

CINCINNATI WOODWORKING CLUB

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January 2004

Next Meeting

Date: January 10, 2004

Time: Room opens at 8:30 AM, the meeting is from 9:00AM to 12:00 PM.

Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church 703 Compton Road. Located in Finnytown, 703

Compton is East of Winton Rd. approximately .2 mile on the South side of Compton Road. The meeting will be held in the original church now called Founders Hall. Enter the hall at the first door on the West side of the church complex.

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 Rd./Galbraith Rd. exit. Turn left onto Galbraith Rd. Turn right onto Winton Rd. Follow Winton approximately 1.2 miles to Compton Rd. Turn right onto Compton Rd.

From the West

Take I-275 to the Ronald Reagan Highway. Go east to the Winton Rd. North exit (second Winton Rd. exit). Follow Winton Rd. approximately 1 mile to Compton Rd. Turn right onto Compton Rd.

WINTER SEMINAR

Our Winter Seminar for this woodworking season is scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2004. Kelly Mehler, a well-known furniture maker, author and educator will conduct a seminar on how to get the most from your table saw. He has been building high-quality furniture in Berea, Kentucky since 1978. He is the author of the Table Saw Book (now in the 2nd edition), has written many articles for several magazines, teaches woodworking classes at Marc Adams school and conducts seminars across the country in various venues. More details and. The seminar will be held at the church where we have our meetings. **As in the past CWC members will get first priority for enrollment till January 15th.** If there are any seats remaining after that date, we will open it to the public.

See Page 4 for the sign up sheet!

January Meeting Agenda:

The January meeting is being hosted by the SW group. Terry Elfers, John Leonardi, Terry Hale and the group have planned a very interesting meeting.

Jim Scheafer will read a letter from the Christian Appalachian Project to thank us for the splendid toys we made and gave them for Christmas. A complete list of our members who participated in this ongoing project is on page 2 of the newsletter.

We will be visited by Jerry Horn of SIA Abrasives who will introduce us to a new type of sandpaper. From all reports this is excellent sandpaper and a totally new design.

There will also be a presentation from a representative of Campbell Hausfeld to demonstrate the many uses of air tools in woodworking.

We also will have a demonstration by Carl Hauser of Dremel Tools. Carl in addition to being a demonstration expert on Dremel Tools is also a member of our club.

Guy Miller will have a Woodworking 201 presentation of a new Shellac. "New Uses for a New Shellac". This demonstration just might change the way you finish furniture. Guy will show us the effect and the time saved using tinting in shellac to stain your projects.

Donuts

We also have a treat planned for this meeting. Discussion has been under way for some time about having Coffee and Donuts at our meeting. This meeting we will furnish the Donuts but you will have to furnish your own coffee. Please take care with any spillage and the clean up of any accidents.

Help Requested

Terry Elfers, one of the leaders of the SW group has received a request for a woodworker to add cabinet doors to some bookcases flanking a fireplace. The person requesting the service expects to pay for this work. If you feel you would like to do this, contact Terry at 513-385-2054 or his Email which is telfers@cinci.rr.com

2003/2004 Calendar

For new members, most CWC meetings are held on the second Saturday of September, November, January, March and May. The meeting schedule along with other important woodworking dates for this year follows:

Date	Program	Group	Leaders/ Location
09/13/03	Meeting	NW	George Murphy Tom Lennon
10/04/03	Sharpening Workshop		Woodcraft Sup- ply Co. (Fairfield)
10/25/03 10/26/03	Fall Seminar		Woodcraft Sup- ply Co. (Fairfield)
11/08/03	Meeting	SE	Eric Scarpa
11/15/03 11/16/03	Artistry in Wood		Dayton Interna- tional Airport
01/10/04	Meeting	SW	John Leonardi Terry Elfers Guy Miller
02/7/04	Spring Seminar Kelly Mehler		D. McAuntly/ Northminster Presbyterian Church
03/13/04	Meeting	Central	Homer Buescher Jim Schaefer
05/08/04	Meeting	NE	Keith Mealy

Parking Lot Sale and Swap

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.

Classified

This will be, space permitting, an on going section of the newsletter. If you have a Woodworking item for sale, write a short ad and send it to Joe Gaherty at joegah@fuse.net). Remember the newsletter only comes out every other month September—May.

Library Reminder

For those members who checked out videotapes last meeting, don't forget to return them this meeting so others can check them out. Thanks!

Appalachian Childrens Toy Project

Jim Schaefer is happy to report that the 2003 toy project was a gigantic success. 524 individual toys were made and donated by CWC members! To add to the generosity of our own club members, the Shoppersmith User Group joined our efforts and donated 49 hand-crafted wood toys to CWC for CAP. Lastly, we had 85 stuffed toys donated by Willie Tackett. For a total of 660 toys!

The toys were delivered to the Christian Appalachian Project on November 11, 2003. Many toys were given directly to needy children of Appalachia in their Christmas Baskets. Others will be placed in CAP schools and centers. Pictures of the toys will be on display at the upcoming meeting.

Thanks to the following participants in this special club project. Your efforts have helped contribute to a joyful Christmas for many needy children.

