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December 2008

WOW Meetings / Seminars:

13 Dec 08 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
21 Feb 09 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
7-8 Mar 09	Seminar: Alf Sharp
18 Apr 09 9:00 am	Regular Meeting at MVCTC*

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

17 December 08	18 February 09	15 April 09
21 January 09	18 March 09	20 May 09

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood

First Monday of each month

1 December 08	2 February 09	6 April 09
5 January 09	2 March 09	4 May 09

On December 2nd, I am going to Rio Grande with the educational committee to interview the candidates for this year's scholarship. Stand by for the big announcement in December.

I hope everyone who needs a long bed jointer is bidding on the our web site. That is a Dusey and a great opportunity to bolster our scholarship fund to the level of self sustainment.

See you all at the December meeting. Keep 'em sharp!

Quote of the month.

"The smell of wood in my shop is more pleasing than a desk in my office.."

Sam Maloof

PRESIDENT'S NOTES GARY TERBORG

I hope this finds you all working on Christmas toys for the December program.

This past weekend at Artistry in Wood was a real success for WOW. We had a fine display of superb craftsmanship from all of our exhibitors and the "Youth Booth" was one of the greatest hits of the show. I heard many complements from people at the show and afterwards of how great an opportunity that was for all the kids who participated. My heartfelt thanks to all who helped with this effort for our club, but especially to Melinda Knight who put together the displays and Mollie Forner who helped set up the displays and coordinate things during the show.

On Saturday of the show, I was busy at Woodcraft running a pen turning event to send pens overseas for the troops. In the morning, Wendy Williams from WHIO Radio was there turning two pens and I spoke to her about coming to the December program when we present all the toys to Children's Hospital. She was very interested in coming and I will stay in contact with her and also contact other stations about coming. I hope we can at least equal last year's quota. If everyone can make 10-20 toys we will have a real success. Keep cranking the sawdust.

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR Vice Pres. LARRY BILDERBACK

We had a very nice seminar with Glenn Huey Saturday, November 1st. Attendance was not very high but I know everyone there enjoyed it.

We still have plenty of spots open for short presentations and demos by our club members, and volunteers to help me with the meetings and other club activities are always needed. So anyone interested in fulfilling their volunteer activity for the year, I promise that it will not take much of your time.

If you have a new tool or have learned a new technique, why not share this with the other members. Let me put you down for a short demo at the meeting of your choice.

Finally, I would like to know what we could do at our meetings that would interest you. Please let me know and we will try and set up a format to accomplish what you would like us to do.

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SPRING SEMINAR JOHN KNIGHT

Alf Sharp March 8th and 9th

Come join us the first full weekend in March for our spring seminar featuring Alf Sharp. Alf will explain and demonstrate how to apply veneer. As the world's supply of beautiful woods becomes more and more limited, veneering is a skill that will become more and more important. As the weekend progresses, there will be materials available for anyone who wishes to apply veneer to a panel.

On Sunday afternoon our seminar will "shift gears" from veneering to French Polishing. Alf has developed an excellent system for applying shellac to create a beautiful French Polish finish. There will be time on Sunday afternoon for all attendees to apply a French Polish finish to the panels that have been veneered earlier.

Alf Sharp is an accomplished furniture maker from Nashville, Tennessee. He makes a variety of furniture styles from period reproductions to contemporary. He is the 2008 Cartouche award winner presented by the Society of Period Furnituremakers. For more information about Alf and to see examples of his work, visit his website at www.AlfredSharp.com.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

**Open shop from 10 AM to 2 PM.
Saturday, 17 January 2009**

Marshall 937-837-0728 or Harris 937-236-0841

Marshall Stearns joined WOW in 2006, and is a long time member of the Dayton Carver's Guild (sponsors of Artistry in Wood). He has kindly offered to host an open shop. This is a golden opportunity to see not just a fantastic woodworking shop but also a great wood carving studio. Seldom are both woodworking disciplines found in the same facility. You will learn a lot from Marshall, the carver and the woodworker. You'll also meet Shop Dog.

