

The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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A Reminder:

This is the Second meeting of our club year. Your dues are now Due!



George Murphy
Demonstrating the art of
changing blades in a planer.

THE NOVEMBER 8, 2008 MEETING AGENDA

This meeting is being hosted by the **Southwest Group**.

Before the days of CNC machines, factories used manually run duplicating machines to carve multiple chair legs, gun stocks, guitar necks and other carved wood products from a master carving.

Today one of the better manufacturers of duplicators, designed for use in home shops, sells units that run from \$2,700 for a 9" model (30" x 9" x 4 3/4" maximum work piece) to \$3,150

for an 18" model (43" x 18" x 4 3/4" maximum work piece size) not including the base table.

Woodcarver **Ed Walicki** had tried several expensive duplicating machines, each of which he found lacking; before he decided to design and build his own duplicator which he named the Copy Carver. Today Walicki sells plans for the fourth generation of his Copy Carver design via the internet. **Neil Harrell** discovered the Copy Carver on EBay and with his friends built two Copy Carv-

ers to use in the duplication of rough cut guitar necks. Each of these machines was built for under \$200 in parts. Neil will demonstrate his Copy Carver and provide details of its construction and operation.

In the second part of the meeting **Richard Spence** and **Jim Ennis** will discuss the **Shaker Village** here in Greater Cincinnati. They will also have a slide show. See article below for more information.

SHAKER VILLAGE

Attention Woodworkers and Turners! Local Shaker Village Volunteer and Learning Opportunity!

Most of us woodworkers have heard of the Shakers, and have admired, been inspired by, and even reproduced their simple, cleanly designed furniture and other wood products. Many in this area have visited the preserved Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky, and enjoyed the fine meals, tours, demonstrations, and overnight lodging in the original Shaker buildings. What you may not know, however, is that one of the only 24 Shaker villages ever established, is right here in western Hamilton County, Ohio. There is an effort underway to preserve, restore, and open to the public several of those Shaker buildings, some dating to the 1830's. The two main buildings are built of Shaker-made brick – the Meeting (worship) House, and the Dwelling. The effort is mostly volunteer, and there is much to do involving carpentry and woodworking skills of all levels. So this seems to be a unique and ideal opportunity for us woodworkers to get involved in a local historic restoration. We usually view such structures only as tourists, and are faced with "Please do not touch!" signs. But here's a chance to really get our hands on priceless pieces of history, and make a difference.

One of the projects is repair and/or replacement of the familiar peg rails that circle nearly every room of Shaker buildings. There are literally hundreds of feet of rails to be repaired or replaced, and hundreds of pegs to reproduce as closely as possible to the originals. Is this not an ideal project for straight-and-square woodworkers to collaborate with wood turners on? Perhaps small teams could each take responsibility for a room in the Meeting House or Dwelling. There are numerous other jobs and projects of all types, some requiring little or no skill, such as removing non-original walls, removing wall paper, painting, repairing floors and walls, out-buildings, and on and on.

I can tell you from my couple-days' experience there so far, it is very satisfying, an honor really, to work with these historic buildings and contribute to their preservation. This is truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, and I'm proud to be part of it.

You can visit the web site at WWW.WHITWATERVILLAGE.ORG.

Whether you can donate days, weeks, or only a few hours a year (and this project will be ongoing for years), your help will be valuable and appreciated. And you'll gain first hand knowledge of these fascinating, historic communities, their devoted residents, and the fruits of their dedicated labor.

Dick Fisher



**Fred Weissborn's
Curly Maple Table
Fred was an excellent
craftsman**

*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*



Darrell McAnulty during
Show and Tell with
Vince Evans. As our
oldest member (92)
Vince was awarded a
life time membership at
the September Meeting

MEMBERSHIP DUES

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.

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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CWC COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

It's that time of the year again. Terry Elfers and John Leonardi will be collecting toys at our November 8th meeting. If you have completed toys for this year please bring them. Terry and John ask that you bring them in boxes with the name of the toys and numbers on the box. We will store the toys at the church until we pick them up in a truck on Monday the 10th. So having them in boxes will greatly help storage and packing. In addition please complete the following information on a 3X5 index card or 1/2 sheet of paper: **See last page of Newsletter.**

1. Name of the toys)
2. Number of the toys
3. Name or names of the toy makers
4. Address of the toy makers)

In recent years we have been overwhelmed by your generosity and record keeping was difficult. Please have things boxed or bagged and labeled. This will greatly help with the record keeping. As in the past we will have a show and tell for the toys during the meeting.

You still have time to participate.

A new addition to the toy project is the inclusion of the **Jackson Area Ministries (JAM)** in our toy making and distribution. Toys and jewelry boxes have been made for both projects and will be distributed after our next meeting. Kits from Lowe's should be turned in at that meeting also. **The Jackson Area Ministries** is located in Southwest Ohio, and serves the Appalachian area of Ohio.

In January we are planning another auction to raise money to buy toy parts. So look for anything that you are willing to donate for the worthy cause. Last year we made almost \$1700 and bought 15,000 wheels. Most of those wheels have been given to toy makers. So we are ready to order some more. For the toy makers, please let Terry or John know what size wheels you would like ordered or what other items should be purchased. **Anyone that is willing to help with the auctioneering, please let John or Terry know.** More on this in the next newsletter



Keith Neer's shop during the last Clinic



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.

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.

Southwest

Members

Southwest Group Leaders have requested that the **Southwest Group 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



Jim Baldock demonstrating his dowel making machine

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:

November 8, 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!



Keith Mealy
presenting a finishing demonstration

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

CWC TOYMAKERS 2008

In order to maintain an accurate record of the toys made and the woodworkers who made them, we ask you please fill out the following form. It will be used during Show and Tell to inform the membership exactly what the toy is and who made it.

If there is more than one type of toy please list each toy, the number made and everyone who contributed their time and effort in it's construction.

DESCRIPTION OF TOY OR TOYS

TOY MAKER OR MAKERS NAMES AND ADDRESS
