



# WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION OF ARKANSAS

NEWSLETTER

April 2017

*Next Meeting:*

**Tuesday, May 2, 2017**

**7:00 PM**

*Park Hill Presbyterian Church at 3520 John F. Kennedy Blvd., NLR, AR 72116*

[www.arkansaswoodworkers.org](http://www.arkansaswoodworkers.org)

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## Upcoming Meeting Dates

June 6  
 July ????  
 August 1  
 September 5  
 October 3  
 November 7

## HEATHER McCALLA

Presents

BANDSAW BOXES for the May program

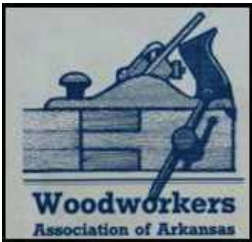
Heather McCalla is an artist living and working in Richmond, Virginia. Originally from San Diego, she studied furniture design and woodworking at San Diego State University where she has a BA in Applied Design, and worked as a finish carpenter and independent designer. Heather received her MFA from the University of Wisconsin – Madison where she subsequently lectured in the Furniture Design and Woodworking Department. She moved to Richmond, Virginia to become a Fountainhead Fellow in the Department of Craft and Material Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University.

One of her projects is shown below.



### Dues

Twenty five dollars for one year.  
 Dues may be paid at the meeting to Secretary-Treasurer Lonnie Oakes



April Program – Jigs and Fixtures



Rich Sherman, Sandy Hansel and Moe Hansen show three different styles of DADO jigs. Rich’s jig is used to rout the dado to the exact width of the piece that goes into the dado. Sandy’s jig is designed to accurately place where you want the dado to be cut. Moe’s jig is used with 2 routers to cut both dovetails and small dados for web frames in case goods.

**Treasurer’s Report**

<b>Beginning Balance Jan 1,2017</b>	<b>\$4332.50</b>
<b>Dues Collected</b>	<b><u>\$1300.00</u></b>
<b>Funds Available</b>	<b>\$5632.50</b>
<b>Expenditures:</b>	
<b>Printing and Postage</b>	<b>\$97.58</b>
<b>Other Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$275.00</u></b>
<small>(Return of double paid dues &amp; donation to PHPC)</small>	
<b>Total expenditures for period</b>	<b>\$372.58</b>
<b>Reconciled Balance:</b>	<b>\$5259.92</b>

Funds on deposit with First Security Bank

**Total 2017 Paid Membership**  
**57 Members**  
**1 Corporate Sponsor**  
**As of: Apr 18, 2017**



Rob Middleton’s jig is used to flatten glued up boards like cutting boards. The router is moved side to side as the jig is moved fore and aft.

Lonnie Oakes’s jig is used to rout out a circle in the center of a drink coaster. He can then inlay a cork pad for the glass to sit on. He explained it is a very simple jig that makes the coasters very easy to complete.





## Show and Tell



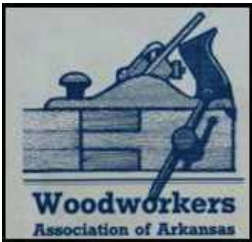
Kirk Wasson made these two oars. He made them out of Cypress, Sassafras and Bass Wood. In order to protect the bottom ends of the oars from rocks and sand, he covered the ends with epoxy. The finish on the oars is polyurethane. He says they work great. Nice going Kirk.

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## More Jigs and Fixtures



Cindy Chamber made this tapering jig out of three pieces of wood. She says it works great and it was easy to make. - - John Althoff's jig was used to help ensure that a chair seat is carved out symmetrically. - - Moe Hansen showed a crosscut sled and three very simple stops to make multiple cuts all the same length. - - Rob Middleton is explaining several other jigs he and Lonnie Oakes use for various other projects.



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