



The Cincinnati Woodworker
Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

“Second Saturday of odd-numbered months”

25-26 Meetings	Host Group
September 13, 2025	NW
November 8, 2025	NE
January 10, 2026	SE
March 14, 2026	SW
May 9, 2026	CNTL

Meeting Location
E.B. Mueller Co. 101 E Benson St, Reading

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

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

Agenda for September 13, 2025

A new season and annual dues are due. Form at the bottom.

The meeting is planned by the Northwest Group.

Featured presentation Ohio Wood Connection

Our Speaker will be Scott Weiss from Ohio Wood Connection who specializes in all aspects of domestic hardwood processing and custom woodworking, Kiln drying, surfacing and saving local trees from the landfill. They work primarily with local and sustainably sourced hardwoods from within thirty miles of their shop, salvaged trees removed by homeowners, private forests, and developers across Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana

Methods of Work

Janice Urbanic – “My humorous experience building a table and chairs”

Show and Tell & Quick Shop Tips

We encourage members to bring in a project for Show and Tell. Also, if you have a shop tip you find useful, bring it in and share. These topics do not need to be scheduled and should be about 1-3 minutes in length.

We are always in need of people to do Methods of Work and Quick Shop tips. Please sign up at the back of the room if you have something you think might be of interest.

Refreshments The club provides donuts for the meeting. Feel free to bring a coffee, tea, water, or soft drink in a spill-proof container. Mueller will also provide coffee.

In case of meeting cancellation due to weather or other problems, our cancellation will be broadcast on Fox 19 News.

<https://www.fox19.com/weather/closings/>

New Information

Help needed

We have openings for people to help as the NE and SW group leads. Generally, this is two people for each group and they help plan one meeting a year. You will also serve on the steering team that helps with general club organization. You do not need to be in the NE or SW area as a resident to serve on either committee. Let Jim Cox know if you can fill either of these roles. VP John Dixon has a number of contacts for potential speakers at future meetings.

We have 45 banquet style padded chairs in need of some repair. Hard rubber pads push into the legs to help with stacking and to keep them from sticking together. A number of screws are missing that hold the backs on the chair. Once parts arrive we plan a work day for 3-4 people to replace the missing screws and rubber pads. Date TBD. Contact Jim Cox (contact info below) if interested in helping.

Equipment for sale

Bob Lang, author and craftsman, is liquidating much of his equipment. Bob will be at the meeting for any questions and then at his nearby home following the meeting for a shop sale. Details at https://mcusercontent.com/85f44c62cf7023fd358e2dc03/files/a8d43135-b03a-63d6-a41d-4a1af0ac661f/Tools4Sale_H_082625.pdf

Rick Gorman RIP

Long-time club member, and club original member, Rick Gorman, passed away recently. <https://www.springgroveobituaries.org/obituaries/Richard-William-Gorman?obId=42341254>

Charity Boxes & Toys

Children's Hospital has a need for and will accept toys year-round, so you don't need to wait until next Christmas to become part of this project. Contact Dick Wesling (rawesling@aol.com , 513-570-6368) for more info or to arrange a drop-off or pick-up. He is currently delivering a load of toys about every other month. There is now a group getting together to make toys. Contact Larry Saupe if you'd like to join.

They also asked for an additional 500 toys for a September event. Over the summer he has delivered 814 toys and cutouts to the hospital, so we more than met our commitment. Children's Hospital has recognized the club as a Bronze Sponsor of the event.

For those that would like to participate, The Walk for Kids is Sunday, September 28, starting at 9:00 am at Great American Ball Park. It is a 2 mile walk going from the ballpark, along the river on Mehring Way to and around the Bengals stadium, and then back to the ballpark. Registration is \$25 and gets you a T-shirt and some food after the walk. There will also be a number of kids activities after the walk, including the craft booth where our toys will be used.

<https://giving.cincinnatichildrens.org/event/2025-cincinnati-walks-for-kids/e703791>

Parking Information

There are multiple places to find a parking spot.

- Handicap parking by the Reading Rd side of the receiving docks and on Benson St in front of the store. Handicap permits only. Receiving dock is available to unload and pick up items. Once unloaded, you must find other parking.
- Lot across the street from Mueller. Lot has parking spaces striped with Entrance and Exits marked. About 25 to 30 spaces.
- Mueller upper customer lot for May and September meeting only (when store not open to public). About 12 spaces
- Street parking on Mueller side of Benson and both sides on 3rd Street, north and south of Benson
- Shut down Rally's restaurant at the corner of Benson and Reading across the RR tracks from Mueller. About 30 spaces (assuming it's not being re-developed)
- Reading Public Parking Lot across from Rally's, About 20 spaces
- Lot across the alley in back of the American Legion parking lot, next to RR tracks. Enter the American Legion from Reading road. About a block from Mueller using the alley and McDonald's lot. About 30 spaces.

Facebook and Website

Like us on Facebook for timely updates from the club, tips, techniques, and Q&A

<https://www.facebook.com/cincinnatiwoodworkingclub>

Thanks to web masters, Darrell McAnulty, and Kyle Willis who is working on taking over and refreshing the site. Follow this link to visit the website. :

<http://www.cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org>

If there are any photos, links, plans, etc. that you would like saved from the Cincinnati Woodworking Club website for your own records, please access those assets and download/save accordingly. If any club member needs assistance in doing so, please feel free to contact Kyle Willis via e-mail or cell phone.

e-mail: kyle.willis33@gmail.com cell: 618-771-6807

Misc. Stuff

Update to mailings

If you want to change your subscription to these emails, e.g., an update to your address, see the links on the mailing, [You can update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list.](#)"

Meeting decorum

Private conversations should be taken to the showroom or warehouse during the main presentation. They are very disruptive to the meeting. Any questions may be asked during the presentation. Makes the talk easier for the speaker and possibly more interesting for the members

Treasure table

If you have small items for sale or give-away, we usually have a couple tables set up in the room (or you can do a tailgate/trunk sale in the parking lots).

Hearing Protection

Since we may be powering up hand and stationary equipment during presentations, you may want to bring hearing protection.

Guest Pass

We have a one session "Guest Pass". So if you know anyone interested in the club and would like to see what it is all about without committing to join, invite them as a guest.

Mueller Retail Store

Mueller's retail store will be open during our meetings. Store will be open at 8:00 and through our meeting until the end of the meeting. Our 10% discount on accessory items will apply.

Looking for someone to do paid work

People regularly contact the club regularly to have minor projects done. If you are interested in taking on some work, let Larry know your areas of interest.

Stuff to sell or give away

Due to work and space involved, for sale items will no longer be part of the newsletters. If you have such items, please email Larry Saupe at lesaupe@aol.com and he will forward out the information in a timely manner.

Club Contacts

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

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Membership

Renewals are due at the September meeting. If you did not renew for the current club season, you can do so at the meeting. Application form below. Be sure to get your membership ID card for discounts at local vendors. New members may join at any time.

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: (used for club mailings)		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone: ()	Work Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()
Check here if renewal and a change to: <input type="checkbox"/> - email <input type="checkbox"/> - address <input type="checkbox"/> - phone(s)		
Mail application with \$20.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students to:		
Dick Fisher		
4905 Zion Rd., Cleves, Ohio 45002		
If you mail in your renewal and want a membership ID before the next meeting, include a SASE.		