



# CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS WOODSHOP ADVISOR



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## The November Meeting

by Jan Smith

The November program was presented by Bill White on wood carving. Bill has a shop and teaches carving at 1st and Calhoun streets in Springfield. He says people are welcome to visit. He has classes on Tuesday mornings (full) and on Wednesday evenings. If interested, call his cell at 502-1873. (Don and I took a couple classes from Bill several years ago and enjoyed it.)

Also, you probably already received this as an e-mail from Chuck but I will repeat it here, too. It was received from Rev. Mike Wiest.

Chuck--Thanks for sending the info. out. Can you also let everyone know that we're in need of a good used radial arm saw? Donated would be nice but we also have some money to pay for it. Thanks and God Bless!

In Christ Jesus

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He adds that they are looking for instructors to teach woodworking, cabinet making and furniture building.

## Sawdust for Brains

December Thoughts

Mike McGrath

As December approaches, my tenure comes to an end. I have enjoyed the meetings and working

with a number of members on various projects. We have had some success and a few disappointments but overall a fine year.

It would be nice if we could get a President Elect for 2010 right away. It really helps to see how things work. We could also use a few more people to serve on the board. We really do have a fun time at the meetings. I know that Paul will do a fine job. So, I hope that the membership continues to support him as it did for me.

I would like to thank a number of people for their help:

Gene and Jean Shutt for the use of their home for our monthly Officer's meetings.

Tom McCue and his band for the entertainment at the picnic.

Bob Fox for his boat rides at the picnic.

John Sheedy for arranging the tool sale.

All of those who scheduled Open Shops--very instructive.

Board members Frank Thornton, Chuck Frank, Tom McCue, Gene Shutt and Dick Metcalf

## Do You Still Need a Small Lathe, Joe?

About a week ago you should have received an e-mail from Chuck. Joe Link was in need of a small lathe for a few weeks. Hope he already found one. If not, can anyone help him out?

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## Upcoming December Meeting

Our December meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 3rd at 5:30pm at MCL. Spouses are welcome. There will be door prizes for both members and spouses. Reminder to those who signed up to make door prizes for the spouses!!!

## Officer's Meeting

The Officer's meeting will be held at Gene Shutt's house on **Mon., Dec. 8th at 7pm**. (I assume this because it is usually the Monday following the monthly meeting.) Any interested member may join them if they have something to bring up.

## Upcoming Meetings

We have arranged a few meetings for next year. We are always looking for ideas and presenters.

January 5th Shop Safety by Ken Hopper

February 3rd Lumber Drying by Norm Koerner  
(tentatively)

March 11th\* Veneers by Dan Harris  
This date is a week later in order to accommodate the presenter's travel schedule.

April or May Greene and Greene Design by  
Mike McGrath

## Open Shops

We had two people sign up to have Open Shops in December. I don't have details on dates or times or topics. Perhaps they can announce at the upcoming meeting and it can be put on the web by Chuck.

**December--Dan Schmoker**

**December--Norm Koerner**

Be thinking toward the new year and if you want to have an Open Shop. Great way to clean your shop by getting it ready for one!

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