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# WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL OHIO **Plane News**



## President's Message

Hello Friends and welcome back to Woodworkers of Central Ohio Plane News.

I'm sure we're all looking forward to cooler, more productive weather this fall.

Our next meeting is approaching quickly on September 14th from 8:30am-Noon. Dan Martin will be our meeting speaker. It will be presented by PowerPoint and will have live showings of different items .

Now is the time to renew your club dues for this year. You have a few ways to pay.

- 1) Mail a check to the club treasurer Mike Ware. His address can be found on the website.
- 2) Use the PayPal link on our website. You don't need a PayPal account for this option.
- 3) Bring a check to the September meeting and present said check to Mike Ware at the table in the back.

Please make checks payable to Woodworkers of Central Ohio.



**Rich Turner,  
President**

Click on this Internet [page link](#) that allows you **to renew your membership or join the club** either by the traditional paper method or the online method.

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# WOCO

## Woodworkers of Central Ohio

[www.wocoweb.org](http://www.wocoweb.org)

### Be part of 83 woodworkers -

#### **Beginners, Enthusiastic Hobbyists, & Professionals**

Interests range from hand tools to power tools, from learning techniques to building toys, furniture, cabinetmaking, and woodturning.

Membership is only \$25/**year (July 1st—June 30th)**

#### **Meeting Format**

Cookies & Coffee. Browse the WOCO Library Resources

Sometimes there are free magazines and wood.

100+ member capacity at each meeting.

Microphone, Camera, & Large Screen Presentations.

Membership & Service Group Status Reports.

Library Resources Report on New Videos, Books, Etc.

Presentation of Tool Tips.

Some Members Share & Explain Their Wood Projects

1—2 hr. Special Educational Speaker & Audience Question/Answer Period

#### **Morning Meetings**

2nd Saturday of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., & May

Begin 8:30 a.m.—Noon

Back Parking Lot Building Entrance

Spring Road Church of Christ

74 S. Spring Rd.

Westerville, OH 43081

#### **Other Member Benefits:**

Access to Member Only website items: All Newsletters, Library Reserves, Club History, Member Profiles & In Memoriam, Membership Contact info., photos, and interests, Club Discounts, Apparel w/WOCO logo, Patterns & Plans, Resource Directory, Tech Tips & Jigs, Videos & Demos, and More. Member Email Communications regarding Free or Special Sale of Wood & Used Tools. Visiting & using member shops. All these things to aid you with wood knowledge & encourage you to practice the use of tools, wood, and finishing skills for yourself & to service the community.

## Welcome New Members

(Those who have joined at or after the May 2024 meeting as of the club roster 8/29/2024.)

New members, please consider sending the newsletter editor, [JackLStrawn@yahoo.com](mailto:JackLStrawn@yahoo.com) a selfie/photo of your head and shoulders to adjust for size and add to our Members Only, Member Photos section of the website. This will help the other members learn your name to your face and provide a photo to any project or tool tip you submit to the club news magazine. Thank You!

Mike Fisher

Michael Keller

Steve Kenney

Ryan Murphy

David Stacy

## Club Attire Available

Club members may order WOCO shirts and other attire from either Corporate Casual (cheaper source) or Lands End.

Please visit our attire web page for instructions on ordering these items by clicking [here](#).





## WOCO Activities – September, 2024

**Woodworking Shows** - The Woodworking Show was held in Columbus on January 19-21, 2024 ([www.thewoodworkingshows.com](http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com)). The last three shows on their schedule were subsequently cancelled. Will the Show be back in 2025? We do not know and will keep you updated if more information is available.

**Shop Tours** – *Note: Still asking for more one-on-one volunteers.* Are you willing to have one-on-one visits to your shop? We have posted a list of members who are available for personal visits from other WOCO members. That makes more shops available but keeps it less stressful for the shop owner. Some members are willing to have visitors but don't have enough space in their shop or parking to allow a big shop tour. It also gives members an opportunity to share more information about techniques, equipment, and materials, as well as furthering our club's educational goals.

Please consider adding your name to a list of one-on-one participants. So far the list includes: Karl Hans, Dan Martin, John Herrel, Marion Ackerman, Bob Cole, Don Wood, Paul Pennock, David Caron, Bob Chapman, Jack Strawn, Dennis Wilson, and Dave Wohlwend

A **new skills/interest list** has been posted on the website that members can use to identify club members willing to share their expertise. If you wish to add/update information to the list, let Jack Strawn, this web page developer, know your ideas.

