

# 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 August 13th ).  
Starting in July the meeting will start at 6 pm instead of 7 pm because of Woodcrafts new hours.

## President's Message for Septembers Hardwood Herald

On behalf of everyone present at our August 13 meeting, I want to thank Ed Goldberg again for his excellent presentation on hand planes. I also need to announce a change in the program for September 10. Bill Cowan had to postpone his presentation on veneering due to a work conflict. Instead, Joe Mathis will talk to us about intarsia. If you've seen Joe's work, you know we are in for a real treat.

Also on the agenda for the September meeting is a recommendation from the Board of Directors to approve a revision of the club's bylaws. The proposed revision and a summary of changes to the current bylaws are posted on our web site and in this newsletter. Please look them over carefully and come to the September meeting prepared to discuss and vote on the Board's recommendation. Approval requires a two-thirds majority of members present at the meeting.

## President's Message Continued

Since our regular meeting on October 8 coincides with the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club's founding, our program for this meeting will be a Founders Day celebration. I invite all past and present members, especially founding members and those who served as club officers, to join us for this celebration and share their recollections about the club's history.

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### Summary of bylaws changes:

1. Arranged and formatted information more coherently (e.g., consolidated duties of the Board of Directors into a single section).
2. Made minor changes in wording, spelling, and punctuation.
3. Deleted or updated out-of-date information (e.g., mailing address).
4. Deleted operational details and other information likely to change over time (e.g., annual calendar of activities).
5. Changed requirement of Board of Directors meetings from monthly to quarterly (see Article II, Section B, Paragraph 1).
6. Expanded duties of President (e.g., appointment of Newsletter Editor, etc.) and Treasurer (e.g., preparation of annual budget) to reflect current practice (see Article III, Section C, Paragraphs 1 and 3).
7. To comply with state statutes, changed authority from President to Board of Directors to appoint a club officer in the event no one is nominated for that office in the normal election cycle (see Article III, Section B, Paragraph 2).
8. Added a provision for the Board to appoint a replacement if an officer resigns or is unable to complete his or her term (see Article III, Section B, Paragraph 6).
9. Added a provision for revising the bylaws (see Article V).

## August 13<sup>th</sup> Main Presentation

Ed Goldberg's knowledge of hand tools and especially hand planes has been gathered over many years through his personal experiences on projects in the woodshop. .



His presentation was geared to give us all a brief overview, examples, method of use, and practical information to help us appreciate and use our hand planes on the shelf. Ed gave a quick demonstration of planeing an inlay smooth and what we should learn from what our wood shavings are telling us about the plane.

Ed emphasized the importance of paying attention to grain direction and how it affects the way the plane cuts.



He demonstrated several types of hand planes and described what they're used for and difference between them. He also covered sharpening and recommended Fine Woodworking articles from issues 204 and 172.

## August 13<sup>th</sup> Main Meeting Show & Tell



Floyd Yoder – DVD library cabinet, also turned osage orange bowl



John Slezak – Star of David box (brought in pictures) and explained and showed samples of ebonized walnut.



Joe Mathis – Door prize winner last month brought in puzzle of milk carton.



Denny Wetter – Turned bowl of bottle brush showed how he filled cracks, and plywood bowl that had an interesting design.



Jay Oyster – Hall table of cherry, and maple, first furniture ever built and included hand cut dovetails, and mortise in tenons with pins.



Paul Anderson – 2 hand made picture frames for his artwork.

## Show and tell continued



John Philips – Assembled and modified a drum sander unit for Tony D'Alberto.

## We had two guest at the August meeting

Jerry Peterson and Lesley Radtke



## Shop Meet

August shop meet was held at John Phillips shop on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup>.

## The Library is open ! And Elvis has left the building



The club's new librarian Terry Bair informed the club about the conversion of the old VHS library to the new DVD library. He has painstakingly converted, viewed, re-cataloged, and agreed to maintain the library from this point forward. A new index of all the videos can be found on the club web site. Terry will bring the library to the regular club meetings. With over 100 videos and well over 300 hours he has dedicated a considerable amount of time and hard work to make this knowledge base available to the membership. The cabinet to hold the new library was made by our own Floyd Yoder.

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

### Schedule of Events

#### **September 2009 Events**

September 10<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Main Meeting at Wood Crafts

Turners Meet Canceled till further notice

September 21<sup>st</sup> Monday – Shop Meet  
Ed Goldberg's

1891 Boyce Street, Sarasota, Fl.



## 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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