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February 2010

WOW Meetings:

20 Feb 10 9:00 am
17 Apr 10 9:00 am
Summer Break

Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
Regular Meeting at MVCTC*
See you October 2010

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

WOW Seminars:

Shaker Seminar at MVCTC*
20 Feb 10 3 pm – 6 pm
21 Feb 10 9 am – 3 pm
Spring Seminar at MVCTC*
6-7 Mar 10 9:00 am start time

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

WOW Newsletter come out every 2 months:

February; April; June; August; October; December
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Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering: 7:00 pm

Third Wednesday of each month

17 February 10 21 April 10 16 June 10
17 March 10 19 May 10 21 July 10

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

First Monday of each month

1 February 09 5 April 10 7 June 10
1 March 10 3 May 10 5 July 10

STEERING COMMITTEE
How Your Club Works

The Steering Committee runs the club, and any members y can become part of the Steering Committee. The best way to get on the Committee is to volunteer to become a Program Chairman. Program Chairmen are part of the Steering Committee for the year in which they are a Chairman. They attend Committee meetings that are held every other month; they see how the Committee operates and learn more about what each person on the Committee does. In this way they are better prepared to volunteer for a longer term position when an opening becomes available. Now is the time to volunteer.

Volunteer to be a Program Chairman next year. Call Larry Bilderback (937) 294-2147 or Dick Reese (937) 477-1993.

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
LARRY BILDERBACK

By now we have all tried out the new woodworking toys that Santa left on Christmas. If you are like me I always come up with a shopping list for the family to choose from. With all the gadgets available, it is hard to decide which of them will really take me to the next level of fine woodworking, or just look cool in my shop and come out to play once in a while. I miss many sales prices on tools because my rule is not to buy a tool until I have an immediate job for it. Christmas time is an exception to my rule.

Funny how having a precision Veritas router plane on a little shelf above my work bench inspires me to use my handsaw to saw out a tenon and then flatten my sawn surface to an exact fit in the mortise with the router plane. There is a certain satisfaction from fitting a joint without help from DP&L.

Members that could not make it to the December meeting missed a good one. We should be very proud of our great club making almost 900 toys and giving them to the Dayton Children's Medical Center. If you take a look at our Web site you can see the pictures John Lyons took of all the toys. The craftsmanship and creativity of our club members continues to amaze me. We also have a couple of pictures of children enjoying our toys while staying in the Medical Center.

We will be changing our Club Web Master. John Lyons built our Web site 5 years ago, and has done an outstanding job of maintaining the site with our clubs events and news. John has fathered and continued to improve our Web Site over the years to a first rate site visited by not only our membership, but, outsiders wanting to see how the best woodworking group in the state is run. John is stepping down from the position and Stan Karp, over the next couple of months, will be transitioning to our Web Master. Stan has a strong background in maintaining Web Sites. Please thank John for his hard work over the past 5 years, and welcome Stan for taking over this important club position.

A position that we are also trying to fill is taking pictures at our club events. We are looking for a couple of volunteers to take a few pictures at our events, and then give them to

Stan to post onto the Web Site. You don't have to be a professional photographer, but, just shoot a snapshot of the presenters and the works brought into the project corner. Those interested, please contact me.

Its that time of the year that we start the search for members to fill the Club Officers positions and the various committee chairperson. Our Great Club does not operate without all of you to offer input and help steer the Club to the future. Being a member of the Steering Committee offers you to enjoy closer fellowship with the members, input changes and refinements to keep our Club on top, and a good feeling of being someone that matters and giving back. Consider a position in our Steering committee and let us know we can count on you to help guide us into the future enjoying our woodworking craft and our club.

We have a number of club events coming up in February and March, so mark you calendars and plan on having some fun, meeting fellow woodworkers, and learning a few new woodworking techniques.

Larry

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR Vice Pres. DICK REESE

Hi All. I hope everyone had a great holiday season and got that special tool that was on their Christmas list.

The next meeting is coming up February 20th and will be a busy meeting. Joe Hagan, February Program Chairman, has a great meeting agenda planned. Information about meeting topics can be found elsewhere in this newsletter so I won't repeat them here.

