

The Hardwood Herald

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 23 attending the Main Meeting at WoodCraft July 9th).

Starting in July the meeting will start at 6 pm instead of 7 pm because of Woodcrafts new hours.

President's Message for August Hardwood Herald

I want to extend a special welcome to all of our new members. Since the beginning of the year nearly twenty new members have joined the club. As we've seen in the Show and Tell segment at our regular meetings this year, they bring a wealth of talent and experience to share with the rest of us. If you haven't already, please get to know these folks and help them enjoy the fellowship and other benefits for which the club was founded.

Among those benefits are the informative presentations we hear each month from club members and invited speakers. I especially want to thank Kim Jones for his outstanding presentation at last month's meeting on the characteristics and uses of various wood species. All of us, Kim, also extend our gratitude to you and your staff for making it possible for us to hold our meetings at the Sarasota Woodcraft store.

President's Message Continued

We hope this partnership we continue for many years to come. Let me remind everyone, that due to new store hours our regular meeting time has been moved up to 6:00. If this causes a problem for some of you, please let me or another club officer know so we can try to find a solution acceptable to everyone involved.

We hope to see you at our next meeting on August 13 when Ed Goldberg will give us a primer on hand planes. In the meantime, keep making sawdust!

Bob Eslinger
President

Next Meeting on August 13th at 6pm
Ed Goldberg will discuss hand planes

July 9th Main Presentation





Woodcraft Store Manager Kim Jones presented a program on Wood species and their uses. Kim put on an engaging presentation on all aspects of the raw material many of us use in our woodworking projects. Kim put on an engaging presentation on all aspects of the



raw material many of us use in our woodworking projects. He covered differences in softwoods and hardwoods, sapwood and heartwood, density, and specific gravity. He had brought with him a wide range of samples of wood species and specialty veneers. Kim showed us a mouthwatering variety of many kinds of maples, crotch samples, and other oddities that us woodworkers should consider when selecting wood for our next project. He also covered when to use and how to use these great looking wood species in our next projects. His woodworking questionnaire helped to keep a light mood.

July 9th Main Meeting Show & Tell



John Slezak presented nested shaker boxes made for door prize winner.



Merle Lilly had a hand carved mangrove face and rosewood letter opener.



Terry Bair showed a bear doorstop and door holder, and showed a drawer locking bit.



Dick Koster turned a segmented vase of mahogany maple and cherry.



Herb Osmussen showed a turned blank not completed.



John Philips had a picture of 1840 chair he had restored and described the method used.

Show and tell continued



Joe Mathis showed intarsia flowers in an intarsia sprinkling can.



Adam Ross made a round dip tray out of mahogany and maple.

The dog days of summer have arrived, we had no guest at the July meeting

Announcements:

- Participation was requested for the upcoming State Fair February 4-15, 2010.
- The board of directors are in the process of modifying the current Bylaws. When completed they will be distributed to the membership for review.
- There will be a turners meeting this month but after the month of July they will be suspended for the summertime. The turners meetings will resume when snowbirds or interest resumes at end of summer.
- Bob presented club with tentative schedule of presentations and activities for remainder of the membership meetings under his term.
- There was a request to fill the November shop-meeting slot. Jack Blair and John Slezak agreed to host the event.
- Jack Branson announced that the Sarasota Maritime Association is having a presentation by Bill McClure to speak on boat design and his experiences, held on July 30, 2009 at Pops Sunset Grill

July 20th - Shop Meet



As always , a good time was had at Tony's shop meet. The twelve that attended had good conversation and delicious food. Thanks Tony

July 13th- Turner's Meet



The last shop meet of the summer was held at the Woodcraft meeting room. Denny Wetter presented the program. He showed how to turned a bowl with a natural edge.

Denny will resume the turners meetings when some of our snow birds return.

Sorry, no pictures from July Turners meeting.

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 5:30, meeting starts at 6pm. Guests are welcome.

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



July 2009 Events

August 13th Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts

Turners Meet Canceled till further notice

August 24th Monday – Shop meet at John Philips' Shop,
660 Percheron Circle, Nokomis, FL.



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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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