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October 2009

WOW Meetings / Seminars:

- 10 Oct 09 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
- 7 Nov 09 9:00 am Fall Seminar at MVCTC*
- 12 Dec 09 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
- 20 Feb 10 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
- 6-7 Mar 10 9:00 am Spring Seminar at MVCTC*
- 17 Apr 10 9:00 am Regular Meeting at MVCTC*

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering: 7:00 pm

Third Wednesday of each month

- 21 October 09 18 November 09 16 December 09
- 20 January 10 17 February 09 17 March 10

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood: 7:00 pm

First Monday of each month

- 5 October 09 2 November 09 7 December 09
- 4 January 10 1 February 09 1 March 10

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
LARRY BILDERBACK**

Well the summer is going by very fast, and the weather here in Ohio could not be better. I am having a hard time pulling myself away from the outside activities and spend time in my shop. I am very happy to say that I passed my final inspection for our home addition.

Dick Reese and the program chairmen are starting to fill in the activities for the upcoming meetings. Dick will give you some more details later in the newsletter. We really would like the membership to volunteer for a short demo of a favorite fixture or technique they are using at our meetings. If you have had a recent experience or topic to share, please let us know and we will make room for a short demo at one of our meetings.

We wanted to make our meetings a little different this year, and share the details of the projects that you bring in for the project corner. If you have plans or reference material you used to construct the items, please bring them in and share with the other members possibly interested in making the same. All are welcome to discuss their projects and share their experiences.

We would also like to have a tool swap meet at one of the meetings. You could bring in all the tools and wood that you want to get rid of and do a little bartering during the

meeting and lunch time. The detail for how we will format this activity will be worked out and you will get more information in upcoming newsletters.

A question and answer session is also being planned for our meetings. We have a wealth of experience in our group and it would be nice to share that knowledge with the rest of our membership. We all get the woodworking magazines and see the techniques that the professionals use, but, where do you find some of the tools or materials can be a problem. Continuing education and sharing of know-how is what our club was founded on and we want to keep this charter going. If you have suggestions on this format please share it with one of the Steering committee.

This year at the Artistry in Wood show, WOW is the featured showcase as you enter the auditorium. The AIW is a national recognized event we are blessed to have in our area. We will have a large main entrance display to show off our completed projects. We will also have our normal WOW booth with projects finished this year. In addition to these areas we will again have the children's project corner. All of these activities will require our membership to help with the set up, man the booths, and of course make the projects. As the sign up sheets circulate at the October meeting, please sign up to help. We want to put on a good show again this year.

We need to start thinking about the toys for the Children's hospital kids. As you know we give the toys to the Hospital at our December meeting. Unfortunately the visits of children to the hospital has risen, so the more toys we can make and donate the more kids that can take home a hand made wooden toy after their treatment. If you could bring in three copies of a simple toy plan we can share and add one copy to our library for future use. Please try and double your output from the past years, so we can show the hospital how much we care.

Shirts and hats will be available with our WOW logo this year. They really look cool. Bob Hutter and Del Bower will give you more on this later in the newsletter.

Enough for now, see you all at the October meeting.

Larry

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR

Vice Pres. DICK REESE

Hi Everyone....well summer is about gone and it will soon be time for the first meeting of the WOW 2009-2010 year. We have been working on planning the meetings for the upcoming year and hope we'll have something of interest for everyone. Thanks to Scott Phillips we will again have the Delta team with us for the whole day of the first meeting on October 10. I think everyone enjoyed that meeting last year and hopefully this one will be equally as interesting. Gary Terborg, our past president, is program chairman for October. If anyone has announcements, etc. for October let Gary know.

Planning is also well underway for the December and February meeting. I will have more information on those meetings in the next newsletter.

We are going to try a few new things this coming year. To try and take more advantage of the skills of various club members we plan on having members bring in their "favorite" home made jig and describe its function and use to all of the members. We also plan to have a "show and tell" on some of the items from the project corner each meeting. A member can describe the project, any interesting techniques used, what mistakes they made (if any ☺), etc. We also plan to have about an hour panel discussion with 3 or 4 members answering any questions the members may have about any woodworking subject. If the panel doesn't know someone in the audience probably will. If you would like to participate with a project corner item or a jig or be a panel member please let me know either by E-mail or see me at the meeting.

I welcome any additional ideas that any of you have. The more participation we have the more fun it will be and the more everyone can learn. Please let me hear from you.

See you all in October, Work safely

Dick Reese

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WOW Shirts and Hats

BOB HUTTER

We will be selling Tee Shirts, Denim Shirts, and Hats embroidered with the WOW name and saw logo. Pictures of each one are on the WOW web site.

