

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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A Reminder:
***This is the Fourth
meeting of our club
year. Your dues are
now Very Overdue!***



Ken Close presenting a demonstration of Sketch-up and explaining the different methods of designing projects using the program.

THE March 8, 2008 MEETING AGENDA

The Central Group will have conduct this meeting.

Gary Claytor's brother, Steve, an arson investigator, will present a two part talk.

Part one will be on shop safety with an emphasis on the danger of cheap electrical tools and cords along with general shop fire safety.

The second part will be an introduction of his partner **Mustang** an expert in sniffing out fire accelerants. Several demonstrations are planned.

In the second presentation **Don't forget your Square!** Jim Baldock will give a

Power Point Presentation on **The Carpenter's Square.**

Members are asked to bring a square with them to follow along. You know the 16x24 – the one with the funny charts on it. Jim will talk on its history, what all the scales do, useful alterations you can make to the square, attachments and a few useful geometric construction techniques.

(Did you know that you can draw an ellipse using the square and two nails?)

The Central Group on Wednesday March 12, 2008 is having a Scraping Workshop at Dusty Eling's shop. The Scraping starts at 7:00. Dusty says that he can accommodate about 20 enthusiasts. The Central Group will have priority – after that all are club members welcome. This will be hands on. Bring your scrapers and anything else interesting. Can anyone bring a scraper plane? We would like to do this "hands on" once a month. Suggestions on subject matter for future "hands on" are welcome.

Contact Jim Baldock for reservations and directions.

Children's Hospital

We've done very well this month with Memory Boxes for Children's Hospital.

Andy Strain produced two dozen of his lovely Shaker boxes, and **Wayne Walter** has given me another dozen boxes of a different type.

Photos of both are on the website to inspire you. And yes, I know, Wayne left town a few months ago. But that hasn't stopped him - he shipped them to me ! Now that's dedication! **Thank you Wayne and Andy. CCHMC also thanks you.**

Now, what have the rest of you all been up to these icy days when your basements were the best and warmest place to be? I look forward to seeing some of your efforts on behalf of CCHMC at the next meeting. Or the one after. How about it? Boxes, cutouts, cars, anything fairly small that a sick kid can paint and decorate. Take a look at the website for past contributions if you are short of ideas.

Basil Maddox



**Brian Lutz
Tongue Drum
Music Maker**

*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*



**Knife Case
Dennis Reed**

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 "07", indicates you are paid up for the 2006-2007 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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THE JIM SCHAEFER TOY PROJECT

Auction Results. Our auction made almost \$1700. WOW!!!! Thank you to all who donated “stuff” for the auction and those individuals that stayed after the meeting and purchased the fine merchandise we had.

Part of that money has been used to purchase about 15,000 wheels (ranging in size from 1 to 2 inches), different size dowels and 10, 000 axle pegs. John Leonardi has these toy making supplies. Anyone who needs any of these supplies, contact John at 921-2027. He will bring a representative supply at the next meeting. He will also bring items already ordered by the toy makers. If you 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.

Any one who has extra wood that can be used to make toys, please bring it and make it available to the toy makers at the next meeting.

Celebration. Toy makers and future toy makers, after our next woodworkers meeting on March 8th, you will be treated to a **Pizza Lunch**. There are two reasons for this. The first reason is to thank those individuals who have completed toys or boxes in the past for the **Jim Schaefer Toy Project and the Children Hospital**. The second reason is to invite those individuals that want to participate in making toys in the future to ask questions about the process.

After the meeting we will enjoy pizza and soft drinks and share toy making tips. For those individuals that want to join a toy-making group, this will be an ideal time. Making toys with other woodworkers can be very informative as well as fun. This is the best chance to network with someone who has done this before.

To make sure we have enough pizza for everyone, please call John Leonardi at 921-2027 and let him know you will join us for lunch.



One view of the items donated by the members for the auction.



*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.

Annual Seminar

There are still about 15 seats available for the Seminar. **Seats will be open to non-member after March 15th.** Don't wait too long.

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.

Central

Members

The **Central Group Leaders** have requested that the **Central 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 everything back the way it was before the meeting.

Thanks



Another view, our members went above and beyond this time!

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***

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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 44102**

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Date:

March 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!



**Vince Evans
Spalted Maple
Goblets**

2007 - 2008 Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, September 8, 2007
Northeast Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, November 10, 2007
Northwest Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, January 12, 2008
Southwest Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, March 8, 2008 Central
Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, May 10, 2008
Southeast Group owns agenda**

Last Call

Cincinnati Woodworking Club

Annual Seminar 2008

“Flexner on Finishing”

Date: April 12-13, 2008

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: F&W Publications, 4700 E. Galbraith Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

Admission: \$50 for members, \$65 for non-members*

We are pleased to announce that Bob Flexner, well known finishing expert, author and furniture maker, will conduct our annual seminar. We are also pleased to share that Popular Woodworking Magazine, published by F&W Publication, is co-sponsoring the seminar this year. Christopher Schwarz, Editor, has invited us to use their classroom for this two-day seminar. Enrollment is limited to 60 students. Beginning in January 2008, seminar applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. CWC members, whose dues are current, may reserve a seat by filling out the application below and sending a check to Dick Fisher. **Enrollment will be closed to non-members until March 15th. If seats remain available, enrollment will be opened to non-members until maximum capacity of 60 is reached.**

Bob Flexner Biography



Bob Flexner has operated his own furniture making and restoration shop in Norman, OK for 30 years. For the last 18 years, he has taught wood finishing and restoration. His accomplishments include writing the authoritative and best-selling book, “Understanding Wood Finishing,” now in its second, fully revised edition, editing *Finishing and Restoration (Professional Refinishing)* magazine, making the award-winning videos, “Repairing Furniture” and “Refinishing Furniture” for Taunton Press, and writing the long-running columns “Finishing” in *Woodshop News* and “Flexner on Finishing” in *Popular Woodworking*. Bob is probably best known for defining the products used in wood finishing and organizing them into categories that make them easily understandable.

Seminar Overview

The emphasis of this seminar is on understanding how stains and finishes work, how to choose among them and how to apply them. Subjects to be covered include preparing the surface for finishing, using pigment and dye stains, sealing, pore filling, glazing, toning, applying wipe-on and film-building finishes, spray guns, French polishing, rubbing a finish and caring for a finish. Oil, varnish, shellac, lacquer, catalyzed finishes and water-based finishes will be covered. Special attention will be paid to avoiding and solving all the most common problems that occur in finishing, including blotching, bleeding, orange peel, brush marks, fisheye, dust nibs, runs and sags, and improper curing. Bob will also bring copies of his book, his collection of articles and two videos on repair and refinishing and sell them at a discount. And he'll sign those purchased at the seminar.

(return this portion with your payment)

CWC Winter Seminar Application

Flexner on Finishing April 12-13

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fees: \$50 members; \$65 non-members

Enrollment will closed to non-members until March 15th. Seating capacity is limited to 60.

If there are empty seats after this date then non-members may apply.

Fill in your name and phone number. Return this application To Dick Fisher, 7422 Silver Creek Rd., Cleves, Ohio 45002, along with a check, payable to the Cincinnati Woodworking Club, for the appropriate amount. You may also bring it to the next CWC meeting.

Questions? Contact Terry Hale: 859-635-1329 or thale@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org