

Agenda – June 2023 AZ Woodworkers

- Welcome / Call to Order
- Today's Topic: Jigs and 2x4 Contest
- Sponsor news: WoodCraft
- AZ Woodworkers in the News: Thomas Porter – again!
- Upcoming Meetings

- 2x4 Contest
 - Voting on winners
- Jigs / Show and Tell
 - WoodCraft give away items
- 50/50 Drawing

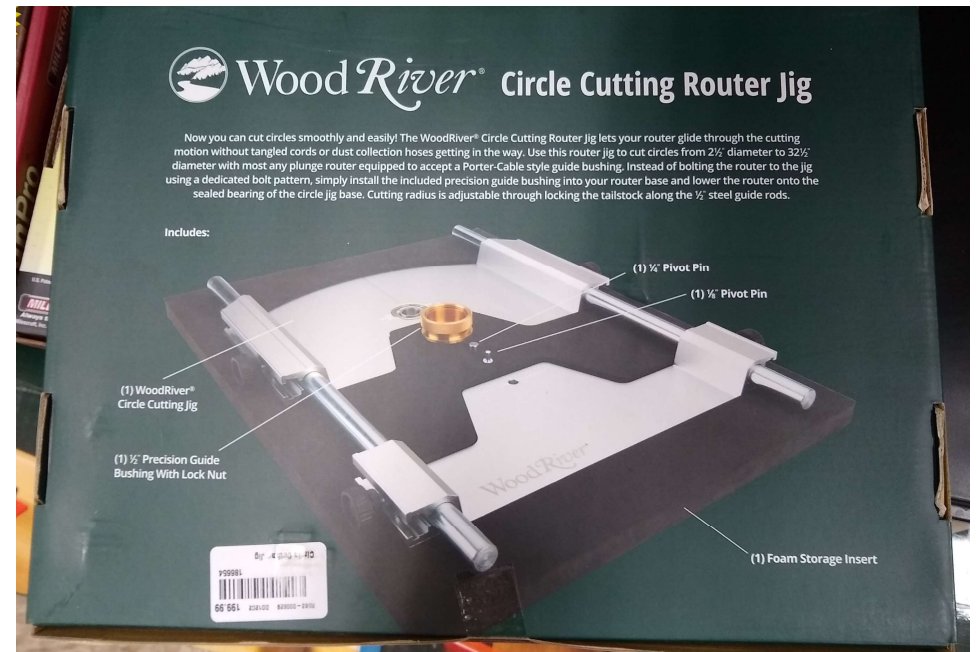


Today's Topic: Jigs and 2x4 Contest

- Show a jig or tool you've found useful
- 2x4 Contest – made from one 2x4 - 8 foot board
 - Prizes: WoodCraft gift certificates
 - 1st place \$50
 - 2nd place \$30
 - 3rd place \$20
 - Vote for top 3

Sponsor News: WoodCraft

- July – Router demonstrations
- New products are arriving
 - Example: WoodRiver circle jig
 - EcoPoxy distributer (soy based)
 - MakerPoxy (by Jess Crow)
 - Ambrosia maple shipment due mid/end July
- Many weekly clearance items making room for the new items
- Suggested we do a “new products, this is why they are cool” event



AZ Woodworkers in the News

- Thomas Porter of Porter Barn Wood was on TV – again! A live broadcast tour of the shop and showroom this Friday.
- Porter's web site:
porterbarnwood.com



Upcoming Meetings

- TODAY'S TOPIC – Useful Jigs for Woodworking / 2x4 contest.
- July - Social Event at Culinary Dropout in Tempe (w/o Mill; n/o University)
 - Fun time of food, drinks, networking, and talking about tools, workshops, woodworking
 - Bring a friend!
- August - Using the Track Saw in Place of the Table Saw
 - Recent trend to use track saw in place of table saw to saving cost, space ease of use
 - Rich Best will present methods and benefits of using track saw in place of table saw.
- September – Using the Laser for Inlay (tentative)
- Fall / Winter (subject to change)
 - Veneering
 - Steam Wood Bending by Eric Morris
 - Holiday Party
- See me (Walter) or any board member with topics of interest
- We have several flag cases to give away to Veterans, first responders

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2x4 Contest Rules

- **General:**
 - Use only one 2x4 - 8 ft. board
 - Hardware (hinges, handles, etc) is OK
 - Dowels OK
- **Tools:**
 - Power or hand tools. No CNC or laser
- **Finishes:**
 - Any standard woodworking stain / finish is OK
 - Finish is optional; bare wood is OK
- **New builds only:**
 - No past projects as your entry
 - Bring past projects for show and tell
- **Design:**
 - Does not have to be original. For inspiration, several project ideas are online
 - Design need not be fancy or complicated
 - For example, a jig made from a 2x4 would match the June meeting theme
- **Goal is Participation and Fun. However...**
 - Prizes will be awarded
 - Gift cards for First, Second, Third place
- Can have more than one entry
- Bring entry to JUNE meeting
- These rules are posted on web site.