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### Next Meeting: Tues, December 14th @7:00

The December meeting will feature a program on **Windsor Chairs**. Mike Reilly, a recent addition to our group, has attended classes on constructing Windsor Chairs and will give us some insight into the process. The meeting will be held at our regular meeting place, Tri States Automotive, 745 W. Gaines Street in Tallahassee. (see map on next page)

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Don't forget your **Show and Tell items**.

### Highlights From the November Meeting

The November meeting was an open round table format and we had some good discussion.

**Jim Gerus** brought in a nifty item that he said is one of those “work changing” inventions. It is called the “Gyro Jaw” and allows easy, secure clamping of non-square items in a vice.



The “GyroJaw”

**Wayne McDaniel** told about his past investigation into bringing a Wood Craft franchise to Tallahassee. The closest the company was willing to allow one of their stores was Jacksonville or Pa-

nama City. Why Panama City but not Tallahassee you may be wondering? Because of the large number of retired military which apparently includes a lot of woodworkers.

The King Arthur Tool Company of Tallahassee is expanding their facility out off of west Tharpe street to provide some shop space for wood working classes, according to **Austin Tatum**.

**Val Tuck** advised us that the Cracker Barrel restaurant at the I-75 Lake City exit has a good collection of antique woodworking tools in their display. You might want to make that pit stop on a future trip.

**Mike Reilly** brought in a spice cabinet that he is constructing. It is quite an intricate design that includes secret compartments for hiding valuables. It is an authentic reproduction of an 18th century piece and is constructed of all solid wood—mostly black walnut. Mike was seeking input on joinery techniques for some of the divider components. There was much good discussion about the piece. The hand cut dovetails were a hit. Mike also divulged that he makes Windsor chairs and that generated a lot of discussion and a request that he give a presentation at the next meeting.



Mike Reilly and Spice Cabinet.

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Jim Gerus reported that a friend from church passed away and he is trying to help his widow sell off his tools. Jim brought some photos of some of the items. They include several band saws, a planer, dust collector, sanders, numerous sockets and wrenches, a radial arm saw, and more.

Directions to the regular meeting location.

