



Upcoming Meeting

First annual summer cookout and tool swap! The club will supply drinks, burgers, dogs, buns, paper plates and utensils. Please feel free to bring condiments, a side dish or dessert. Also, look through your workshop and grab some things that you never use and bring them. This will give some of our younger/newer or even experienced woodworkers an opportunity to buy or trade and put those old dusty tools back to use.



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 ($1\frac{1}{2}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$).
- 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.

June, 2019

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Upcoming Meetings...

July	Cookout and Tool Swap
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

Adam Kittrel, woodshop foreman for the Innovation Hub in North Little Rock gave a talk on what is offered at the nonprofit organization. He showed a laser-engraved wooden plate made with a laser. A flower created on their CNC machine and a Thor like mallet made by using a combination of machines.

Membership ranges from \$50 per month for individuals, Seniors (65+), Teachers and Military (active and veteran) \$25 per month. You get full access to all the areas they offer, which includes ceramics, wood, and metal.

Members are required to take a two-hour safety class before you are allowed to work on your own. Safety glasses are required and ear protection is available.

The Innovation Hub is open Monday through Friday from 8 am until 8 pm and 10 am until 6 pm on Saturdays. It is located in the Argenta area of North Little Rock on East Third Street and Broadway.



A Celtic griffin created on the laser cutter/engraver. Materials that can be used on the laser include wood, leather, glass, and acrylic. Half inch plywood is the thickest thing that the laser will cut through. He showed a finger jointed box that was cut by the laser in about ten minutes and ready to be glued together. The Innovation Hub also has a CNC machine, which cuts wood using a router bit. Their machine will hold a full sheet of plywood. Adam said it isn't 3D, but more like 2-1/2D.

Adam brought several examples of items that were made on their 3-D printer including an articulating fish that was fully jointed and several figurines. He also made an attachment connect their jointer to their dust collection system. Most items made with the 3-D printer are made of plastic.



Member Gallery



Pat Morris made a segmented Beads of Courage box out of walnut with spalted birch inlays for the patients at Arkansas Children's Hospital. The patient gets a small bead for every procedure they have done. Some fill the boxes.



Hal Merriman brought a maple and walnut segmented vase and a segmented birch plywood bowl he turned on his lathe.



George Harrison turned handles for some of his lathe tools. One is made of walnut and maple and the other is paduk and zebra wood.

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Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	3447.80
Dues Collected	0.00
Funds Available	<u>3447.80</u>

Expenditures	
Rent for July-September	150.00
Total Expenditures	150.00

Reconciled Balance	<u>3297.80</u>
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Total 2019 Paid Membership: 39 members
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