

# The Hardwood Herald

February 2009

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 many attending the Main Meeting at WoodCraft Jan 8<sup>th</sup> (picture is from Nov08).

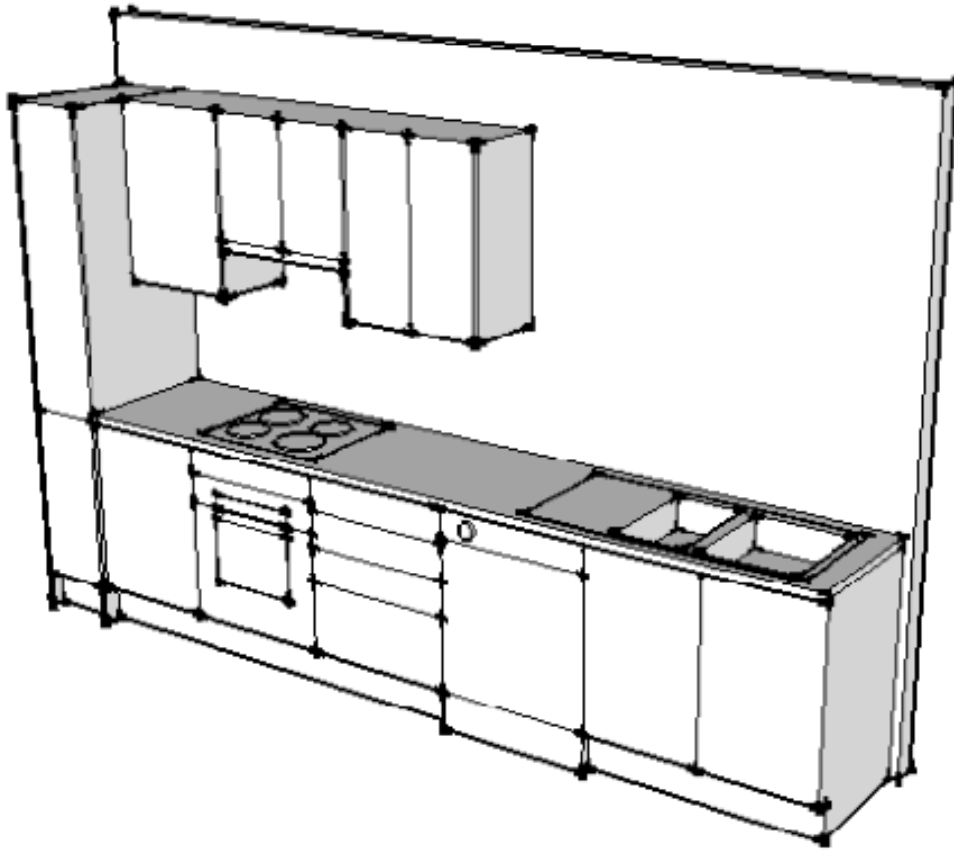
## President's Message

I want to thank members who participated in the wood auction at our January shop meet, especially our host Denny Wetter and former member W.H. Powers who donated the wood. We raised \$333 for the club treasury. Now we're looking forward to seeing pieces made from this wood at future Show & Tell sessions. I would also like to thank Larry Simmons for his program on cabinet making at our regular meeting in January.

If you would also like to share your expertise with the club or have a suggestion for a topic or individual for a future presentation, please let me know. There is not only a wealth of talent in the club to draw on but an eagerness to learn from one another and invited speakers. I would greatly appreciate your help in responding to this talent and curiosity with other informative programs for our meetings.

Bob Eslinger

## Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Main Meeting



Larry Simmons was our Main Meeting presenter for tonight and talked about different styles of cabinets. How they are constructed and their differences. He added that if at all possible, doing cabinets yourself is by far a less expensive route to go vs. having your local home improvement store do it. He spoke about face frame cabinets and frameless. He presented different ways of building boxes and joinery used in each type. He covered hardware selection and proper spacing for hardware types. We all were paying great attention to Larry's presentation as it hit home with many of us as we all would like to do some type of cabinetry. Running short on time Larry had just started getting to doors. We certainly want to bring him back for further discussion on this topic. Thanks Larry!

