



Plane News

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

From The President - Ron Grady

Hello Fellow Woodworkers:

Our last meeting with Craig Stevens proved to be a great presentation on marquetry. Hopefully we all picked up on some technique that we can use in our future projects. With a little patience and effort any project can be enhanced to a higher level with an inlay. Craig really made the process seem easy.

The meeting on Saturday March 8 will feature a Doctor panel discussing wood dust and toxins and their effects on our health. A question and answer format will be part of the presentation, so don't hesitate to ask the local specialists your questions. Former WOCO President, Chuck Carranna is coordinating the panel.

Also scheduled is a feature on wood carving, by Ed Robold. Ed recently visited the National Wood Carving Museum in Custer, SD and is willing to share some highlights of that experience with a video presentation.

We are setting up a group wood purchase. A sidewalk restoration project in Troy, OH will involve the removal of

about 300 trees. The price of the lumber will be in the \$1 to \$2 board foot range. The wood will be kiln dried with rough surfaces of 1 1/16 thickness. Special thickness can be requested. The species available are walnut, ash, pine, oak, sycamore and maple. A bulk order will be placed after the March 8 meeting, No specific delivery date has been set at this time, but delivery will occur on a WOCO meeting date at the Church. A sign up sheet will be available at the next meeting for anyone who is interested in making a purchase. For those who can't attend the meeting you can call me at 614 237-7871 to place your order.

Mark Vogel will be stepping down as the Club's newsletter editor. Mark has done an excellent job as editor and a special thank you is extended to him for his hard work. We are in need for a new editor, anyone who is interested in the position please let Mark or myself know at the next meeting.

Don't forget to bring in something for the Show & Tell table. See you at the next meeting - March 8, 9:00!

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An Unwritten Benefit of WOCO Membership - Jim Walters

This week my association with the Woodworkers of Central Ohio provided another benefit which is not listed in the new membership packet of our club. I had lunch with 8 fellow club members. As we sat, conversed, and yes, ate more than we should have, one couldn't help but wonder what value could be placed on the knowledge and experience of this collection of woodworkers. A conservative estimate of projects completed by this group would number in the thousands. Should we have a problem and need help sticking things together, it is a good bet that collectively this group has constructed and used about any joint known to man and are willing to help with your problem. Just ask.

We discussed sources, i.e. Where can I find? What did you use? And of course,

what do you think? One subject which always comes up during these lunches is finishing. The predictable result is there were nine opinions, solutions, and absolute certainty that "my way is the best way".

Our club participation (or non participation) is also talked about. We haven't done too bad, but could always do better. Of the group, 8 made toys for the Christmas project, 6 have made chair risers, 3 have made flag boxes, and well over half have worked on projects for the church where we meet and for "Kids with Cancer Camp".

Why is this being written? You know club members who eat lunch. Give them a call and get together now and then. You will cultivate an opportunity to expand your own woodworking knowledge and hopefully increase participation in the many activities of our (yours and mine) club.

Arthritis Foundation Chair Riser Program 2002/2003 Totals – Lou Gatch

Our riser tally for 2002/2003 is 71 sets:

Jim Walter's group:———— 26 sets

Norm Byers Ron Grady

Mike Thornton Chuck Williams

Frank Sager ————— 4 sets

Fred Henderson ————— 4 “

Ron Grady ————— 2 “

Ed Robold ————— 3 “

George Whited ————— 7 ”

Don Detrick ————— 5 ”

Larry Smith ————— 8 ”

Bob Folk ————— 7 ”

Tim Mitchell ————— 1 ”

Ron Bell ————— 1 ”

Lou Gatch ————— 2 “

Jim Walters ————— 1”

NOTE:

**Please package each set of 4 in a plastic grocery bag
To maintain each sets integrity. Please contact me if I
omitted or erred anyone's tally.– Thanks Lou Gatch**

Our Flag Box tally is 19

Flag Box Contributors:

1 Mike Thornton

4 Jim Walters

2 Bill Stauffer

2 Frank Sager

2 J D Lynn

2 Ron Grady

1 Tim Mitchell

1 Ron Bell

1 Don Wenzlik

3 George Whited

2 Jack and Jean Hock

1 John Thill

22 flag boxes

WOCO Website – Santanu Lahiri

Hello WOCO members!

