



The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

Agenda for March 14, 2015

2014-2015 Meeting Schedule

September 13, 2014-SW

November 8, 2014-C

January 10, 2015-SE

March 14, 2015-NE

May 9, 2015-Lunch-NW

Meeting Location

Northminster Presbyterian Church, 703 Compton Road—approximately .2 miles east of Winton Road.

The meetings are held in the Disciples Hall, located in the basement. Park behind the church, and enter through the double doors on the right side of the building, in the back.

Meeting Time

Our room opens at 8:30 AM. The meeting is from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Please plan to arrive on time and stay for the entire meeting.

Refreshments

Donuts will be available at the meeting. Please bring your own coffee in a cup with a lid. Please clean up your spills

Membership Dues

Please pay your dues at the meeting

Methods of Work

Members of the NE groups will present several brief “Methods of Work” – handy hints for tools, safety, processes, or shop equipment. Dusty Eling will have a demo on a new type of Forstner bit with a replaceable tip.

Manuel Canales –Grinder Safety and Buying Used Tools

Manuel Canales will present some personal experiences related to shop safety. He will focus on bench grinder safety in particular. Also offered will be some suggestions to keep in mind when buying used power tools.

Keith Mealy – Biscuit Joinery

We’ve had a presentation on the Domino Joiner, one on Kreg Jig pocket screws and to round out the quick-joint triad, Keith Mealy will be presenting the plate, or biscuit joiner. If you think biscuits are only for alignment, you are just hitting the tip of the iceberg. Keith will talk about the complexities of “joint strength.” He will show twenty different applications for plate joining. He’ll talk about how to make the joints, how to lay them out, and even look at a couple of ways things can go wrong and how to prevent oops. We’ll compare and contrast biscuits, Dominos, pocket screws, Beadlock floating tenons, dowel joints and traditional tenon joinery.

Spring Cleaning

We are in the process of purging inactive members from our mailing list. If you are in arrears in your dues or otherwise have lost interest, this may be the last mailing you get. If you are unsure if you are paid up, you can check with Dick Fisher who maintains the active members list. If your address is scheduled to be purged, but want to keep informed or have a friend with interest, you can self-subscribe to our mailing list at <http://eepurl.com/7ikfj>. If your membership is active you DO NOT need to self-subscribe.

May Woodworking Competitions

Each May we hold two competitions, the Founders Award and the Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship Award. ***Please sign up at the March meeting if you plan to enter either competition.*** If we don't get a quorum for a category, that category will be deferred

Bring your favorite project (or a picture of the project) to the May meeting to participate in The Founders Award competition. You can give a 3-5 minute presentation discussing your project. Members present at the meeting will vote to determine the top three projects. This competition is open to all members and any type of project. We need at least 6 members to sign up (in advance) in order to hold the competition. This judging will be held at the May meeting.

The Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship competition is for more advanced projects. These projects are judged by craftsmen inside and outside the club. We need at least 4 members to sign up in order to hold this competition. This judging is held at the location of the wood project or a designated location prior to the May meeting. The winner of this competition will be announced at the May meeting. A slide show including all entries will also be presented.



Andrew Hill from Senco shows their pneumatic tools. (Jan. meeting)



John Leonardi makes these toolboxes to donate to CAP



January tool auction

Facebook

For late-breaking news and general information, "Like" our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatiwoodworkingclub>

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.

The Gang of Five

Jim Baldock, Don Eling, John Leonardi, Howard Renner and Larry Saupe started working together a few years ago to assist the Steering Committee in developing projects for the club. They have worked on the annual Founders and Weissborn competitions, and developed in-shop training sessions. They have recently accepted responsibility for the spring seminar beginning in 2016. THANKS guys.

Thanks!

Thanks to John Branam, who has served as Vice President and organized the spring seminars. He is stepping down due to new work responsibilities. Darrell McAnulty will be president pro tempore when needed.

Show and Tell

We have *Show and Tell* at every meeting. Please share your projects with us. No project is too small. We all get inspiration and ideas from seeing what others have done. Consider also entering your projects in the Founders Award competition at the May meeting



Ray Jang brought a picture frame and marquetry for show and tell

Spring Seminar – Note date change!!!

