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## President's Letter

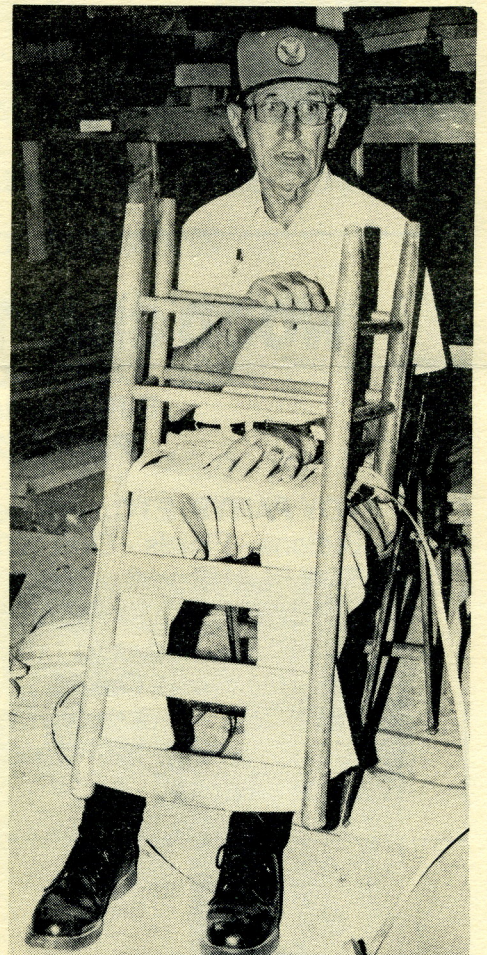
Many thanks to Harris Meeks for his seminar on chair caning. What an entertaining fellow! I don't remember when I've seen so much participation from our "Peanut Gallery." If you weren't there you missed one more enjoyable evening.

Mark your calendars for November 1 and make a special effort to come. We have an extremely interesting program for you. Mr. Fred Curry from Atlanta, Georgia will be here to speak to us. Fred is retired from the Stanley Tool Company after 35 years. He will be discussing tools in general and will have with him some very unusual and interesting tool displays. He plans to have some tools to stump us with as far as what they are and what they do. It has been suggested that we bring a few and try to stump him.

Your board of directors will be meeting the week before the meeting to finalize plans for the Christmas Show. We also will be planning some Saturday morning workshops to be held either once a month or every other month during the winter. These will probably be held at Ronnies and will follow our mini-workshop format.

I hope you have noticed an increase in quality in our newsletter. We have a new printer. We are now using Southern Business Printing in Pelham. They sure make my job a lot easier plus they have been less expensive. I still need someone to take the newsletter to Birmingham Saw to have it stamped and mailed.

I would like to welcome a new advertiser, Wood Craft Designs Inc., to our newsletter. They

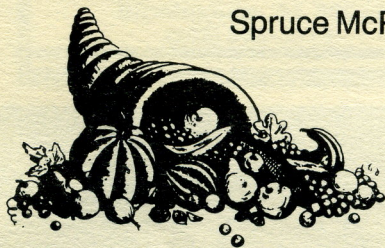


**AWG member Harris Meeks shows intricacies of chair caning.**

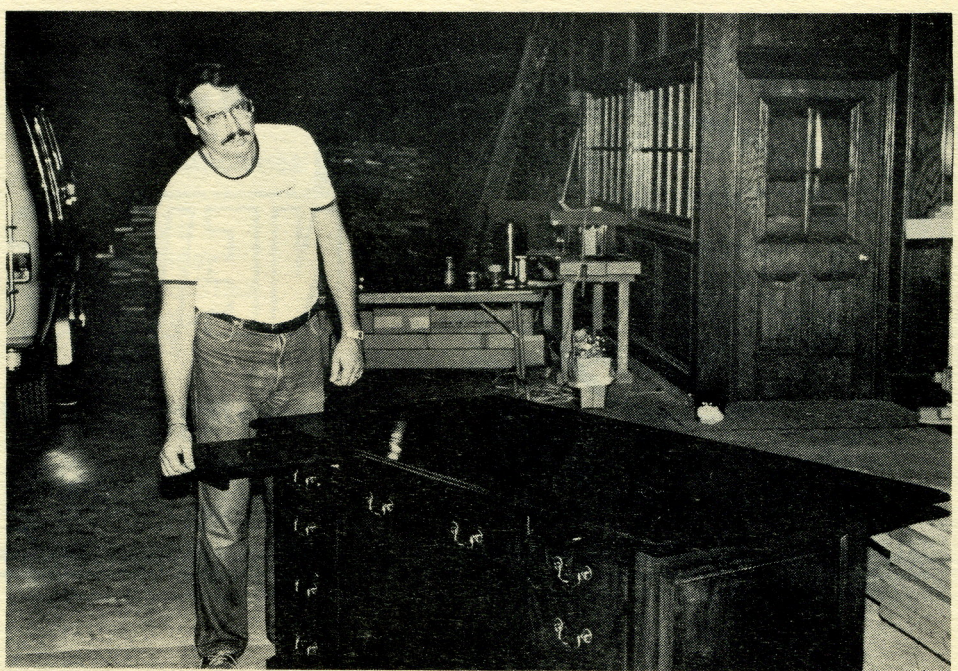
specialize in all sorts of toy and craft items. Bill Spencer (owner and AWG new member) will be bringing some toy catalogues  
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and plans to our next meeting. He will be able to offer some ideas for decorative toy painting and will have some water-based varnish on hand. I would also like to express our deep appreciation to all of our other advertisers for their support throughout the year.

See you in November.



Spruce McRee



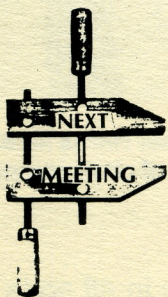
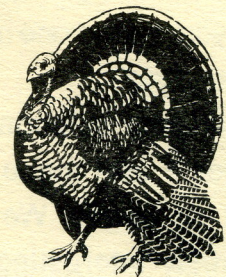
Club president Spruce McRee proudly shows off the mahogany desk he just completed.

Photos in this newsletter by Bill Hayley.

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### NEXT MEETING:

When: Thursday, November 14th, 7:30 p.m.

Where: Acton Moulding & Supply in Helena

Subject: Tools with Fred Curry

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Want to  buy  sell  locate  swap

Describe item \_\_\_\_\_

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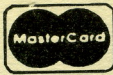

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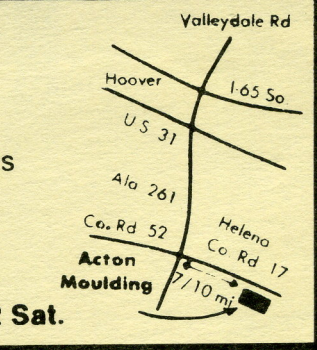
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