Please confine your visit to that time period: Marshall has woodworking and/or carving to do just like the rest of us. His home (address and directions below) is a little less than two miles south and slightly west of the WOW club meeting place - MVJVS. Use <http://maps.yahoo.com/> as there are a few turns in the local area that may be confusing.

The shop is in back of the house connected to the house by a covered breeze way. **Please do not park on the lawn especially if the ground is soft or wet.**

Directions:

1. Go to MVJVS and continue south on Hoke Road;
2. After 0.8 mi. you will cross Westbrook Road;

3. Continue south on Moss Creek Blvd 0.1 mi.;
4. Turn right onto Breckenridge Tr.
5. Breckenridge Tr will become Oakes Road ,
6. Continue on Oakes Road 1.0 mi. to Shiloh Springs Rd.
7. Turn right (west) on Shiloh Springs Rd 0.6 mi.
8. Turn right (north) onto Sherfield.

From downtown Dayton:

- Come up Main or Salem (North);
- Turn left (West) on Shiloh Springs;
- Then above directions from Shiloh Springs (#7)

Marshall and Lee's house is the first house on the left.
5383 Sherfield Drive,
Trotwood, OH 45426

MEMBERSHIP DENNY KUGLER, CHAIRMAN

I want to welcome our newest club members. Our club has many fine woodworkers in a wide variety of categories. You are sure to find others who share a like interest and with whom you can share ideas and methods.

One of the best ways to get to know who's who in the club is to get involved in one or more of our programs. There are many ways to do this: both big and small ways. So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials.

If you can ever make it to the South Social you will always see several members of the Steering Committee, and you can find out more about what is going on in the club. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

"The South Social" at **Marion's** in **Kettering** on the third Wednesday of the month is located at 50 East Stroop Road which is on the southeast corner at the intersection of Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue in Kettering.

"The North Social" at **Marion's** in **Englewood** on the first Monday of the month is located at 404 West National Road (US Route 40) in Englewood. Take exit 29 off I-70. Go 1.7 miles north; turn left, and west, onto US 40 go 0.3 miles. It should be on the left (south) side back in a strip mall.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at **937-657-7845**. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

Time is nearing for the selection of this year's recipient of the \$500 annual WOW Scholarship. This award will go to some deserving Ohio student at the Rio Grande University School of Fine Woodworking. I have sent the WOW Scholarship application forms to the school and have found out in a recent conversation with Eric Matson that 8 of his 2/3/4 year students have applied for the scholarship. I expect to see the completed applications in my mailbox before Thanksgiving and will distribute copies to this year's scholarship committee shortly thereafter.

This year's traveling scholarship committee consists of Andy Fischer, Dave Moser, Gary Terborg and myself. If all goes well and weather permits, we will proceed to Rio Grande College/University on 2 Dec. to make a selection and Present the annual scholarship award

As of the last Steering Committee Meeting, the balance in the Scholarship Fund has grown to \$8603.03. In addition to that the WOW silent auction at the Artistry in Wood Show brought in another \$211.00 in "sales". While there were others that contributed to the Silent Auction table; I would especially like to thank Dean Stickley, Steven Shoemann, Jerry Forner and Harold Hess for bringing in their projects that earned the bulk of the \$211.00. Thanks everyone, for supporting the worthy educational cause.

Harris Bartine, Ph. (937) 236-0841, Email hbartine@graphtronics.net or hvbartine@yahoo.com.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

JERRY FORNER

A big "Thanks" to the twelve members who displayed their works at Artistry in Wood this year. If you missed the show you missed some beautiful work by your fellow members. Maybe some of them will bring their entries to a meeting and display them at the project table. Here's a list of how everyone fared.

In WOW judging for floor standing:

- Larry Bilderback took 1st place with his mahogany lowboy chest winning \$150. He was also awarded AIW 1st place in the furniture/chests class and 2nd best of the furniture category winning an additional \$35.
- Jim Helmsworth took 2nd place for his corner chair winning \$85. He was also awarded AIW 1st place in the furniture/chairs class.
- Gerry Maul took 3rd place for his upholstered dining chair winning \$30. He was also awarded AIW 2nd place in the furniture/chairs class.
- Scott Hamilton received Honorable Mention for his continuous back Windsor chair. He also was awarded AIW 3rd place in the furniture/chairs class.