**Field Trips** – We are always looking for field trip ideas the entire club can experience.

**Picnic** - All members should have received details about the WOCO picnic scheduled for Saturday, September 21. Hope to see you all there.

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**Karl Hans**

## Continued . . . WOCO Shop Tour

Four times a year, the Western Ohio Woodworkers have shop tours, with a typical attendance of 30 members.

We'd like to try that as well and our first shop tour will be at Bob Chapman's woodworking shop on Saturday, October 12, from 10 a.m. to noon (Ohio State plays away that day against Oregon).

There won't be a presentation, but Bob will be there to explain how his shop is organized, the tools he uses, and to show some of the projects he's working on. Members will be free to come and go as they'd like. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Due to parking restrictions and to accommodate everyone, there will be a limit of 20 members for this activity.

We'll be sending out more information on this tour closer to October 12!



## Member Services

We are beginning a new year for WOCO. With the promise of cooler temperatures, we can all look forward to the fall season and renewing our commitment to woodworking. Toy builders are at work creating gifts for the many community service organizations we support with our Toy Program. Others are making gifts for friends and family or using their skills to develop jigs that make the woodworking process easier. Through these activities, we all have the opportunity to both teach and to learn. Introducing others to the benefits of belonging to WOCO is one way of passing on our love of woodworking.

Please continue to discuss the benefits of the Club with any potential members you meet and/or have conversations with. You can provide potential members with my contact information listed below. I would be happy to answer any questions they may have and provide them with additional information about our Club.

We continue to have both business cards and brochures available at both WoodWerks and Woodcraft for distribution.

**By Craig Blight**

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740-879-3119



## Other Central Ohio Wood Working Groups

Some WOCO members also belong to other local woodworking groups, such as, the following:

### **Central Ohio Woodturners**

President - Mike Trucco - [MikeTrucco@hotmail.com](mailto:MikeTrucco@hotmail.com)

[info@centralohiowoodturners.org](mailto:info@centralohiowoodturners.org)

Nelson Meyer, Secretary

For location and times

### **Columbus Chippers Carving Club**

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Whetstone Rec Center.

**WOCO Meetings** are held on the second Saturday of  
**September, November, January, March, and May**

**Location:**

Spring Road Church of Christ, back parking lot entrance,  
74 S. Spring Road, Westerville, OH 43081

**September Meeting Speaker**  
**Saturday, September 14 , 8:30 a.m.**

## **Tips, Techniques, & Tools**

Dan Martin will be our meeting speaker. It will be presented by PowerPoint and will have live showings of different items .





## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

### Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Larry Hughes,  
Chairman



Great news! After 3 years of planning and lots of paperwork delays, the construction of a new and improved Furniture Bank is underway in Franklinton. A new wood shop and a brand new warehouse are about 1/3 complete in the north parking lot. With any luck, the volunteer crew can move in sometime in October and enjoy spacious and air conditioned work space. Just in time for winter!

Inside the present wood shop there is a crew of 15 regulars that help out the Furniture Bank on Tuesdays. There is another crew on Wednesdays, and both volunteer from 9 AM to Noon. A lot of them are WOCO members. The Wednesday group has only 10 members, so that is where we'd like to get some more help.

Another way to help is at the Furniture Bank retail outlet on Morse Road. There they put together donated furniture kits or repair damaged items. There is a Tuesday and Thursday crew and they also work 9- noon. The Thursday group only has 4 members, so they could also use more help.

If you want to get some exercise, recycle wood that was going to be burned, plus make useful furniture for the homeless and people trying to get out of the shelters, contact Galen Roth at the Furniture Bank at Yale Avenue. He coordinates all the volunteers. He can be reached at [groth@furniturbankcoh.org](mailto:groth@furniturbankcoh.org)

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Larry Hughes,  
Chairman



## Holiday Toy Program 2024

Longtime WOCO member, Harold Hess, has contributed literally hundreds of toys to our Toy Drive over the years, With help from WOCO member, Don Reuter, the 2 of them have also donated thousands of toys to at least 6 other agencies.

