

The Hardwood Herald

August 2008

The newsletter of the Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club, Inc.
An organization of men and women who are devoted to increasing their skills in woodworking.



Important Up Coming Changes

Hi everyone, We're are so excited about some upcoming changes that we feel will be great for our area.

With the new WoodCraft's Store opening we're sure to be in hot water with our spouses as we take our allowances and start buying stock in our most favored store. It's location is at 4456 Bee Ridge Road, which is in the Palm Plaza Shopping Center on the Southeast corner of Bee Ridge and McIntosh in Sarasota.

On September 11th we will move our monthly main meeting from Robert's Hardwoods to our new location at the WoodCraft store. John Slezak will give us and introduction to the store and it's employees.

The location of our August 25th Shop meeting has been changed and will now be held at Bob Eslinger's shop at 6921 Conestoga Place, which is located off of Honore Ave, 2.2 miles north of University Plaza.

The August Turning meeting will be held on Tuesday the 19th instead of Monday and will still be located at Denny Wetters house.

So, please remember these changes and let's start getting into our fall mode of turning wood, cutting timber, making something from nothing and generally creating lot's of sawdust!

Bill

July 10th Main Meeting

At Robert's Hardwoods



President John Slezak led a discussion to change of meeting location to Sarasota Woodcraft store, expected to open in September.



OUR GUEST - Ann Willig
Brought our only guest,
George Green.

Richard Borovicka won the raffle prize which was a digital height gauge and a door prize of two clamps..



Denny Wetter won the rotating prize, a table saw feather board. Denny will be expected to provide a rotating prize during the show & tell next month.

Main Meeting Show and Tell



Richard Borvicka presented a table saw feather board. This is the rotating door prize. **Anne Willig** showed a stick on cross hair target for nail gun.

John Philips had a turned layer laminated bowl. **Bob Long** showed a toy P38 airplane and a candle holder made by compound cutting with a scroll saw.



Dick Howell described how he constructed four children's chairs using only a band saw and lathe. **Denny Wetter** presented a laminated bowl and a spalted oak bowl.

Harry Nelson showed two laminated bowls he turned. **Floyd Yoder** had a spalted maple bowl with lid, unknown wood bowl and rough turned green wood bowl.



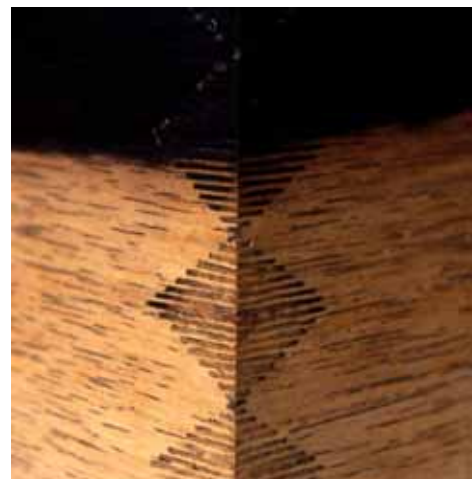
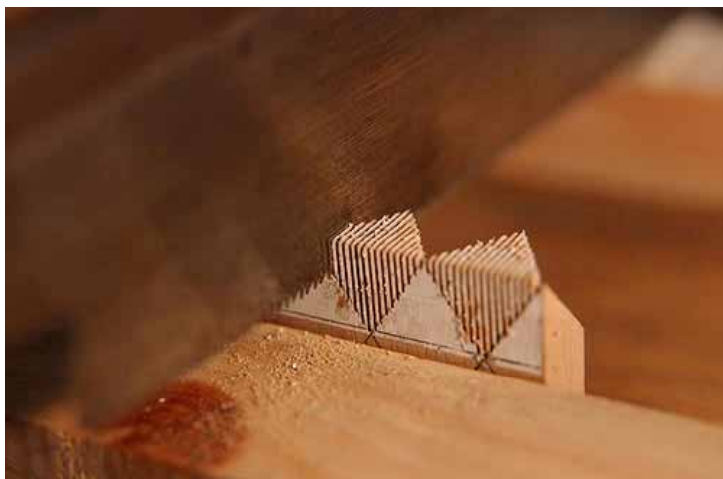
Main Meeting Door Prize Winners



Pete Tihy won a set of brass shims. Joe Mathis won a set of rubber band clamps. Floyd Yoder won a corner chisel.

