newsletter shall describe the program and activities of the most recent meeting of the Association, announce the date and program for the next meeting of the Association, and publish any other information related to the Association as directed by the Board.

<u>The Board of Directors</u> shall transact the business of the Association. A simple majority vote shall govern unless otherwise specified. The Board shall authorize all expenditures and shall not create any indebtedness in excess of association income.

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January 9, 2024 — My Favorite Woodworking Jig



If you are an experienced woodworker, then you already know the answer to the question, "What is a woodworking jig?" But if you are new to woodworking, you might be wondering what is a jig. Woodworking jigs are very useful in woodworking shops. They serve as a template for repetitive tasks in measuring, cutting, drilling and more.

Bring your homemade jig and share its purpose, construction and what changes you would make if you made a replacement.

The results of the December survey, regarding possible topics and meeting interests, will be shared during the January meeting. If you did not get a chance to complete a survey and would like to, ask one of the board members for a copy.

If you recall, Lukas Pool, the owner of Ozark Banjo Company, was our scheduled quest speaker for the November meeting however, he had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. We have managed to reschedule him to speak at our February meeting.

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