Woodworkers of Central Ohio Resource Directory

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Purpose of this Resource Guide

This resource directory will be used to supplement the data now available to member from Woodworkers' of Central Ohio (WOCO). It will contain information about local and national resources of interest to local woodworkers.

WOCO members wishing to relate their experiences with any of the listing are encouraged to do so. Also, members with specialized skills and/or woodworking equipment who would be willing to assist others are encouraged to have their names listed here.

Please direct all requests for submissions to Joe Kunzman via email at jjkunzman@yahoo.com. Please include "WOCO Directory" in the subject line.

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Part 1: Materials and supplies

Sources of Hardwoods

This section will deal mostly with local sources of hardwood for the individual woodworker. Only vendors willing to sell retail and in limited quantities are listed here.

Local Dealers

Yoder Lumber

Buckhorn Woods and Millwork & Distribution Center 7100 County Road 407

Millersburg, OH 44654

Phone:

(330) 674-1435

Web:

http://www.yoderlumber.com/

Email:

none

Hours:

6:00 am - 4:00 pm M-F (no Saturday hours)

Description:

Yoder Lumber is located in the Millersburg, the heart of Central Ohio Amish country. It sells both retail and wholesale. The address, phone number, and hours above are for the retail location. Yoder sells primarily domestic hardwoods common to Ohio. However, they do have some non-domestic woods such as mahogany; no exotics. They are very happy to sell to individual woodworkers. Lumber is stacked high on pallets; workers will drive the pallets to your vehicle where you are free to select individual boards.

Price:

Very reasonable

Size: Exotics: Large No

Milling:

No (sold rough sawn)

Keim Lumber

4465 St Rte 557 Charm, OH 44617

Phone: 330.893.2251, (888) KEIMLBR, (888) 534.6527

Web: http://www.keimlumber.com/

Email: none

Hours: Monday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, Tuesday-Friday: 7:00 am - 4:30 pm,

Saturday: 7:30 am - 12:00 pm, Sunday: Closed

Description:

Keim Lumber is located in the heart of Central Ohio Amish country. It sells both retail and wholesale. The address, phone number, and hours above are for the retail location. There retail store is very large and includes tool sales, hardware, and a restaurant. Many outbuildings are on the property, and this is where you will go to purchase hardwoods, moldings, and plywood. Keim is known for the extensive moldings selection. They also have an extensive exotic hardwood selection located in the main store.

Very reasonable Price:

Size: Large **Exotics:** Yes

Milling: No (sold rough sawn)

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of Bethel & Kenny Roads Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: 614 273-0488

Web: http://www.woodcraft.com/

Email: none

Description:

Woodcraft carries a wide selection of domestic and exotic hardwoods. However, their main business is woodworking tools and supplies. Hardwood quantities are limited and most lumber

is S4S.

Price: Medium Size: Medium Exotics: Yes

Milling: No (sold S4S)

Woodwerks

1181 Claycraft Road Columbus, OH 43230

Phone: 614 575-2400

Web: http://www.woodwerks.com

Email: none

Description:

Woodwerks carries a wide selection of domestic hardwoods. However, their main business is woodworking tools and supplies. Hardwood quantities are limited and most lumber is

S4S.

Price: Medium Size: Medium Exotics: No

Milling: No (sold S4S)

Almendinger Sawmill LLC

5501 Caswell Rd. Johnstown, OH 43031

Phone: 740 967-2222 Toll Free: 888 829-2288

Web: http://www.asawmill.com Email: Info@asawmill.com

Hours: 7:00 - 5:00 Monday through Friday

7:30 - 12:00 Saturday

Description:

From their web site: "We always has a fine selection of kiln-dried, rough-sawn hardwoods available on site. Although we specialize in walnut, we have a good selection of red oak, white oak, cherry, ash, poplar and other unique species of woods. The majority of our lumber is cut in central and southeastern Ohio. These hardwoods are perfect for solid wood flooring, crown molding, shoe molds, and almost any trim work. Our rough sawn lumber is kiln dried on site, is available in 4/4 We carry a limited amounts of 5/4 6/4 & 8/4 and all Lumber is select grade and better." A price sheet with availability is

available on-line.

