

Hickory Hills Woodworking Club

October

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Art continued. This will be at the Odium. As in previous years, if you sign up with Fred as a club member you can get in free. Fred does need to send our members hip roster in the sponsors so if you even if you are only thinking of going, notify Fred by OCT, 1, 2005.

We are asking for any display pieces for the table. Even you cannot make it let us show your "bragging piece" as a display. Bring it to the Oct. 13th meeting and we will transport it to and from, and return it too you at the Nov. meeting.

On Saturday, Nov. 3, 2005 the will host out first class "Learn to scroll saw." This will be held at the Oak View Community Center. This will run from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM. We have 5 scroll saws promised but a couple more as back are always nice.

So to recap all of the dates:

Thur 10/13/2005 - Monthly meeting

Fri - Sun 10/14- 16/ 2005 - Woodworking show @ the Odium.

Sat 10/22/05 - Shop Tour - Gary Freidlund's house - Crete

Sat 11/ 05 /2005 - Scroll sawing class - Oak View Community center. Board meeting to follow at Nino's Pizza. Main agenda items - Slate of officers for Dec election and finalization of the Christmas party and schedule for delivery of Christmas toy drive gifts.

Speaking of the Christmas party, December is election time for instillation of new officers in Jan. 2006. The terms of office run the calendar year. This is only a one year commitment.

All members in good standing can be nominated. The four elected offices are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These offices make up nearly half of the board of directors. The other five chairmanships make up the rest of the board of directors.

If you would like to consider running, come to the next board meeting to have your name submitted. There are also chairmanships that are appointed, but we won't know if your interested if you don't show up and let us see your smiling face.

I will run for a second term as President, but this is truly up to you the membership. If elected again, per the bylaws this would be the last year I could hold the office of president. If you are thinking of trying this out in 2007, this is the time to get involved and learn the ropes.

Remember a club is only as good as it's membership. A sharing of the load is always appreciated. A little less time in the shop is a great way to keep the club growing and alive with fresh ideas.

I'm a New Member

I see you at the meetings,
but you never say, "Hello,"
You're busy all the time you're there,
with those you already know.

I sit amongst the people,
Yet I'm a lonesome guy
The "new members" are as strange as I

But darn it, you people asked me in,
and you talked of fellowship:
You could just step across the room
But you never make the trip.

Why can't you nod and say "Hello"
Or stop to shake my hand,
Then go and sit among your Friends
Now that I understand.

Last Month's Speaker

Stan Peca showed the candles he makes, how he colors the different layers and then how while the candles are still hot he carves them. He doesn't actually burn the candles. Instead he buries a wial, which contains a wick and oil so the candle can be used for a long time.

Stan was also kind enough to bring five candles which were raffled off among those attending the meeting. The following pictures are from his presentation.



I'll be at your next meeting,
Perhaps a nice evening to spend;
Do you think you could introduce yourself?
I want to be your friend.