



### **2017-2018 Meeting Schedule**

September 9, 2017-NE

November 11, 2017-SE

January 13, 2018-SW

March 10, 2018-C

May 12, 2018-Lunch-NW

### **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.

### **Support our patrons**

This newsletter's featured sponsor is Wilhelm Lumber where you can pick out lumber and have it jointed, planed and surface sanded to your specs..

Be sure to bring your membership card. Wilhelm is located off I-74 in Indiana

# **The Cincinnati Woodworker**

**Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge**

## **The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter**

### **Agenda for May 13, 2017**

The Central Group presents this May Program.

#### **Program Presentation**

We have admired the beautiful boxes enhanced with banding and string inlay made by John Leonardi and Larry Saupe. At this meeting John Leonardi will discuss making banding and Larry Saupe will discuss string inlay.

You can still enter the Founders' Competition. Just bring your project to the meeting, and give a 3-5 minute presentation about your project. These projects are voted on by the members in attendance. Members will vote on the Founders' Competition entries during the meeting break.

Plan to stay for the annual spring luncheon following the meeting.

#### **Methods of Work.**

At each meeting we have a series of short presentations with ideas that you can use in your shop, similar to the subscriber shop tips in the front of magazines. If you have something you'd like to share, there is a sign-up sheet at the meeting. Topics can include: Safety, Sharpening, New (or handy) tools or materials, Jigs and Fixtures, Finishing or general Shop Tips.

#### **Show and Tell**

We have Show and Tell at every meeting. We all get inspiration and ideas from seeing what others have done. Let's see what you have been up to and "share the woodworking knowledge" Bring any recent project, unique tool or new product.

#### **Shop Tours**

The Gang of Five (education committee) is trying to organize a progressive shop tour this summer. We'd like to tour 3 to 5 members' shops. For travel reasons we'd like to have them in a similar geographic area, probably initially central area. We may want to meet in a single area and arrange car pools for the visits. If needed, we could have multiple cohorts, each visiting a different shop at the same time. At the May meeting we will be asking if

You would prefer a Saturday or a Sunday afternoon tour?

You be interested in following the tour with a meal out?



Fred Leicht's antique music box mechanism, restored in a new wooden box.



Fred Saupe's auxiliary benchtop



Gene Wiggs presents a session on shop wiring.

## Fred Weissborn and Founders' Awards

Again, there were not enough entries for the Weissborn Award competition.

The Founders' Award competition will be held at the May meeting. Bring your favorite project (or a picture of the project) to the May meeting to participate in the competition. You can give a 3-5 minute presentation discussing your project. We want to encourage you to enter your project, but want to keep an even playing field for all. To be eligible for the competition, your project should

- Be built primarily of wood
- Be built 100% by you. Please do not use kits, get assistance from other entities, use precut materials, or use computer assisted cutting
- Be made between May of the previous year and May of the judging year (a special allowance can be secured for projects that take a longer period to complete).

The projects will be judged by the members in attendance at the May meeting.

Members should judge each project based on the following guidelines:

- Originality of design, i.e., how unique is it?
- Functionality of the design, i.e., how well does it function?
- Artistic design, i.e., is it attractive?
- Finish, sanding, stain/color, top coat
- Expertise of the work performed, such as complex angles, joinery, inlays, etc.

The project that receives the greatest number of votes will be awarded the Founders Award. Second and third place winners will also be recognized

Remember - All judging is based on the eye of the person judging the project

If you have a project that lands outside the guidelines or is too large to bring in, feel free to contact one of the group co-chairs to get on a Methods of Work or program presentation for you to expand upon your design and construction.

If you are ever bringing in a large project or have difficulty with the steps, there is an elevator available. You can enter the building on the west side parking lot rear door, or come in the regular door and go around the hallway to the narthex.

## Indoor Flea Market tables

As usual, we'll have a "Free" and "For Sale" table for woodworking items. Bring your items and "want list."

## Toy Drive

We are looking for new ideas for toys for both boys and girls. Please contact George Murphy 513-729-0092 with your ideas. As you are working this summer, remember that we always have a toy drive in November, in time to deliver to CAP before Christmas. They don't have to be fancy or a lot of them. Every little bit helps. George Murphy has plans if you need them.

## New Life Furniture

Several club members have been volunteering the first Saturday and third Wednesday in leading groups of volunteers assembling tables and other furniture for the NLF Furniture Bank in Blue Ash. Next year we plan to expand to include other projects and build an expanded shop. If you are interested in helping out from time to time, contact Bill Fee or Keith Mealy (contact information for them below). More about New Life and their mission <http://www.nlfurniture.org/>

## Facebook and Website

Like us on Facebook for timely updates from the club, tips, techques, and Q&A

<https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatiwoodworkingclub>

Our website has been upgraded. Follow this link to visit the website.

<http://www.cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org>

## Group Chairs

The following are neighborhood chairs, responsible for one meeting a year.

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