(source: Marion Ackerman)

Hochstetler Lumber

77 W. Country Route 113 Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Contact: Eli Hochstetler Phone: 937-468-2482

Toll Free: 877-203-9754 (Limited Access)

Web: none Email: none

Hours: Closed Thursday's Monday thru Friday - 7AM to 5 PM, Saturday

8AM to Noon, Closed Sunday (NO SUNDAY CALLS PLEASE)

Description:

From description on woodfinder.com: "HARDWOOD LUMBER: (in stock) Red Oak 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4 * White Oak 4/4, 8/4 flat sawn or quatersawn * Ash 4/4 * Basswood 4/4, 16/4 * Birch 4/4 * Aromatic Cedar 4/4 * Cherry 4/4, 6/4, 8/4 * Hickory 4/4 * Mahogany 4/4, 8/4 * Hard Maple 4/4, 8/4 * Soft Maple 4/4 * Wormy Soft Maple 4/4 * Northern White Pine 4/4, 8/4 * Tulip Poplar 4/4, 5/4, 6/4, 8/4 * Sassafras 4/4 * Walnut 4/4, 6/4, 8/4 * Western Red Cedar 4/4, 5/4, 8/4 - special orders unusual to exotic!

Seasonal Availability: Curly Maple (tiger maple), Birds Eye Maple, Beech, Butternut

HARDWOOD VENEER PLYWOOD: Red Oak, Birch, Walnut, Cherry, Hickory, Poplar, Luan - special orders unusual to exotic!

VENEER: Large selection of domestic veneer available with special order for the unusual to exotic"

(source: Marion Ackerman)

The Willis Lumber Company, Inc.

545 Millikan Ave.

Washington C.H., Ohio 43160

Phone: 740 335-2601

Toll-Free: 800-FINE LBR / 800-346-3527 Web: http://www.willislumber.com Email: willis@willislumber.com

Hours: Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM – 24/7 pick up for orders placed in

advance

Description:

Wills has a large stock of mostly local wood. They have a min. of 100 bdft. They also have specials and small bundle sales each year. They will send notices on request. They have 24 hr pickup and will deliver orders of 500 ft, or more, free. There website has a catalog with

current pricing and availability.

(source: Marion Ackerman)

DeNoon Lumber Company

571 Co. Hwy. 52 St. Rt. 164 N.

Bergholz, OH. 43908

Phone: 740-768-2597

Web: http://www.denoon.com

Email: See the "Contact Us" page on website

Hours: Mon. & Thu. 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tues. Wed. Fri. 7:00 a.m. - 5:00

p.m. Sat. 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Description:

DeNoon is located in eastern Ohio, about 30 miles east of Steubenville, 2 hours plus from Columbus. It's a little difficult to get to but offers pretty good quality hardwoods at very good prices. Their web site lists prices and availability for hardwoods and

moldings.

(Source: Michael Quinn)

Frank Miller Lumber Company, Inc.

1690 Frank Miller Road Union City, IN 47390

Phone: 765.964.7705 Toll-Free: 888-345-5711

Web: www.frankmiller.com Email: retail@frankmiller.com

Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday

8:00 am to noon Saturday

Description:

This company is located in Union City, IN, just over the Ohio border, about 2 hours plus from Columbus. They have a retail store with a large selection of hardwoods. Prices are not particularly good but they hand out 25% discount coupons at the January Woodworking Show which makes them quite competitive. They will deliver to the Columbus area (100 board ft. minimum). Once a year they have a sale which is quite good. They send notice to those on their e-mail list.

(Source: Michael Quinn)

Timberwolf Specialty Hardwoods

16412 Thompson Road Laurelville, Ohio 43135

Phone: 740-332-3004

Web: www.timberwolf.com

Email: unavailable Hours: unavailable

Description:

This company is located in southeastern Ohio. I don't have any experience with them. Mr. Paul Sowers, who I think is the president, talked to me about his company at the Woodworking Show in January and said they had just recently begun supplying smaller quantities for the hobbyist market. They have Red Elm, Sassafrass, Buckeye, Locust and about any other Ohio hardwood.

(Source: Michael Quinn)

Steve's Hardwoods

2447 Mt. Zion Rd. Bucyrus, OH 44820

Contact: Steve Gebrardt Phone: 419-562-1001

Toll-Free: 800/HARDWUD (427-3983)

Web: http://www.dexknows.com/business_profiles/steve_s_hardwoods_inc-

b9927?mkt=7OSMQ

Email:

Description:

Cabinet grade lumber for molding, flooring, millwork Buys his hardwoods from area Amish. Does his own drying. Many varieties of hardwoods. Will cut to length and width if desired. Will also plane to required thickness. Very helpful. Check out their

miscellanies pieces of falls-offs.

