

The Cincinnati Woodworker

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The Cincinnati Woodworking Club Newsletter

The March 13, 2010 Meeting Agenda

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Keith Neer explaining the procedures to follow for inlay



Keith showing the finished inlay on a table leg

NE group has the meeting, Keith Mealy & Earl North.

Steve Mickley of Hardwood Lumber and More will speak on Oil finishes and Oil/Varnish finishes. He will talk about the variety of products available, how they are not always what they seem, how to make your own, and how to apply these finishes. Steve, for years before Hardwood Lumber & More and Paxton Woodworker's store, was a custom cabinet maker and is the forum host on Wood Magazine's Finishing and Re-finishing forum.

Rob Fraiser, a Field Service Technician for E B Mueller Company, will give a talk on preventative maintenance and repairs of consumable parts on major shop equipment.

Rob travels the Midwest servicing EB Mueller's clients from garage hobbyists to large factories, installing, servicing and repairing their big iron.

Keith Mealy will present a Woodworking 101 session. The topic will be "quick and easy joinery".

Keith will demonstrate some of the simple joints using relatively inexpensive tools. He will use a sample board with a twin dowel, Bead-Lock loose mortise, biscuit and pocket screw joints.

All but the biscuits use tools less than \$40 to accomplish and go quite quickly. Not fine furniture, but sometimes a shop fixture does not warrant spending all day fine tuning a draw-bored through mortise and tenon Tools

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.).

Ralph Easley Tool Sale

For Sale From Ralph Easley's Estate Several tools will be available for sale that Ralph donated to the Club. In addition to the items on display, a master inventory list of tools that are too big or heavy to bring to the meeting will be available. All proceeds go to the Club treasury. Items are available on a first come first serve basis. We have priced the tools at roughly 1/3 current retail value. This will provide a good value to individuals as well as the Club as a whole. Bring cash or checkbook. We are not equipped to handle credit cards. Weather permitting the tools will be displayed in the parking lot before and after the meeting.



Tools and Cookies donated for the Auction.

Something for everyone



Some of the Various Tool Donations for the January Auction



Additional Donations For The Auction

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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COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Jim Schaefer Toy Project 2009

Auction Results.

Our auction made over \$500. Thank you to all who donated “stuff” for the auction and those individuals that purchased the fine merchandise we had. John Leonardi, Larry Lockwood, Terry Elfers and Earl North have toy making supplies. Those who need any of these, please contact them.

We will bring a representative supply and patterns at the next meeting.

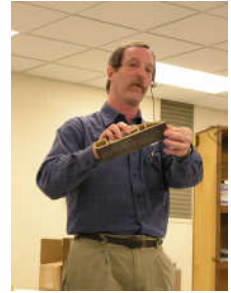
If anyone can think of a toy making item that you would like purchased, please call John Leonardi. We may be able to reimburse you for the cost.

Celebration.

Toy makers, future toy makers, and those members who volunteer on behalf of the club will be treated to a pizza lunch after our next woodworkers meeting, March 13th. This is to thank those individuals who have donated their time on behalf of our club or plan to do so in the future.

After the meeting we will enjoy pizza and soft drinks and share toy making tips. For those individuals that want to join a toy-making group, this will be an ideal time. Making toys with other woodworkers can be very informative as well as fun. This is the best chance to network with someone who has done this before.

We will do a headcount at the beginning of the meeting to get an exact count on the number of people staying for pizza, then we will firm up our order. Be sure to get there on time.



Gene Bartholomew holding a sanding block during his presentation on abrasives.



Support The Troops

MISCELLANEOUS

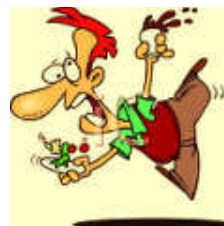
Parking Lot Swap and Sale

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



Let the Auction Begin

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.



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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:

March 13, 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!



We Have A Winner

2009 - 2010

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

Attention CWC Members

The March Seminar is almost here. We are less than four weeks away. Approximately thirty members signed up to attend the seminar at the January meeting , however not everyone has paid their **\$25.00**. The list of names is up to about 42, so, if you are still planning on attending please send your check to **Dick Fisher**. If your plans have changed and you will not be able to attend please let me know so I can remove your name from the list. That way I can make room for someone who might want to go. Remember, because of fire codes, there is only room for 60 people at F&W.

