

meetings are needed, so, please let give us your ideas and we will follow up.

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2008-2009 WOW MEETINGS	
Date:	Feb. 21
Chairperson:	Dick Reese 937-477-1993 reeser@gemair.com
9:00 - 12:00 morning topics	
1	Announcements
2	Scott Phillips: sharpening woodworking skills
3	Steel city demonstration, with Woodcraft
LUNCH	
12:45 - 3:30 afternoon topics	
4	Mohawk finishing products, Cincinnati color company, Rick Switzer and Gene Whitaker
5	Presedent Gary Terborg demo making lathe turned pens
Date: Apr. 18	
Chairperson:	Charles Bales 937-426-2555 cebazle@yahoo.com
9:00 - 12:00 morning topics	
1	Announcements
2	Rio Grande scholarship recipient demo'
3	Dick Kamerer. Veneering techniques on fine furniture
LUNCH	
12:45 - 3:30 afternoon topics	
4	Frank Miller Lumber's Daren Haitt to discuss available wood supply for members and what's new in the industry
5	Campbell Hausfeld: air compressors, tools, spray equipment

SPRING SEMINAR
JOHN KNIGHT

Alf Sharp March 7th and 8th

\$45 for WOW members
\$60 for non-members

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. His work has been featured in Colonial Homes, Southern Living, Architecture of the Old South, Fine Woodworking, Woodwork, The Tennessee Sampler, Historic Preservation, Furniture Studio 3, and many other books and magazines.

He dropped out of law school in favor of the manual arts, and began the long process of self-education in fine furniture making. At one point, his business had grown to a small factory with 25 employees, but that was not his dream. Since 1981, he has been working in a small studio next to his house, custom crafting the finest possible furniture, mostly in American and European 18th century traditional styles. Recent work can be seen in the February 2008 issue of "Woodwork" magazine.

Alf is the recipient of the 2008 Cartouche Award from The American Period Furniture Makers. He is a member of the executive committee of the Furniture Society. For more information about Alf and to see examples of his work, visit his website at www.AlfredSharp.com.

JOINT PURCHASES
GORDON GALLOWAY

Amana Tools:

There will be a joint purchase of router bits and saw blades from Amana Tools at the February WOW meeting. There will be catalogs and price lists available. For you new members, the club gets approximately 40% off the list price of Amana router bits and saw blades. This is the time to stock up on bits and blades. Bring your checkbooks

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

Because so many of you have asked for more of this I've purchased 10 cases of 12. This has a tendency to go fast so stock up.

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement should be in place by th time you get this letter. I've timed this so you can take a whole year to save for your Christmas Tools. Through January of next year – January 2010 – you can get 20% off the regular price on all Hartville Tool items. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

After January 2010 we still receive a discount of 15%. Plus the club will get a rebate – in the form of tools – of 3% at the end of each year. So happy shopping.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL

BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

HARRIS BARTINE, 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!

SHOP TOURS

HARRIS BARTINE

I would like to thank Marshall Stearns and Lee Stearns for hosting an open house last 17th of January. He has a shop that most of us would envy. It is very well lit and has lots of windows that make it a pleasure to walk into as well as work in. Oh yes, his shop ceiling is a work of art (Lee had to help him with that) and there are all kinds of other art around the shop to feed the mind. Those that left early missed a short lesson on chip carving and an interesting discussion on the inner workings of a jet engine (Marshall was an engineer at GE Cincinnati) which was very timely considering the U S Airways ditching was just a few days before. Thanks again Marshall and Lee, I really enjoyed it.

If you have a shop, small or large give me a call, and we'll try to work out a tour of your shop for other club members to see. Every one learns from these visits. Please give me a call or Email me, Harris Bartine, at:

(937)236-0841
hbartine@graphtronics.net

FELLOWSHIP

DEL BOWER

If you know of any member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away please contact me, Del Bower, at: 937-434-0742 or grandann13@aol.com

As you know this years traveling scholarship committee consisting of Andy Fischer, Gordon Galloway, Gary Terborg and myself went to Rio Grande on 2 Dec 2008 to select a deserving student for the 2008/2009 WOW Scholarship. We were challenged; there were seven students that were qualified and the choice was tough. In the end a Senior from Radnor (outside of Columbus, OH) was selected; his name is **Nathan Roberts**. As with previous scholarship winners, you will get to meet him when he gives a talk at the 18 April general meeting.

