

# The Hardwood Herald

October 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.



There were 34 at our wood club meeting tonight. This was our first meeting at the new Woodcraft store on Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota. John Slezak is shown here conducting the meeting.

## President's Message

Hi Fellow woodworking club Members.

Our club has had two great meetings at the WOODCRAFT STORE, a regular meet and a turners meet. I think we have found a home. The owner Ken Dibner and the manager Kim Jones welcomed us and I for one feel most welcomed. The fact that there are chairs, the building is air conditioned, and we can shop on meeting nights sure does help.

I am looking forward to this months presentation on boat building, and also the November auction. The auction is a great time to invite future members, they may need the articles at the auction.

We are in the process of finding a place for our Christmas party, checking churches halls, etc. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

The 2009 Florida State Fair rules and entry forms are now available. The website [WWW.FLORIDASTATEFAIR.COM](http://WWW.FLORIDASTATEFAIR.COM) is is Entry form deadline is December 12, 2008. For those without Internet access you can contact the Family Living Dept. at 813-627-4216.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting. KEEP MAKING GOOD SAWDUST. Your President

John Slezak

**WoodCraft  
welcomes  
Florida West Coast  
Woodworkers Club,  
Inc.**



This is the new Woodcraft Store at 4456 Bee Ridge Road in Sarasota. Our meeting, as well as the turner's meet, takes place in this great classroom in the back of the store. President John Slezak introduced the store manager (btm Rt.) Kim Jones to the club members. This is a view of the interior which has everything that any woodworker could want including a great selection of hard woods. We had three guests tonight who are, from left, Bill Malvers, Sam Everts and Berk Carico. Berk is a returning past member of our club.



## Main Meeting Show and Tell



John Slezak presented more band saw boxes and a band sawn reindeer. He gave out templates for the reindeer which he sawed with a 3/32 " blade. It could have been done with a 3/16" blade as well.

Denny Wetter showed an open segmented granddillow wood bowl.



Dick Koster had a pine bowl he turned.

## Main Meeting Show and Tell (cont.)

Merle Lilly had a cedar clock and a carving from cottonwood bark.



Harry Nelson had a black walnut and maple segmented bowl.

John Phillips ask for assistance in identifying the wood in the furniture he is repairing.

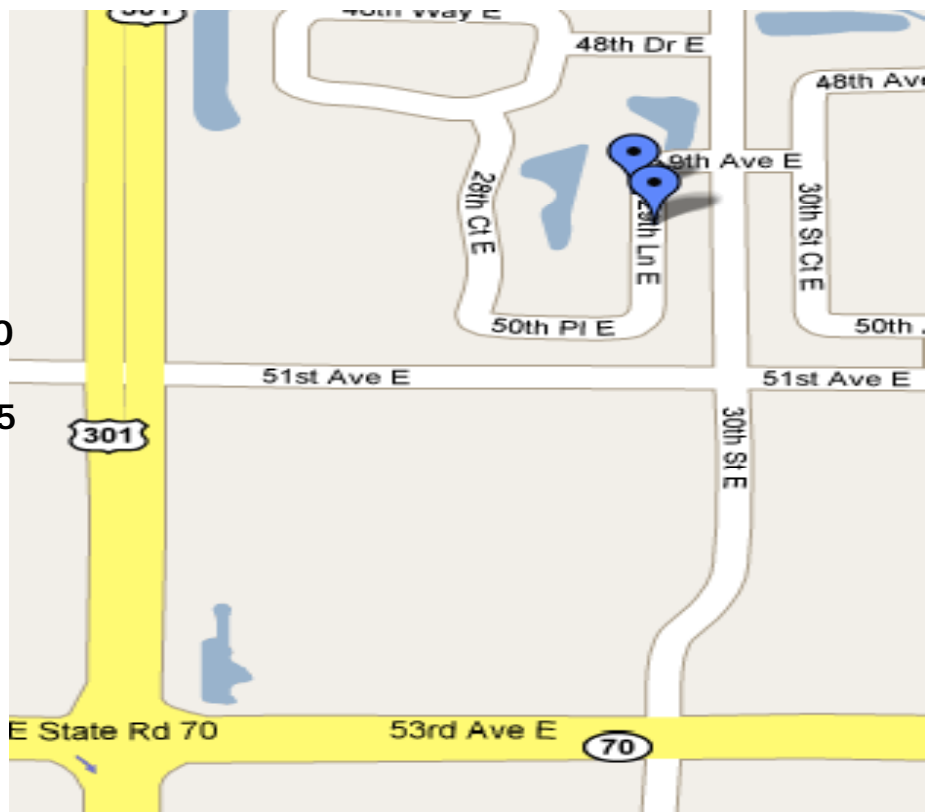


# Shop Meeting Sep 22nd



Brian Timmons opened up his shop for our shop meet tonight. There were 14 in attendance. He had great refreshments and a very clean spacious shop. Everyone enjoyed the evening very much.

**Next Shop Meeting  
FIRST at Denny Wetter's 4910  
29th Lane East, Bradenton &  
THEN to Ken Lackmann's 4935  
29th Lane East, Bradenton**



## Club Activities

**Wood Club Meetings** are held on the second Thursday of each month at WoodCraft's Store, 4456 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL. Social time 6:30, meeting starts at 7pm. Guests are welcome.

**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](http://www.floridawoodworkers.com)

## Schedule of Events



### **Oct Events**

Oct 9th Thursday – Presentation at WoodCrafts (Our new Main mtg location)  
Oct 13 Monday – Turner's Meet  
Oct 20 Monday – Shop mtg at **Denny Wetters AND Ken Lackmans**

### **Nov Events**

Nov 13th Thursday – Presentation at WoodCrafts (Our new Main mtg location)  
Nov 17 Monday – Turner's Meet  
Nov 24 Monday – Shop mtg at Joe Mathes



## **Got something to sell or looking for something to buy?**

Contact Gene Mathes, our webmaster, to place a Classified Ad on our website.



Go to:  
[www.floridawoodworkers.com](http://www.floridawoodworkers.com)  
and click on '**Classified**'

## Congratulation to our Prize Winners!



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Dues to: Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club, Inc.

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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 WoodCraft's Store, 4456 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL.  
(From the Bee Ridge exit on I-75, go west on Bee Ridge and turn left into the shopping Plaza just before McIntosh Rd.)



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