Price: Reasonable
Size: Medium
Exotics: No
Milling: Yes

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Local Individuals

Brian Neeley (aka Dude)

561 Snoke Hill Rd. Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Home: 740-653-0185 after 8 pm Cell: 740-407-0920 any time

Web: none Email: none

Description:

Brian has a portable lumber mill and harvests domestic hardwoods from around his farm in Lancaster, OH. All lumber is air dried inside barns. Examples from the May 2009 Woco classifieds: Cherry 5/4 \$3.50 bd-ft, Walnut 4/4 \$3.20 bd-ft,

Oak 5/4 \$2.00 bd-ft.

Price: Low Size: Small Exotics: No

Milling: Upon request (sold rough sawn)

Gene King

16973 Kandel Road Marysville, Ohio 43040

Home: 937-642-5428

Web: none Email: none

Description:

Gene harvests domestic hardwoods from around his farm in Marysville, OH. All lumber maybe air dried inside or require

further drying prior to use.

Price: Low Size: Small Exotics: No

Milling: No (sold rough sawn)

Larry Roof

Carter Corners Road Sunbury, Ohio

No contact information available

Description:

Larry has a small sawmill and will cut to order and has some green material for sale.

(source: Marion Ackerman)

Earl Harriger

7929 St. Rt. 19 Mt. Gilead, Ohio

Phone: 419-947-8851

Hours: Friday and Saturday 9am – 4pm

Description:

He is just north of the new Northmoor School site. He also has a portable sawmill and will cut at your place. He carries some

lumber and has a solar kiln. Best to call ahead.

(source: Marion Ackerman)

Non-Local

Woodfinder index

Web: http://www.woodfinder.com/

Description:

Web locater service to find sources of lumber, veneer, plywood,

laminates, and local sawmills and sawmills services.

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Cocobolo, Inc

6500 47th Street N - #6

Pinellas Park (Tampa), FL 33781

Contact: Harlan Crouch Phone: 727-521-0616

Web: http://www.cocoboloinc.com E-mail: Sales@CocoboloInc.com

Description:

Tropical hardwoods from Central and South America. Carry 16

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different varieties and do custom fabrication on location. Also offer pen blanks, turning stock and wood carvings. Web site contains photos and descriptions of all hardwoods carried. Will ship nationwide.

Price: Very reasonable

Size: Medium Exotics: Yes Milling: Limited

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Sources of Plywood

Woodwerks

1181 Claycraft Road Columbus, OH 43230

Phone: 614 575-2400

Web: http://www.woodwerks.com

Email: none

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of Bethel & Kenny Roads Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: 614 273-0488

Web: http://www.woodcraft.com/

Email: none

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Sources of Woodworking Tools and Supplies

Rockler

Located inside Woodwerks, (see below)

(Source: Joe Kunzman

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of Bethel & Kenny Roads Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: 614 273-0488

Web: http://www.woodcraft.com/

Email: Woodcraft508@sbcglobal.net

Description:

Dealer of hand and stationary power tools for woodworking from Delta, Jet, Powermatic and other. Extensive selection of hand tools and finishing supplies. Offers woodworking classes, tool sharpening services, and lumber.

(Source: Joe Kunzman

Woodwerks

1181 Claycraft Road Columbus, OH 43230

Phone: 614 575-2400

Web: http://www.woodwerks.com

available.

Email: none

Description:

Dealer of large variety of woodworking tools from Delta, Jet, Powermatic, ShopFox, and many others. Some commercial tools

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Services

Buzz's Saw and Tool Sharpening

535 Bunty Station Road Delaware, Ohio 43015

Phone: 740-369-5886

Email: Cherring5@Verizon.Net

Description:

Complete sharpening service...saws, mowers, scissors, tools, knives, cutters, chisels, axes, router bits, planner knives, etc., including

Carbide

(Source: Tom Quertinmont and Steve Sattler)

De Walt Tool Co.

1948 Schrock Rd Columbus, OH 43229

Phone: 614-895-3112

Description:

Parts and repair for Dewalt, Black & Decker, and Porter-Cable tools

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Woodwerks

1181 Claycraft Road Columbus, OH 43230

Phone: 614 575-2400

Web: http://www.woodwerks.com

Email: none

Description:

In-house repair facility for most major woodworking machinery

brands.

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

FRED'S SAW AND GRINDING

440 Licking Street Pataskala, OH 43062

Phone: 740 927-1449

Description:

Re-welds band saw blades. Does not sharpen old blades but will make you a new one for less than the cost of resharpening. Sharpens just about anything for wood and metal cutting including router bits, planer blades, shaper and cutter blades, etc. Carbide as well as

standard blades.

