

The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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Don't forget this is our Annual Luncheon Meeting. Plan to stay after the meeting for food and drinks. This years luncheon will be hosted by the Central Group

This is not only an election year for the nation but for the CWC. We will be electing a new President.



Chris Schwarz

Demonstration of his Personal Tool Chest
Why everyone should have one.

The May 12, 2012 Meeting Agenda

The Central Group will present the program for this meeting.

Howard Renner will present a demonstration on the construction and the various styles of **Cabriole Legs**. A Cabriole leg is a generic form of a curved shapely leg as used in several styles of period furniture. They are typically found on Queen Anne and Chippendale style furniture. Queen Anne is typically a more plain or simple style while Chippendale is a more ornate style. Howard will give several examples of Cabriole Leg styles and show several variations to the styles of the top portion of the legs and the style of the feet used for these legs. The presentation will use video that was filmed in Howard's shop to show the actual steps in layout, the cutting and the steps in shaping the legs. The video should add a new dimension in education and skill building.

Thought For The Day

I attended a woodworking club meeting a few months ago and everyone was friendly and asked me to join. I did. I attended a couple of meetings and saw that guests were treated warmly but "signed up" members were left to their own devices. I missed a meeting and when I returned, no one seemed to notice my absence. A minor series of medical problems caused me to miss a couple more meetings but no one seemed to care. I don't think I will join that club this year.

Could the person who wrote that narrative be referring to our club? I think more than a few of us have felt a bit that way in many clubs we've joined. To someone just joining a club there's a letdown after the first flurry of "getting to know you" activity is over. That's when the challenge begins for each of us. Each of our members are keys to the success of the club. Our hospitality, friendliness and interest in the club should be evident, not just when a new member joins us, but at every meeting. Start at the next meeting by making it a point to talk to someone you didn't talk to at the last meeting, or bring in a "Show and Tell" so that others can get to know you.

In short, make the effort to make the club the kind of friendly organization you've always wanted to belong to.



George Murphy
demonstrating a
Router Dust Collector

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are payable each **September** – the beginning of our club year – and we encourage you to **pay promptly and support our fine club**. New members can join anytime. Your CWC dues are a great value and pay the club's many expenses (Your benefits) include the meeting room, audiovisual system, videos, Web site, newsletter, advertising, doughnuts, and the annual May meeting luncheon. Dues also pay for the door prizes at each meeting, therefore we ask that only current, paid members participate in the door prize drawings.

Annual Dues: Adults \$15.00
Student \$ 5.00

To join or renew, fill out the attached **Membership Application** form on page 4 and, with your payment, mail it or bring it to the next meeting. You may also complete the application online at the club web site.

Need to know if you are paid up? A Paid Members List is posted at each meeting. If you receive this newsletter via U.S. Mail, check the **mailing label**, a "12", indicates you are paid up for the 2011-2012 club year.

CWC is open to woodworkers of all skill levels, without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

CLUB CONTACTS

Have questions about the club? We Will be glad to help.



Ron Frame
Showing off his quilt
rack made of
Red wood

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2012

Beds for the Christian Appalachian Project.

On April 9th Bob Steiner and Dennis Reed delivered 16 beds to Mt Vernon. The staff were very happy to receive the latest delivery. That is a total of 46 beds made by our club since last year for CAPs. To all who participated, thank you very much and may God bless you. A special thanks to Bob Steiner for the use of his spray booth, his laser to engrave the beds, and the use of his van to deliver the beds. The beds will be used in a volunteer house in Saylersville as well as elderly and children who do not have a bed. The staff still has a need for bunk beds. We need a volunteer to coordinate that effort. Anyone that is interested, please contact John Leonardi.

Favorite Toys. Feedback from the Director of the Christian Appalachian Project indicates the following toys as favorites among the children.

1. Pull Toys
 2. Workable dump trucks or bulldozers
 3. Three car carriers
 4. Wooden puzzles
- Cradle and dolls

Toy Making Supplies. We have the following toy making supplies.

1. Wheels from 1 to 2 inches
2. ¼, 3/8 and ½ inch dowels
3. Axel pegs
4. One, 1 ¼, and 1 ½ inch balls
5. Locomotive stacks
6. Two inch split balls
7. ½ x ¾ inch various colored beads

Various toy plans.

Any toy maker that would like to have a supply of these items please contact John Leonardi at 513-921-2027. You can either pick these up from him or the following individuals have some of the supplies Larry Lockwood, Earl North or Terry Elfers. Orders before the May meeting will have them delivered at the meeting. If anyone can think of a toy-making item that you would like purchased, please call John Leonardi. We may be able to reimburse you for the cost.



Tony Steimle

Shows his unique multilevel lamp patterned after a Frank Lloyd Wright design



**Top Shelf of
Chris Swartz
Tool Chest**

MISCELLANEOUS

Don't forget the parking lot sale and swap during the break. Feel free to bring your excess woodworking tools or other woodworking items for sale or swap.

The Central Leaders request that the **Central Group Members** arrive a half hour early and/or stay after the meeting to help set up and put everything back the way it was before the meeting.

Donuts and Coffee

Donuts will be available at this meeting Bring your own coffee. The coffee should be in cups with lids and in the unlikely event you should spill some of the coffee



**Please
Clean It Up**



**Interior of
Chris Swartz
Tool Chest**



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Guests

Guests and prospective members are always welcome at CWC meetings. If you know someone who is a woodworker or wants to learn, please invite them to join us.