Mark your calendars! The spring seminar will be on **April 18, 2015**. The topic will be **Blending Hand Tools into Your Modern Workshop**. Ron Herman, from Columbus, OH, will be the instructor. He runs a restoration and sharpening business in addition to teaching classes. You may have seen him at some of the woodworking shows.

Tuition will be \$30 and registration is at the March meeting or to Dick Fisher. Keith Neer has again graciously agreed to host the seminar at his shop.

Volunteer Opportunities

Please step up and help your club!!

Jay Ratcliff would like to step down from the Audio-Visual coordinator position. He's willing to stay on through this year and train his replacement on how to run the control panel that works the projector and sound system. This also includes getting the equipment out from the closet and putting it away before and after the meetings. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jay at the meeting.

Workbench

We've decided that the club's workbench is getting so little use that we will auction it off at the March meeting. It would make a sturdy workbench or stand for table top tools like a miter saw, belt sander, drill press, or pocket hole jig. If you are interested, bring your money and a way to get it home.



Dennis Reed and Jerry Leupen demonstrate pocket screws.



Sketchup students and professor Dick Lenz



Charities We Support

CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT

We had another successful toy drive for CAP last year. Popular items made or donated in 2014 were doll babies with beds, dump trucks, cement trucks, trains, xylophones, drums, tool boxes and bird houses. There is an ongoing need for these toys and other things for this charity. (John Leonardi requests that you cash in your Harbor Freight "freebie" coupons for small tools that he can include in his donated toolboxes.)

Additionally, making or donating a dollhouse for women's abuse center will help children in families facing crisis. Items needed for Camp AJ include at least 36 under-bed wheeled storage containers, a twin bed frame for camp coordinator's use over the summer and rustic signs for camp buildings w/ letters about 3-4 in high. Any useful furniture items for families who have a burnout or other emergency are appreciated. Know that Cincinnati Woodworking Club is a valuable resource to people in need. A note from the organization expresses their sentiments for the support we give..... "We LOVE you guys and appreciate anything you can do. We hope that you and groups of fellow Cincinnati Woodworking Club members will continue building or providing items." If you need help with drawings or club financial support for purchase of lumber or materials, contact George Murphy, CAP Coordinator at murphyhg@fuse.net or 513-729-0092.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Attached to the e-mail distribution is a plan for memory boxes, like the one pictured, for Children's Hospital. The plan is also available on the club web site. Children's Hospital also appreciates any small wooden toys that the patients can paint and play with.



JACKSON AREA MINISTRIES

Len Henkel is now making Shaker-style benches for JAM. The first one went to a family with one table, four chairs, and seven kids. Ken Koch plans to deliver bed #41 and a bench in mid-March. JAM also appreciates soft toys such as stuffed animals.

NEW LIFE FURNITURE <http://www.nlfurniture.org/>

Not strictly a club-sponsored charity, but if you have old furniture being replaced by new, downsizing or settling an estate, New Life is a furniture bank re-distributing gently used furniture to needy families. From their warehouse in Blue Ash, they distribute furniture and household furnishings (dishes, small appliances, etc.) They accept drop-offs and will pick up larger items.

A furniture bank operates very much like a food bank, but they provide gently used furniture instead of food. They serve folks coming out of shelters who have overcome homelessness or fled an abusive situation.

The families served often move into their housing with only the items they were able to carry during their difficult period.

Club Contacts

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

President: (Overall running of the club)

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Vice President: (Seminars and Special Events)

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Treasurer: (Membership List, Dues)

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Membership

If you missed the earlier meetings, you can bring your annual dues up to date by seeing Dick Fisher at the meeting. Please complete the Membership Application.

Membership Dues

Your CWC dues are a great value

Member dues are payable each September

New members may join at any time.

Annual Dues:	Adults	\$15.00
	Student	\$5.00

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

Cincinnati Woodworking Club Membership Application

Date: _____ | New: _____ | Renewal: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ | State: _____ | Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ | Work Phone: (____) _____ | Cell Phone: (____) _____

Mail application with \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students to:

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