

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The May 11, 2013 Meeting Agenda

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Woodworking 101 Plus A Little.....

The SW Group has the responsibility for this meeting.

Many woodworkers avoid working with curves and pieces of wood that don't line up at a perfect 90 degrees as they present special problems for the craft. However, curved elements can add a degree of elegance in ones work not obtainable with straight lines only. Luckily there are some easy fixes for such issues and Keith Neer will take us through a number of different approaches and working solutions at our May meeting.

Specifically, Keith will show the group how to build bending forms when your design requires curved elements then teach how to make jigs for both parallel and tapered laminations. After this we will be exposed to a several fixtures and approaches to managing curved or troublesome elements.

Founders Award Judging Standard

Building anything that is primarily made of wood and completed between September and May will qualify. Peer judging will take place at the May meeting by the members that are present. Members will use the following as a guideline in judging the most favorable project:

Originality of design, (how unique is it?)

Functionality of design (how well does it work)

Artistic design (is it attractive?)

Finish (sanding, stain, top coat)

Expertise required completing the project (complex angles, joinery, inlay etc)

The selection is based in the eye of the beholder. Each voting member will determine the craftsmanship (as member sees it) and picks the best entry.

Photos may be used to enter projects in cases where transportation to the meeting is practical the meeting. A PowerPoint presentation will be used to display entry photos. If you wish to have your digital photos included in the presentation, please send a maximum of 4 to Keith Mealy at kmealy@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org no later than May 8th.

The member(s) who receives the greatest number of votes will be awarded the Founders Award. The second and third vote receivers will also be recognized. The Founders Award can be received every year.

Reminder!
Please pay your
membership
dues this
meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues are payable each September – the beginning of our club year.

We encourage you to pay promptly and support our 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



Tom Lensch

Presenting a history
 and a How to on
 Making Puzzles

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 on the club web site. CINCINNATIWOODWORKINGCLUB.ORG

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 "12", indicates you are paid up for the 2012 - 2013 club year.

CWC is open to woodworkers of all skill levels, without regard to sex, race, religion, national origin, age, or handicap.

CLUB CONTACTS

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

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Home: (513) 368-3390

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Dick Fisher, Treasurer (Membership List, Dues)

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Dennis Reed

Turned Cover and
 Bowl

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2012

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. Cradle and dolls

Requirements for toys:

- **No finish of any kind, even though you believe it is "safe"**
- **Small parts must be firmly attached to resist 15 lb pulling force.**
We recommend glue, and where possible, cross-fasteners such as brads.
- **Removable parts on toys used by children under three must pass the cylinder test. Group leaders have these available for borrowing.**
- **Pull cords must be less than 12"**

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

1. Wheels from 1 to 2 inches
2. ¼ 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 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. 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.



Ray Ladouceur
Dr. Who's
Tartis

MISCELLANEOUS

Donuts and Coffee

The Southeast Leaders request that the Southeast Group Members arrive a half hour early and/or stay after the meeting to help set up and put everything back the way it was before the meeting.

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



Howard Renner 's
Walnut Jewel Box



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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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CINCINNATIWOODWORKINGCLUB.ORG**

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application

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Date _____ New _____ Renewal _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Work/Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mobile 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: _____

Send Application with \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for student to

Dick Fisher

**7422 Silver Creek Road
Cleveland, Ohio 44130**

DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETING

Date:

May 11, 2013

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.

We'll

See You

There!

2013 - 2014

Meeting Schedule

**Saturday, September 14, 2013
Northeast Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, November 9, 2013
Central Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, January 11, 2014
Southwest Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, March 8, 2014
Northwest Group owns agenda**

**Saturday, May 10, 2014
Southeast Group owns agenda**

2012 - 2013 Woodworking Contest

Build anything that is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2012 and May 2013. 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 attractive?), Finish (sanding, stain, top coat) and Expertise required to complete (complex angles, joinery, inlay etc.). Photos may be used to enter projects in cases where it is not practical to transport and display. A PowerPoint presentation will be used to display digital entry photos again this year when the contest is judged at the May 2013 meeting.

If you wish to have your digital photos included in the presentation, please send them to Keith at kmealy@cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org, no later than May 8th. And limit your photos to 4 per entry.

As part of the Woodworking Contest, we will present our 4th annual Fred Weissborn Memorial Quality

Award. It will go to the woodworker whose 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 is a traveling trophy with the winner’s name and project inscribed on it.

We congratulate Russ Merz the winner of this prestigious award in May 2012. As a reminder The Steering Team has decided that a member may only win this award one time.

A winner is ineligible to compete for this award in any future contest. However, a winner remains eligible to compete for any other contest awards.