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CHECK OUR NEW WEBSITE
CINCINNATIWOODWORKINGCLUB.ORG**

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application

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Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Occupation: (Current or Retired) _____

Please check all your interests that apply:

Beginner: _____ Amateur: _____ Professional: _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Date:

May 12, 2012

Time:

Room opens at 8:30 AM, the meeting is from 9:00AM to 12:30 PM.

Location:

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 703 Compton Road. Located in Finneytown, 703 Compton is East of Winton Road, approximately .2 miles on the South side of Compton Road.

This meeting will be held in the Disciples Hall located in the basement. Please park behind

the church and enter through the double doors on the right side of the building in the back.

Directions:

From the North and East

Take I-275 to exit #39, Winton Rd. exit.
Go south on Winton Rd. approximately 5 miles to Compton Rd. Turn left onto Compton Rd.

From the South

Take I-71 or I-75 to the Ronald Reagan Highway.
Go west to the Winton Road/Galbraith Road exit.

Turn left onto Galbraith Road,
Turn right onto Winton Road
Follow Winton approximately 1.2 miles to Compton Road
Turn right onto Compton Road.

From the West

Take I-275 to the Ronald Reagan Highway
Go east to the Winton Road North exit (second Winton Road exit). Follow Winton Road approximately 1 mile to Compton Road Turn right onto Compton Road.

We'll

See You

There!



Mat Nedeljko

Shares a Lazy Susan he made using hundreds of segmented pieces to achieve his design

2011 - 2012

Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 10, 2011
Southeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, November 12, 2011
Northeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, January 14, 2012
Northwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, March 10, 2012
Southwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Central Group owns agenda

2011-2012 Woodworking Contest

Logistics for the May Meeting

If you are bringing an entry to the contest, be sure to register with **Gary Claytor** and **Larry Lockwood** to get instructions and to ensure your entry is placed in the proper category. Best wishes to all of the contestants.

Contest Entry Information

Build anything that is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2011 and May 2012. It will be judged by the same criteria used in our past contests. Originality of design (how unique is it?), Functionality of design (how well does it work?), Artistic design (is it attractive?), Finish (sanding, stain, top coat) and Expertise required to complete (complex angles, joinery, inlay etc.).

Photos may be used to enter projects in cases where it is not practical to transport and display. A PowerPoint presentation will be used to display digital entry photos again this year when the contest is judged at the May 2012 meeting.

If wish to have your digital photos included in the presentation, please send them to Darrell at dmcanulty@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org , no later than May 8th. And limit your photos to 4 per entry.

As part of the Woodworking Contest, we will present our **3rd annual Fred Weissborn Memorial Quality Award**. It will go to the woodworker whose Contest entry is voted by members to best reflect the craftsmanship demonstrated by Fred during his long tenure as a member. The selection criteria will follow the principle that "craftsmanship" is in the eye of the beholder. Each voting member will determine the superior craftsmanship as he or she sees it and vote for the best entry. This award is a traveling trophy with the winner's name and project inscribed on it.

We congratulate **John Leonardi** as last year's winner of this prestigious award in May 2011. As a reminder, a member may only win this award one time. A winner is ineligible to compete for this award in a future contest. However, a winner remains eligible to compete for any other contest awards.



Reflections from the Prez ...

The May 2012 meeting is my last meeting as president. I want thank all my fellow volunteers for helping me make the club an organization that routinely attracts new members and keeps the rest of us coming back to have fun and learn more about woodworking.

It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since I raised my hand and volunteered to help the new club president. It was only my second club meeting after being freshly retired and looking to expand my hobbies. It was also the first time the club had met at the Northminster Presbyterian church. And I was late because I didn't realize Compton Road had a dog-leg left turn if you are going south on Winton Rd. When I walked into the meeting, the election for the new president was apparently over. I heard Keith Mealy say something about the VP slot would remain open since no one wanted to do it. Then I heard him ask if anyone would like to volunteer to help out. I didn't truly realize I'd volunteered to be the vice president until Guy Miller called me a few days later to talk with me about my new role. As the saying goes, the rest is history.

Now, after four years as VP and six as president, it's time for me to move aside for new ideas and leadership. As I reflect back on changes over the last 10 years, the club has several milestones to celebrate.

- The club website was brought online in April 2004.
- More than 90% of our members get the Newsletter electronically.
- Electronic photo albums share our members' creations with the world.
- Our meetings and educational presentations are much more effective through the use of a first class audio visual setup.
- Our regular meeting attendance has increased significantly.
- In 2007, the club celebrated its 25 year anniversary.
- Our community service projects have expanded from the Christian Appalachian Project to include Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Jackson Area Ministries and Fernside.
- We have an expanded club Video & Book Library.
- An annual woodworking contest allows members to display their projects for tangible recognition.
- Continuation of an annual seminar program conducted by professional woodworkers from around the country (Glen D. Huey presented the most recent one this past Saturday; ironically Glen did his first seminar ever and my first at coordinating for the club, in 2003).

This list invokes some pleasant memories for me. As you read these reflections, you will probably have your own milestones and think of some I missed.

Thank you for your support and assistance. It helped make this role easier. I would be remiss if I didn't encourage you to volunteer to help my successors. The old adage of "*the more you put in the more you get out*" holds true.

Happy sawdust making,

Darrell McAnulty