

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The May 8, 2010 Meeting Agenda

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Dick Fisher explains the construction of his Quilt Rack



Guy Miller looking over the Ralph Easley's Family's Donations to the CWC

NW group has this meeting. This is the last meeting of the year and our Annual Picnic Meeting. So come hungry and ready to learn.

Gary Claytor and Larry Lockwood collaborated to create a program on the subject of lathe turning – a rare, and underused subject for us woodworkers. While doing woodworking all of his life, Gary got serious about both since his retirement five years ago. He joined the woodworkers' & wood turners' clubs at that time. Larry joined both clubs about eight years ago,

and too, has been a lifelong woodworker. He has been a furniture maker and supporter of toy making. While Larry will not be able to attend the May meeting because of a prior family commitment, his efforts are embodied in the co-produced PowerPoint, "Introduction to Lathe Turning Overview of the Subject" used in this presentation.

Gary will make the presentation and do a demonstration using a Mini-Lathe on loan from Hardwood Lumber and More.

Feel free to bring in and make available for viewing photographs of any projects you have made which incorporate turnings.

Subjects to be covered are:

General Dynamics/Philosophy of Woodturning

Sizes of Lathes

Components of Lathes

Chucks, Jigs and Fixtures

Safety and Dust Collection

Basic Tools

Sharpening

Demo of Turning Techniques

Advanced Turning Techniques

2009-2010 Woodworking Contest

Bring your entries to the May 2010 meeting for judging. . 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.).

Fred Weissborn Memorial Craftsmanship Award

As part of the **Woodworking Contest**, we will present our first **Fred Weissborn Memorial Craftsmanship Award**. It will go to the woodworker whose **Show & Tell or Contest entry** is voted by members to best reflect the craftsmanship demonstrated by Fred during his long tenure as a member. The selection criteria will follow the principle that "craftsmanship" is in the eye of the beholder. Each voting member will determine the superior craftsmanship as he or she sees it and pick the best entry. This award will be a traveling trophy with the winner's name and project inscribed on it.

Annual Picnic

The **Northwest Group** will be hosting this meeting and our Annual Picnic. This picnic is held every year after the last meeting. It is in part a thank you for your support and also to allow members to become better acquainted and share their woodworking knowledge on a one to one basis. Bring your appetites, enjoy and we look forward to seeing you all again at the September meeting.



Jim Baldock and Larry Saupe showing their jigs and marking gauges during show and tell



Gary Claytor and Larry Lockwood's laminated bowls made with a router



Tom Callahan sharing his cutting jig for making simple box joints

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.

Club Photographer Needed

The CWC is looking for a volunteer to replace Andy Strain as the Club Photographer. Andy and his wife, Susan, are moving to New Orleans soon. He will be greatly missed as a talented woodworker and friend as well as his role as a photographer. We greatly appreciate his contribution. The role of the Club Photographer is to take digital photos at meetings, and other functions, of presentations, show & tell projects, toys and other candid shots. The photos provide a photographic history for the club. Selected photos are posted on our web site and included in our Newsletter. **Please contact Darrell at 513-858-2173 or dmcanulty@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org**, if you are interested in performing this role.

CLUB CONTACTS

Have questions about the club? We will be glad to help.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2010

TOY PROJECTS: It's time to start making toys for the November Drive.

Favorite Toys Feedback from the Director of 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. Cradle and Dolls

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

1. Wheels from 1 to 2 inches
2. 1/4, 3/8 and 1/2 Inch Dowels
3. Axel Pegs
4. One, 1 1/4 and 1 1/2 inch balls
5. Locomotive Stacks
6. Two inch Split Balls
7. 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**. Orders before the May meeting will have them delivered at the meeting. **We will have copies of various toy plans at the meeting for you to use.** 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.



Steve Mickley of Hardwood Lumber and More speaking on Oil and Oil/Varnish finishes



*Support
The
Troops*

MARC ADAMS CLASS FOR \$10 !!!

Marc has donated a \$125 gift certificate that can be used for a one day class or toward the payment of a longer class. (Thank you Marc.) Terry Elfers will sell not more than 20 - \$10 chances at the next meeting, May 8th. The drawing will be at the end of the meeting. All the proceeds will be used to purchase toy making supplies.

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.

The Northwest Leaders have requested that the Northwest 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.

Donuts and Coffee

Donuts will be available at this meeting in limited quantities. 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



Ray Jang
Showing his first Jewelry Box during show and tell



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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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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:

May 8, 2010

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!



After the Meeting

Pizza was had by Everyone

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Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 11, 2010
Central Group owns agenda

Saturday, November 13, 2010
Southeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, January 8, 2011
Northeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, March 12, 2011
Northwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, May 7, 2011
Southwest Group owns agenda

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Consumer Product Safety Act and Improvement Act Guidance March 2010

This document provides guidance for club members who participate in the various toy making projects for which toys are donated to charities or hospitals. It provides information on how to comply with and avoid liability under the Consumer Product Safety Act and related laws.

Toys & children's products donated through the CWC must meet the following requirements:

- No finish or coloring of any kind can be applied to the toys
 - o This includes no dyes or stains or other coloring agents being applied to the wood. Color differences in toys should be achieved through use of different types of wood.
 - o This includes no coatings of any type... no paint, wax, oil, shellac, etc.

Wood used in construction of the toys should be hardwoods or softwoods from North America. Exotic woods from South America, Africa, etc should be avoided

- Pull strings on pull toys should be less than 18" in length
- Wood, leather and other natural materials are acceptable for use
- Toys which may be used by children less than 3 years old may not contain small parts:
 - o Parts that are too small would fit entirely into a circular hole which is 1.25" in diameter, 1" on one end and 2.25" on the other (see Fig 1)
 - o Assemblies of small parts which are adequately glued together can be 'tested' as an assembly rather than individual parts
 - o Toys that fail this small parts test should be stamped with "Not for use by children less than 3 years old"

The rationale for these requirements are to meet the lead based paint and choking requirements in the original and amended Consumer Product Safety Act.

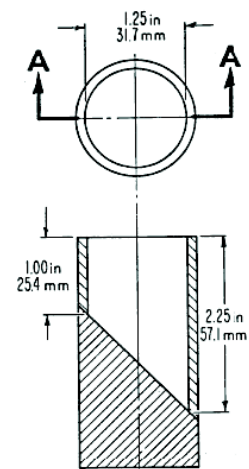
Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Q.** Several paints and finishes are safe and 'lead free', why can't we apply coatings to the toys? **A.** The only way for the club to show that a coating does not contain lead is through expensive testing on each type of toy produced. This is too costly and difficult to administer to be practical for the club.
- **Q.** Does this law apply to donations or volunteer organizations? **A.** Yes. This law does not differentiate between mass production, small production, or volunteer organizations.
- **Q.** What can I do to help change this law to give some relief to our Club's volunteer efforts? **A.** Log on to Toymaker's Alliance website (link below) and participate in their efforts.

Other resources...

- Consumer Product Safety Commission <http://www.cpsc.gov/ABOUT/Cpsia/cpsia.HTML>
- Guidance on CPSIA for Small Businesses, Resellers, Crafters & Charities <http://www.cpsc.gov/ABOUT/Cpsia/smbus/cpsiasbguide.pdf>
- Toymaker's Alliance <http://www.handmadetoyalliance.org/>

This document is not intended to provide legal guidance on compliance with CPSIA requirements for toy manufacturers.



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FIG 1-SMALL PARTS CYLINDER