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Part 2: Education

Woodworking Clubs

Woodworkers of Central Ohio (WOCO)

Web: http://www.wocoweb.com/ Email: cgrimes@columbus.rr.com

Meetings: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm the second Saturday of September, November,

January, March and May at the Spring Road Church of Christ, 74

Spring Road, Westerville, OH.

Description:

WOCO is a non-profit organization established to promote education in and foster craftsmanship in the art and techniques of woodworking. Our membership includes professional woodworkers, enthusiastic hobbyists who may earn some extra income selling crafts, and beginning woodworkers anxious to learn more about the craft. Interests in woodworking range from craft techniques to furniture and cabinet making to woodturning and carpentry.

Society of American Period Furniture Makers, Ohio River Valley Chapter

Web: http://www.sapfm.org/regional chapters.php

Email: dlcconley@roadrunner.com

Meetings: Two meetings a year; spring and fall. Meeting are held over a

weekend starting Saturday morning and finishing at noontime on Sunday. Chapter meeting location and dates vary. See Ohio River Valley Chapter under Forum link on web site for announcements

Description:

The mission of SAPFM is to pursue the following goals:

- To create a forum for the understanding, education, and appreciation of American period furniture
- To develop and encourage the use of standards and ethical practices in the reproduction and conservation of period furniture
- To offer membership to all with an interest in period furniture
- To assist members with the identification and location of resources including people or organizations having specialized expertise
- To conduct public exhibitions for the recognition of members' work

Central Ohio Woodturners

Web: http://www.centralohiowoodturners.org

Meetings: 7:00 pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except for June, July,

and August) at the Industrial Technologies Building on the Ohio State University campus located at 1100 Kinnear Road; Columbus,

Ohio 43210

Description:

The Central Ohio Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. We have a membership of about 200 enthusiastic woodturners, and we have monthly meetings where we exchange ideas, share projects, and learn from local, national, and international demonstrators.

Columbus WoodChippers

Web: http://columbus_chippers.tripod.com/

Emal: pherbeck@columbus.rr.com

Meetings: 7:00 pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Whetstone

Community Center, 3923 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio in

classroom A

Description:

To promote and perpetuate the craft of whittling and carving through friendship among woodcarvers. To accomplish this end, the membership would meet regularly to share information and ideas within the framework of the club meetings, woodcarving and craft shows, hold public carving demonstrations, and teach the art of woodcarving.

Woodworking Magazines

Fine Woodworking

The Taunton Press, Inc. 63 South Main St., PO Box 5506 Newtown, CT 06470-5506

Phone: 203-426-8171 Fax: 203-426-3434

Web: www.finewoodworking.com/

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Popular Woodworking

F+W Media, Inc.

4700 E. Galbraith Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45236

WOCO Resource Guide

Phone: 386-246-3369

Web: www.finewoodworking.com/

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Lee Valley E-Magazine

Web: http://www.leevalley.com/home/OptInStart.aspx?c=2

(Source: Steve Sattler)

American Woodworker

Web: http://americanwoodworker.com

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Wood Magazine

Web: www.WoodMagazine.com

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Woodcraft Magazine

Web: www.woodcraftmagazine.com

(Source: Steve Sattler

Woodworkers Journal

Web: www.woodworkersjournal.com

(Source: Steve Sattler

Woodworking New e-magazine

Web: http://woodworking-news.com

(Source: Steve Sattler

Woodworking Schools in Ohio

Boston Woodworking Co, Ltd.

School of Fine Furniture Making

423-A South Galena Road Sunbury, OH 43074

Contact: Mark Arnold Phone: 740-972-6304

Web site: www.bostonwoodworking.com

Comment: Mark Arnold is a member of the local chapter of Society of American

Period Furniture Makers. His shop and school is located in Delaware county. He is also a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking magazine. His latest article is published in the **July/August 2009**

Issue No. 206 titled "HOW TO VENEER A SUNBURST"

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Conover Workshops

18125 Madison Road P.O. Box 679 Parkman, OH 44080

Phone: 440-548-3491

Email: info@conoverworkshops.com Web site: www.conoverworkshops.com

Comments: Ernie Conover is best known for his woodworking books, magazine articles and training DVDs. His school in northeastern Ohio has attracted woodworkers from all over the country for many years with classes on all aspects of woodworking. He is best known for his wood turning skills. The schedule of classes for the following year are posted to his web site each November. In addition to in-house training, Conover Workshops will begin a new "video outreach" program soon in which woodworkers may pay for access to on-line classes in specific subjects. For full details send an e-mail to Ernie

(info@conoverworkshops.com) asking to be added to his on-line

newsletter distribution list.

