



# The Cincinnati Woodworker

Dedicated to Sharing Woodworking Knowledge

## The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

### 2015-2016 Meeting Schedule

September 12, 2015-C  
November 14, 2015-SE  
January 9, 2016-NE  
March 12, 2016-NW  
May 14, 2015-Lunch-SW

### 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

### September -- Season Kick-off

Welcome to the 2015-2016 season of the Cincinnati  
Woodworking Club. Hope your summer was good and you  
got some time in the shop with all the rain and muggy  
weather we've been having.

### Agenda for September 12, 2015

The Central Group has put together a program on "How it's  
done" from some club members. Both speakers will talk  
about how they went beyond the usual "flat and level" (As  
Emeril would say, "*Bam! Kick it up a notch!*").

Tom Cook, winner of the Weissborn Craftsmanship Award,  
will talk in more detail about his design, prototype, joinery  
and construction process used his self-designed laminated  
& sculpted wood chairs. (see photos on next page)

Howard Renner, Central group member member, will talk  
about building his coffee table featuring a sports car wheel.  
Sides are all curved to fit the tire's shape. (photo on p.4)

Methods of Work – The Central group has several topics for  
tips and techniques.

### Show and Tell

We have *Show and Tell* at every meeting. We all get  
inspiration and ideas from seeing what others have done.  
If you have any recent projects you'd like to brag on or  
show some of your work, bring it to the meeting. Let's see  
what you have been up to over the summer and "share the  
woodworking knowledge"

## May Competition Results

At the May meeting, we held the annual competitions for craftsmanship. We had another outstanding year of projects and craftsmanship. This year's winners were:

### Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship Award

There were 4 entries in the Fred Weissborn Craftsmanship competition. It was close – only 5 or 400 possible grading points separated the four entries.

**Congratulations** to winner **Tom Cook** with his laminated and sculpted side chair (his own design). Tom will talk about this at the meeting.



Paul Sanow's Tea Box



Howard Renner's Card Table



Gene Bartholomew's Buffet



Ray Jang's Cabinet



Tom Cook's Award Winning Side Chair

The other entries included

- Paul Sanow, with a veneer & inlaid tea box
- Howard Renner, with an extension card table with cabriole legs and sculpted top
- Gene Bartholomew, with a buffet with curved front and routed doors

### Founders' Award – Presented and tallied at the meeting

- First place – Ray Jang for his Green & Green cabinet. Ebony pegs, cloud lifts, mahogany, and stained glass.
- Second place – John Leonardi for his granddaughters' memory boxes. Recycled walnut, bigleaf maple burl lid, inlaid name, trim and line and berry.
- Third place – Jerry Leupen for his set of cherry side tables



**John Leonardi's Memory Boxes**



**Tom Callahan's Segmented Turnings**



**Ray Ladouceur's Bark Clock**



**John Branam's Cigar Humidor**

## May Competition Results Continued



**Jerry Leupen's Side Tables**

Additional Founder's Award entries were:

- Tom Callahan – segmented turnings
- Ray Ladouceur – Epoxy impregnated bark clock
- Gene Bartholomew - Wall cabinet
- John Branam – Cigar Humidor

## Volunteer Opportunities

Please step up and help your club!!

After a long term of service, John Leonardi and Terry Elfers have decided to retire as co-chairs of the Southeast Group. We need two people to step up and become the new co-chairs. The duties are simple: Organize a program presenter and methods of work presentations for one meeting a year (this year is their May meeting, so you have lots of time). If you are dumbfounded for ideas, just check some recent issues of magazines for topic ideas. Once every five years, buy and bring in the picnic lunch (a list of supplies is provided to be your shopping list). You will also participate in the Steering Team that helps makes decisions for the club. These jobs help the club run smoothly and is truly a case of "the more you give, the more you get." If you can help and live in the Southwest area (or even close to it), please contact Keith Mealy, John Leonardi, or Terry Elfers. Please consider this opportunity to serve your club.

We also need a couple more people for the audio-visual team – someone to stand in the back and run one of the cameras on the tripod and another to run the control board. If you have some basic experience with computers, video cameras, or even were on the A/V team in high school, we can use your help. Training will be provided.