Ralph Easley Eric Scarpa John Leonardi
Willie Tackett Terry Elfers Fred Weissborn
Dick Evans John Roos Homer Buescher
Tom Callahan Jo Nall Jim Franxman
Bob Martin Jim Schaefer Paul LeClair
Vincent Evans Greg Graham George Murphy
Gene Krieg Dick Thomas Robert Ollendick
Don Reinhardt Carl Hauser Jr. Ed Wilson
Ron Frame Keith Mealy Mike Brown
Ray Ladouceur Don Bartolo Darrell McAnulty
Dixie Mihalek and the Shoppersmith User Group

CWC User Group

Did you know the Club has a user group where you can ask questions, answer questions or just "lurk" in the background and learn from the experiences of other woodworkers. To join go to **Yahoogroups.Com** and sign up for an **Yahoo ID** then join **cincinnati-woodworking**. There are now about 84 members.

Membership Dues

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES NOW

The CWC club year is September through May, so this is "dues time." Please support your club and keep this newsletter coming to you by sending the enclosed membership form with a \$15 check made out to Cincinnati Woodworking Club to: Dick Fisher 7422 Silver Creek Rd. Cleves, Ohio 45002. If you prefer, you may bring the form and payment to the meeting--January 10, 2004. A few members are already paid up for our 2003-2004 season. Check your mailing label on this newsletter. If a 04 (or greater) appears, you are already paid up.

Membership

CWC is open to all woodworkers of all skill levels, without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin, age or handicap. Annual dues are \$15 payable at the September meeting. New members can join anytime during the year.

Guests

Guests and prospective members are always welcome at CWC meetings. If you know someone who would like to receive a newsletter, please call or Email Dick Fisher at the telephone number or email address listed in the contact section.

SHOW & TELL/QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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 it with the club. We plan to show some of the work in upcoming newsletters.

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.

Guy Miller, President (Overall running of club)
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Joe Gaherty, Secretary (Newsletter)
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Interesting Web Sites

The following are a list of Woodworking Web Sites that I find interesting and a good source of knowledge. I hope you do too.

Scroll Saw information and plans
<http://www.scrollsawer.com>

The Wood Workers Auction
<http://woodworkersauction.com>

Home of the Dubby Cutoff Fixture
<http://in-lineindustries.com/>

Do It Yourself Network
<http://www.diy.net/>

Better Woodworking
<http://www.betterwoodworking.com/>

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application (2003-2004)

Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____ Home Phone _____
 Name _____ Work Phone _____
 Address _____ E-Mail Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Occupation (Current or Retired) _____

Send Application with \$15 check to: Dick Fisher, 7422 Silver Creek Rd., Cleves, OH 45002

Please complete the back of this form by checking boxes that are applicable:

CINCINNATI WOODWORKING CLUB

Winter Seminar

“Getting the Best From Your Table Saw”

Date: Feb. 7, 2004

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Location: Northminster Presbyterian Church, 703 Compton Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio

Admission: \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members

Kelly Mehler Biography

Kelly’s woodworking career spans 25 years. He lectures throughout the United States for woodworking guilds and as part of The Woodworking Shows. He is the author of *The Tablesaw Book* (1992/2002, Taunton Press), and he is featured in two *Fine Woodworking* videos, *Build a Shaker Table With Kelly Mehler*, and *Mastering Your Tablesaw*. He has contributed numerous articles to *Fine Woodworking* magazine, and has been published in *Wood* magazine, *American Woodworker*, *Popular Woodworking*, *Woodworker’s Journal*, *Woodworker West*, *Custom Woodworking Business* magazine, and in the *Time / Life* woodworking book series.

Kelly opened his commercial woodworking shop in 1978 in Berea, Kentucky, a town known for an abundance of artisans. His shop is featured in *The Workshop Book* (Scott Landis, Taunton Press). His trademark solid wood furniture pieces use strikingly figured and matched wood that has been carefully air dried and sawed from a single tree.

His formal training began at the University of Cincinnati’s Ohio College of Applied Science. He continued to study Industrial Arts at Berea College, in Kentucky, where Rude Osolnik, a talented instructor and wood turner mentored him.

A commitment to advise and educate woodworkers and manufacturers on table saw safety has been a strong interest. He is currently working with the Advisory Council for Machine Tool Safety of Underwriter’s Laboratory.

Seminar Overview

If you own or want to own a table saw, don’t miss this special one-day program taught by Kelly Mehler. You will learn about the many types of U.S. and European table saws available in today’s market and how to select the right saw for your needs. The pros and cons of standard and after-market equipment will also be covered.

Kelly will discuss and demonstrate important safety information. You will leave with a clear understanding of kickback and how to eliminate it, and you will learn about the safety accessories that *really* work, including those that deal with dust and noise. You will understand how to increase your woodworking accuracy through easy steps for fine-tuning and maintaining a table saw. He will demonstrate the techniques for ripping all types of solid wood and panel stock, and the best methods for crosscutting.

You will see Kelly’s favorite jigs and fixtures for doing table saw joinery and shaping, including finger joints, tenons, dados, cove cutting, pattern making and kerf bending. Join us for this action-packed day and increase your knowledge about the most commonly used woodworking machine.

February 7, 2004 Winter Seminar Application

Name: _____ Phone #: (____) _____

Fees: \$20.00 Members—\$25.00 Non-Members Paid? Yes No Amount? \$ _____

Fill in name and phone number. Return this portion to Dick Fisher along with check or cash payment. Preferably By the end of the January meeting (1/10/04) so we can determine expected enrollment.