

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 32 attending the Main Meeting at WoodCraft June 11).
Starting in July the meeting will start at 6 pm instead of 7 pm because of Woodcrafts new hours.

President's Message

First of all I want to thank Denny Wetter for his informative presentation on woodturning at our June meeting. He gave an outstanding demonstration of the variety of tools and techniques used in turning bowls and other pieces on the lathe. In response to questions he also discussed grain orientation and other considerations one needs to take into account when turning wood. He concluded his presentation by turning a piece of forked firewood to highlight the

crotch grain pattern. As with past presenters, Denny showed again the abundance of knowledge and talent represented in our club.

At our regular meeting on July 9 Kim Jones, manager of the Sarasota Woodcraft Store, will talk about wood species and their varied uses. This is a topic in which many club members indicated interest on a survey earlier this year. I encourage all of our members to come hear Kim's presentation and

President's Message Continued

also take this opportunity to thank him for his support of the club, most especially for allowing us to use the store's instructional facilities for our meetings.

As I mentioned at our last meeting we would like to have the club well represented at next year's State Fair, which will be held February 4-15. The deadline for entry forms is typically in early December, so it's not too early to start planning your project.

More information will be forthcoming. Other upcoming events include presentations on glues and glue-ups, veneering, and jigs and fixtures; our annual tool auction in October; and the holiday party in December.

Keep making sawdust!
Bob Eslinger
President

Next Months Presentation on July 9th at 6pm
"Wood species and their uses."
Presented by Kim Jones, manager of the Sarasota Woodcraft Store

June 11th Main Meeting



Denny Wetter presented a program on wood turning. He covered the parts and tools used in the process of lathe use. He also gave advice on quality of lathes and tools. Before demonstrating he talked about personal safety and tool safety. He showed us how to turn a simple round log limb and then discussed cross grain turning.

Here he turned a piece of limb, that most of us wouldn't use for fire wood, to show the unusual grain.



June 11th Main Meeting Show & Tell



John Slezak showed his completed "Star of David" box. He still has to make the top of the box..



Joe Mathis showed a beautiful and intricate scroll work



Adam Ross brought in some parts from a desk he is making.



Merle Lilly continues to amaze us with his wood carving. This week he showed us two giraffes he carved.



Here Daryl Walters showed two eagles, one a plaque and the other in 3D.



Don't wait your time: John Philips showed his orbital sander stand that really didn't work well. He also showed two turned bowls.

Show and tell continued



Terry Bait showed replacements for his mailbox sides. He described the construction and how he is now making them for his neighbors.



Floyd Yoder showed his homemade spatula which was this month's member's door prize, but can he cook???



Denny Wetter had a turned kaleidoscope. You do remember what a kaleidoscope is, don't you?



Ouch, Larry Simmons showed a piece of aluminum angle which he tried to cut on an miter saw. For this he received the coveted "push stick for safety" award.

June 22nd - Shop Meet



There were 12 gathered tonight at Adam Ross' shop meet. Good refreshments and a good time visiting together. Don't miss these chances to get to know other members.

Welcome to our GUESTS at the May Main Meeting



The three guests tonight were David Hannah and, Rick Banks. The guy on the right is Bill Court. Bill is a former member and also a past president. Good to see ya again Bill.

June 15- Turner's Meet



There were several members present at the turner's meet tonight at the Woodcraft meeting room.

Denny Wetter presented the program. He had a maple crouch that had split in half. He kept one side in plastic so it was still wet and, showed how to rough turn that side. Last month he had rough turned the other half. After letting it dry out for a month, he finish turned that side.

The topic of this months Turners meeting is still under consideration. Sounds like congress doesn't it.

Sorry, no pictures from June 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

July 9th Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts

July 13th Monday – Turners Meet at 6Pm at WoodCraft's

July 20th Monday – Shop meet at Tony D'Alberto's Shop,
6820 Anchor Way, Sarasota, 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 _____

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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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