(Source: Joe Kunzman and Steve Sattler)

University of Rio Grande

Fine Woodworking 218 North College Ave. Rio Grande, OH 45674

Contact: Eric Matson
Phone: 740-245-7441
Email: Matson@rio.edu

Comments: Courses are taught on a college for credit level. However, the

director has been considering opening weekend classes for non-

degree seeking students.

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of Bethel & Kenny Roads Columbus, OH 43220

Phone: 614 273-0488

Web: http://www.woodcraft.com/

Email: none

Description:

Woodcraft regularly holds classes on Thursday evenings and on weekends. Their class schedule is available at the store, in the center page of their monthly flier, and can be searched at the following link: http://www.woodcraft.com/Resources/Education.aspx

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Ron Herman

Antiquity Builders of Ohio 4290 Indianola Avenue Columbus, OH 43214-2898

Phone: 614 262-4792

Description:

Ron Herman offers small classes in his shop for WOCO Members. Classes are announced at the WOCO bi-monthly meetings where a registration sheet is passed around. Classes focus on the use of hand tools including: hand saws, planes, dovetailing, jointery, etc. Classes are free to members.

(Source: Joe Kunzman)

Woodworking Schools Out of State

Furniture Institute of Massachusetts

116 Water Street Beverly, MA 01915

Phone: 978-922-0615

Web: www.furnituremakingclasses.com

Description:

This school provides a full time 2 year program in Furniture Making and during the summer offers classes of about one to two weeks in duration. The school is run by Phil Lowe who is quite an accomplished craftsman. He is a graduate of North Bennett Street School in Boston and taught there for a number of years before starting out on his own. He was the recipient of the 2005 Cartouche Award from the SAPFM and is a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking magazine.

I've taken several classes there and found them to be very worthwhile. If you're really serious, the classes alone are worth the trip.

(Source: Michael Quinn)

The Acanthus Workshop, LLC

244 Ellis Woods Road Pottstown, PA 19465

Phone: 610-970-5862

Web: www.acanthus.com

Description:

I don't have any personal knowledge of these folks. They had a booth at the Woodworking Show and seemed pretty down to earth.

(Source: Michael Quinn)

Exploratas (Formerly Elder Hostile)

11 Avenue de Lafayette Boston MA 02111

Toll-Free: 800-454-5768

Web: http://www.exploritas.org/

Description:

Exploratas is an international not-for-profit educational organization who is a world leader in lifelong learning and educational travel for seniors. They have a location in Ripley, West Virginia which offers several woodworking courses. Follow this link for current offerings: http://www.exploritas.org/programs/search_res.asp?Type=A&StateCode=WV

(Source: Steve Sattler)

American Sycamore Retreat and School

7559 E County Road 950 S Cloverdale, IN 46120-9066

Contact: Mike VanPelt Phone: 765-795-4044

Web: http://www.americansycamoreretreat.com/

Email: See "Contact Us" page on website

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Marc Adams School of Woodworking

5504 E 500 N Franklin, IN 46131

Phone: 317-535-4013

Web: http://marcadams.com/home.html Email: See "Contact Us" page on website

(Source: Steve Sattler)

David J. Marks Woodworking School

P.O. Box 6101

Santa Rosa, CA 95406

Web: http://www.djmarks.com/channels/djmnews.asp

Email: See "Contact Us" page on website

Description:

Private and Group classes in northern California and nationwide

through Woodcraft stores

(Source: Steve Sattler)

Other

Part 3: Assistance

Members with Specialized Skills

This section outlines WOCO members with general or specialized skills who are willing to demonstrate the skill or mentor others.

Member	Skill
Ed Birko, Hilliard, OH	General woodworking
has no e-mail address	
Dan Strohecker	Design of projects, metal and wood
d.strohecker@hotmail.com	expertise.
Dan McIver	Tool sharpening with emphasis on chisels
nmciver@columbus.rr.com	and plane irons

Members with Specialized Tools

This section outlines WOCO members with specialized equipment who are willing to demonstrate the equipment or allow it use for limited runs.

Member	Equipment
Steve Sattler	1hp drill press suitable for very large
stsattler@columbus.rr.com	forstner bits
Dan Strohecker	Metal lathe, welders, etc.
d.strohecker@hotmail.com	