We plan on continuing the panel discussion started at the last meeting. I would appreciate any ideas or feedback about this portion of the meeting. Please E-mail me and let me know your thoughts.

We also will be selecting a couple of projects from our Project Corner and have the member describe the item and how it was made or how it is used. I hope you will bring a favorite project or jig to share with the members. Even if you don't get a chance to talk about it you can still show it off. We have some nice prizes to be drawn from the list of people that bring in items, so please consider it.

We also are going to start a Shaker Box seminar at the end of the meeting and continue on after the meeting and on Sunday. There is information elsewhere in the newsletter, so please consider signing up. It should be a fun seminar.

Don Drozd has a good start on completing the agenda for the April meeting. Our buddy Scott Phillips will be there to share some new things in woodworking during that meeting. So mark the date (April 17th) on your calendar.

As always I would appreciate your ideas about topics you would like to see on the program at future meetings. Also we are beginning to think about the 2010-2011 meeting year and would like to hear from anyone who would like to be a program chairman for a meeting next year. This is a

great opportunity to learn more about the club and contribute to its success.

Hope to see you all on the 20th.

Dick Reese
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FEBRUARY MEETING Chairman JOE HAGAN

- We will begin the day with Dave Burke from Porter Paint Company talking about High Velocity, Low Pressure spraying for finishing. He will have equipment on hand with a technician.
- Jeff Hecht will follow with a presentation about wooden gear clocks. He will highlight construction techniques and equipment used.
- In the afternoon Daren Hiatt from Frank Miller Lumber Company will give us an update on the emerald ash borer situation, lumber storage, grading, the most economical way to buy, and any other questions relating to lumber.
- We will close out the regular meeting time of the general membership with John Wilson discussing construction of Shaker oval boxes.
- John will continue with seminar participants after the regular meeting adjournment.

SPRING SEMINAR JOHN KNIGHT

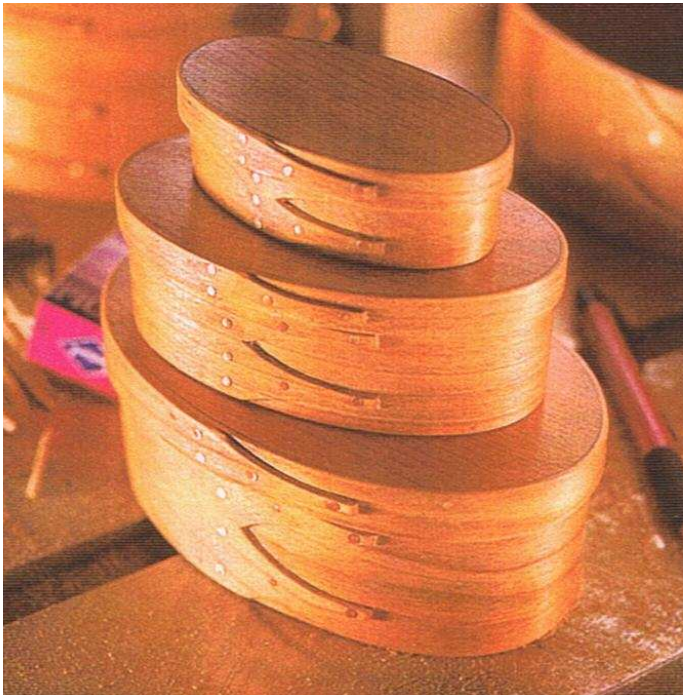
There are two seminars planned for early this year.

Shaker boxes or oval Shaker trays:

John Wilson will come to visit us again on the weekend of February 20th and 21st. During our regular meeting on Saturday the 20th, John will be one of the presenters and will give a demonstration to the entire club on making oval Shaker boxes. The Seminar will begin immediately after our regular meeting. So, for those interested in making a set of 5 nested oval Shaker boxes or a set of 3 nested oval Shaker trays, sign up for this seminar.

