

Cincinnati Woodworking Club

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May 2004

Next Meeting

Date: May 8, 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.

The CWC Website is Online

Darrell McAnulty, our Vice President has designed and published the Cincinnati Woodworkers Club Web Site.

The address is:

<http://cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org/>

I think you will be very pleased and proud of this web site. There are photo albums of the members and of their work. The newsletters will also be included along with information on the Appalachian Children's Toy Project, a complete listing of the videos available for members to borrow and Seminar information, meetings schedules including directions and on site email to contact the officers and the Webmaster.

May Meeting Agenda:

The Northeast Group has a great meeting planned for this meeting.

Frank David from Midwest Woodworking in Norwood will speak on Veneering. Frank seems to be one of the few people around who does much commercial veneer work. He will talk about the types and cuts of veneer, how the company applies it and how we can apply it. What type of glues to use and then Frank will answer our questions.

Jim Stack, acquisitions editor and author of "Biscuit Joiner Project Books" and several other books will speak on biscuit joiner techniques and uses. Jim is very knowledgeable on the subject and will bring along samples of the tools and different biscuits. He has a full agenda and we can all learn something from this presentation.

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Members Mailing List

The club is approached from time to time by various vendors in the Cincinnati area. Primarily they want to acquire our member mailing list and or the email addresses of our members. What we, the officers and Steering Committee want to know, do the members have a problem with the club sharing this information. We feel this is a decision that each member must make. If you don't want your information shared, let Dick Fisher know at the meeting or via email.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

This meeting we will not be furnishing Donuts but we will have our yearly luncheon. The NE Group is planning a large spread for the Annual Member Luncheon. The luncheon is open to all members and guests. Come enjoy and bring your appetites.

Email Addresses

The steering committee would still like to update the mailing list and your email address. If you could bring a note with your current information, address, telephone number and Email address, it would be greatly appreciated. Give it to Dick Fisher or Joe Gaherty at the meeting or email to dfisher@cincom.com or joegah@fuse.net

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 Terry Hale
02/7/04	Spring Seminar Kelly Mehler		D. McAnulty/ Northminster Presbyterian Church
03/13/04	Meeting	Central	Homer Buescher Jim Schaefer
05/08/04	Meeting Annual Lunch	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.

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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 Sept—May. Ads may also be placed on the new website.

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

2004 TOY PROJECT

Terry Elfers and **John Leonardi** are the new coordinators. If you have any questions or helpful ideas they can be reached at (513) 385-2054 or (513) 921-2027 respectively. If you can use poplar or maple for your toy project, give John a call. He has a supply that he will share with you.

It's not too early to start making toys for this worthwhile program and a few members have completed some already. Some members work as teams to make toys and find getting together with other members to be gratifying. Whatever approach you would like to take, we highly recommend participation in this worthwhile club project.

Don't forget the toys made by the club members may be the only toys these children get for Christmas this year !!!!!!!

Did you get your Newsletter via Email?

Those of you that have email should have received this newsletter via email before you received this one in the snail mail. Again the club would like to begin sending out the newsletter via Email. It is estimated we could save about \$90.00 per meeting or \$450.00 per year in envelopes, postage and printing costs. There are over 150 members of which about 102 have email addresses. The newsletter is now being sent out one week before the meeting and some members have said they don't get them until the day before the meeting. Email would help solve this problem.

The officers have given this a lot of thought and we are looking at Email for those who want it and snail mail for those who wish a hard copy. We also realize some would like both and this can be accommodated if necessary. Give it some thought and let us know your feeling.

Any comments or thoughts would be appreciated.

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 **Yahogroups.Com** and sign up for an **Yahoo ID** then join the **cinciwoodworking** group. There are now 97 members and growing.

<p><u>Membership Dues</u></p> <p>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. September 11th. This will pay your dues for the upcoming Club year. Check your mailing label on this newsletter. If a 05 (or greater) appears, you are already paid up.</p>	<p><u>Club Contacts</u></p> <p>Have questions about the club? We will be glad to help. Guy Miller, President (Overall running of club) Home: 513-941-5753</p> <p>Darrell McAnulty, VP (Seminars, special events, webmaster) Home: 513-858-2173 E-Mail: dfmcanulty@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org</p> <p>Dick Fisher, Treasurer (Membership list, dues) Home: 513-941-0365, Work: 513-612-2175 E-Mail: dfisher@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org</p> <p>Joe Gaherty, Secretary (Newsletter) Home: 513-941-3500 E-mail: joegah@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org</p>
<p><u>Membership</u></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><u>Interesting Web Sites</u></p> <p>The following are a list of Woodworking Web Sites that I find interesting and a good source of knowledge. I hope you do too.</p> <p>BT3000/3100 Table Saw User Group http://www.bt3central.com</p> <p>The Woodmangler http://www.fortunecity.com/business/busfour/64/index.htm</p> <p>The Bolt Depot http://www.boltdepot.com/ServiceInformation.aspx</p> <p>Woodworkers Workshop—Free Plans http://www.woodworkersworkshop.com/resources/index.php?cat=102</p>
<p><u>Guests</u></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><u>SHOW & TELL / Q&A</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

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:

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Craftsman Radial Arm Saw. Excellent condition with all manuals, four blades, casters and new table. Also comes with a Craftsman base cabinet, a dust catcher and small shop vacuum. \$75.00 OBO.
Joe Gaherty—513 941 3500

Cub Scout Project

Members of the club recently completed a volunteer project for a Cub Scout Camp in Loveland, Ohio. The task was to cut, route and sand 150 shield for the Cub Scouts to paint and decorate for their camp in. The lumber was donated by Lowe's and the following members donated their time to do the work. Thanks to all who helped in the project.

Bill Rottenberger	Tom Callahan
Jo Nall	Jim Nuckols
Terry Hale	John Leonardi
Ron Frame	Dave Reinhart
Jerry Henz	Don Reinhardt
Guy Miller	Joe Gaherty

Web Site Demonstration

Darrell McAnulty has volunteered to bring a computer to this meeting to demonstrate the new CWC website. He will give the demonstration during the mid meeting break and will be available after the meeting for any questions or suggestions. Darrell is encouraging members to share photos of their work. Contact him by phone or email for information on how to do this.

Seminars and Workshops

The CWC officers are asking for recommendations and suggestions for upcoming Seminars and Workshops. Is there a technique you want to learn or a tool you want to master? Let one of the officers know and they will see what can be done.

Jim Stack Biscuit Joiner Session

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History of the biscuit joiner.

A brief explanation of how and where the idea for this machine and joinery originated.

What are biscuits and how are they manufactured?
How the tool works

What are the types of biscuits, hinges and knock-down hardware?

What are the best applications for biscuit joinery?

Gluing veneered boards

Gluing solid-wood panels

How to make the joints properly.

How many biscuits are enough?

Strength of biscuit joints (will include a demo of the strength of the joints using previously glued samples)

Tricks and tips to using the biscuit joiner.

Making grooves

Using the tool for repetitive operations

Jigs to use with the biscuit joiner

Questions from the club members

Woodworking 101

Keith Mealy will demonstrate the technique he uses for brushing a varnish finish, included in this presentation are:

Just what is a varnish? What are the different types of varnish? What should You use for a sealer? The 4-step process for a pretty good varnish finish.

	Beginner		Amateur		Professional
	General Woodworking		Cabinetmaking		Antiques & Reproductions
	Furniture Repair & Refinishing		Wood Turning		Carpentry
	Furniture Building		Carving		Stringed Musical Instruments
	Pianos & Organs		Wood Species and Characteristics		Do not sell or give out my address

Other Woodworking Interests: