

# *The Cincinnati Woodworker*

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## *The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter*

### *The January 14, 2012 Meeting Agenda*

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#### *Special Bulletin*

The **Central Group** will host their annual "Tool Brag" luncheon on January 21st at 1:00pm at the Blue Goose Sports Café. Details will be announced at meeting & via email.

#### *January Tailgate Tool Sale Moved Inside*

We are going to have an inside tool sale as opposed to an outside tailgate sale. We think a warm room will make it more fun. Tables will be set up in the back of the room for anyone that wants to sell their unneeded tools, materials and other woodworking related items.

Each individual will be responsible for their own sales and pricing. Come early for the bargains. Bring extra cash. 😊

This meeting is presented by the **Northwest Group**. **George Murphy and Ray Ladouceur**, the Co-Leaders for the group, are hosting.

The speaker for this meeting will be CWC member Ray Jang. Ray has enjoyed woodworking as a passion for many years. His home is graced with several unique, well made furniture and decorative pieces that anyone would be honored to have in their own home. He has taken a few woodworking classes over the years including a carving class presented by Mary May at Roy Underhill's Woodwright's School.

In this presentation, Ray Jang will discuss how to carve a Concave Newport Shell. He will share some of the history behind this carving as well as carving techniques in general and reasons for embellishing ones woodworking projects with carvings. It's sure to be an informative and inspiring presentation.

In addition to the main presentation, there will be a couple of Woodworking 101 topics that will simplify basic tasks. One of the topics will be a tip on how to get a perfect fit for tenon shoulders on tapered legs.

#### *Celebration!*

Toy makers, future toy makers, and those members who volunteer on behalf of the club for any purpose will be treated to a pizza lunch at our next woodworkers meeting, January 14th. This is to thank those individuals who have donated their time on behalf of our club or plan to do so in the future. After the meeting, we will enjoy pizza and soft drinks and share toy making tips.

For those individuals who want to join a toy-making group, this will be an ideal time. Making toys with other woodworkers can be a great learning experience as well as fun. This is a great chance to network with someone who has done this before.

We will do a headcount at the beginning of the meeting to determine the number of people staying for pizza, then we will firm up our order. Be sure to get there in time to be counted.

Bring any toy plans or toy making tips that you would like to share. We can make arrangements to scan and distribute selected plans via email.

**Reminder!**  
***Members with unpaid dues after this meeting will be removed from distribution lists.***



Donna Hill shows Ceremonial Mace that she crafted for a local college.

## **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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Keith Mealy demonstrates a simple but very effective box joint jig.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS**

### **Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2011**

This year the Club collected more than **1200 items for the Jim Schaefer Toy Project and completed a total of 20 beds.** All of the toy makers and bed makers are to be commended for their continued efforts. Additionally, several members created other crafts, such as handmade blankets and donated clothing, bedding, dolls, stuffed toys, school supplies and other items.

A special thanks goes to the team that registered all the toys at the November meeting and the team that loaded the truck on Tuesday morning. Dusty Eling and Howard Renner were all packed and ready to go by 8:20. WOW!!!!

A “big” thanks to Dusty and Howard for driving the toys to Mt. Vernon, and to **Brad Brockhoff of Penske Truck Rental** for letting us use the truck for the cost of gas. (Thank you Dusty for making this happen.)

Importantly, we want to express our appreciation to the Northminster Presbyterian Church for allowing us to store our items over the weekend until we were able to load them on the truck. (Thank you Homer for making this happen.)

Because of your efforts, hundreds of children had a merrier Christmas. And at least 20 people will have a nice bed to sleep in. It's not too early to start on next year's toys. We have lots of toy making supplies on hand and funds available to purchase more. Please let us know if there are specific items you need.

All of the toy and bed photos can be viewed in the website Photo Gallery.



Once again our members made Christmas a little happier for many needy children.



Bill Rottenberger's  
Monster Truck

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Parking Lot Swap and Sale Moved Inside for January**

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 Northwest Leaders** request that the **Northwest 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**



Don Bartolo's Creations



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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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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:**

**January 14, 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!**



Homer Buescher's Bird House

**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

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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 [dmcnulty@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org](mailto:dmcnulty@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org), no later than May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

We congratulate John Leonardi the winner of this prestigious award in May 2011. 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.