**Gene Bartholomew's Wall Cabinet**

**For September meeting**



**Howard Renner's coffee table**

## **Field Trip!!**

Last spring, we had a presentation from Answers in Genesis regarding their ark reproduction. They have invited the club to take a field trip to see the progress. This is two weeks after the meeting, but you need to put in your RSVP prior to Sept 11 if you are interested in going.

**Answers in Genesis welcomes the Cincinnati Woodworking Club to come and see the progress on the Ark Encounter project!!**

**What:** Tour of the Ark Construction Site (Williamstown, KY)

**How:** Please reply no later than **September 11.**

Contact: Gene Earnest

Phone # 513-741-8545

Email: genesafe@aol.com

**Where:**

Meet at the Creation Museum;

2800 Bullittsburg Church Rd, Petersburg, KY 41080

Or drive yourself to the Ark Site:

1000 Lebeck Ln Williamstown, KY 41097

**When:**

Date: Sept 26, 2015

Time: 9:50AM – 2:00pm

**Why:** In order to get a firsthand look at the Largest Timber Frame structure in the world being constructed!! We will take you to the construction site and you can see the Massive timbers being used to make up the 510' long structure on the 800-acre Park.

We will be taking a bus from the Creation Museum, leaving sharply at 10:00am. The ride is approximately 50 minutes to the Ark site (I-75 off of exit 154, Williamstown). We will spend roughly an hour at the site, and then return to the Museum. There is a 15-person minimum to go on the bus. (Hard Hats will be provided at the site for anyone in need and safety glasses are recommended due to the potential high winds; dust/debris). There will be photos of pieces already constructed for you to look at on the ride down to the site in addition to some drawings of future pieces in need of construction. We are very excited to have you visit!!



## Club Contacts

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

**President:** (Overall running of the club)

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## Membership

Dues are up for renewal in September, clip and mail the form below or see Dick Fisher at the meeting.

### 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: (note new address)

Dick Fisher

4905 Zion Rd.

Cleves, Ohio 45002

## Club Sponsored Charities Update

### Jim Shaffer CAP Toy Drive – Collection at the November Meeting

There's still time to make toys for CAP. Raid your scrap bin and turn out some toys. The toys will be collected at the November meeting. Remember that George Murphy has a large assortment of parts for you to use when you are making toys. George lives just a couple of blocks from the meeting and can meet you afterwards for pick up. Bring the free screwdriver sets or tape measures from Harbor Freight to any meeting and give them to John Leonardi. John will use these for filling tool carriers for the Christian Appalachian Project. <http://www.christianapp.org/>

### Fernside Memory Boxes

Earl North delivered 60 memory boxes to Fernside for their summer camp. This is the 9<sup>th</sup> year that the club has provided memory boxes. In all we have made over 500 memory boxes. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Earl. <http://www.fernside.org/>

### Jackson Area Ministries

Beds and benches were delivered to JAM this summer. Plans for next year include one bed and one bench per quarter. JAM will accept plush toys / stuffed animals for their charity. Ken Koch is the coordinator & bed builder. <http://home.frognet.net/~jorobin/>

### New Life Furniture

Several members have had a couple of work days at New Life Furniture in Blue Ash constructing tables and adapting beds. New Life is a furniture bank providing furniture and household set ups to families coming out of homelessness. New Life accepts donations of used furniture. You can drop off or arrange for them to pick up and remove at your site. If you are downsizing or know of someone who is, consider donating your excess furniture and household goods (small appliances, tableware, etc.) Details at <http://www.nlfurniture.org/>



### **us on Facebook**

The club has a presence on Facebook. It's the place where we post late-breaking information that needs to go out between meetings, other topics of interest, local finds, and discussion topics. If you haven't "liked" us yet, visit

<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.

### **Library**

Jerry Leupen has a number of woodworking books and magazines that he'd like to seed a library that people can use for process and project ideas. Some ideas include setting up at a local woodworking business, "Not-so-Little Free Library," some central place that's available at times between the meetings, or other brainstorm ideas. If you have any ideas on where or how to do this, contact Jerry with your thoughts.