Due to your generous efforts and contributions and the really stupendous gift by Delta Tools (which materialized because of a lot of work by **Scott Phillips**) the scholarship fund has reached its intermediate goal of Ten thousand dollars. At the last Steering Committee Meeting it was voted that the club should retain the money in its account until early 2010. This is being done for two reasons: 1) With the USA financial situation what it is today the money will be just as well off in our bank. College endowments, at the moment, are losing \$\$\$ just like 401Ks and IRAs. 2) Most of our scholarship funds are in CDs, some of which don't mature until Jan/Feb 2010. We would pay a fine if we cashed them in early. At this time we are intending to make the endowment gift to Rio Grande in the spring of 2010 – Possibly at the FWW Open House at Rio Grande.

Again, **Thanks everyone**, for supporting this worthy educational cause.

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

PROJECT CORNER

JERRY FORNER

The project corner provides a venue for displaying your woodworking and carving projects - so please share your skills with the club members and provide an opportunity for browsing 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. If we have twelve or more projects displayed we will draw two prizes.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

JERRY FORNER

November seems like a long way off but we all know how quickly it will be here. So it's not too early to begin planning for your involvement in Artistry in Wood – sponsored by the Dayton Carvers Guild at the Dayton Airport Exposition Center November 14 & 15, 2009. Plan now what you'd like to display at the WOW booth and consider entering the judging to win cash prizes. The

woodworking categories and prizes are available through links on the WOW website. In the fall we'll be looking for volunteers to tend the WOW booth during the show.

Last year we initiated a Youth Woodworking Activity at the AIW show and had a great response. We'll continue that this year. I'd like a volunteer to take charge of organizing the event – get a committee put together, arrange sponsors for project kit materials, enlist club members to help build kits and work the show in the kid's area. There's a lot to it, but it's a rewarding venture. And we've got the experience from last year's show to help guide a new committee chairman. Think about it. I'll be asking for a volunteer at the February meeting. Or you can let me know of your interest with a phone call (937-748-9480) or email (jforner@woh.rr.com). If you're not interested in leading the event or being a committee member then give some thought to youth project kits you think we should add to this year's show. The eventually formed committee will be grateful for your ideas.

WOW WEBSITE JOHN LYONS

Wood Workers Guild of America:

The Wood Workers guild of America (www.wwgoa.com) has included our web-site as a link on their web-site. They have sent us some gifts that will be used as door prizes at general club meetings. We have included a link to their web-site for your convenience.

They have "how to info", forums, link, videos that can be downloaded, etc we encourage you to check out their web-site (www.wwgoa.com).

WOW Member e-mail addresses:

We have an on-going problem with the validity of member's e-mail addresses. Two things you can do to assist us in maintaining accurate lists.

One, if you do not receive any e-mail from the club for a period of 2 months or more please go to the web-site and use the contact us form and send your current e-mail address so that we can check/update our records.

Two, if your e-mail address changes because you switched services please go to the web-site and use the contact us form and send your current e-mail address so that we can update our records.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

You can order name tags at the 21 February 09 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). These name tags are made locally by Cy Byrd.

CAD SIG JOHN LYONS

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/>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>

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.

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.

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.

WOW Member Contributions Misc. club member messages

For Sale:

10" Grizzly contractors table saw with Excalibur fence and mobile base: \$400. Call Bill Bittner: 885-4908

Belt Needed:

Hello fellow WOW members. I find myself in a bad predicament. I own a Shopsmith stand mounted Scroll Saw. I was using it last week, and the rubber "O" ring drive belt broke. This is Shopsmith part number 518166. I called Shopsmith and ordered five more belts, which retail for \$2.44 cents each. I emailed Shopsmith late last evening, and they replied that they are on back order and would take 4 to 6 weeks for them to come in.

If anyone in the club has an extra one of these belts, and is willing to send it to me until I get mine in, it would be most appreciated. I am in the middle of a project and need one belt ASAP. If anyone knows of an alternate source for this belt, please reply and let me know.

I certainly do not expect anyone to remove a belt from their scroll saw to send me. If you have an extra belt on hand I would really appreciate some help. Thanks in advance,

Ron Frame: Sawdust32@aol.com

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Spring Seminar with Alf Sharp. Veneering and French Polish

First Full Weekend in March. March 7th and 8th from 9:00 – 4:00 each day

Montgomery County CTC, Hoke Road, Carpentry Shop (our regular meeting location)

\$45 – Members, \$60 – Non-Members
Make checks payable to W.O.W.

Please send registration form and fee to:

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