

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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THE September 12, 2009 MEETING AGENDA

This is the first meeting of our 2009-2010 Club woodworking year. The **Southwest Group**, led by **Terry Elfers, Terry Hale and John Leonardi** have planned the agenda and are leading this meeting.

We are pleased to welcome back two members of the **Popular Woodworking Magazine** editorial staff for some interesting presentations. Popular Woodworking continues to be strong supporter of the Club.

Managing Editor Megan Fitzpatrick and **Senior Editor Glen D. Huey** will present a two-part talk on how Popular Woodworking puts together an issue, from choosing freelance stories, to selecting the right mix of articles, to how they conduct tool tests for every issue.

They will share tips to increase your chances of getting published in Popular Woodworking or other woodworking magazines. (Megan will also bring some examples of

funny submissions ... with fervent hopes that none of those contributors are in the room).

Then, they'll walk through the testing process of **bench-top table saws** used in preparation of a magazine article (the story is in the October issue).

They will bring along a few of the saws for demonstrations – afterward, attendees are welcome to test the machines for themselves.

CWC Video Library

Our video and books library is available to any of our members to check out items of interest for a nominal fee of \$1 (with a \$10 refundable deposit). It has been several years since we have updated the available materials. Here's your chance to help make the library more of an asset. If you have a woodworking topic, or a specific DVD, that you'd like to see added, or if you have a DVD you'd like to donate, please contact Manuel Canales, our Librarian, at 513-774-8272 or manuelc@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org. (The current list of available items may be viewed on the Video Library page of our web site.)

2009-2010 WOODWORKING CONTEST

This is the fifth year since we started our annual woodworking contest. It seems that interest and participation has steadily declined each year. The contest coordinators and the steering team have concluded that it may be time to suspend the annual contest, if there is not enough interest. Therefore, we will put it to a vote at the September meeting and ask for a show of hands as to how many want to continue the contest and how many will plan to participate. If a clear majority wants to participate, we will try it one more year. Please be prepared to vote.

If there is enough interest, meaning a clear majority has indicated they will participate, here is the project for this year:

Build anything that you can bring to the May 2010 meeting for judging. It can be anything as long it is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2009 and May 2010. 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 pretty?), Finish (sanding, stain, top coat) and Expertise required to complete (complex angles, joinery, inlay etc.).



Doll house built by Gary Claytor.



Loren Bengtson demonstrates sawmill at May 2009 meeting.

A Reminder:

This is the 1st meeting of our club year. Your membership dues are now payable!



Fantastic Grandfather Clock built by Andy Strain! Made of cherry, with curly cherry panels. See close-up of panel below.

**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**, a "10", indicates you are paid up for the 2009-2010 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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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Jim Schaefer Toy Project

It's that time of the year again. We will be taking toys to Mt Vernon right after our November meeting. If you have completed toys for this year please bring them to the November meeting. More information in the next news letter. **If you would like to make toys, it's not too late.** The following information may be helpful to guide your choices in building toys.

Favorite Toys. Feedback from the Director of the Christian Appalachian Project indicates the following toys as favorites among the children.

1. Pull Toys
2. Workable dump trucks or bulldozers
3. Three car carriers
4. Wooden puzzles
5. Cradles and dolls

Toy Making Supplies. We have the following toy making supplies.

1. Wheels from 1 to 2 inches
2. ¼, 3/8 and ½ inch dowels
3. Axel pegs
4. One, 1 ¼, and 1 ½ inch balls
5. Locomotive stacks
6. Two inch split balls
7. ½ x ¾ inch various colored beads
8. Various toy plans.

Any toy maker that would like to have a supply of these items please contact John Leonardi at 513-921-2027. You can either pick these up from him or the following individuals have some of the supplies Larry Lockwood, Earl North or Terry Elfers. If anyone 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. **(Note: these supplies are available for any of our Community Service projects.)**



A series of miniature goblets turned by Vince Evans (92 years young). The smallest turning is about 1/2" tall.