We finally have a website of our own, one that should be easier to remember. The new location is <http://www.wocoweb.com/> and it has come online in the last couple of weeks.

Currently, we do not have the actual site on this location as yet. But if you go there, the page will take you to our old site in about ten seconds. Over the next few months, we hope to move everything over to the new site.

I want to take this opportunity to present a few items about the site in general. A lot of members have asked me during the meetings to mail them their user ID and password. Yes, I can do so and will do so. However, you do not need to wait for the next meeting to get your password. You can visit the site, and go to the Member Login page. The browser will display a page asking you to log on using your user ID and password. If you do not have it as yet, just look further down on this page. You will find another section which lets you put in your email address. Type in the email address we have on file for you, and you will shortly receive your user ID and password sent to that e-mail address. If you do not have an e-mail address, or your current email address is not on file, you will still need to get in touch with me.

One word about email addresses and passwords. The computer is a very literal minded contraption. You have to be very precise in spelling them out. If

you type in even one letter incorrectly, the search fails and you will not receive the information. However, the email address is not case-sensitive, upper vs lower case does not matter. It, however, does matter in the case of the passwords. There you need to be exact.

Okay, enough of the warnings. What does this site have for you? We have the newsletters, of course. We have pictures from our past meetings, and a lot of useful links to other sites. However, we have some new features I'd like to share with you. First, you can update your profile yourself. Suppose you changed your residence. Or, not quite that drastic, you have a new e-mail address. You can go update this information yourself, using the My Account link in the WOCO resources page. Believe it or not, this does make life a lot easier for our brave treasurer Fred Ball, and our intrepid newsletter editor Mark Vogel.

Second, we have collected some project plans and patterns that you may find of interest. As time goes on, we hope to have even more of them put up on the site.

Another feature you all may be interested in: You can now upload pictures of your projects for others to see. Some of you have been asking me for this feature. Well, now we have it. You need to be logged in with a valid user ID and password to upload anything, though. Then go to the WOCO resources page. On the left side of this page, there are a series of links. One of them is My Projects. Click on this link and you will have a page that lists project pictures that you have

uploaded. Also there is a section where you can upload new project pictures. You can also provide a caption for your picture that will be displayed against it.

Some guidelines for any picture you may want to upload: It must be a GIF or JPEG image file. For those of you who are not familiar with the terms, these are special types of files that a typical browser can display as a picture. No WMF or BMP files, please. Also, remember that the larger the file size is, the longer it takes to download, and over a modem connection, even a 300Kb file takes some time to download. So try to keep your pictures to a reasonable size. Image size is another consideration. What looks fine on a printed page is usually way too big for the average computer screen. For example, a digital picture taken with a 3-megapixel camera will print on a 8.5x11 sheet of paper without enlargement and fill it up. However, on a typical screen, the viewer will only see perhaps a quarter of it, maybe even less. A

good assumption is most screens are likely to be 800x600 pixels in size, perhaps 1024x768. So if you publish a picture larger than that, it will not fit on the screen. Within these constraints, feel free to upload pictures of your projects. There is currently no limit to the number of pictures you can put up. We would love to take a gander at what all you have been up to.

A last item before I end this article. This website is a collaborative effort. Yes, I do try to maintain it, but the content comes from you all. If you have something you would like to share with the club, please do forward it to me at <mailto:slahiri@columbus.rr.com>. If you have tips that you would like to share, ideas for jigs, project plans or patterns you have used and would like others to create, please send them in. Articles, equipment reviews, everything is most welcome.

Thank you for your contributions.

