This Newsletter is sent to interested people for three months, and sent each month to all paid up club members. Join Now and enjoy the fun!

Coming Events
The next meeting will be August 1, the 1st Tuesday of the month. The meeting will be held at 7:00pm in the Club House, 16471 Lima Rd., Hunteerton. Mark your calendar now.

Demonstrations
Next month is Roger Strautman discussing chip carving techniques. Mr. Strautman is one of the most accomplished carvers in the area….maybe state?.....maybe country? Here is his website: http://www.carvingsbyroger.com/meet-roger.html. Also consider bringing in your 1st and a recent wood project for a demonstration session later this year (October?)

Meeting Notes
We open the meeting with 37 people in attendance.
- The Oak tree is continuing with their monthly classes. Check to the web site to see what is scheduled. Many of these classes are run by our members. https://www.oaktreesupplies.com/pages/classes
- The Oak Tree is having their Artisan Fair again this year. It is scheduled for Sept. 9th. This has been very popular and the limited space fills up fast. If you want in you may want to sign up early.
- Chuck Jaesing has wood blanks for pens or small parts.

Quick Tips
So….do you hate having to constantly clean out those slotted glue bottle tips because the glue dries inside? Well, here is an easy solution. A standard mustard bottle has the perfect tip for most standard viscosity wood glues and the top easily closes to seal. The bottle is also smaller and easier to handle. Be sure to label the bottle so the rest of the family knows. Tip 2: The lid also fits most standard glue bottles.

Exciting News
The board has scheduled a woodworking presentation by Marc Adams. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. (maybe a short teaser on Friday evening 9/29). Here is his school website: www.marcadams.com More details on page 6.

Demonstration
This month Dean Ray and Walt Leimer gave us updates on additions to the club library. This library contains 296 books and 35 DVD’s / VHS tapes covering every woodworking skill you can think of. The books are filed by category and are specifically numbered so they can be kept in order and referenced on a written listing. Terry sent out the complied and complete listing of available material earlier this month. (If you did not receive it make sure Terry has your correct email.) The material can be checked out by asking Walt during our monthly meetings (or at the Hunteerton Woodworkers area). You can also fill out a 3x5 card with book name and number (be sure to include the number!) and date.

In recognition, Darrell Hoot’s contribution to the club for many years you will notice a picture of Darrell inside the front of some books. Please make sure this dedication stays with the book when returned. Tom Kurtz designed and built the library book case seen here.

Be sure to fill out the card with date when checking out so we know how much to fine if it is not returned. Ok, OK …..no fines.....yet.

Do you have any questions about the Three Rivers Woodworkers Club Call: Terry Shears 637-6415
Projects by Wayne “Milton” McCann

Wayne brings us 4 interesting burl bowls and a special fixture. I wish I had more details. It seems Wayne is bringing in a lot of burls lately so I gave him the nickname “Milton”. That’s because he is one of a few old enough to remember Milton Berle.

Projects by Steve Scott

Steve brings us a sample of his “old and new “…..let’s say “early and recent” projects. The early is a picture frame made in 1958 in his 7th grade shop class. Looks like a lot of potential. More recent is the lap tray featuring re-sawn wood, router template ends, box joints on table saw and compound angles….potential realized.
Show & Tell Projects

Projects by John Gospodrek

Keepsake box was made with dark walnut bottom, figured dark walnut top, and Casuarina tree dried fruit top pull. The box sides are book-matched figured cherry and the lid is indexed into the sides/bottom of the box. Finished is Formby’s High Gloss Tung Oil.

Two small keepsake boxes made from cherry sides and spalted maple (I believe) top and bottom. They have Casuarina tree dried fruit top pull and the lids are indexed into the sides/bottom of the box. Finished is Formby’s High Gloss Tung Oil. The top pulls are not yet finished.

Casuarina tree dried fruit used for top knobs.