Harold is now in declining health and has to quit the toy making business. He generously offered all the toys and wood pieces to WOCO and asked us to pass them on. Many of the toys are already completed but another large group is still unfinished and needs final assembly. Hopefully some of you will be able to take some of the unfinished toys and complete them in time for December.

Several of us recently scoped out Harold's late aunt's house, which he was using for storage. Every room was packed from floor to ceiling with boxes. We got a rough count of about 250 apple boxes and about 50 more groupings of wood pieces, slabs and longer boards.

We've made arrangements to bring the miscellaneous wood pieces and multiple boxes of cutoffs to the Saturday, September 14th WOCO meeting.

Al Walton has loaded them on his flat bed truck and it will be parked outside the church entrance. Help yourself to as much as you can fit in your cars and trucks. That will mean much less for us to find storage space for.

Thanks!

## WOCO I-70 Toy Group

We could always use some help. If you are looking for a place to practice or learn new woodworking skills, small toys are a great way to do so. Any mistakes are on a small scale. We usually meet on Saturdays. If that time frame works for you or you are looking for a shop east of Columbus, such as near Pickerington, Reynoldsburg, or Carroll, Ohio, contact, **Leo Steger** [leosteger@icloud.com](mailto:leosteger@icloud.com) for more information about joining the activities of this group remotely, in your own shop, and together. Toy building is in full swing!



**Leo Steger**

## WOCO Termite Toy Group

The Termite Toy Group, which serves northern Franklin and southern Delaware counties, is busy cranking out toys for the WOCO Toy Drive.

Our group regularly meets every other Thursday at one of our member's shops at 1 PM. We work for about 2 hours and then break for a beverage and some snacks. If you want to check us out, contact me and I'll give you the address for the next session.

So if you have some spare time and want to work with a great bunch of woodworkers, then reach me at the email address below.

Thanks.

**Larry Hughes, Termite Coordinator**

**[Larry-marti@att.net](mailto:Larry-marti@att.net)**



## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Encouraging Personal Profiles & Projects

Just as illustrated by club members in the following pages, if you admire and wish to share information about another club member or have a personal story about your own woodworking history or a woodworking project, I encourage you, whether a beginner, an intermediate, an advanced, or a professional to share your story with the club in a future newsletter.

Jack Strawn, WOCO Newsletter Editor

[JackLStrawn@yahoo.com](mailto:JackLStrawn@yahoo.com)



### Kitchissippi Chairs

These are Kitchissippi Chairs that I built from a set of Lee Valley plans. They are similar to Adirondack Chairs, but more upright and not as deep, making it easier to get in and out of them.



**Craig Blight**

## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Down Draft Table

I have a basement shop and look for ways to keep down the dust generated when making projects. This is a photo of the down draft table I made from excess pieces of plywood and pegboard. The bottom of the table slopes toward the nozzle connection. The number of holes in the pegboard are equal to approximately  $1/2$  the area of the hose on my dust collector. I have used this table several times when sanding parts and it has noticeably reduced the dust load and the frequency of filter changes on my shop air filter.



**Bob Taylor**



## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Hold Down Table

I made this Hold Down Table for different types of assembly projects. This was made to accept multiple types of clamps (Microjig and Bessey/Festool!) I needed a way to assemble different projects or use my Festool Dominio when there was a need to hold pieces being jointed. It will come in handy when I need more than one hand. I made this with the Woodpecker Boring Jig Deluxe \$199.00. Tools required: Plunge Router, ½ “ straight Bit to bore the holes, ¼ “ straight Bit for the relief cut before cutting Microjig tracks, A Dovetail bit, Preferred Microjig Dovetail bit that has a relief edge, a suitable straight edge for making the Microjig groves, and a ruler.



**Bob Chapman**



## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Dan's Friend Gets A Walnut Cabinet!



Dan Glenn



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### Humidor for One of Dan's Friends



Dan Glenn



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## Personal Profiles & Projects

### End Grain Cutting Board for Granddaughter

He used walnut, cherry, maple, and purple heart. Walnut gets really dark when you use end grain.



**Dan Glenn**



## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Drink Cooler Included



**John Heath**

My wife wanted a new cabinet with three drawers and room for a drink cooler. I also added three shelves on the wall for her collectables.