Support The Troops



Toys with amazing detail built by Karl Buck.



Display for Christmas Nativity Scene built by Ron Frame.

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.

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.

Southwest Group Leaders

have requested that the **Southwest Group 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

COFFEE TIME

Coffee - If you would like to come early, the church is open by 8:00 AM. Pick up your coffee wherever you please and come kibitz with your fellow woodworkers before the meeting 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.

*CWC Dedicated to Sharing
Woodworking Knowledge*

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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:

September 12, 2009

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.

See You There!



Audience listens closely as Lloyd Bengtson describes the proper way to saw a log into boards.

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Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, September 12, 2009
Southwest Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, November 7, 2009
Central Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, January 9, 2010
Southeast Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, March 13, 2010
Northeast Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, May 8, 2010
Northwest Group owns agenda**

CWC 2008-2009 Annual Woodworking Contest Winners

Toy Category



1st Place — Karl Buck



2nd Place — Larry Lockwood



3rd Place —
Charlie Martin



Honorable Mention — Jim
Baldock

Trebuchet Category



1st Place — John Leonardi



2nd Place — Jay Ratcliff



3rd Place — Andy Strain

Thanks to all the participants. And a special “THANK YOU” to Gary Claytor and Larry Lockwood for coordinating the contest!

And to Andy Strain for his work as the Club photographer!

Hello CWC Members:

Date: October 3, 2009
Times: 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Tailgate Sale: 9:00 AM
Demos: 9:30AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch: 1:00 PM (Approximately)
Place: Clermont Woodworking & Design. (Keith Neer's Workshop)

I recently put out an e-mail to see if there was enough interest to have the fall clinic this year. The response was great! So far, I have approximately 40 people who said they would attend. I also have 6 volunteers who said they would do a demo. I still would like to get two more presenters. Schedule and times have not yet been determined. I hope to have it ready to announce at the September meeting.

The topics I have so far are:

- Using the Router Boss
- Restoring Wooden Planes
- Working with Raised Panel Doors
- Working with Inlay's
- Working with Crown Molding
- How to Veneer
- Intarsia

So, the fall clinic is scheduled for October 3, 2009. Keith Neer, again, has graciously offered to host the event. For those who are not familiar with Keith's shop you will see that is truly a dream shop. It is a 50' x 100' building that is dedicated to woodworking. The shop is in Williamsburg (about 10 miles east of Eastgate Mall).

As many of you know, who attended last year, the event is not only a woodworking learning opportunity, but a social event as well. It is a great opportunity to get to know each one a little better and share some woodworking knowledge.

The goal is to solicit the membership to perform demos throughout the scheduled event. So here is an opportunity to show off your woodworking skills and help others improve theirs. The volunteer list, like last year will be short. I will need someone to be in charge of getting the drinks and putting them on ice. Almost everyone who responded to my e-mail said they would be willing to volunteer so all I need is to have someone come forward. We will also need a few people to hang around after the event is over to help clean up and put things back in order. We may need help (2 or 3) in setting some tables in the morning. I will let you know about that one. So you see, we still need people to get involved.

So bring your spouse, significant other or friends and show them what our club is all about. Everyone is invited. Unfortunately, because of woodworking machinery and liability, we ask you not to bring young children. Like last year, there are not many demands. For lunch we will again be ordering in pizza. Don't forget to bring your favorite chair. Above all, be prepared to have fun!

We encourage everyone to go through their lumber pile, and the back of their tool closets for stuff to bring for the tool and material sale. And if you have something that you have made and would like to show it off, bring it along. We will have an area for show and tell.

Directions to Keith's shop: Go east on St. Rt. 32 about 12 miles to the Williamsburg exit which is St. Rt. 133. At the end of the ramp turn right and proceed about 1/4 mile to a four way stop. Go straight through the intersection on to Tollgate Road. Keith's shop is about 2/10ths of a mile down the road on the left. Look for a gray building with a blue top and a sign out front for Clermont Woodworking.

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