In WOW judging for table top:

- Dick Reese took 1st place for his spice box winning \$75. He was also awarded AIW 2nd place in the furniture/chests class.
- Scott Hamilton took 2nd place for his dump truck winning \$40. He was also awarded AIW best of category in toys winning an additional \$75.
- Jerry Thoma took 3rd place for his curly walnut clock winning \$20. He also was awarded AIW 3d place in the clocks category.
- Steve Schoemann received Honorable Mention for his Greene and Greene wall cabinet. He also was awarded AIW 3rd place in the furniture/chests class.

Additional entries winning AIW awards were:

- Jerry Thoma – 2nd best of category in scaled models for his model boat - \$35.
- Gary Terborg – 1st place in the furniture/lamps class for his oriental lamp.
- Gordon Tamplin - 2nd place in the furniture/bookcases class for his maple bookcase.
- Charles Bales – Honorable Mention in relief carvings/natural scene for his carved walnut 25th anniversary plaque.
- Jim Webster – Honorable Mention in the furniture/chests class for his walnut chest.
- Andy Fischer – Honorable Mention in miscellaneous for her carved boxes.

Congratulations to all! And thanks to the members who were table hosts at the show :

Paul Clark,	Harris Bartine,
Jerry Thoma,	John Garber,
Steven Schoemann,	Pete Peoples,
Lloyd Bowser,	Dennis Thomas,
Dick Reese,	Susan Massa (guest),
Gerry Maul,	Bud Knowles,
Larry Bilderback.	

Special thanks to Gary Terborg who was there all day Sunday. Apologies to anyone I missed.

YOUTH WOODWORKING

JERRY FORNER

If you weren't at the show you missed a great new addition to our participation at AIW this year. There were approximately 160 - 180 happy kids, and happy adults, and happy woodworkers who participated in making projects for the kids.

With ten items to choose from, the first to run out was the three legged stool kits made by Bill Bittner, with additional help from Ralph Barhorst. Next to go were the tool tote kits made by Dick Reese, with additional help from Wayne Price. My pencil box kits were next, but were later revived when Harris Bartine brought in more. Gordon Tamplin's bird feeders were soon to follow. Then Dennis Thomas' car kits bit the dust. Keeping boxes made by me and Dave Moser held out until the end, as did Gordon Tamplin's

Christmas ornaments from molding pieces. Marshall Stearns had made 88 yo-yo kits – half of them remained at the end of the weekend. His necklaces and bracelets from tree slices threaded on hemp were met with a little less popularity. But the big surprise was the popularity of the hot-glue creations made from wood scraps on a plywood base – an idea suggested by Marshall and supplied by him and Dennis Thomas.

The kids had several lighted quiz boards to entertain and educate them on “all things trees” made by John and Malinda Knight. They also provided several wood samples, joinery samples (with Gordon Tamplin’s additions), and the opportunity to examine growth rings and wood grain up close with a large lighted magnifying glass. Used very little, but available in the corner was a large stump available to just go pound nails! John and Malinda made 200 squares, with the WOW logo engraved (through the generosity of Marc Adams), and one of these squares was given to each child who came to our woodworking area (but I know we missed a few).

We received a lot of positive feedback during the show from exhibitors, parents, and show attendees on what a great addition this was to the show. There’s no doubt that word will get out and an even larger crowds of youth will be there next year to see what we’re offering. So start planning on what you can contribute to AIW Youth Woodworking Activity – 2009!

We wouldn’t have had the success we had without the hard-working committee who planned and executed it: Dennis Thomas and I were cochairmen, with Dick Reese, Bill Bittner, Gordon Tamplin, Marshall Stearns, and Malinda Knight (with John in the background) . There was additional help from Dave Moser, Wayne Price, Harris Bartine, and Ralph Barhorst making project kits.

At the show we couldn’t have done it without the volunteers who helped those kids put together their projects: the committee people named above plus Del Bower, Wayne Spurrier, Wayne Price, Pete Peoples, Harold Hess, Mollie Forner, Andy Fischer, Larry and Mary Wiser, Steve Bilderback, Charles Bales, and Lee Stearns. From URS, Kirsten Patterson, Tom Parker, Shelli Weller, Taryn Ward, and April and JC Plummer.

