Ideas from Members' Shops*:

Tired of sweeping up massive quantities of grinder dust? Or you can't see that knife handle because your glasses (you are wearing safety glasses - *aren't* you?) are covered in wood dust? Have you let the though of what would happen to a commercial wood dust collector and its cloth bag when the first hot spark reached it stop you from using a dust collector? While if any of this applies to you and you have an old, large capacity blower sitting around gathering dust, you might want to check out the picture to the right. The system consists of a 3600 rpm motor spinning a large Champion blower that sucks most of the grind dust down an aluminum dryer flex-hose and blows it out the wall. Eventually, the unit will be replaced by a cyclone unit with a separator (when I get around to building it in my copious free time) - but for now, it helps keep the dust down - though it is louder than the Bader a full screech!

* submit stuff or you'll keep seeing stuff from my shop! – Editor



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