

# The Cincinnati Woodworker

**Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge**

## The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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### THE MAY 9, 2009 MEETING AGENDA

#### This is the Annual Lunch Meeting, plan to be there.

Keith Mealy and the Northeast Group has planned a great meeting that includes Lunch and a sawmill demonstration.

Loren Bengtson is going to bring a portable sawmill and a straight grained Cherry or Oak log to show us what is involved in turning a timber into lumber. The lumber from the demonstration will be

auctioned off at the end of the meeting. The winner will need to be prepared to haul the lumber away. The members will be responsible for cleaning up sawdust, bark, slabs, etc.

Members should dress appropriately for attending at least an hour to 90 minutes outside in the weather, rain or shine. Loren will talk inside for 20–30 minutes, with a white-board about theory and practice of log-sawing.

He will also have a speaker system outside and he will narrate while his son, Steve Bengtson, runs the mill. Loren and his son will stay for lunch and will be available for one on one questions from the members.

**Lunch will be served immediately after the meeting.**

### CHILDRENS HOSPITAL PROJECT

Basil Maddox can't attend this meeting but Tom Lennon is filling in for him as far as the Children's Hospital project is concerned. So if you have any boxes for the kids at Children's Hospital, make sure you get them to Tom. Let's see how many we can come up with. They don't have to be handed in this meeting. Finished boxes may be dropped off at the Woodcraft store in Fairfield.

### 2008–2009 WOODWORKING CONTEST

The winners will be chosen this meeting.

There are 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.

The second category is to build a miniature trebuchet to throw a tennis ball. For those of you who do not know what a trebuchet is, it's 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 over simplification 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 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)



Dr. Keith Neer explaining the setup and adjustments of many of the power tools we use and abuse.

**A Reminder:**

*This is the 5th meeting of our club year. Your dues are now Past Due, if you haven't paid!*



Our oldest member, 92 years young Vincent Evans and Darrell McAnulty showing off the first table Vince built more than 75 years ago.

*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*



A closer look at Vince's first table.

## 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 "09", 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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## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

### TOY PROJECTS:

It's time to start making toys for the November Drive.

**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
5. 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
8. 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.



Tom Callahan's Maple, Walnut and Mahogany vase.



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 not be furnishing donuts this meeting since it is the annual picnic meeting but, you

can 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.

### Northeast Group Members

Northeast Group Leaders have requested that the Northeast 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



Christopher Schwarz, Editor of Popular Woodworking presentation on the different types and uses of hand saws. Makes you want to sell your power tools.

## COFFEE TIME

**Coffee** - If you would like to come early, the church is open by 8:00 AM. Pick up your coffee wherever you please and come kibitz with your fellow woodworkers before the meeting 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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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 44102

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING**

### Date:

May 9, 2009

### 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!



And a good time was had by all the Spring Seminar

### 2009 - 2010 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 12, 2008  
Southwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, November 14, 2008  
Central Group owns agenda

Saturday, January 9, 2009  
Southeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, March 13, 2009  
Northeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, May 8, 2009  
Northwest Group owns agenda