The cost is \$25 for the Denim Shirt, \$15 for the Tee Shirt, and \$10 for the Hat. Sizes are S/ M/ L/ XL/ XXL/ XXXL for the shirts. The Denim Shirts seem to be standard sizes, but the Tee Shirts run a little undersize, so you might want to order a size larger for the Tee Shirt. The Hats have Velcro in the back to adjust the size, so there is only one hat size.

We will only sell these at the October meeting, and then will probably only sell them once each year thereafter. If you want to order, but won't be at the October meeting then use the form at the end of this newsletter and follow the instructions.

WOW Christmas Toy Program

DAVE MOSER

Wheels for use in making Christmas toys will be distributed at the October meeting. We will have several hundred wheels to be given away on a first come basis. They will be packaged in sets of 20 wheels in each bag (enough for 5 cars/trucks).

SEMINARS: Fall & Spring

JOHN KNIGHT

Christopher Schwarz is our Fall 2009 Seminar presenter. The date of our Fall Seminar is 7 November and this will be a one day seminar. A sign up sheet can be found toward the end of the newsletter.

The cost is \$30 for WOW members: \$40 for non-members.

Sign up soon.

JOINT PURCHASES

GORDON GALLOWAY

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

Because so many of you have asked for more of this I've purchased it again. This goes fast so stock up.

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members will be signed up after the summer membership is completed. Remember you will get 20% off the regular price through January 2010. After that you will still get 15% 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.

If you do not want your name address and phone number sent to Hartville Tool you may opt out by emailing: bob.hutter@gmail.com. Please put in the subject line of your email: **WOW Opt-out**, and your full name in the body of the email. If you don't have email, you can call Bob Hutter 937-657-7845 and leave a message; remember to give you name, address and phone number.

Bessey Clamp:

Some members have asked for this to be again offered so we will have it for you at the October 10th meeting. You can never have too many or enough clamps.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER

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!

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

For the benefit of the new members in the club, let me explain that the Project Corner is an area we set up at the edge of our meeting space to display members' projects – large or small – to be browsed during breaks and lunch. Bring in something you've recently made and set it on or near the table with a little sign describing what it is, pertinent information you'd like to point out, and, of course, your name. Then put your name on a little piece of paper and drop it in the box provided for a chance to win a prize in a drawing after lunch. Two names will be drawn to be prize winners at this first meeting to encourage greater participation. And a new twist we're adding this year is to ask one of the contributors to take their project in front of the club and describe something they think would be interesting about it – how it was constructed – special details, finish, wood selection, special jigs or tools used, etc. Please join us in this effort and show the Delta team some of the neat things we do.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

Want to feel like a kid again? Take Monday the 12th of October off and follow me up to Mansfield, Ohio. Mansfield???? You say... What in the world is there? You Say... Well, it's the home of a thriving woodworking business - **The Carousel Works**. They are the world's largest manufacturer of WOODEN CAROUSELS. YEP,,,,,

ALL THEIR ANIMALS, ETC. AND HORSES ARE SOLID WOOD! CARVED!!! no fiberglass or aluminum at this place. This will take you back 30, 40, maybe 50 or more years. Bring your Sig other and or your children, toddlers aren't recommended for safety reasons.

The plan is to leave Dayton around 8:30 and arrive in Mansfield around 11:00 (It's about 130-140 miles to Mansfield depending where in Dayton you depart from). In the center of Mansfield there is a Carousel (Yep, made by **The Carousel Works**) that will be open for rides at 11:00 am at East 4th St and North Main St; a parking lot is across the street. A lunch Diner is a half block away and there are probably other lunch spots close by.

At 12:45 we'll drive north 2.7 miles to **The Carousel Works** for a tour that will Start at 1pm and last between 1 and 2 hours.

Directions: Take I-70 to Columbus, go around Columbus to the northwest on I-270, pick up I-71 on the north side of Columbus and go north for 50 miles to Exit 169 which is Ohio Route13. Go Left (north) and take Ohio Route13 for 4.5 miles which will take you to the Richland Carrousel Park in the center of Mansfield at 4th and North Main. There's parking close by.

We can eat first or ride the Carousel (or not).

At 12:45 we will depart the parking lot and head north on Diamond St (North Main is one way southbound at 4th St., Diamond St is one block east and parallels North Main) and just outside of the town center it joins north main and becomes two way.

To get to **The Carousel Works**, Go north on Diamond St. (that becomes N. Main Street); and at about 2.5 miles take a right (east) when you get to Piper Road, go 1000 feet and take a right (south) on Pollock Parkway and you'll see **The Carousel Works** on the right. **For Googling**, their address is: **1285 Pollock Parkway, Mansfield, Ohio 44905**, and their website address is: <http://www.carouselworks.com/home.htm>

I will pass around a roster at the general club meeting on Saturday, 10 October 2009.

Or Please Email or phone me with the number of people you will be bringing to The Carousel Works.

Also, I would like people to Carpool as much as possible, and don't forget to share the costs with your driver.

