

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The May 14, 2011 Meeting Agenda

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Dusty Eling
Stool with Granite Insert

Peter Kern, Sales Representative from Mirka is going to do a presentation on sandpaper and show us their new CEROS (Compact Electric Random Orbit Sander). (You may have seen reviews in recent Popular Woodworking or Fine Woodworking magazines.) He will bring sandpaper samples so don't miss this meeting.

As you know this is the meeting we present the entrants to our yearly

Woodworking Contest.

The criteria is:

Build anything that is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2010 and May 2011.

The presentation of the entries and the voting for winners will take place at this meeting.

Shop Talk :

The following three questions will be discussed.

1. If you can only buy

two planes, which would you buy for general woodworking?

2. Which is the optimum sharpening method – oil stones, water stones, diamond stones or sandpaper ?

3. What is the best band saw blade tension?

The presentation of the winners of this year's Woodworking Contest will then take place followed by the **Annual Picnic Lunch**.

Spring Seminar

April, 2nd Spring Seminar - Doug Dale and Zane Powell, from Marc Adams School of Woodworking, teamed up to present a seminar on using Jigs, Fixtures and Common Sense Approaches in the shop to get the most out of your power tools. They demonstrated more than a dozen jigs, fixtures and techniques to help woodworkers achieve satisfying results for their projects. The table saw, band saw, planer, jointer and router were all featured with demonstrations of one or more techniques for each. Based on feedback, attendees found it well worth giving up their Saturday to participate.

A special thanks to Keith Neer for his assistance in setting up the seminar and hosting it in his magnificent shop. And thanks to Jay Ratcliff and Greg Beagle for the camera work, Ray Jang, for photographs, and the other volunteers who helped make the seminar a success.

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 "11", indicates you are paid up for the 2010-2011 club year.

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



Keith Neer

Philadelphia Serpentine
Card Table

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Ron Frame

Cross and Sacrament
Cups

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

The Christian Partners

The **Christian Partners** are part of the **Christian Appalachian Project**. The Club has thirteen volunteers that are working on constructing 10 beds for the group. Training on the construction and dimensions needed was provided by Ken Koch, Earl North and Len Henkel. The woodworker volunteers are John Branam, Tom Bryan, Terry Elfers, Ron Frame, Terry Hale, John Leonardi, Jerry Leupen, David McHenry, Guy Miller, George Murphy, Mathew Nedeljko, Bill Rottenberger, and David Silvati. They are now in the production stage and hopefully will apply the finish on May 7th.



Howard Renner

Framed

Sculptured Car

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

For the special benefit of new members, but also as a gentle reminder to the rest of us, I'd like to refresh memories on what this is all about. For a number of years now we, the CWC, have been making periodic donations of memory boxes and other items to the children at CCHMC who must spend all day in isolation wards with various serious illnesses. Imagine 400 children in this situation, many of them far from home since the hospital takes patients from all over the country. So parents are not always nearby. They are very much alone, and some of them are not going to make it.

There's not much they can do. They can't share toys or play with other kids (infection risk) and probably they are confined to a bed or wheelchair. What they can do is paint. And what we can do is to give them unpainted wood items to decorate. Memory boxes are a favorite. They can put little personal treasures in them and keep them at their bedside. Hopefully they will take them home when they go. Other fun items they have welcomed have been toy cars and planes, birdhouses, picture frames and so on. Not too big. Look on our website for photos of things we have made for them, and even a memory box design – but feel free to design your own, too. Look in your wood scraps box and use your imagination. It doesn't have to be a work of art – the paint will provide that! But please sand it, no nails, staples or splinters to damage tiny fingers, and no paint. They do that part. Make one or fifty. Need wheels? John Leonardi has some for you. **And keep them coming, please.** This need is not going away. Bring them to regular meetings or email me on jennbas@aol.com and I will arrange to get them from you and deliver them to the hospital. Many of our members have contributed once or many times. From all the children less fortunate than us - THANK YOU. Basil Maddox



We had two special visitors from CAP at the March meeting, Jenny King, Coordinator, Family Advocacy and Sister Robbie Pentecost, .

They came to thank us for the toys we donate to CAP at Christmas and to meet some of the people who make and deliver the toys to them for the children of Appalachia.

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 Southwest Leaders have requested that the Southwest 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 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



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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 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 14, 2011

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!

2010 - 2011

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 14, 2011
Southwest Group owns agenda

2010-2011 Woodworking Contest

Logistics for May meeting

If you are bringing an entry to the contest, be sure to register with Gary Claytor and Larry Lockwood to get instructions and to ensure your entry is placed in the proper category. Best wishes to all of the contestants.

Contest Entry Information

Build anything that is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2010 and May 2011. 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 2011 meeting.

If wish to have your digital photos included in the presentation, please send them to Darrell at dmcanulty@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 2nd 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 Keith Neer as the first winner of this prestigious award in May 2010. At Keith’s suggestion, 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 a future contest. However, a winner remains eligible to compete for any other contest awards.