**Next Month's Presentation on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**

Duke Clancy from Victorian Rose Furniture  
"Furniture Restoration and Refinishing"

**REMINDER - PLEASE pay your 2009 Club DUES**

## Jan 8<sup>th</sup> Main Meeting Show & Tell



Here we have some of tonight's Show and Tell items displayed. Terry Blair made the Oak Clock and Reuel Detwieler made the Tea boxes. Denny Wetter turned the bowl (center) and Adam Ross made this louvered door insert. Floyd Yoder turned the bowl at the bottom and the mixer instruments to the right. Not shown are Jim Trefy's Masonic tools, John Slezak's Band sawn Box, Jin Shupe's Thread cabinet and Ed Goldberg's rabbit joinery for a box.

## Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Shop Meeting



There were 13 at the shop meet at Denny Wetter's shop. A good layout of snacks and a great wood auction. Former club member W.H. Powers had donated an assortment of wood to the club that was auctioned to members at this shop meet with the money going to the club treasury.

### **Welcome to our GUESTS at the Jan Main Meeting**

Jim Lanham  
Paul Anderson  
Philip Paul  
Francis McKenna  
Terry Bair

## 2009 PicNic & 2x4 Contest

WHAT: A fun event that no one should miss  
WHERE: At Twin Lakes Park Pavilion, 6700 Clark Rd, ¼ mile east of I 75  
WHEN: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00-8:00  
WHO: Members and their families or friends

The Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club will again have the Picnic and 2x4 contest at the Twin Lakes Pavilion. The accommodations were found to be perfect last year for such an event. The club will provide the meat, drinks and tableware. Members are asked to bring a side dish based on their last name:

A-F: Veggie  
G-O: Salad  
P-Z: Dessert

If you have not attended in the past I highly recommend that you do. There's great food, friends and the entertainment of the 2x4 contest all at a large waterside pavilion. We ask that you bring any past woodworking projects to display for our guests and an entry for the contest. However, if you can't find the time to get your projects together, we still want you to attend. You'll leave amazed at what others can do with a stick of pine and be inspired for 2010.

There will be sign-up sheets at the upcoming meetings. Please sign up or let Brian Timmons know @ 941-320-3055 / [Btimmo27@msn.com](mailto:Btimmo27@msn.com) or Bob Eslinger @ 941-351-1934 / [eslinger@hendrix.edu](mailto:eslinger@hendrix.edu) so we know how many will be coming.

### **2x4 RULES**

- using only one construction grade 2"x4"x8', build anything you like, anything.....
- at least 2/3 of the of the 2x4 must be used (sawdust and shavings count)
- or assembly you may use any typical fastener such as screws, nails, staples, wires, dowels, pegs, glue ect.
- hinges, locks, hasps, handles or any other device necessary to complete the project is permissible but no fancy hardware please
- finishes may include paint, lacquer, stain, shellac, oil, varnish, unknowns or none at all

**Note: Cheaters will be forced to swim across the gator-infested lake with their pants down and project in tow.**

Projects will be judged by members and guests, cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third.

Look forward to seeing everyone there!

## 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.

### **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



### **Feb 2009 Events**

Feb 12th Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts  
Feb 16th Monday – Turners Meet at WoodCraft's  
Feb 23rd Monday – John Slezak's house  
1310 67th.St West, Bradenton, Florida

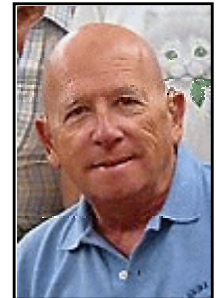
### **Mar 2009 Events**

Mar 12th Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts  
Mar 16th Monday – Turners Meet at WoodCraft's  
Mar 23rd Monday – Shop Meet TBA



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and click on '**Classified**'

## Directions to Shop meeting at John Slezak's

John Slezak's Shop Meet  
1310 67th.St West, Bradenton,  
Florida  
Shop Meet  
Feb 23rd, 2009 at 7 pm.

### **Directions to supplied at the Feb 12th Main Meeting**



# 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.

% John Philips

660 Percheron Cr.

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 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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