



2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

September 12, 2015-C
November 14, 2015-SE
January 9, 2016-NE
March 12, 2016-NW
May 14, 2015-Lunch-SW

Meeting Location

Northminster Presbyterian
Church, 703 Compton Road—
approximately .2 miles east of
Winton Road.

The meetings are held in the
Disciples Hall, located in the
basement. Park behind the
church, and enter through the
double doors on the right side of
the building, in the back.

Meeting Time

Our room opens at 8:30 AM. The
meeting is from 9:00 AM to
12:30 PM. Please plan to arrive
on time and stay for the entire
meeting.

Refreshments

Donuts will be available at the
meeting. Please bring your own
coffee in a cup with a lid. Please
clean up your spills

Membership Dues

Please pay your dues at the
meeting

May 2015

The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

Agenda for May 9, 2015

Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship Award

"The Gang of Five" will announce the winner of the Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship Award. We had very good entries this year and judging is complete.

Founders Award

There's still time to enter your favorite project (or a picture of the project) in the Founders Award competition. Just bring the project (or picture) to the May meeting. Pre-registration is not required. You can give a 3-5 presentation discussing your project. After the presentations are completed, members will vote to determine the top three projects. The competition is open to all members and any type of project.

Ark Encounter

Chris Osbourne will speak about Ark Encounter, the full-scale, all-wood ark being built near Williamstown, Kentucky. This 510-foot-long Ark will be the largest timber-frame building in the world. When completed in 2016, this life-size Ark project will have three floors of walk-through exhibits including animatronics and hundreds of replica wooden cages.

Lunch

Our annual May lunch will end our meeting. Please plan to stay and enjoy lunch and fellowship before we break for the summer.

Show and Tell

We have *Show and Tell* at every meeting. Please share your projects with us. No project is too small. We all get inspiration and ideas from seeing what others have done.



Howard Renner shows his inlaid tray



Keith Mealy discusses biscuit joinery



Homer Buescher made this flag display case. This flag flew on his US Navy ship during VJ day in Guam.



Manual Canales shares grinder tips

Fernside Update

Earl North delivered 42 memory boxes shaped as space shuttles to Fernside for their summer camp. This is the 8th year that the club has provided memory boxes. In all we have made approximately 500 memory boxes. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Earl.

Jackson Area Ministries Update

Four beds and 2 benches, along with 2-3 dozen soft toys were delivered to JAM this year. Plans for next year include one bed and one bench per quarter. The next delivery will be in June.

There are also volunteer opportunities to help build new homes in Jackson Ohio. This is usually a weekend project.

Please contact Ken Koch if you are interesting in helping with bed construction, or volunteering in Jackson. Contact Len Henkel if you are interesting in helping with bench construction.

Harbor Freight Freebies

Please remember to bring the free screwdriver sets or tape measures from Harbor Freight to the May meeting and give them to John Leonardi. These will be used for filling tool carriers for the Christian Appalachian Project.

Facebook

For late-breaking news and general information, "Like" our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatiwoodworkingclub>

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.

The Gang of Five

Jim Baldock, Don Eling, John Leonardi, Howard Renner and Larry Saupe started working together a few years ago to assist the Steering Committee in developing projects for the club. They have coordinated the annual Founders and Weissborn competitions, and developed in-shop training sessions. They have recently accepted responsibility for the spring seminar beginning in 2016. If you are interested in hosting or have an interest in a workshop topic, contact one of these members.



Bill Dean built a case for the Little Free Library. A Little Free Library is a box full of books where anyone may stop by and pick up a book (or two) and bring back another book to share.



Ron Herman presenting at the spring seminar.



Ron Herman's drill box.

Spring Seminar

The spring seminar was held on April 18, 2015. Ron Herman discussed **Blending Hand Tools into Your Modern Workshop**. Ron runs an architectural restoration and sharpening business in addition to teaching classes. It was interesting to see his use of primarily hand tools in his architectural restoration and remodeling business.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please step up and help your club!!

Jay Ratcliff would like to step down from **the Audio-Visual coordinator** position. He's willing to stay on through this year and train his replacement on how to run the control panel that works the projector and sound system. This also includes getting the equipment out from the closet and putting it away before and after the meetings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jay at the meeting.

A volunteer is needed for the **SW group co-chair**. Anyone interested should contact John Leonardi ([513-921-2027](tel:513-921-2027)), Terry Elfers ([513-385-2058](tel:513-385-2058)) or John Branam ([513-368-3390](tel:513-368-3390)). Each neighborhood group is responsible for arranging the program one meeting a year.

Veneer

A large quantity (100# or so) of good quality veneers have been donated for club benefit. They will be for sale at our September 12th meeting and priced to sell. Species include maple, cherry, walnut, mahogany and some exotic burls. Most sheets are 3' long and some wider than 12". Except for exotics, most will be bundled in 10 sheet flitches (veneers, arranged as cut from the log). Contact George Murphy for more details

Club Contacts

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

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Membership

If you missed the earlier meetings, you can bring your annual dues up to date by seeing Dick Fisher at the meeting.

Membership Dues

Your CWC dues are a great value

Member dues are payable each September

New members may join at any time.

Annual Dues:

Adults

\$15.00

Student

\$5.00

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

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application

Date: _____

New: _____

Renewal: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mail application with \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students to:

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