

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The January 9, 2010 Meeting Agenda

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The Southeast Group has a great meeting planned. No amount of sourcing of beautiful woods or careful planning and execution of joinery will overcome a poorly finished piece of furniture or other wood craft. Surface preparation and minor shaping are critical to our successes as woodworkers and these tasks often fall to abrasives. **Gene Bartholomew** will lead a discussion on the anatomy of coated abrasives, looking closely at types of grits, back-

ing materials, and grit sizes. Gene will provide some tips for best use of abrasives in sanding, and provide advice on selection from the wide variety of abrasives available. He will also discuss other newer classes of abrasives and how they complement or replace traditional sandpaper.

Attention to details and the application of unique skills often separate one's work from the rest of the pack. The application of string inlay is one

technique skill and if you attended the fall clinic you may have participated in a "teaser" introduction to this skill. **At our next meeting Keith Neer** will take us beyond string inlay and discuss the creation of bell flowers and medallions. Sand shading will be demonstrated as a way to create depth in your work. Additionally, hot hide gluing techniques and "area" excavation will be shared with the group.



Terry Elfers and John Leonardi displaying the CAP Toy Donations



A sampling of the toys donated by the Club. There were many, many, many more in the back room

2009-2010 Woodworking Contest

Build anything that you can bring to the May 2010 meeting for judging. It can be anything as long it is primarily made of wood and completed between September 2009 and May 2010. 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.).

Annual Seminar For 2010

Attention all CWC members and friends, I have news about our annual seminar for 2010. I am real excited about this years presenter. It is none other than **Marc Adams of Marc Adams School of Woodworking**. Because of Marc's busy schedule, the only Saturday he had open for the whole year was March 20th. So mark this date on your schedule for the one day seminar, **Saturday, March 20, 2010**. This year's topic is "**Fundamental Woodworking**." Marc will cover several elements of woodworking including design, wood movement, joinery techniques, working with veneer and finishing. There will be discussions on truing boards, sharpening common edge tools, cutting several types of joints including dovetails, working with veneer and how to cut it to create parquetry patterns, gluing techniques and understanding which finishes work best for the results you desire. So, this seminar is perfect for the beginner as well as intermediate woodworkers. There are still a few things that have to be worked out. So, again, clear your schedule for Saturday, March 20, 2010. **There will be a sign-up sheet at the January meeting.**

A Reminder:

This is the 3rd meeting of our club year. Your membership dues are now past due!



A Panorama of the November 2009 Meeting

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.

SHOW AND TELL

As always, we will have time for show and tell. If you have a newly completed project, a new tool or jig, please bring it to the meeting to share with the other club members. We will be featuring some of the projects in future newsletters and on the Web Site. There will also be time for an open question and answer session. If you have a woodworking problem or question, bring it up at the next meeting. Someone there will be sure to have a solution.

CLUB CONTACTS

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

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Bill Dean holding The wooden console for his PT Cruiser automobile

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2009

This year the Club donated 1600 items to the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP). WOW!!!!!! Dusty Eling, Howard Renner and Terry Elfers delivered the toys on November 16 to CAP in Mt. Vernon, KY. Again this year the toys were delivered with a Penske rental truck driven by Dusty. Thank you Dusty for again getting us a good rental price and taking time to deliver the toys. We will probably use the same method next year unless someone in the club can suggest a better alternative. As always our toys received a warm welcome.

We want to thank everyone that helped make this happen. Thanks to all who helped us carry the toys down to the basement, and back up to load the truck on Monday morning. Boy that went fast!!!!!! Santa Claus was there!!! Special thanks to all those individuals who donated their time, effort, and material to enable these children to have a Merry Christmas. May God bless you all abundantly.

TOOL AUCTION=DOLLARS=WHEELS=MORE TOYS FOR DESERVING CHILDREN

A lot of toys made for deserving children include wooden wheels. The past two years we have been able to provide most of the wooden wheels needed. We will again have our tool auction after our January 9th meeting to replenish the funds for more toy making supplies.

If you have spare tools, books, magazines, wood (or whatever) that you would like to donate, please bring them to Terry Elfers or John Leonardi at the next meeting. We will have the tool auction at the end of the meeting. We will follow the same process we used last year. All the items will have a "buy it now" price. Anytime before the auction, individuals can buy the item for the marked price and pay Gladys Riehle (our toy supply treasurer). At the end of the meeting we will auction all items that have not been purchased. **Come and get some bargains!!!!**

As always, the proceeds will be used to purchase toy making supplies, which will be distributed to the toy makers at the March meeting.

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 Southeast Leaders have requested that the Southeast 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

COFFEE TIME

Coffee - If you would like to come early, the church is open by 8:00 AM. Pick up your coffee wherever you please and come kibitz with your fellow woodworkers before the meeting starts at 9:00 AM.



Larry Oestreich explains how he turns rough logs into fine bowls



Support The Troops



CAP Toy Donations



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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:

January 9, 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!



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Meeting Schedule

Saturday, September 12, 2009
Southwest Group owns agenda

Saturday, November 14, 2009
Central Group owns agenda

Saturday, January 9, 2010
Southeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, March 13, 2010
Northeast Group owns agenda

Saturday, May 8, 2010
Northwest Group owns agenda

Member Photograph Project

To help new and not-so-new members get to know each other more easily, we'd like to establish a photo album with member names and make it available during meetings. This will be strictly voluntary and work like this. At the next couple of meetings, and periodically thereafter, **George Murphy** will have a camera station and large-print labels preprinted with all members names. Simply pick up the label with your name on it, hold in front of you and we snap the picture. You will be able to see the image framing in the forward facing liquid crystal display on the camera. Shoulder & head images are suggested.

Photos with only persons names will be put on the Club's in-room laptop computer. During meetings a continuous slideshow of members will be available. Those who are computer savvy, can also look up pictures of individuals by last name. No printouts are planned. This is intended to supplement the membership list issued by **Dick Fisher**.

Ralph Easley (1920 – 2009)

Most of you know by now that we lost another of our long-time members on December 14, 2009. Ralph was a key supporter of the club and a big contributor to making toys for needy and ill children. Even after contracting the West Nile virus in 2005, which left him unable to walk or stand without support, he continued to contribute. A neighbor helped him configure his scroll saw so that he was able to roll his wheelchair in position to make puzzles and other scroll-sawn items for the kids. When I last talked to him and his wife, Mary, in October, he was working on some puzzles that he hoped to have finished in time for the November meeting.

He was a talented and innovative woodworker. He often crafted unique, complex items that caused others to frequently ask the question "how did you do that?". You can see a sampling of some of those items in his photo gallery at <http://www.cincinnatiwoodworkingclub.org/> . Click on Photo Album, then Ralph Easley.

To give you an idea of the kind of challenges he liked to take on, here is an example. For a long time, he wanted to use the scroll saw to create a replica of the Eiffel Tower. He searched many sources for the right plan and was unable to find it in time. Mary is now considering finding the plan and finishing it for him.

We will miss Ralph with his unassuming style and low key approach to sharing his creations and talent with us. As a last contribution to the CWC, he willed his tools to the club. The Steering Team and I will collaborate on how we can best utilize them for the benefit of club members.

Darrell McAnulty