



## Upcoming Meeting

*Adam Kittrel*, wood shop foreman at the Innovation Hub in North Little Rock, will discuss some of the things they have going on at the Hub. The Innovation Hub is a non profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of Arkansans by inspiring innovation and expanding opportunities. They have a wood shop, laser cutter/engravers, 3D printers, CNC routers, pottery, art, classrooms, and many other things.



## President's 2x4 Challenge

It's time for another 2x4 challenge. Entries will be voted on by members present at the September meeting and first place will receive \$50 and a photo in the newsletter.

The rules are the same as last year:

- Use one 8 foot 2x4 of any species; work with either hand or power tools.
- The only wood used must come out of a single 8' 2x4 ( $1\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ ).
- Metal hinges, nails and/or latches are ok.
- No other materials (except fasteners).
- Clear finishes only. Stain/dye is ok, but no paint.
- No CNC machines or laser cutters.
- Any other hand tools or power tools are ok. You can carve, resaw, bend, turn, etc.

That's it! This should accommodate any skill set here and the only limitation is your creativity. We had several amazing projects last year and hope members will come up with even more imaginative projects this time.

May, 2019

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### Upcoming Meetings...

June	Adam Kittrell Innovation Hub
Aug	Peter Schiedt UALR Woodshop
Sep	Mark Walters Mark's Machinery

### Meetings are held at

Steen Hall  
Park Hill Presbyterian Church  
3150 John F. Kennedy Blvd.  
North Little Rock, AR 72116  
7 p.m.

Unless otherwise noted

### Dues...

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



# Meeting Recap

*John Althoff* took Tom's place and demonstrated the use of biscuits for joinery. He showed us how to adjust the biscuit joiner for the size of the biscuit and the thickness of the wood. The biscuit can also be used (if your tool supports it) on mitered joints. This method is relatively quick and easy to use as well as relatively inexpensive.



*Moe Hanson* demonstrated the use of dominoes for joinery. Moe shows us how easy it is to line up the holes for the dominoes in both pieces of wood. He compared dominoes to the other methods presented.

Note the peg used for alignment.



*Rick McFarland* demonstrated a dowel jig that was his grandfathers.

Here is a crosscut section of two pieces of wood joined with each of the three methods.

## Member Gallery



*Hal Merriman* with the wig stand he made for CARTI and a dyed, glued up and turned "vase from a board". The dye used was made by Behlen.



*Gary Williamson* displays the segmented walnut bowl he made.

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## Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3461.26
Dues Collected	50.00
Funds Available	<u>3511.26</u>

Expenditures	
Printing newsletter	63.46
Total Expenditures	63.46

Reconciled Balance	<u>3447.80</u>
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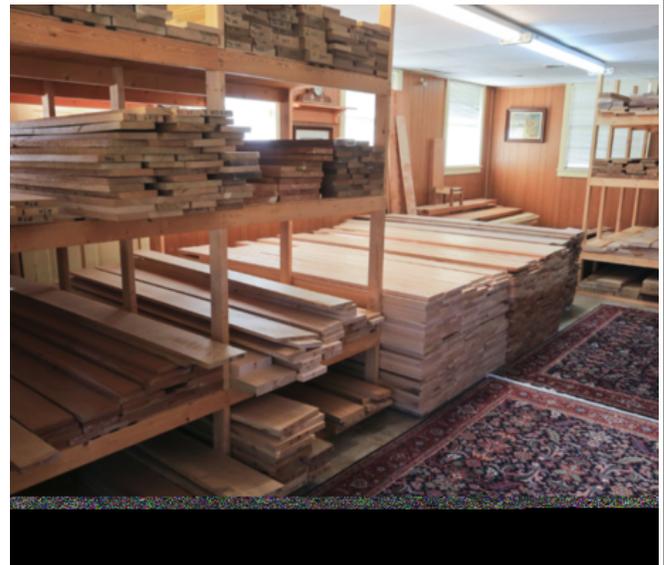
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