

# The Hardwood Herald

June 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 32 attending the Main Meeting at WoodCraft May 14).

## President's Message

Because Bob is out of town this month we won't have president's message; so I will use this space to add my two bits.

If you missed the picnic and 2x4 contest you missed a good time. We have a lot of interesting members and it is great to get together with them in a social setting, not to mention the great food.

Adam Ross did a fantastic job last month showing us some of his finishing expertise. I heard a lot

of people talking about the program he did before and expressing anticipation for last month's program. They weren't disappointed!

This month we are pleased to have our own Denny Wetter give the whole club a taste of his exceptional wood turning talent. I'm sure it will spark some people to buy a lathe.

I hope to see all of you there.  
Larry Simmons

## May 14<sup>th</sup> Main Meeting



Adam Ross gave a great presentation on wood finishing including sanding, staining, and clear coating. He brought samples of the same wood with different finishes. He brought in several of his spray guns which he passed around, and actually sprayed some shellac and stain. One of the tricks he showed was how to make an inexpensive wood like poplar look like an expensive wood like cherry or mahogany by first sealing the wood and then spraying successive thin coats of stain and letting it dry on the surface until you get the color you want.

Thanks Adam!

**Next Months Presentation on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**  
Denny Wetter on basic wood turning.

## May 14<sup>th</sup> Main Meeting Show & Tell



Bob Eslinger showed his 2x4 mailbox.



Terry Blair provided a pair of baking rack sticks as the door prize after winning the presenter door prize last month.



John Slezak presented his 2x4 cheese puzzle along with a Star of David gift box he is making for someone.



An Indian maiden intarsia was shown by Joe Mathis.



Paul Anderson had a miniature boat along with photos of other miniature.



Floyd Yoder showed his 2x4 turned salad bowl with serving bowls and a turned rubber tree segmented bowl.

Show and tell continued



Jack Blair showed his 2x4 dovetail box.



Herb Osmussen presented a children's boat that he made.



A keepsake box made from walnut was shown by Mike Swart.



Adam Ross presented but did not demonstrate his 2x4 Bongo Board.



Brian Timmons presented his 2x4 Heart jewelry box.



John Philips showed his 2x4 sailboat wall hanging, walking sticks and a camphor challis.



Denny Wetter showed his 2x4 segmented challis and the segmented bowl from last months turners meet.



Merle Lilly showed a carved moose.



Guest Daryl Walters presented many of his Scroll Saw pieces. We hope to see more of his work.

Last month we had a large number of show and tell presenters thanks to the people who brought there projects from the 2x4 contest. It was great to see all the beautiful and creative projects that our members have been working on.

## May 25- Shop Meet



There were 8 members at Paul Andersons shop



This is Paul shop where he does his miniature work. Dig that garage door!

## Welcome to our GUESTS at the May Main Meeting



Daryl & Lisa Walters,  
Les Zielinsk and Jay  
Oyster.

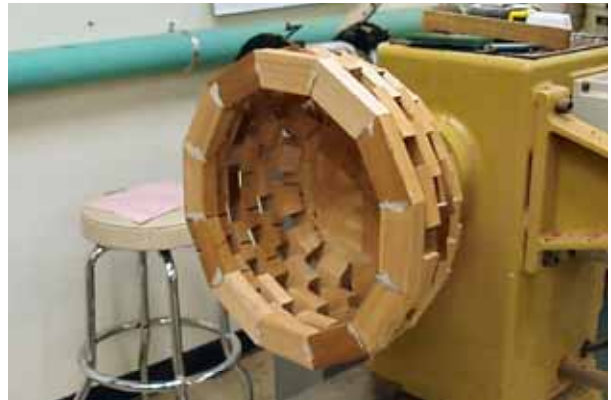
## April 13 - Turner's Meet



There were 8 members present at the turner's meet tonight at the Woodcraft meeting room



Denny Wetter presented a program on open segment bowls. Here are a couple of completed and partially completed bowls.



After mounting the other partially completed bowl Denny proceeded to turn the bowl.

Sorry, no pictures from May Turners meeting.

## 2009 PicNic & 2x4 Contest



Brian Timmons Cooked all of our hot dogs and hamburgers for the 35 people who attended



We all had a great time of visiting and eating all of the wonderful food.



This was a great afternoon for a picnic.



Twin Lakes park is the ideal place for our summer picnic.



The lady guests are shown here behind the food table which they surely had a hand in preparing.

Look forward to seeing everyone next year!

## 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



### **June 2009 Events**

June 11th Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts

June 15<sup>th</sup> Monday – Turners Meet at 6Pm at WoodCraft's

June 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Adam Ross' shop 7pm  
23706 State Road 70 E., Myakka, Fl.



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Contact Gene Mathes,  
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on our website.

Go to:

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



## **Directions to Shop meeting at Adam Ross's**

Adam Ross's Shop Meet  
23706 State Road 70 E.,  
Myakka, Fl.

Shop Meet  
June 22nd, 2009 at 7 pm.

Turn East off I75 on SR 70 and travel  
for Approximately 10.5 miles.

## 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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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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