BY THE WAY, The Carousel Works will be building a Carousel for The Dayton Carillon Historical Park as soon as they can get the \$\$\$ together & sign the Contract.

<http://www.carouselworks.com/home.htm>

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

It's a new school year and the WOW Scholarship committee will soon be in the process of making the selection of our \$500.00 annual WOW Scholarship Award to some deserving young Ohio student at the Rio Grande University School of Fine Woodworking. I have been in contact with **Eric Matson at Rio Grande and he and a small number of his students will be bringing some of their projects up to Dayton to show at Artistry in Wood** with some WOW member projects. These items will be displayed in the FEATURED AIW area; this area will be straight ahead as you go through the AIW entry way. Make it a point to talk with some of the Rio Students and Eric.

As in previous years, **we are looking for members to contribute items to be sold at the WOW Scholarship Sale table**; yes, this year we have turned the silent auction into a sale. We will take most any wood project that you have made including small craft items, puzzles, wood toys and even old woodworking tools that are in useable shape. When and if you bring something in for the sale please give us an indication as to what you think it should sell for. If you can, please bring the projects to the Oct General Meeting and I'll see that they get to the Artistry In Wood Show in mid November; as a backup bring them to AIW or my house. All the proceeds from the sale of these items will be put into the WOW Scholarship Fund. It would be greatly appreciated if you could find time to make and/or provide a toy or other wood item to this very worthwhile cause. Please give me a call or Email if you have any questions. **Thank you.**

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ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

Artistry in Wood, sponsored by the Dayton Carvers Guild, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Nov 14, 15 at the Dayton Airport Expo Center. WOW will have significant participation in the show this year – so, especially for new members, let me explain the four activities we'll be participating in - and asking members to volunteer and help.

FIRST: WOW will have three spaces at the show to display members' new projects (made within the past year). These projects can be entered in the Artistry in Wood judging with the potential to win cash prizes by bringing them to the expo center Friday evening, Nov 13, between 5:00 and 8:00 PM, to be registered in the judging. In addition to the Artistry in Wood judging, WOW also has a panel to judge member entries and awards first, second

and third place plaques and cash prizes in Tabletop and Floor Standing categories. More information about prizes and AIW woodworking categories can be found at the Dayton Carvers Guild link on our website. Please notify me by phone (937-748-9480) or email (jforner@woh.rr.com) if you plan to display a woodworking project at the show. We will need two or three people to attend the booth throughout the show. Signup sheets will be circulated at the October 10 meeting. Please be prepared to offer your assistance.

SECOND: WOW will have a fourth space to display woodworking contributions provided by members for sale or auction during the show as a fund raiser for the Rio Grande College Fine Woodworking scholarship fund in memory of George Reid, a past distinguished WOW member. Please call or email me or Harris Bartine (see steering group member list for contact info) if you plan to contribute a piece for this worthy club fundraiser.

THIRD: WOW has been invited by the AIW committee to be in the feature exhibit area this year with representatives from Rio Grande College – located near the front of the show just inside the entrance – with woodworking pieces crafted by WOW members and Rio Grande students on display throughout the show. You are invited to call or email me if you plan to bring a past project in for display. Please note that these pieces will not be judged. They are intended to highlight the woodworking achievements of the club to the general public – and perhaps to generate interest in new club memberships. We will need volunteers to bring in display pieces and to attend the area throughout the show.

FOURTH: WOW will sponsor the free Youth Woodworking Activity in a large area behind our booth space to invite 5 to 11 year old youth to select a project kit of their choice and have the assistance of one of our members in putting it together. For planning purposes, we're trying to prepare for about 500 kids, so we need that many project kits machined and packaged. Stan Karp is organizing this event, so please phone (937-902-3881) or email (sskarp@earthlink.net) him to find out how you can help. Stan already has about twelve different projects selected and some active volunteers making some of the kits already, but many more volunteers are needed to complete the need. So please contact Stan and find out how you can help. Even if you can only make 5 or 10 kits, it all adds up. Besides volunteer kit-makers, we will need volunteers to help the kids at the show. Stan will have sign up sheets and some sample kits at the October 10 regular meeting, so please come prepared to offer your assistance.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR GORDON GALLOWAY

Want to help the club? How about signing up to do the newsletter. If you know Microsoft Word, it will be as easy as cut and paste. No writing required: articles are sent to you.

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

**CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS
DENNY KUGLER**

You can order name tags at the October 2009 meeting, \$6.00 cash (no checks). These name tags are made locally by Cy Byrd.

