

The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The March 10, 2012 Meeting Agenda

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How Tool Chests Really Work

Chris Schwarz, formerly of Popular Woodworking Magazine will be our guest speaker.

Many woodworkers think that tool chests are just a box to store your tools. Or worse, they imagine you have to constantly bend over and root around in it.

But to the pre-industrial craftsman, the chest was a carefully designed working companion – part assembly table, part tool tray, part sawhorse (in a pinch). After working out of an 18th-century tool chest since 1997, **Christopher Schwarz** tried to decode the most common chest designs and figure out why they remained unchanged for hundreds of years.

In this session, Chris will dissect the parts of his tool chest to show how every historical detail was extremely well thought out by early craftsmen. And – most importantly – he'll demonstrate how to effectively use a traditional chest. It's a surprisingly efficient way to store your tools, protect them from rust and keep them one hand motion away at all times. No stooping. No digging around.

Chris will also bring some of the books he's publishing with Lost Art Press, a small company he founded in 2007 to create books on handwork that are printed in the United States. And he'll be happy to answer all your questions including his stepping down as editor of Popular Woodworking Magazine in June 2011.

WOODWORKING 101

George Murphy will make a short presentation on collecting dust from a router with an emphasis on his new purchase from **Klingspor**.

Web Sites You Might Find Interesting.

Australian Woodsmith has many tip, plans and downloads.
<http://www.australianwoodsmith.com.au/index.php>

Woodgears, an engineers guide to woodworking.
<http://woodgears.ca/>

Toolmonger, The web's first tool blog.
<http://toolmonger.com/>

The American Woodworker, Projects, Tips, Techniques and videos.
<http://americanwoodworker.com>

Wood Magazine, Workshop design and layout
<http://woodmagazine.com/ideas/work-shop-showcase>



Vince Evans
with a beautiful
Hope Chest
He built



One of the many beds that have been made by our Club Members to donate to Christian Appalachia Project

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.

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Ray Jang and a foot stool with carved legs he built

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2012

Favorite Toys

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

Pull Toys

Workable dump trucks or bulldozers

Three car carriers

Wooden puzzles

Cradle and dolls

Toy Making Supplies

We have the following toy making supplies.

Wheels from 1 to 2 inches

¼, 3/8 and ½ inch dowels

Axel pegs

One, 1 ¼, and 1 ½ inch balls

Locomotive stacks

Two inch split balls

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.



Ray Jang shows one of his carved trays



Basil Maddox requests more Memory Boxes

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 Southwest Leaders request that the Southwest 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



Clean It Up



Stephen Fridrick shares a carpenter's Step Box that he built



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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
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:

March 10, 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!



Mel McKinney
Steamboat

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

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 pick the best entry. This award is a traveling trophy with the winner’s name and project inscribed on it.

As a reminder, the Steering Team has decided that a member may only win this award one time.

A winner is ineligible to compete for this award in any future contest. However, a winner remains eligible to compete for any other contest awards.

CINCINNATI WOODWORKING CLUB
ANNUAL SEMINAR 2012

"Fine Furniture Case Construction – Featuring Glen D. Huey"

DATE: April 28, 2012

TIME: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Keith Neer's Shop – Williamsburg, Ohio

ADMISSION: \$20 FOR MEMBERS - \$35 FOR NON-MEMBERS

Glen will demonstrate a variety of techniques and joinery used in furniture case construction. He routinely uses a mix of hand tools and power tools in building furniture. He will share his choice of tools and discuss advantages and disadvantages.

This seminar goes beyond a presenter standing behind a table holding up an object and explaining its use. These demonstrations will be on actual equipment.

Biography:

Born and raised in Ohio. Glen is the middle child of three boys and at the age of fourteen decided to use his Father's tools, and help, to build a Sheraton Field Bed which he proudly displays to this day. As the saying goes, the rest is history.

He is known internationally as the creator of fine 18th & 19th century period furniture. His pieces have been published in numerous magazines and exhibited in other venues. He is the author of several books on building fine furniture. He is a former Senior Editor for Popular Woodworking Magazine and continues as a frequent contributing editor.

Applications

CWC members (whose dues are paid in full) and non-members may reserve a seat by filling out the appended application and sending it, along with a check payable to the Cincinnati Woodworking Club, to Dick Fisher (see application below). **Note: attendees will need to bring their own chairs. Many of you who have attended previous seminars have complained about the hard, uncomfortable chairs. So this is your opportunity to bring your favorite comfortable chair.** Lunch (pizza) and refreshments will be provided courtesy of the CWC. (Detailed directions to Keith's shop will be provided to attendees after signup.)

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(return this portion with your payment)

CWC Spring Seminar Application

"Fine Furniture Case Construction – Featuring Glen D. Huey"

April 28, 2012

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fees: \$20 members; \$35 non-members

Fill in your name and phone number. Return this application To Dick Fisher, 7422 Silver Creek Rd., Cleves, Ohio 45002, along with a check, payable to the Cincinnati Woodworking Club, for the appropriate amount. You may also bring it to the March meeting.

Questions? Contact John Branam, 513-368-3390, or jbranam@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org