

The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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A Reminder:
*This is the First
meeting of our club
year. Your dues are
now Due!*



The first time winners of our build a table contest. From left to right, Paul Fisher 1st Place, Ken Koch 2nd Place, George Murphy 3rd Place and Wally Macaulay Honorable Mention

THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2008 MEETING AGENDA

THE MYSTERIES OF BATTERIES Most of us use battery-powered hand tools as well as all sorts of gadgets and conveniences that make up modern-life. **Batteries Plus** is a company specializing in restoration of battery packs to their like-new power. They also sell new batteries for just about anything you can imagine. They have two locations in Cincinnati. The eastern one is at 7850 Beechmont Avenue, phone 513.474.0895. The northern one is at 12131 Royal Point Drive, phone 513.683.6300. Store hours MF 8-7, Sat 9-5. **Sales-Associate & Re-builder, Richard West** from the Royal Point location, will tell us about the various types (Nicad, Metal Hydride, Lithium Ion, etc.), what you can do to get the most out of your

batteries by the way you store, charge and use them. Bring your questions and depleted battery packs. He will share pricing and take orders at the meeting. **Note that Lithium Ion batteries CAN NOT be rebuilt.**

PERSONALIZING YOUR PIECES Our own Cincinnati Woodworking Club and Northwest Group member, **Ken Neaman** is a gifted woodworker. Ken has a background and interest in history and architecture in addition to woodworking in general. Over the years he has built many furniture pieces and other objects whose primary construction materials are wood. Most of these have been presented to family and close friends as gifts. Each one is personalized in a special way that

is meaningful to Ken and the recipient. Ken will share how he has done this and show us a sampling of his work. It is likely that you will be inspired to think differently as you approach your own projects. We appreciate that Ken has spent part of his summer originating this customized presentation for us.

WOODWORKING 101 CHANGING Delta 13" PLANER BLADES Most modern home workshop planers rely on accurate positioning of the blade. Therefore no adjustment is required after changing blades. Club member **George Murphy** owns a Delta 13" Two-Speed Finishing Planer that uses double-edged disposable blades. He will demonstrate how to change them.

WOODWORKING 101

This is a theme that has been talked about I imagine since the creation of the club. Well one of our Groups has done something about it. The Central Group. The Central Group has a "Hands On" meeting every month. The objective as they put it is: "This is a forum to address a 'Hands On' learning experience for our members. The number of attendees is currently limited to 20. The Central Group members will have priority but all members of CWC are welcome when space allows. We plan to have a seminar in the middle of each month (12 Months) on a topic chosen by the Central Group Members. We will shoot for a Wednesday evening in the middle of each month. The last meeting had 15 members present and the subject was Workbenches, the one before was Shop Made Tools, Jigs and Fixtures. The upcoming meeting topic will be Files, Riffles, Rasps, Surformers and Microplanes. How about some of the other Groups starting their own meeting. Sounds like a lot of fun.

MEMBERSHIP DUES



**Winners in the previous winners category
Keith Neer 1st Place,
Ken Neaman 2nd Place
and Tom Callahan
3rd Place**

Membership dues are payable each **September** -- the beginning of our club year -- and we encourage you to **pay promptly and support your 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**, an **"08"**, indicates you are paid up for the 2008-2009 club year.

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

*We feature some
of the show and
tell items in the
newsletter and on
the Web Site
Bring your work to
the meeting and
share*

SHOW AND TELL

As always, we will have time for show and tell. If you have a newly completed project, a new tool or jig, please bring it to the meeting to share with the other club members. We will be featuring some of the projects in future newsletters and on the Web Site. There will also be time for an open question and answer session. If you have a woodworking problem or question, bring it up at the next meeting. Someone there will be sure to have a solution.

CLUB CONTACTS

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

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**Some of the supplies
for our outreach toy
makers. If you need
supplies contact
John Leonardi.**

CWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Our club has four Service projects to support our community and those with particular needs.