Amazing work by Kintaro YAZAWA

Box with Diamond Shaped Paper-thickness
Joint, Black Persimmon

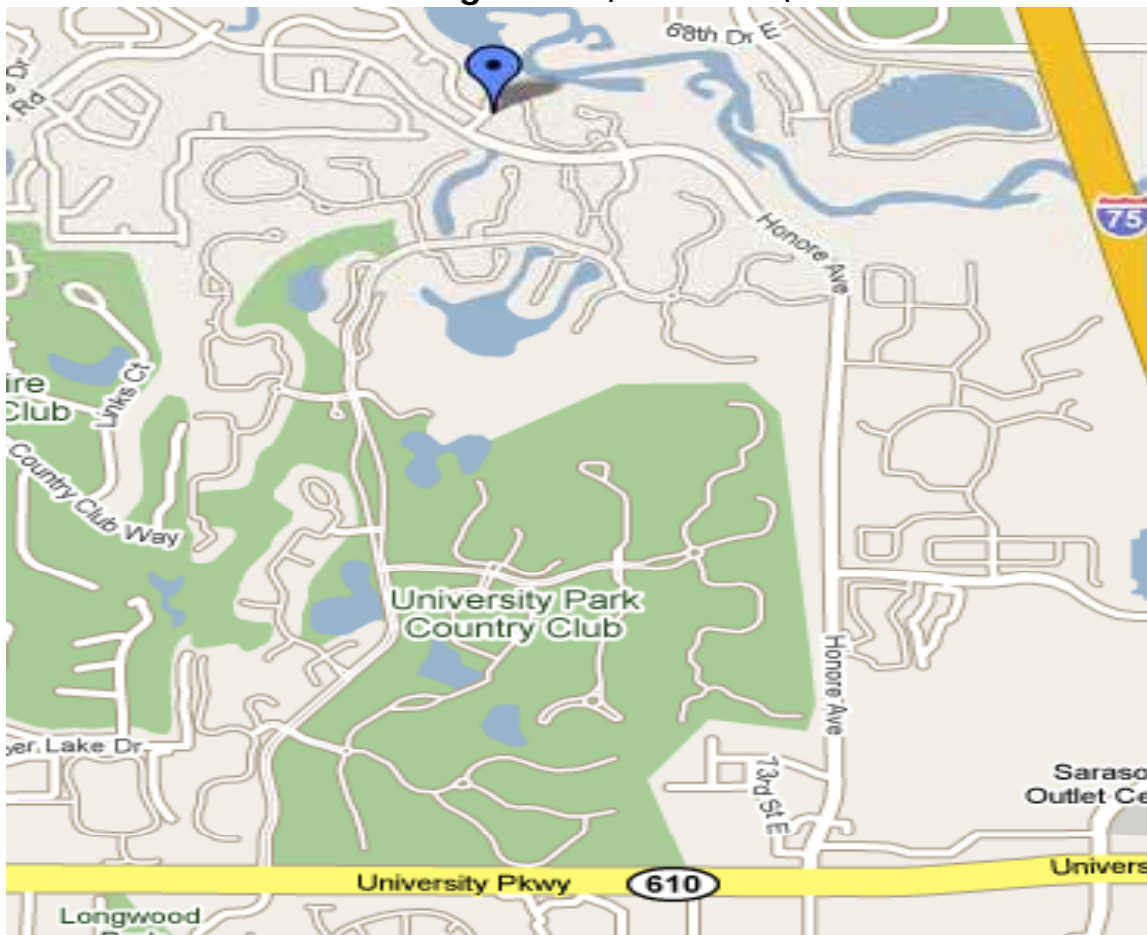


Shop Meeting July 21st



John Philips hosted the shop meet tonight. There were 14 present. Good discussion and great food.

**Next Shop Meeting
Will be held at Bob Eslinger's Shop
6921 Conestoga Place, Sarasota, FL**



Club Activities

Wood Club Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Robert's Hardwood 719 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 Social time 6:30, meeting starts at 7pm. Guests are welcome.

LOCATION will change in September to the new WoodCrafts Store off Bee Ridge and McIntosh in Sarasota.

Toys for Kids Workshop Currently Suspended for a short time while we re-organize locations.

Turners Meetings

Shop Meets are held on the second Monday following the regular club meet. They are informal gatherings to inspect (snoop) at a member's shop. Each month is a different location. The size of the host's shop - big or small - doesn't matter. Snacks or cookies and sodas are provided. Maps to these locations are available at the club website:

www.floridawoodworkers.com

Schedule of Events



Aug Events

Aug 14 Thursday – Presentation at Robert's Hardwoods Lumber Fire Safety in the WorkShop
Aug 19 Tuesday – Turner's Meet
Aug 25 Monday – Shop mtg at Bob Eslinger's

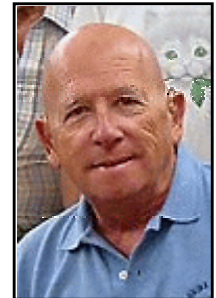
Sep Events

Sep 11 Thursday – Presentation at WoodCrafts (Our new Main mtg location)
Sep 15 Monday – Turner's Meet
Sep 22 Monday – Shop mtg at **Brian Timmons**



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and click on 'Classified'



More work from Kintaro Yazawa!



The Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club, Inc.

Membership Application

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____ Your Birth Month: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: (Present) _____ (Former) _____

Woodworking Experience: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

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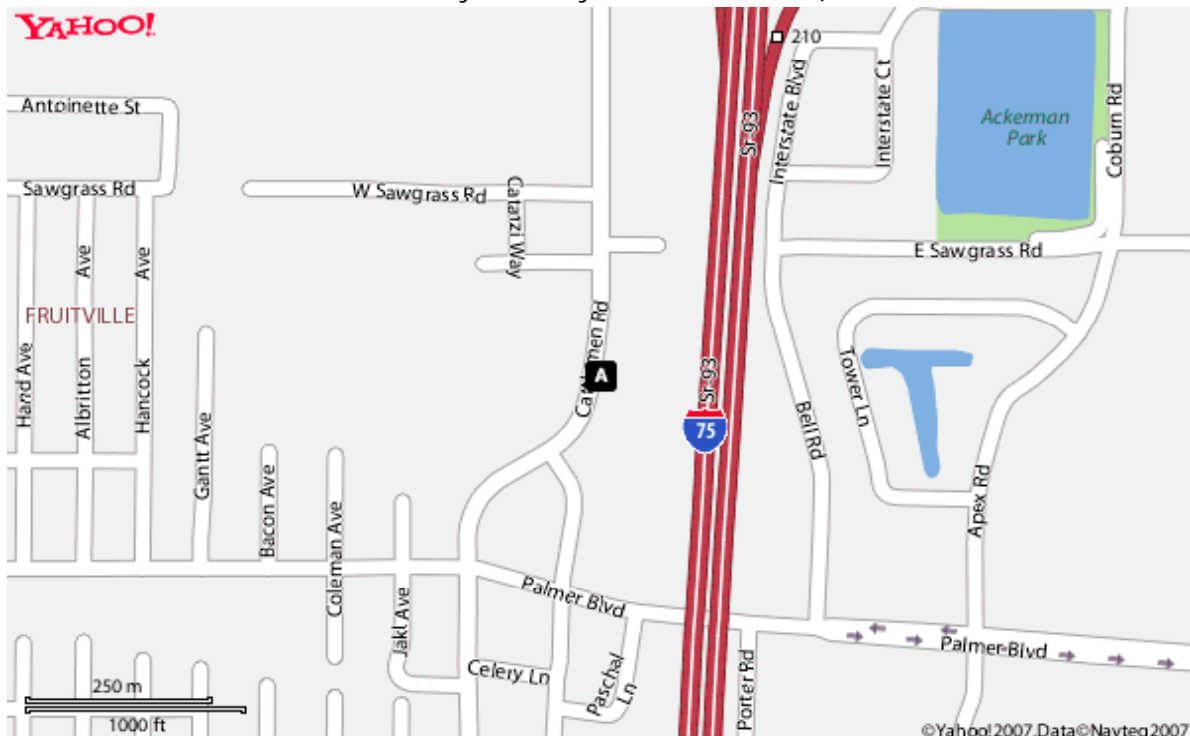
Nokomis, FL 34275

Phone 941-488-9164

Dues are \$25 per year for single membership or \$30 per year for family membership.

This club is an organization of men and women who are devoted to increasing their skills in woodworking. If you have a desire to meet and talk to other woodworkers with experience at all levels, you are invited to attend these meetings. You will experience the common bond of friendship, the sharing of ideas and gain knowledge. These are precious tools that never wear out. We encourage you to experience the pleasure and satisfaction of adding these tools to your present skills. Meetings generally include a program that is of interest to all, including a guest speaker as well as a show and tell segment of our member's projects. Announcements of special interest to our hobby are welcomed and encouraged.

The monthly meeting is held at Robert's Hardwood 719 Cattlemen Rd, Sarasota, FL 34232 (From the Fruitville exit on I-75, go west to the first traffic light which is Cattlemen. Turn South on Cattlemen and Roberts Hardwood is about ¾ mile on your left. Our first meeting there will be on Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 PM.)



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