

## Huntington School of Fine Woodwork

November was a time for students to finish up any section of the GED they had not passed in October. Several students have successfully completed their GEDs.

Two students have found employment. As a result of these achievements, shop class size is dwindling. I miss the students, but I am pleased with their success.



The morning session has been very involved in building some chests. One of these has already been sold. The adult class continues to work on the bookcase for the Neighborhood Network project. They were also involved in filling several small orders that have come in from the community. Two of the orders were for step stools and another was for a desk shelf. The class also helped to finish up other projects for sale at the Lion's Club Arts and Craft Show.

The afternoon session stayed busy working on lazy susans, cutting boards and banana hangers to sell at the Craft Show. As they have been working on products for the craft show, the youth can see the improvement in their current work over their earlier efforts.

We sold over \$700 worth of woodcraft items at the Lion's Arts and Craft Show which was held at the Civic Center, Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2007.



I am very happy with the students becoming more comfortable with the equipment and taking the initiative to do a particular job. They are comfortable enough with the equipment to experiment with capabilities of the machine to achieve their desired results. They are becoming more creative to try projects on their own.

The combined classes are working on a wholesale order to produce 43 doll house turntables for Handley House in Wheeling, West Virginia. This order is giving students an opportunity to understand the difference between the cost of a wholesale item as opposed to the retail selling price. They are looking forward to being part of the delivery of this order.