The Christmas projects are the **Jim Schaefer Toy Project** in Southern Kentucky, and **The Jackson Area Ministry** in Jackson, Ohio. Both projects try to make Christmas a happier season for the families involved.

The **Children Hospital Project** involves memory boxes and cutouts for the children to paint and to keep valuable keepsakes in while they are hospitalized.

A new undertaking is for the **Fernside Group** that runs ongoing bereavement counseling for children who have lost a parent or sibling. **CWC members** have made 70 camera memory boxes for this group's summer camp. The children decorated the camera boxes, and keep pictures and other memory items of the lost family member in them.

For the November meeting, all members are encouraged to bring all toys made for the **Jim Schaefer Toy Project** and the **Jackson Area Ministry** to the meeting. The items will be collected and taken to the groups which distribute them for the Christmas season. Boxes and cutouts for Children's hospital are ongoing and items are collected at each meeting.

Camera boxes are needed for Fernside by July 1. **Earl North** can provide you with the dimensions.

Wheels are available for toy makers and can be obtained by contacting **John Leonardi** or **Terry Elfers** on the **West Side** and **Earl North** or **Larry Lockwood** on the **Eastside**. **Terry Elfers** will have a supply of wheels at the September Meeting.

We encourage all members to get involved in these wonderful service projects for the Cincinnati Woodworking Club.



Paul Fisher's describes his 1st Place winning table in the first time winners category.



*Support
The Troops*

MISCELLANEOUS

Parking Lot Swap and Sale

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.

Annual Seminar

Donuts and Coffee

We will be furnishing donuts this meeting but, you will have to 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.

Northwest Members

The **Northwest Group Leaders** have requested that the **Northwest Members** arrive a half hour early and or stay a half hour after the meeting to help set up for the meeting and then put every thing back the way it was before the meeting.

Thanks



Some of the many tables entered in the Build a Table Contest

COFFEE TIME

Coffee - We would like to meet at the church. It's open by 8:30 AM, and there's no drive time before the meeting. So, go buy your coffee wherever you please and come kibitz with the fine folks at the church before the meetings starts at 9:00 AM.



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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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**WE'RE ON
THE WEB**

CINCINNATIWOODWORKINGCLUB.ORG

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application

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: _____

General Woodworking: _____ Cabinetmaking: _____

Furniture Repair and Refinishing: _____

Wood Turning: _____ Carpentry: _____ Carving: _____

Do not sell or give out my address: _____

Send Application with \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students to:

Dick Fisher
7422 Silver Creek Road
Cleveland, Ohio 45002

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Date:

September 13, 2008

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 mile 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.

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.

See You There!



Watch out, you could get hurt here.

2008 - 2009 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 13, 2008
Northwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, November 8, 2008
Southwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, January 10, 2009
Central Group owns agenda

Saturday, March 14, 2009
South-east Group owns agenda

Saturday, May 9, 2009
Northeast Group owns agenda

CWC 2008-2009 Woodworking Contest

The Challenge: Make a Toy or Build a Trebuchet

The purpose of the Contest Program is to encourage and invite participation in a woodworking project, to share ideas and expertise and to compete against your peers. The contest will be held at the last meeting of the year. Members will have the entire year to work on their contest entry, but the entry does not need to be made during the year. It could be something you made a long time ago that you are really proud of.

This year's contest gives members the opportunity to enter in two categories. The first category is to build a toy. It can be any kind of toy as long as it is made of wood. This could be a prototype for the toy program or a toy you've previously made and now you can make with hard woods or exotic wood. It could be a toy you would like to make as an heirloom for a child or grandchild. There are no rules or limitations as to size or type of toy you build. The only limitation is your own imagination.

Again, there will be two groups of contestants in the toy portion of the contest: the Previous Winner's group (those who have won first, second or third in the previous contests) and the General Population group (everybody else).