Special thanks to John and Malinda Knight for being there almost all day Saturday and Sunday! Again – my apologies to anyone I missed.

If you weren’t involved this year, plan to be part of it next year. It’s a very rewarding experience and a great addition to the AIW show!

FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

Get Well cards. If you are aware of any member that is ill or in the hospital, please let me know:
Del Bower: 937-434-0742

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

You can order name tags at the 18 December 08 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). The order will be placed with Cy Byrd late December.

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

I know we’ll be busy at our December meeting looking over all the toys members have brought in to be donated to the Children’s Medical Center. But it’s still nice to see the things members have been working on at the project table. So please bring in one of your latest projects for us to browse during breaks and lunch time. And don’t forget – drop your name in the pot for a chance at our prize drawing at the end of the meeting.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR GORDON GALLOWAY

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. E-mail a text or Microsoft Word file to me and please put WOW in the subject line.

E-mail: gordon.galloway@sbcglobal.net.

CAD SIG JOHN LYONS

Jerry Forner has found TurboCad for \$76.99 with free shipping beating the Turbocad offer by \$10 plus they were going to charge us shipping. Great Job Jerry! TurboCad has counter offered at \$75.00 w/free shipping. Thanks Jerry for the get.

Right now there are only 3 members that have committed to the purchase and 4 considering. There isn’t a ground swell of people expressing an interest in a joint purchase. I assume this is because most members still need more time to make their decision. Not wanting to hold anyone up who is ready to progress I would suggest the joint purchase is off and any member that still wants TurboCad can purchase it themselves at a time of their choosing at the site Jerry found. This would allow you to evaluate other CAD software at your leisure without holding up members who have already made up their minds.

The below link is the website where Jerry found a great deal on Turbocad for \$76.99 and free shipping

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/ProductList.aspx>

I would suggest that if you are concerned about your ability to learn CAD or concerned that it might not be useful in

your wood working endeavors that you download trial versions or free CAD software and play with it. The trial version of TurboCad Deluxe 15 can be found at:

<http://www.turbocad.com/TurboCAD/FreeTrials/>

You can download SkechUp at:

<http://sketchup.google.com/>

You can direct any questions you have to me and we will endeavor to get you an answer. Just remember my experience with CAD is limited to TurboCad and my ability answer your question will decrease if it is not a question concerning TurboCad.

The direction of the CAD group will change to focus on getting members up to speed on using CAD.

WOW Member Contributions
Misc. club member messages

I purchased a Universal Jointer that was shown to us last spring (for dovetails, box joints, etc.). Does anyone in WOW use this? If so please let me know.

Dale Hines 937-293-5045, or dnahines@donet.com

I had the pleasure to meet some of your members at the Dayton Artistry in Wood show. The kids project center was an awesome idea and was talked about by several of the exhibitors and especially my son Seth. He was able to build a bird feeder that he is very proud of. The attitudes and enthusiasm of the folks in the project center really made it a great experience. Thank you.

Scott and Seth: scott_pittock@sbcglobal.net

A big **THANK YOU** to these spouses for all their hard work at AIW. They deserve our gratitude for all their labor.

- Malinda Knight – John’s wife – built a whole wood and tree education area and then proceeded to work with the children for nearly the whole two days.
- Mollie Forne – Jerry’s wife – worked with the children all day Saturday.
- Lee Stearns – Marshall’s wife – worked with the children all day Sunday

WOW WEBSITE
JOHN LYONS

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

We have tools/wood for sale on our website. Please check them out for possible adoption. You will get a gently used tool at a fraction of the cost of a new one.

If you have a tool or wood for sale, please send an e-mail to ohiolyons@yahoo.com to remove it when sold or update any changes.

If you want to list an item for sale, send an e-mail to ohiolyons@yahoo.com with information concerning the item. Photographs are very helpful in closing the deal. The more information you provide the more likely your item sells.

Always remember to include **WOW** in the subject line of your e-mails.

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