I have been learning to make ink pens. The picture shows one I made for my brother. It is a “Bolt Action” pen. It looks like a bullet on the tip end. You advance the ink by operating the bolt. The turned piece in the middle is made from deer antler.

It has been a good summer. I purchased a new Powermatic contractor saw. My old Delta cabinet saw is soon to be for sale.

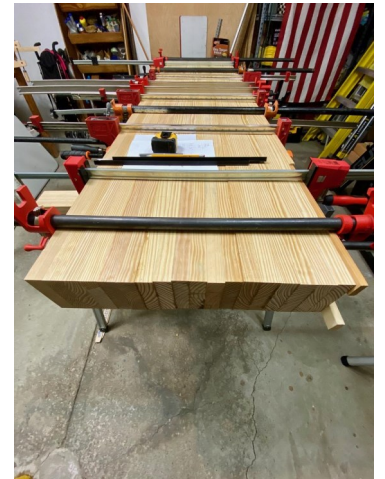
## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Workbench—Hmm, for work or play?

I used southern yellow pine for the top and douglas fir for the base. It measures 8 ft by 22 inches & weighs almost 400lbs. It doesn't rack when you plane!



**Steven Liao**



## Personal Profiles & Projects

### Lathe Tool Holder

—No more bending into a box!

I put two pieces of wood together in the shape of an “L” using Baltic birch to form a frame to hold 6 pieces of 2” diameter, thin walled PVC pipe. I repeated the operation to hold 6 more PVC pipes then fastened the two “L” shapes together to become a 12 piece tool holder. Not all the tool handles were the same length. I cut blocks of wood to drop into the PVC so all the handles would stick out the same amount and be able to grasp the tools safely. Some of the tools were wobbly. Since I did not want the sharp tool edges to touch, I used PVC glue to attach small pieces of foam to take up some of the space at the top of the PVC pipe.



**Jack Strawn**



## Personal Tips & Outside Info. Sources

### Personal Tips!

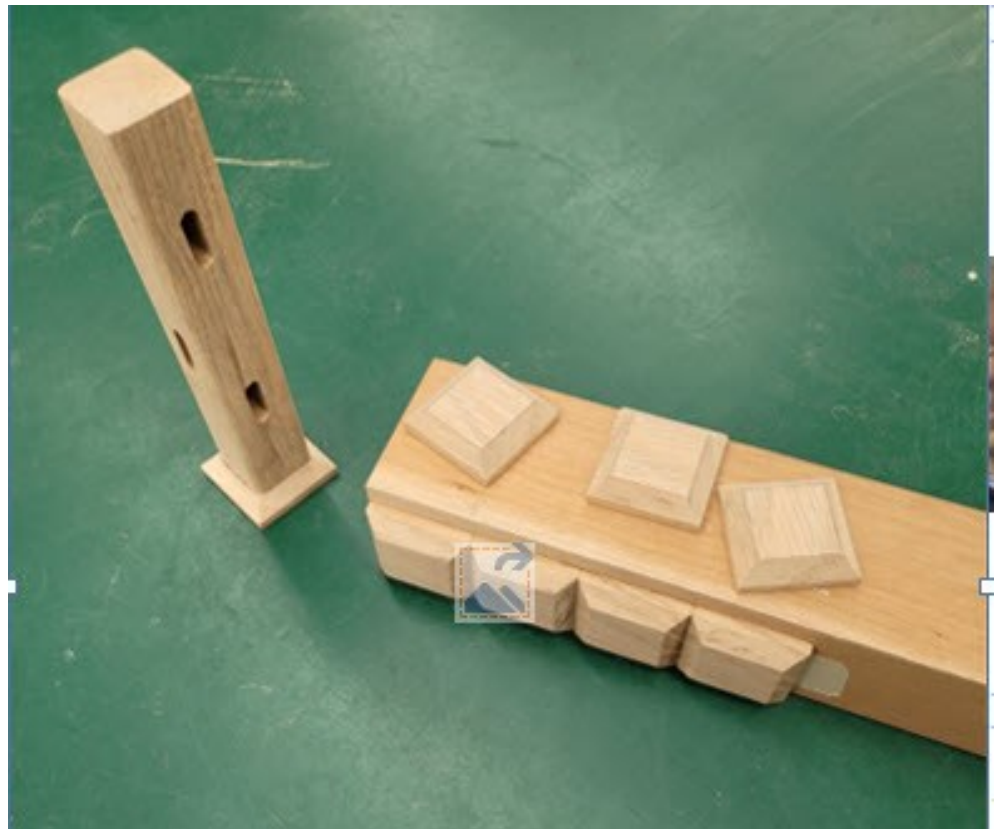
There are multiple opportunities for finding great tips by using the club website page, “Member Interests—Expertise.” I collected the information for this page a few years ago. That list, along with the Membership List” contact information can be very helpful. Maybe you would like to send me your information [JackLStrawn@yahoo.com](mailto:JackLStrawn@yahoo.com) to add to it. Have a question, need some help, or want to see if another member with the same interest would like to build with you. Try out these lists! [WOCOweb.org/member-interests-expertise-2](http://WOCOweb.org/member-interests-expertise-2)

