



Plane News

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

From The President – Dave Wohlwend



COMING IN MARCH

Our guest speaker at our March 13th meeting will be Don McConnell. Don, a frequent contributor to Popular Woodworking Magazine,

lives in the Mount Vernon area, builds furniture and does ornamental turning. Before the Ohio Village changed its operation, Don worked at the cabinetmaker's shop at the Village. Don is a student of the history of the cabinetmakers trade, tools and shop practices. Don will be talking about the tools and methods for working on curved surfaces.

COMING IN APRIL

Our April 10th meeting will feature Tom Lensch of Centerville, Ohio. Tom is a published woodworker who operates a business called *Wood Frustrations*. Think – "very challenging puzzles." The key to his puzzles is the jigs used to make them. Tom will be sharing some of his puzzles, jigs and methods at our meeting.

THE FEBRUARY MEETING

Our February meeting was a big success. Although no official records exist, comments were made that we had set a record attendance. We had about 125 people with standing room only. About a dozen new members were signed up and with two wood shows in town since we last met, we had plenty of visitors as well. It should be noted the coffee and cookies never ran out. Thanks Ladies!

Our featured speaker was Chris Schwarz, Executive Editor of Popular Woodworking Magazine. Chris admits to having the perfect job.

With an education in journalism and an avid woodworker since the age of 11, he believes his position working in the woodworking publishing business is the best of both worlds.



Chris spent the first hour talking about how tool testing is done and fielded a continuous flow of questions from the membership. Chris

was refreshingly frank about his likes and dislikes mentioning brand names when needed. One question was asked about possible bias between advertisers and tool test results. Chris mentioned that he felt the testing was done without bias. Manufacturers whose products had literally gone up in smoke were generally given the opportunity to provide another sample, but the original problem was mentioned in the subsequent tool report. He indicated that if there was any bias at all it might be in the actual selection of which manufacturers were selected to be tested. I believe the membership could have continued the tool questions all day.

Questioning was cut off so Chris could share some techniques on sharpening plane irons that he learned about on a recent trip to England. His tips described how to shorten the time to flatten the back of a plane iron and how to quickly put a very slight convex curve in the plane blade edge. Both methods were done with a cheep steel ruler and its plastic case. I am sorry that I can not share the details here. It is much easier to see than to describe in print. Feedback on Chris's presentation was very positive. Chris also welcomed the opportunity to return.

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ARTHRITIS CHAIR RISERS AND 9/11 FLAG BOXES

2003- 2004 TOTAL

Chair Risers		Flag Boxes	
Leon Gage	4 Sets	Jim Walters	1
Dave Loy	2	Lou Gatch	2
Lou Gatch	2	Leon Gage(Group)	
Ed Robold	1	Chad Brubaker	
Gene Hull	4	Ron Mack	
George & Joan Whited	5	Bob McIlyar	
Scott Chapman	3	Dave Rouse	
Larry Smith	3	Joe Vano-----	10
Bob Folk	4	Don Wenzlik	2
Jim Walters	1	Year to Date	15
J.D. Lynn (Group)			
Daryle Oakes			
John Thill			
Phil Lynn-----	15		
Year to Date	44		

Please pack each set of 4 risers in a plastic grocery bag to maintain each set's integrity.

NOTE: Please feel free to contact me to correct any errors in the above tally. I think I missed a name in my notes

The 9/11 flag box program is still active . The latest info from the national coordinator is they need approx. 150 more to complete the program.

Thanks Lou Gatch

Nominations for 2004/2005

It's that time again to select officers for the 2004/2005 year. Please be prepared to volunteer or nominate our leaders at the March meeting.

Lou Gatch

**WOCO 2003 HOLIDAY TOY
AFTER ACTION REPORT**

The elves from the Woodworkers of Central Ohio have been busy this past year. They brought their efforts to the annual WOCO dinner at the Berwick Manor Party House on December 11th. All told there were 42 members who participated in this years drive which cumulated into 1,147 toys. There were trains, cars, trucks, catapults, games, puzzles, doll cradles, crayon holders, mirrors, pull toys, pop guns, jewelry boxes, race cars, planes, tanks, jeeps, rocking horses and even some ingenious ironing boards complete with wooden iron.

The comments expressed by the recipient agencies: Salvation Army; Gladden Community Center (11th year); Alpha Athletic Club (also 11th year); St Vincent Family Centers; and Kids N' Kamp (children's cancer program) were ones of amazement, awe and deep felt gratitude to our club. It is so different receiving hand made wood toys, many of which will last for a good number of years. Again my personal

thanks to all those who contributed to this club project.

As in the past a representative selection of toys were held back to be displayed at future club meetings, the Columbus Tool Show, and in the wood supply stores throughout the next year. They will then be recycled into next years Holiday Toy Program.

I hope that I have not left anyone off the list of contributors, I was one card short at the end of the dinner, if so I apologize.

