

**HUNTINGTON SCHOOL OF FINE WOOWORK**  
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The woodshop program once again was invited to participate in the Greater Huntington Lion's Arts and Craft Show which was held December 1-3, at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

This was our third year to be invited to display and sell items made by the students in the woodshop program.



The rest of the month we focused primarily on filling customer orders received at the craft show ranging from quilt racks and cutting boards to built-in bookshelves for a local law firm. Orders have been designed, planned and completed, allowing students to understand the entire process of project completion.

Adult and youth classes have joined together to work on many of these projects and have been split into teams to work on other projects. The entire class, adult and youth, has worked together on our built in bookshelf project for Bellomy and Turner (a local law firm), whereas, we have had smaller teams of students working on cutting boards, a computer desk and cooking utensils.

The adult class, consisting now of Brian Henderson and Jason Henderson, has, like all other students, been spending most its time filling orders. Jason and a few youth students have been working on a computer desk ordered by a customer. Jason also worked on a dining table insert leaf project for a customer. Brian, began the month working on orders taken at the Lyons Club arts and craft show, first he tackled an order of wooden cooking spatulas. Then, he and Cecil Rowe, from the advanced class, filled an order for 3 custom cutting boards. David Nash left the class after only a few days.

The youth class also has spent the past month filling orders. Jordan Williams has worked on a variety of projects: billiards racks and has assisted Jason Henderson on a computer desk among others. Jordache Collins has completed his introductory stool project in which he tackled a tough task of his own design: a folding stool. Although the finished project did not fold flat, the simple fact that it soundly supports the weight of a body and somewhat compacts itself, I was quite impressed. Jordache has also assisted other students on custom orders. Jordache shows an interest that is ideal. Larry Webb continues to work on his introductory stool project and assists other students on custom orders. Shane Robinson has done a lot of work assisting in custom orders. In December, Jonathon Anderson, Jason Williams and Mike Wilson left the woodshop program.

In the advanced class, Cecil Rowe has taken a lead role in Bellomy and Turner's built in bookshelf project, both in planning and leadership positions. Dana Nitz has worked on a variety of custom orders, including repair jobs and has helped instruct less experienced students on finishing techniques.