

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

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



Darrell McNulty, John Leonardi and Terry Hale presenting a plaque to Jim Schaefer honoring his long time commitment to providing toys to needy children. He started the project in 1988 and led it for 15 years.

THE JANUARY 12, 2008 MEETING AGENDA

Guy Miller will tell us the how, why, and variations of frame and panel construction.

Are you a visual designer? Do you get really good ideas from photographs of furniture? Do you sometimes have additional "ah-ha" moments after you see your furniture project already constructed? Do you often wish you could show your concept to your significant other in a way different than a typical engineering type drawing? If so, the upcoming presentation at the January meeting about "SketchUp" will show you how to do this.

SketchUp, a free and somewhat easy-to-learn and easy-to-use computer program from Google,

will allow you to create your next project in 3D. You will be able to design it and see it from any direction. You can "orbit" around it, zoom in on it, see "hidden" portions with ease, add realistic finishes, and finally display it realistically with shadows and shading.

Ken Close will give an introduction to and overview of the SketchUp program. While SketchUp is often used in architectural applications, Ken will show us how it can be used specifically for woodworking projects. You will see numerous examples of SketchUp woodworking models and learn how the program can be used to answer design and detail construction questions before

you actually "cut wood".

You will gain insight about some of its more basic inner workings and finally you will hear more about how you can learn to apply the program yourself. As you might suspect, some personal commitment to learning and practicing will be required to apply the program to your projects, but you can do it! Ken will describe how you can gain further learning from books, excellent on-line information, and a possible formal hands-on training class for Club members. Come to the meeting to hear all of the details and see the program in action.

Again, this program is free and can be downloaded from <http://sketchup.google.com/index.html>.

Second Annual Tool Auction

Last year's auction proved to be a lot of fun and we collected money to buy toy making supplies. Actually the results surprised both **Terry Elfers** and **John Leonardi**. A number of members asked us to do it again.

So we are having another auction right after our regular meeting January 12th.

Dig thru your old tools, books, magazines, lumber and stuff that you no longer need and bring it to the next meeting.

Gary Claytor will guide you where to place your donations at the meeting. Those individuals that are looking for a bargain, bring your cash (checks will be accepted for large purchases) and be prepared to have some fun.

Darrell McNulty and **Terry Hale** will serve as the auctioneers. **Gladys Riehle** will record the sales and collect the money.

For the auction we already have the following donated five brand new items. These items will have a auction reserve of half the retail value and that will be the starting bid.

1. Universal Jointer donated by Hank Von Hollen (Value \$269)
2. Campbell Hausfeld finish nailer (value \$100)
3. Campbell Hausfeld spraygun (value \$79)
4. Campbell Hausfeld spraygun (value \$79)
5. Bosch 10x80 tooth plywood/finishing blade (value \$80)



Andy Strain shown with his Dad and some of the P38's on the assembly line.

*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*



One of the Caterpillars made by Bill Rottenberger

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

Results of the 2007 Jim Schaefer Toy Project

This year the Club donated **2399 items**. **WOW!!!!** This total included 958 hand-made wooden toys by our Club Members. Additionally, we had approximately 1000 school supplies, and 400 games, books, stuffed animal, etc. which required 4 trucks for delivery. **Terry Elfers, Terry Hale, Darrell McAnulty, Andy Strain, Susan Strain and John Leonardi** made the delivery. (Check our website for pictures of toys and the delivery process under Community Projects.) As always we received a warm welcome. They are very appreciative of our efforts. So much so that they penned the following poem in honor of the club. A poem about woodworkers and all those wonderful toys, Brought from Cincinnati to C.A.P. for all the girls and boys.

A Tribute to the Cincinnati Woodworkers Club

This Club and their wives made gifts of all shapes and sizes,
Such joy from all the kids, their looks when they see these surprises.

The toil, the work from this wonderful club, it's such a gift,
But it is so satisfying it gives the people here a grateful, heartfelt lift.

Christmas gifts, most made by hand, they really are a treat;
They're most amazing we would all agree – wow, golly, what a feat!

Toys at Christmas for underprivileged human kind;
Having workers to do this year after year is quite an artful find.

Here at C.A.P. we just say thanks for those many acts of love;
Many blessings to you and yours always from the Father up above.

Penned by Rich Layer (12/07)



Jim Schaefer and wife Sylvia after the presentation. The doll house is one of the 2007 donations. It was donated by Nancy Lipton and took five of our members many hours to assemble the doll house and the furniture



*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.

Club Photographer

We now have an official club photographer. Andy Strain has agreed to help us out. Please help Andy to get some good photos. Thanks

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.

Southwest

Members

The **Southwest Group Leaders** have requested that the **Southwest 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



Terry Elfers and sidekick taking toys to CAP

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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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 45002**

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Date:

November 10, 2007

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!



**Don Bartolo's
action toys made for
CAP**

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**

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