For those that are experienced shaker box makers and want something different, you are invited to make a set of 3 nested oval Shaker trays (sizes 7, 8, and 9). Please note the attached photos show 3 boxes and 5 trays.

Participants have the choice of 5 boxes or 3 trays. Experienced box makers can also take advantage of the seminar by selecting your own projects to make. Possible choices are a swing handle carrier, fixed handle carrier, or music box. To take advantage of this, pay the \$65 course fee and purchase materials a la carte from John Wilson directly. These projects will be completed on Sunday February 21st.



PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

We're trying harder to encourage members to bring in projects or shop jigs for display in the project area at our regular meetings, so we're giving away bigger prizes for the Project Corner drawing! And we're going to make time in our program to give an opportunity to one or two volunteers to spend up to five minutes describing some key aspects of their project or jig in front of the group. So please consider bringing in something you've been working on (or with) to share with the group. If we have over eight individuals bring in projects/jigs for display we'll draw two prizes instead of one. And it'll be worth waiting until the end of the meeting to see if you're one of the winners!

We're also trying to keep more of you at the meeting until the end so that all of the presenters have an audience. So we're going to start having drawings for nice prizes at the end of the meeting. Everyone in attendance will be eligible, but you must be present at the end of the meeting to win. You'll be happy you stayed to the end and all of our presenters will be happy to speak to a full audience.



ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

It's "back to normal" at the Dayton Carvers Guild's AIW show this November. Our WOW booth will display club member woodworking projects. Are you thinking about the project you will enter into the WOW competition at AIW? It's not too early. Woodworking categories can be found by following the Artistry in Wood links on our website.

For the benefit of new members let me explain. You can enter your piece into the AIW judging as well as the WOW judging. The entry fee for AIW judging will be paid by the club. There is no fee for WOW judging.

We also invite Rio Grande College of Fine Woodworking students – see our Scholarship Program elsewhere in this newsletter – to display their work along with ours. They are not included in the WOW judging, but they can be included in the AIW judging.

Our Youth Woodworking Activity will be adjacent to the WOW booth. There we will have hundred of woodworking project kits for the kids to assemble. These kits are built by you and it is also fun to help the kids assemble these kits.

This is the third year for the youth project and we expect it to continue to grow in popularity. I'm happy to say that Stan Karp, who did such a good job of organizing it last year, has volunteered to do so again this year. Stan will soon tell us how we all can help and participate.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jerry Forner
Phone: 937-271-9660,
Email: fomer@woh.rr.com

The registration form and options for this seminar can be found at the end of this newsletter. Sign up soon, because there is a limit of 25 participants for this seminar.

Decorative Box Making:

The second seminar will be the first weekend in March. Doug Stowe will be coming from Arkansas for a weekend of box making. Doug will be covering topics such as: Selection of materials, making sleds for your table saw, re-sawing on the table saw and band saw, cross-cutting to the perfect length, joinery techniques, keyed miters, lids, hinges, and inlay.

As you can tell from the description, this will be full, exciting, and educational weekend with Doug Stowe. Examples of Doug's work can be found on his website at <http://www.dougstowe.com>.

The registration form for this seminar can be found at the end of this newsletter.

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 are signed up. The last days with 20% off the regular price are concluding. Still, the discount of 15% on all Hartville Tool items is a nice deal and it goes on for years to come. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

Our newest members are not enrolled yet, but they soon will be.

Amana Router Bit:

The club gets close to 50% off suggested retail price. I’ve found cheaper bits and blades, but nothing close to the price and quality we get from Amana.

If you do any pattern work you will appreciate the smooth cut of an up or down spiral trim bit. Yes, a trim bit, but great for pattern work.

Need a straight up spiral and a down spiral? At these prices you can buy both for about than the price of one.

Want a high end table saw blade. Forrest is #1, but Amana comes in at #2 and the price is right.

American Sandpaper:

Usually we do just one manufacturer per meeting, but some of us need sandpaper and we just can’t wait until next Fall. Since we never place orders at meeting before our summer break, we are going to take orders for sandpaper in February.

