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Programs & Workshops

Happy New Year everyone!! It's turning into an "electric" new year. Let's get "wired" for all our projects in 2012.

January Program – "Electric Motors"

- **Thursday January 5th** **Dennis Motl** will be in to teach us all about the electric motors that drive many of our machines in the workshop. He'll explain how they work and why. There may even be time to discuss the methods of making a phase generator to power a 3 phase motor with single phase power. Yes, that 3 phase table saw you picked up for a steal from the school that just shut down its woodshop program, can come to life in your single phase home workshop. Dennis can explain how to do that.

January Workshop

- **Saturday January 14th** A workshop covering general setup and maintenance for common woodworking machines. **Dave Eubanks**, owner of Independent Machine Service & Repair, LLC from Waukesha will lead the workshop. Dave has over 35 years experience in servicing and repairing many types of woodworking and metalworking machines. IMS&R is an authorized parts and service center for the Stanley Black&Decker group (Delta, DeWalt, etc.) and the Walter Meier group (Powermatic, Jet, Wilton) and services many other brands like General, Grizzly, Holz-Her, Burlington, Byrd Tool, Casadei, Oliver, Felder, Northfield, Omega, Saw Stop, State, and many more.

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proper set-up and alignment for each machine along with routine maintenance. This is your opportunity to learn more about maintaining the machines you use every day.

The workshop fee is \$25 and is limited to 15 people. It will be hosted at Bill Godfrey's shop at S53 W26445 Foxvale Court, Waukesha. We will start at 9 AM and continue until around 3 PM (bring your own lunch).

February Program – "The Art of Wood Sculpture" (Sponsored by Kevin Seigworth)

- **Thursday February 2nd** **Tom Eddington** majored in sculpture at the University of Illinois in Chicago. He has painted, worked with photography, and done pen and ink drawings as an artist. The majority of his work has been sculptural in both stone and wood.

While he has always been an artist, Tom commented that it is very difficult to make a living as an artist. So he trained dogs to pay the bills. He was trained as a dog handler after joining the Army at age 18.

His sculpture has been exhibited in shows from Minneapolis to New York. His work is also included in corporate and public collections including the Pfizer Corporate collection.

Tom's wood sculpture begins as an idea which he first draws on paper. He works to carve an organic form that projects energy and follows the grain of the wood he is working with. Tom uses saws, drills, mallets, and chisels to remove wood. Rasps, files and sandpaper further refine the object. Tom will share with us his perspective on sculpting wood, the creative process and the tools that he uses to create direct-carved, in-the-round sculpture.

February Workshop - ***“Build a Wooden Box with Bob Dickey”*** (Sponsored by Kevin Seigworth)

• **Sunday February 19th & 26th** Bob Dickey presented his approach to wooden box making and displayed several of his creations at our October meeting. Here is the link to his website to refresh your memory: <http://www.woodnonline.com/>

Bob has agreed to lead a WWG workshop to build of one of his wooden box creations in his shop. This is a two day workshop to be conducted on consecutive Sundays in February. Each participant will work along with Bob and will leave with a box ready for final sanding and finishing. This is a box that Bob sells for \$285.

Bob will provide all the materials including the wood and the hinge hardware. Lunch is included both days.

There is a **minimum** attendance of 4. Max is 6. Fee for members: \$160. This event will be held at Bob’s workshop in Mukwonago. (9 am to 4 pm both days.)

Delighted door prize winners at the holiday party.



Sue Kessler Scholl, speaker at the holiday party from the Waukesha Women’s Center.



The barber shop quartet, Cream City Crooners, singing group that entertained us at the holiday party.



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No board meeting or board briefs from December. The account balance is \$8092.73 as of Dec 22, 2011.

Submitted by John Johnson.

Delighted diners at the holiday party.



WOODWORKING MACHINES WORKSHOP

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Submitted by, *Ed Cessna*



Year end raffle prize winner.

John Johnson presents the Woodworker of the Year award to Corey Megal.



Rockler Events in December

1/7/2012 Basic Lathe Operation

1/8/2012 Bowl Turning Class \$25.00

1/14/2012 Segmented Pen Construction

1/21/2012 Segmented Bowl Construction

1/22/2012 Acrylic Pen Turning Class \$25.00

1/28/2012 Loc Miter Router Bit

You can contact Rockler at (414) 774-1882.

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May you have many hours of
woodworking fun in the next year!

Woodcraft Class Schedule

Power carve the European Starling in a winter pose, life
size.. , Tue, Jan 10, 6-9 PM

Spindle turning and Lathe Tool Basics, Sat, Jan 14, 9:30
AM-3:30 PM

You can contact Woodcraft at (262) 785-6770.

Location: 14115 W Greenfield Ave, New Berlin

Raffle & Door Prizes

The December raffle prize winner of the Bad Axe Saw
is pictured on page 3.

There were many lucky door prize winners. Please see
the pictures on page 2 to view some of the winners.
Congratulation to all!!

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Toys, toys and more toys made and donated to women's shelters.



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WWG Monthly Meeting

Thursday, January 5th, 2012

6 PM doors open, board meeting

6:30 PM gathering

7 PM meeting begins

Topic: Electric Motors

Presenter: *Dennis Motl*

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