This year there will be an additional category. This category will be to build a miniature trebuchet to throw a tennis ball. For those of you who do not know what a trebuchet is (some of us did not). It is a catapult operated by gravity. A box of rocks is at one end of the fulcrum and a projectile is in a sling at the other. When a pin is pulled from under the box of rocks, it falls flinging the projectile through the air. This is an oversimplification of the process as the length of the fulcrum is probably critical to make sure that the projectile does not go straight up into the air and come down on your head. The trebuchets will be tested prior to the May meeting. Andy Strain will coordinate the testing and certify the results of the tests (length of the throw) which will be considered in the contest judging.

The purpose of this category is an attempt to increase the number of participants and to give more members an opportunity to win. It offers a challenge to build a more complicated wooden project with moving parts. Members are invited to enter the toy contest, the trebuchet contest or both. Double your chances to win, double your fun.

Every member will be given a ballot at the May meeting. The General Population group will be designated as 101-199, the Previous Winner's group will be designated as 201-215 and the Trebuchet category will be designated as 301-315.

The members will vote for first, second and third in the General Population group, in the Previous Winner's group and in the Trebuchet group. You can only vote for an entry once and you cannot vote for your own project. A first place vote counts three points, a second place vote counts two points and a third place vote counts one point. The votes will be totaled and the most points will be awarded first place, second most points second place and so on.

The entries will be judged using five criteria:

ORIGINALITY OF DESIGN (How unique is it?)

FUNCTIONALITY OF DESIGN (How well does it work?)

ARTISTIC DESIGN (Is it pretty?)

FINISH (sanding, stain, top coat)

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE (complex angles, joinery, inlay etc.)

Winners will be announced at the May meeting. 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention winners will receive ribbons. And their projects will be featured in the newsletter and posted on our web site. All first, second and third place winners will be in the previous winners category for the next year's contest.

Any questions contact 2008-2009 Contest Coordinators Gary Claytor (williamclaytor@fuse.net) and Larry Lockwood (llockwood@cinci.rr.com) or Andy Strain (astrain@fuse.net) for trebuchet related questions

Hello CWC woodworkers.

I hope all of you have been enjoying the summer months and making a lot of sawdust. Well August is about halfway over, where does the time go, and September is right around the corner. And that means our meetings will be starting up. The steering committee has met to put together the agenda. So mark your calendars for September, the 13th for our first meeting in the 2008 - 2009 season.

I just want to share a few points of interest and some upcoming dates you might be interested in. If you remember during our last meeting in May I talked about the fall clinic and picnic at Keith Neer's shop in October. The date for the outing is October 4th. As I mentioned at the May meeting there was an interest to change to an earlier time so it wouldn't interfere with afternoon and evening plans some of you might have. So take note, the clinic will start at 9:00am and go until 2:00pm. I hope this works for everyone. So mark your calendars now so there are hopefully no conflicts when the time comes.

As in the past we will need volunteers. I will have sign-up sheets at the September meeting for volunteers. One of the areas of need of course is demonstrators. We already have 4 volunteers, however, we still need about 4 more. So we are halfway there. I know we have a lot of talent within our membership so don't be shy. Be thinking about what you might want to share with others and be the instructor. There were several areas of interest that came out of our seminar that some of you expressed you would like to see. I hope to pick some things from the list if possible. So I might be calling you to see if you would be interested demonstrating your talents.

This year we will furnish Pizza. There will still be a need for volunteers to purchase the drinks, and work the parking lot. We will also need additional tables and coolers. And don't forget volunteers to set up and clean up. So again, don't be shy. You can also sign up for more than one area if your schedule permits.

So mark you calendars for October 4th 9:00 am - 2:00pm. I hope all of you can attend. Who knows, gasoline may even be below \$3.00 a gallon by then.

Terry Hale

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN



Jim Schaefer

Jim was the Founder of the Appalachian Toy Project and a dedicated Member of the Club. His hard work and friendship will not be soon forgotten.



Jack Schaefer

Jack was a long time member of the Club and was always ready to lend a hand and help a fellow member.