What do you need: hook and loop; press and stick; 5 inch; 6 inch; 5 hole; 8 hole; center hole; sheets on A, B, or C weight paper? Size up your needs and take a good look at your sanding gear: count the holes and measure the size.

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

CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS DENNY KUGLER

The next order for Cherry name tags will be October 2010: \$6.00 cash. These are made locally by Cy Byrd.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials. At the South Social you will see several members of the Steering Committee, and can hear more about club activities. 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!

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.

Thanks for joining our club:

Bud Meyer	Chuck Courtad	Paul Travisano
Brad Noble	Clay Cook	Paula Hawthorne
Clay Cook	Craig Witker	Rick Courtney
Dan Forner	Dan Forner	Rob Millard
Matt Martin	Dave Parenti	Rob Wagner
Phil Baxter	David Schmaus	Ron Stump
Tom Carrigan	Jeff Negley	Sam Oliver
Bill Borchers	Jerry Francis	Stephen Heasley
Bill Woeste	John Speranza	Steve Scott
Brad Noble	Keith Terry	Terry Nels
Brian Frame	Kerry Noble	Tom Carrigan
Bruce Robbins	Matt Martin	Tom Courtney
Carl McClure	Mike Mills	Lawrence (Bud) Meyer

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

Call or email me if you plan to attend so that I can tell Roger how many people to expect.

Roger Hornung, WOW member since the clubs inception, and professional cabinet maker, has kindly offered to open his shop for a tour by WOW members. **Friday afternoon, the 26th of February, 1:30 to 5:30pm.**

Roger's fine work was displayed at AIW this past Fall in the Feature Exhibit Area. He showed his huge Dining Room Table that opened up long enough to accommodate 14 to 16 people (with no one having table legs in their way).

You can see some more of Rogers handiwork in his Waynesville store: at about 15-19 South Main. *(and after you are done there, walk across the street and visit Jerry Forner's shop at 30 South Main. Jerry is also a WOW woodworker.)*

Maybe some of the working folk can visit his shop on the way home from work. This time block will also allow Roger to be over at his store in Waynesville on the weekend.

**Roger's Cabinet shop is located at
24 West Market St., Germantown, Ohio;
West market Street is State Route 725.**

- I-75 towards the Dayton Mall exit: OH 725
- Go West on OH route 725.
- Follow OH 725 for about 8-8.5 miles; though Miamisburg
- Near the center of Germantown, the Florentine Hotel will be on the left (south side of Market St); Rogers Shop is behind the store on the north side of the street.
- There is an ally you can walk or drive up. You've spotted Roger's shop when you see the sawdust collector.
- There is parking in the ally, at the Florentine Hotel, and on the street.

Tours on the Horizon:

- Friday, 30 April - Rio Grande FWW Open House, Bob Evans Museum and S & J Lumber near Rio
- Early to mid May - Rob Millard's shop tour

Harris Bartine:

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Email: hbartine@graphtronics.net or

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A Little Background.....and a little status.

The WOW scholarship Program was initially established to honor the memory of George Reid who passed away in 2005. George had been our only honorary club member and was a very distinguished and highly accomplished woodworker who gave freely of his time and knowledge to anyone who approached him. In the embryonic stage of the scholarship program it became evident that there were many others that were instrumental in the development and growth of this first rate wood working club, and soon the scholarship effort was broadened and named the Western Ohio Woodworkers Scholarship.

Justification for the establishment and operation of the Scholarship Fund is easily found in Article III of our constitution:

"The primary objective of this club is to promote education and to foster craftsmanship in the art and technique of woodworking."

We fulfill the goals of this article in a number of ways.

1. Our general meetings, luncheons, socials and seminars provide a forum to the membership for the dispersion of knowledge on all sorts of woodworking subjects. Thank you members!
2. At the Artistry in Wood Show we interface with the community through our WOW booth and the newly established children's woodworking program. Thank you members!
3. And now with the funds and the "for sale projects" that you supply we have a significant scholarship program underway. Again, Thank you members!