WOCO 02-08-2003 Meeting Minutes – Kevin Kuchenbecker

Meeting called to order by President, Ron Grady at 9:00 a.m. and he welcomed several new members to the meeting.

Chuck Murray spoke about the Christmas Toy Program. We received 1090 toys from 54 members. In conjunction with the club and Rockler, pencils were given to the members who made toys. Chuck thanked the members who helped in the Toy Project, as well as Chuck Caranna for his work in setting up the Christmas party.

Ron Grady presented a certificate of appreciation to the following members:

Santanu Lahiri -- Website Editor
 Jack & Jean Hock -- Photography
 Mark Vogel -- Newsletter
 Ed Robold -- Audio Visual
 Warren Moore -- Librarian
 Fred Ball -- Treasurer
 John Herrel -- Show-n-Tell
 Frank & Shirley Reyna -- Refreshments
 Chuck Murray -- Toy Project

Lou Gatch collected several riser block sets as well as flag boxes. Kids-n-Camp sent the Club a letter, thanking the members for projects that we completed for them.

A raffle was held. Each ticket was sold for \$3.00, with the money going to the Club's treasury. Items for the raffle included a Universal Fixture Jig, Three sets of Router Bits and a Kreg Jig. All items were donated to the Club.

Santanu Lahiri explained the recent changes made to the Club's website. The new address is: www.wocoweb.com

The reference library is now housed in a new cabinet at the Church. There are six new video tapes of the past year's meetings.

Porter Cable sent some brochures and catalogs. The Porter Cable service center located on Indianola Ave is now offering 15-20% discount for supplies.

A group wood purchase is in the works, see Ron Grady for more information.

Several ideas for field trips were discussed: Wright Brothers Centennial of Flight with Nick Engler in Dayton, OH; Porter Cable-Delta Factory, Tennessee and Tour of Shops. Topics for the next three meetings are:

- March - Dealing with Dust
- April - Handcut Dovetails, Pin Routers
- June - Scott Phillips

Dan Martin had a group purchase idea for dust masks and filters. He had offered a mask and 10 filters priced at \$47.50.

The Show & Tell segment was hosted by John Herrel. Here is a listing of the members who participated.

- Sharpening system and turning tools -- Robert Pflaumer
- Banana Holder -- Frank Sager
- Wine Rack -- Hector Pena
- Ginko frame with marquetry -- Ruth Thomas
- Wooden Boxes -- Donald Roop
- Lathe Jig -- Fred Kimes
- Steamer Trunk -- Denny Cramer
- Turned Bowl -- Joel Bosley
- Wood Burning -- Santanu Lahiri
- Stable -- Dan Martin

Guest speaker, Craig Stevens gave us a great presentation on the Art of Marquetry. A video tape of the presentation is available in the Club Library.

Photo Gallery – Jack and Jean Hock





WOCO web site <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

Visit these local retailers who support our club

Rockler, 2500 E. Main St., Columbus
231-0061

Woodcraft, 4562 Cemetery Rd, Hilliard
527-7594

Woodwerks, 372 Morrison Rd. Columbus
575-2400

Blacklick Hardwoods, 6751-A Taylor Rd.
864-4812 Blacklick

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Meetings are held the second Saturday of September,
November, February, March, April and June
From 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Spring Road Church of Christ
74 Spring Road Westerville, Oh

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Treasurer: Fred Ball 614 939-1950

WOCO & Other Meetings

WOCO meets Mar. 8, 2003. Spring Rd Church of Christ,
74 Spring Rd Westerville, Oh 9:00am – 1:00pm

Woodturners meet, 2nd Tuesday, each month,
The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm
Tip House, Pres. 614 431-8929
Scott Hogsten, Secretary 614 879-9873.

Columbus Chippers Carving Club, meet 3rd Wednesday,
each month.

MCL Cafeteria – Schrock & Route 3 in Westerville .
Bill Bauer, President 740 666-2881
Lori Andrews, Secretary 614 882-8239

Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month before
the next meeting. Send newsletter articles to the editor prefera-
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