**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

**WOW WEBSITE
JOHN LYONS**

Club E-mail:

1. Please refrain from sending politically oriented articles to club membership. They provided their e-mail address to get the latest and greatest woodworking information only.
2. Please include WOW in the subject line of all e-mails so that your important correspondence will survive filters and be responded to as quickly as possible.
3. Thanks to all who informed us when their e-mail address changed. You are making it much easier for the e-mail list guru. Press the **Contact Us** button and send us your revised e-mail address. Again **Thank You**.
4. In the future if you are no longer receiving club e-mails, press the **Contact Us** button and send us your e-mail address so the e-mail list guru and his crack team can check it out. This ensures that you will receive all club correspondence.

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Fall Seminar with Christopher Schwarz

Christopher Schwarz is the editor of Popular Woodworking and Woodworking Magazine, a contributing editor to The Fine Tool Journal – a quarterly that covers hand tools – and a woodworking instructor at several schools.

Born in St. Louis, Mo., and raised in Northwest Arkansas, Chris began woodworking as a boy in his dad's home shop. His father prohibited him from using the powered machinery, so he built his projects – including his first workbench – with a small set of hand tools. Chris became further enmeshed in the world of hand work when his family bought an 84-acre farm in Hackett, Ark., and began building two houses without the benefit of electricity.

Chris trained as a newspaper journalist and graduated from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism in 1990 and earned a master's degree in journalism from The Ohio State University.

After covering mill fires, plane crashes, murders and train wrecks for the Greenville (S.C.) News, Chris went on to cover politics for State Government News magazine. Then he founded the political newspaper The Kentucky Gazette in Frankfort, Ky., with a partner. At nights, he took classes in furniture making at the University of Kentucky and built projects on his back-porch shop in Lexington, Ky.

As The Kentucky Gazette faltered, Chris joined the staff of Popular Woodworking magazine in 1996 as managing editor, worked his way up to editor and helped establish Woodworking Magazine in 2004.

Since joining the staff of the magazine, Chris has expanded the coverage of hand work – though he uses both hand tools and machinery in his own work. He's also hosted five DVDs on hand tools that were produced by Lie-Nielsen Toolworks and has taught hand skills at the Marc Adams School of Woodworking, Kelly Mehler's School of Woodworking and the Northwest Woodworking Studio.

After writing his first book, "Workbenches: From Design & Theory to Construction & Use," Chris and a partner established Lost Art Press LLC, a side business that publishes historical woodworking texts – their first project was to revive Joseph Moxon's "The Art of Joinery" in 2008.

Chris remains an avid woodworker, building projects for the magazines, his family and occasionally for sale. When he's not woodworking, he's cooking or working on his 1969 Volkswagen Karmann Ghia. He lives in Fort Mitchell, Ky., with his wife, Lucy, who is also a journalist, and his two children, Maddy and Katy.

Sawing Secrets: One Day to Becoming a Better Sawyer

In a traditional woodworking shop, sawing was reserved for the most highly skilled cabinetmakers on the shop floor. Most anyone could use a plane or chisel, but it was the sawyers who transformed the timber into furniture with ribs, crosscuts and joinery.

And though we now have accurate power equipment in our workshops, sawing by hand is still a tremendous skill that – when done properly – can save time and effort. That's because handsawing can be done without jigs or guides and without regard to the angle of the cut or its bevel. In short, if you can see the line, you can cut the line with a handsaw.

Honing this simple skill allows you to easily cut compound angles, angled joinery and cuts that normally would take hours of jig-building and test-cutting on a table saw. And, as a bonus, learning basic sawing prepares your hand, eye and mind to cut any sort of dovetail joint you can imagine.

In my opinion, sawing is one of the most fundamental woodworking skills.

In this seminar, you'll learn to use handsaws and backsaws to track a line like a bloodhound. By learning a series of special exercises, you will learn to make the three different classes of sawcuts: rough cutting for dimensioning stock, standard cutting for final sizing of casework pieces and fine cutting for precision joinery.

You'll learn to decode the complicated saw terms such as fleam, rake and set. And how to use that knowledge to pick the right saw for a particular job. You'll see how making a couple sawbenches will make handsaws a snap to use.

You'll learn the proper stance, grip and body motions for accurate sawcuts and receive the instant feedback and corrections from an instructor that will make you develop your skills quickly. By the end of the day, you will know the steps to crosscut and rip accurately with handsaws and backsaws and be ready for dovetail joinery.

Christopher Schwarz
Editor

Fall Seminar with Christopher Schwarz Registration

November 7, 2009

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM One Day Only

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

\$30 – Members, \$40 – Non-Members

Make checks payable to W.O.W.

Please send registration form and fee to:

John D. Knight – WOW
4484 Shannon CT
Dayton, OH 45440-3844

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

ORDER FORM FOR WOW SHIRTS AND HATS

NAME: _____

(Circle what you want to order.)

Denim Shirt Size: _____ Cost: \$25

Tee Shirt Size: _____ Cost: \$15

Hat _____ Cost: \$10

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Note: price includes sales tax.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WOW

Mail to: Bob Hutter
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