Our scholarship differs from others. Our funds go to a student of wood working, as opposed to general education, and the student recipient must be a resident of the state of Ohio. Fortunately, the Rio Grande College/Rio Grande University had just the kind of scholastic program and students that we were looking for and as most of you know we have an ongoing relationship with "Rio" (pronounced 'rye oh').

The initial goal of the program was to generate funds in the neighborhood of \$10,000 so as to establish an endowment at Rio Grande. However, until the full endowment could be made, we would select one student each year to receive a \$500 scholarship. Your generosity and that of a few corporations – Delta / Porter Cable / Dewalt; CarveWright; and Campbell-Hausfeld – has allowed us to accomplish these goals. Again, Thank you members!

So what now? As of 8 Jan 2010, the scholarship fund has a balance of \$13,688.04. In the next two to three months the scholarship committee will be ironing out the details and stipulations for presenting Rio Grande College/University with the Western Ohio Woodworkers Scholarship endowment. The amount presented will

probably be \$13,000.00 leaving a little cash in the fund for operating costs and unforeseen events.

At today's interest rates and investment gains, that \$13K may or may not create a scholarship of \$500.00 or more. Also, the costs of a woodworking education are not decreasing. For instance, for school year 2009-2010 tuition and fees for a two year course at Rio Community College are \$4,134 per year. This does not include tools, wood and/or hardware etc. Student taking a 4 year course – the last 2 years at the collocated Rio University – the costs skyrocket to \$7500.00 per year AFTER including the average financial aid package!!!

In light of the costs shown above I hope that most of you will agree that we should continue our efforts in much the same manner as we have done in the past and continue to grow the Western Ohio Woodworkers Scholarship endowment for the foreseeable future.

Please call me or Email me with your Comments and suggestions. You might also join me in recognizing and thanking those that have or are still working on this effort:

Andy Fischer: 433-3967 Gordon Galloway: 879-9783
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 Phone:937-236-0841,
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**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
 GORDON GALLOWAY**

Keep the inputs coming. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it.

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

**CLASSIFIED ADS
 From WOW MEMBERS**

FOR SALE:

Al Nels has some flooring he needs to sell if any one is interested in buying it please call him at 937-902-9090. The wood is in Beaver creek. E-mail At al@nels.us

- 157 square feet of 3/4 by 3 wide walnut flooring (\$200 for lot)
- 112 square feet of 3/4 by 4 wide oak flooring (may be hard maple need to verify) (\$150 for lot)
- 528 square feet of 3/4 by 3 inch walnut flooring however no end tongue and groove and dimensional width has 5 some variance (\$500 takes the lot)

- 304 square feet of 3/4 by 3 inch wormy hard maple (\$495 for lot)
- Bath vanity, like new in painted white, Kraftmaid, 34 inch high 21 deep by 48 wide. Designed for single sink, 4 doors and 2 drawers (\$70 OBO)

WANTED / LOOKING FOR:

- Oscillating Spindle Sander: with large table.
- Bandsaw with at least a 1 horse motor (or larger).

Call Karl Williamson 937-260-8660 or
 Email to kwalpine@gmail.com

**STEERING COMMITTEE
 AND OTHER CONTACTS**

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Shaker Oval Boxes with John Wilson Registration

February 20th and 21st

Saturday February 20th will begin after our regular WOW meeting and go until security throws us out. Sunday will start at 8:30 and go until about 3:00

The seminar will be held at Montgomery County CTC, Hoke Road, Carpentry Shop (our regular meeting location)

\$40 for Saturday only. Includes material to make a single #2 oval shaker box.

\$110.00 for both days. Includes materials to make a set of 5 nested oval shaker boxes (Sizes 0-4), or, set of 3 oval trays in cherry with birch plywood bottoms (sizes 7, 8, and 9).

\$65 for both days. Includes class registration and use of facilities only. **NO MATERIAL IS INCLUDED.** Material will need to be purchased from John Wilson separately.

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: _____

Spring Seminar with Doug Stowe. Decorative Box Making

First Full Weekend in March. March 6th and 7th 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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Dayton, OH 45440-3844

Name: _____

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