### Making Feet!

Needing to make feet for doll bed safely and accurately, I came up with a good method. I was thinking about using the disk sander and then it came to me to use the table saw. I used double face tape and ran the back board against the fence. It worked great.



**Dan Martin**



## Personal Tips & Outside Info. Sources

### Saving Fingers While Sanding

Not everyone needs to round 4 corners on 550 pieces of 1/8" thin MDF needed for 50 toys, however, sometime you may need to round/shape pieces using a sander on several pieces. I decided to make a jig to make my task easier on my fingers using a larger piece of 1/8" piece of MDF with a similar, but slightly smaller rectangle cut (resulting in an overhanging for the target piece to touch the sander), and glued to a piece of 5/8" Baltic birch. The thicker Baltic birch is much easier on my fingers as I move the target piece next to the sanding disk.



**Jack Strawn**

**NOTE:** The angle and lighting of the picture does not accurately display the thickness of the lighter colored 5/8" thick Baltic birch.



## WOCO Leadership

**Who** does what? **Who** needs your help? To **whom** do you make suggestions (not angry complaints; we are all volunteers)? We all want to expand our woodworking skills, pass those skills on to others, and share those skills in service to our community.

### Elected Volunteer Officers (7/2023—6/2025)

**President**, Richard Turner [richard\\_turner@me.com](mailto:richard_turner@me.com)

**Vice President**, Jerry Rampelt [jerryrampelt@gmail.com](mailto:jerryrampelt@gmail.com)

**Treasurer**, Mike Ware [mailme@michaelware.com](mailto:mailme@michaelware.com)

### Appointed & Volunteer Steering Committee Members by the WOCO President

**Program Coordinator: To Be Announced**

**Immediate Past President:** Bob Chapman [bobchap47@outlook.com](mailto:bobchap47@outlook.com)

**Communications, Newsletter Editor, & Historian:**

Jack Strawn [JackLStrawn@yahoo.com](mailto:JackLStrawn@yahoo.com)

**Community Service:** Larry Hughes [larry-marti@att.net](mailto:larry-marti@att.net)

**Web Coordinator:** Russ Frye [rfrye1@gmail.com](mailto:rfrye1@gmail.com)

**Activities Committee Member:** Karl Hans [lhans@columbus.rr.com](mailto:lhans@columbus.rr.com)

**Member Services: To Be Announced**

**Photographer/Videographer:** Ed Robold [erobold1@att.net](mailto:erobold1@att.net)

**At Large:** Dan Martin [danmartinswoodshop@gmail.com](mailto:danmartinswoodshop@gmail.com)

## Uploading Pictures to the Web Site

If you'd like to have a project featured in the Member Showcase on the club website, please email a picture of the project to Russ Frye at [rfrye1@gmail.com](mailto:rfrye1@gmail.com).

[Click here](#) to see examples of what's been posted to the Member Showcase .

Remember that members would benefit from seeing basic projects, as well as, more sophisticated ones.



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Annual dues are \$25 per year, which includes digital copies of the newsletter. To become a member and make payment click on this Internet [page link](#).

**The deadline for newsletter articles is three weeks *before* the next meeting.** Meetings are during the second Saturday in the months of Sept., Nov., Jan., Mar., & May, unless otherwise posted on our website.

Send newsletter articles and your feedback and ideas about what you would like to see in the WOCO newsletter to:

**Jack Strawn, Editor**  
[JackLStrawn@yahoo.com](mailto:JackLStrawn@yahoo.com)