Projects by Terry Jones

Segmented bowl made from maple and walnut with a stripe of Milliput. There are 17 rows of 16 segments each and the bottom piece. This makes 273 segments of wood total (….and a mustard bottle full of glue?). The finish is EEE and Shellac. Milliput putty is 2 part epoxy with the consistency of a putty. Mix the putty and hardener in equal parts and pack the groove. Let it set up for 24 hours and it gets rock hard and does not shrink. The finished product can be treaded, turned, grooved or whatever you want to do. Tip…..before putting in groove you can soften the putty and make it more pliable by putting it in the microwave. Get more info here www.milliput.com There are also several helpful you tube videos on-line.
Projects by Allan Longroy

Allan brings 2 identical desk organizers, one cherry and one walnut. The desk organizer is an octagonal box that measures 4 3/4” x 8” x 4” high. They have 4 separate compartments with 2 sizes for pencil, pens or whatever. They are constructed with the wood going continuously around the box. The organizer has a clear pre-catalyzed lacquer finish which has been hand rubbed and waxed.

PS. Allan had a very successful booth at the Three Rivers Art Fair this year. He had a very substantial one-piece sale and won a judges choice award—including a cash prize! Congrats Allan. Way to represent!

Projects by Chuck Morris

Chuck had a very detailed scroll saw Christmas box this week. Sorry Chuck...I didn’t see a write-up. If you want to offer a write up I will re-do again next month.
Edwin and Edna bring us a beautiful jewelry chest hand made for their granddaughter's college graduation. The chest was built between 2012 and 2017. Unfortunately it was not finished on time and needs to be shipped to her to be displayed in her bedroom out of state. The box features walnut pieces cut to size, raised panel doors, Brasso hinges, “L” hooks for the bracelets and necklaces, sticky sheet for the velvet lining, round tubing covered with velvet for the ring holder and slick tape for the drawers. The drawers are dovetail joints and are lined with velvet. And let’s not forget the commemorative brass plate on the back. The finish is shellac topped with lacquer. The final finish is 000 steel wool with Antiquax wax for a polished finish. Five years to start to finish…..how many years to fill?
Special Club-Sponsored Marc Adams Woodworking Seminar

MARC ADAMS has been woodworking professionally for more than 28 years. In 1991, he became a technical consultant to the WWPA, SFPA, AHEC, and the U.S. government, representing the United States on International Quality of Furniture Making. His work has appeared in Design Book Six and Design Book Seven, and his shop was featured in The Workshop by Taunton Press. In addition, his work has appeared in many national publications, and has been featured on the front cover of Woodshop News magazine.

Marc has worked with the EPA in Washington on current woodworking issues, and has been a panel commentator at the prestigious International Woodworking Fair. Marc has won the Indiana Artist/Craftsman of the Year award three times and periodically does TV and radio talk shows on woodworking topics. He co-authored the book Working With Plastic Laminates and currently consults for both the laminate and adhesive industries. His "Technical Technique" video series is the largest-selling video series in the history of woodworking, and he was recently awarded four "Telly" awards.

Marc just completed an eight-part series on workshop safety for Popular Woodworking magazine and was a judge for the 2008 Veneer Tech Craftsman Challenge Awards and the 2009 AWFS Fresh Wood Student Competition. He lectures nationally for universities, guilds, and trade shows and does train-the-trainer programs for today's biggest tool manufacturers. In 1998, he was chosen as one of Indiana's Top 40 Under 40 in the local business community.

Presentation is scheduled for Saturday Sept. 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and will cover various woodworking topics (including finishing techniques) of interest to all skill levels. There will be a slide presentation of Marc's works on Friday night the 29th at 7:00 p.m. Signup starts Aug. 1st and ends Sept. 15th. Cost is $30 for non-Three Rivers members and $10 for members. This includes a box lunch (mandatory), drinks and snacks. This will also cover the Friday night session.

Contact information for reservations is as follows:

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We are limiting the total number of people who can come so when you pay the fee your spot is reserved.
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