If you have not yet made up your mind as to whether or not you want to attend the seminar you might find you've waited too long. **If everyone pays who signed up we will only have 17 seats left. So don't wait too long to make up your mind.** I believe this will be a good seminar and those 17 seats may not be left by the March meeting. So let me know if you are going and send in your payment.

Information About the Seminar:

EVENT: CWC MARCH SEMINAR

DATE: MARCH 20, 2010

PRESENTER: MARC ADAMS

TOPIC: FUNDAMENTAL WOODWORKING

PLACE: F&W PUBLICATION (4700 EAST GALBRAITH RD, KENWOOD, OH

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

As in the past, pizza and drinks will be provided. The last time F & W Publication (Popular Woodworking) co-hosted our seminar some of those who attended complained that the chairs were too hard. To my knowledge the chairs have not changed. So, if some of you need something soft for your bottom I would suggest you bring a pillow or a comfortable chair.

Unless things change, plan on parking in front of the F & W building. Try not to be late, because like last time, the front door will probably be locked after we start the seminar. After that point it will be difficult to hear anyone knocking on the door.

If you have any questions please give me a call. If you need to get a hold of me during the day of the seminar contact me on my cell phone (859-496-5661)

Terry Hale

Cincinnati Woodworking Club

Consumer Product Safety Act and Improvement Act Guidance March 2010

This document provides guidance for club members who participate in the various toy making projects for which toys are donated to charities or hospitals. It provides information on how to comply with and avoid liability under the Consumer Product Safety Act and related laws.

Toys & children's products donated through the CWC must meet the following requirements:

- No finish or coloring of any kind can be applied to the toys
 - o This includes no dyes or stains or other coloring agents being applied to the wood. Color differences in toys should be achieved through use of different types of wood.
 - o This includes no coatings of any type... no paint, wax, oil, shellac, etc.

Wood used in construction of the toys should be hardwoods or softwoods from North America. Exotic woods from South America, Africa, etc should be avoided

- Pull strings on pull toys should be less than 18" in length
- Wood, leather and other natural materials are acceptable for use
- Toys which may be used by children less than 3 years old may not contain small parts:
 - o Parts that are too small would fit entirely into a circular hole which is 1.25" in diameter, 1" on one end and 2.25" on the other (see Fig 1)
 - o Assemblies of small parts which are adequately glued together can be 'tested' as an assembly rather than individual parts
 - o Toys that fail this small parts test should be stamped with "Not for use by children less than 3 years old"

The rationale for these requirements are to meet the lead based paint and choking requirements in the original and amended Consumer Product Safety Act.

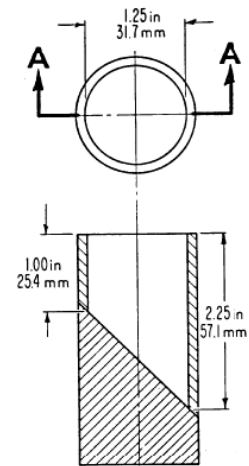
Frequently Asked Questions:

- **Q.** Several paints and finishes are safe and 'lead free', why can't we apply coatings to the toys? **A.** The only way for the club to show that a coating does not contain lead is through expensive testing on each type of toy produced. This is too costly and difficult to administer to be practical for the club.
- **Q.** Does this law apply to donations or volunteer organizations? **A.** Yes. This law does not differentiate between mass production, small production, or volunteer organizations.
- **Q.** What can I do to help change this law to give some relief to our Club's volunteer efforts? **A.** Log on to Toymaker's Alliance website (link below) and participate in their efforts.

Other resources...

- Consumer Product Safety Commission <http://www.cpsc.gov/ABOUT/Cpsia/cpsia.HTML>
- Guidance on CPSIA for Small Businesses, Resellers, Crafters & Charities <http://www.cpsc.gov/ABOUT/Cpsia/smbus/cpsiasbguide.pdf>
- Toymakers Alliance <http://www.handmadetoyalliance.org/>

This document is not intended to provide legal guidance on compliance with CPSIA requirements for toy manufacturers.



Section A-A

FIG 1-SMALL PARTS CYLINDER