Al Bauman	Leon Gage	Bill Miller
Walt Betley	Lou Gatch	Tom Montague
Gary Bogart	Ron Grady	Chuck Murray
Jim Bohnlein	Chuck Grimes	Ed Robold
Bill Blackburn	Bill Harsh	Keith Rogers
Chad Brubaker	Bob Huddle	David Rouse
Chuck Caranna	Steve Kandel	Larry Smith
Dennis Carroll	Fred Kimes	Orville Thiel
Dave Conrad	Santanu Lahiri	Joe Vano
Wayne Cuthbert	Frank Lake	Mark Vogel
Doris Davis	Dave Loy	Jim Walters
Jack Davis	Ron Mack	George Whited
Don Detrick	Bob McIlyar	Joan Whited
Ted Figurski	Santo Merullo	Dave Winslow
Dennis Flinn		

Remember it is not too early to start planning on next year's WOCO 2004 Holiday Toy Program !!

Chuck (the toy man) Murray

{From the pres cont'd}

APOLOGY

I have to apologize to the three members who brought router lifters in and had planned on sharing their thoughts on these devices. The meeting ran long and once Chris brought out the free magazines it was apparent the meeting was over. If the three members and anyone else would consider trying again next month I promise to have them on before the featured speaker.

THANKS

Our thanks to Rockler for the donation of books, plans and magazines. The library was stocked up and any duplicate items were offered to the membership – only one per member. It is becoming apparent that we need a larger library cabinet.

CHAIR RISER CONTEST

We had a good number of chair risers brought in to the meeting. It would appear that some shops have been busy during the few months since we last got together. As an incentive to keep up the momentum with the chair risers, we are announcing a contest. The contest will start on 2/14/04, and end at our April 10th meeting. Previous riser blocks will not be counted. For every set of riser blocks brought in, you will receive one chance at winning a Kreg Pro Pack Pocket Hole System graciously donated by Ruth at Rockler. This is a \$139.00 kit. I have one of these systems and can attest that it is a great system for a variety of wood joints.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS

We have elections every year for officers. Many officers have served in their positions for a number of years. Some members serve due to their dedication to the club and the joy of contributing in some meaningful way and others because no one else offered to serve. As an example of our need, we currently have an unfilled position of secretary. As a volunteer organization our success depends on members willing to serve in some position of office and or lead some of our projects. Participation is a great way to meet members, learn things you might not pick up in meetings, get close to the more public and published woodworkers that we draw upon for speakers and influence the direction the club moves in the future.

If you feel that you would like to participate in some way in the leadership of our club, please let myself or any other officer know of your interest. With the larger number of members don't wait to be asked and remember we can not read minds to know that you are interested. It should be pointed out that the club has a great support system of previous officers for its leadership to draw upon and help guide you to be successful. Please give some serious thought to serving in some way.

Thank you.

Dave

Decorative Flocking

For my wife's Christmas present, I decided to build a jewelry box with a drawer. At first I thought the exposed wood grain would dress up the inside of the drawer. But seeing it finished, I decided I needed a softer texture. The only problem was that the drawer and dividers were fully assembled and finished. What could I do?

The solution to my problem was a product called Suede-Tex. Suede-Tex isn't a fabric. It's made from whisker-size sprinkles of rayon fabric. After it's applied it looks just like fabric lining. And, lucky for me, decorative flocking should be applied *after* a project is finished. So that's what I used in my drawer. It's easy to apply.

First, carefully "paint" the area you want to cover with an adhesive. Suede-Tex makes adhesives that match the different colors of fibers they sell. Some oil based enamels may work as an adhesive, too. Just be careful to put the adhesive only where you want the flocking.

While the adhesive is still wet, you'll need to blow the fibers on with a pump-like applicator. You can also use a kitchen strainer or sifter to spread the fibers. After the flocking has been applied, let everything dry overnight. Then dump out the excess fibers.

The whole process is a lot easier than lining a drawer with real fabric, and the end result looks great.

You can get decorative flocking and all the stuff that goes with it from mail order sources, woodworking stores, and some craft shops.

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- * 1 molder table insert
- * 1 molder arbor
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- * 1 "1"" flute molder knives"
- * 1 "1/4 & 1/2"" quarter round knives"
- * 1 ogee molder knives
- 1 bead and quarter round knives

* INDICATES ITEMS THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN USED

Woodsmith**Miter Gauge Setup Jig**

I used to spend quite a bit of time adjusting my miter gauge and testing the setup. Now I have a simple jig that allows me to quickly and accurately set the miter gauge to both 90° and C, see photo.

To make the setup jig, all you need is a scrap piece of plywood. (Mine was 8" x 12".) The first thing to do with this piece is to rip both sides so they're parallel.

Next, cut one end of the jig at 90° and cut the other end at 45°. These cut must be accurate, so take your time. After all, if they're off, even slightly, then your miter gauge will always be off, and the jig won't be much help.

When the ends are cut, all that's left to do is to cut two grooves sized to hold the bar. of your miter gauge. (I made mine 1/4" deep.) Cut one groove on each face, offsetting them so as not to create a weak point in the jig. I cut two grooves so that you can set the jig to a 45° angle in either direction. To set the jig to 90°, simply use the square end.



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Scott Chapman

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74 Spring Road Westerville, Oh

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WOCO & Other Meetings

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74 Spring Rd Westerville, Oh 9:00am – 12:00pm

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The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm
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