

HUNTINGTON SCHOOL OF FINE WOODWORK

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At the Huntington School of Fine Woodwork, May has been quite active. We are nearing completion on two very sizeable projects: a five piece bookshelf project for a personal residence in Lavalette and another five piece shelving system for a personal residence in the Cammack area.

Jordan Williams, Shane Robinson, Nicholas McClain, and Michael Kline are all working diligently on these and a number of small projects. As our 2006 – 2007 cycle is ending, these four young men are taking advantage of their shop time, coming in early and working full days. Along with our two large scale shelving projects, the guys have repaired a rocking chair for a gentleman, reproduced a panel for a bed lost in a move for another gentleman, made a new drawing table top, and reproduced a turned bed spindle among other small projects.

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At the end of April we attended the Dogwood Arts and Crafts Festival at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena where we sold some of our pieces from our booth. All of the youth students worked the Dogwood Festival, manning the booth and making sales.

May 17, the Huntington School of Fine Woodwork, joined the CCYEP, ROSS and YouthBuild programs for our annual graduation where we recognized 7 students (Nicholas McClain, Michael Kline, Shane Robinson, Jordan Williams, Jordache Collins, Brian Henderson and Jason Henderson) for completing the HSFW Level 1 Course. We also recognized Cecil Rowe for completing our Level 2 Course. Nicholas Mclain and Jordache Collins were both recognized for receiving their GEDs in the past year. Jordache Collins, Brian Henderson and Jason Henderson were all recognized for completing Marshall Community and Technical College's Pre-Manufacturing Program. Jordache Collins was recognized for entering and maintaining employment with Hercules Industries.



Jordan Williams received the certificate for Huntington School of Fine Woodwork Student of the Year for his outstanding performance and dedication to the program, coupled with his unyielding eagerness to learn and work.

Future plans for the Huntington School of Fine Woodwork include completing our Lavalette project by June 8th and our Cammack shelving project by June 15th. Before our 2006 –2007 cycle ends at the end of June, we will use the last week for a total shop cleanup and reorganization. We are taking applications

for the next cycle of training classes which will begin in August and end in December. For more information on how to enroll in the woodshop program call 522-0576