

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.



December 11 main meeting was our annual Holiday Party
Remember the regular monthly meetings starts at **6 pm instead of 7 pm** because of
Woodcrafts hours.

President's Message

I would like to thank everyone that made gifts and items for our auction at the Holiday Party, an important fundraiser for the club. For those of you that weren't able to be there don't miss it next year. Our spouses have developed a much greater appreciation for what tools can do, they are now strongly encouraging us to buy even more tools so that we can make some of those great woodworks. (Don't tell them it's got more to do with talent)
Many thanks go out to Ken Dibler and Kim Jones of Woodcraft for all the support that

they've given our club, lets not forget to reciprocate in the upcoming year. It takes a lot of effort to keep our club up and running, credit needs to be given to the past board, especially Bob Eslinger for doing such a great job as President in 2009. Also the unsung but never forgotten :

Webmaster: Gene Mathis,
Hardwood Herald Editor: Larry Simmons,
Librarian: Terry Bair,
Wood Turner Instructor: Denny Wetter
Shirt Maker: Tony D'Alberto.

President's Message continued

Special thanks also to Paul Anderson for stepping up and taking on the role as Vice President. Our general meeting will be held on January the 14th at 6:00, the presentation will be on Tatumantikis, (say what??), given by Jesse Wilhelm of the St Petersburg Woodcrafters Guild.

The fourth quarter show and tell award are postponed until the January meeting. If you brought an item in October and November as well as the Holiday party then you are eligible for the drawing.

Looking forward to a great year in 2010

Brian Timmons
President

December 11th Christmas Party Food and Fun



It started with the
drinks...

Then the yummys.





And it was delicious!!

A short speech by
our leader,





Then prizes for all the guest.



And the bidding begins, lead by our own auctioneer Denny.

Prize winners



And the lucky man who got his dues check returned, Woody Trefrey

2010 Florida State Fair February 4th-15th

Featuring:
Fine Handcrafted Furniture
Wood Carving
Wood Turning

On Saturday, February 6th Florida West Coast Woodworkers Club is responsible to oversee "Woodworking on Display" at the fair. Volunteers are very much in need. You can have your choice of three shifts. Don't leave it up to the same people, new blood is needed. Free passes for the Fair are included. Contact Adam Ross soon so that we can meet our deadline in getting this form back to the fair office. Thank You

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Announcements

After careful consideration of anticipated income and expenses for 2010, the Board of Directors has decided to raise the dues for 2010 to \$35, which will cover both individuals and their families. This increase is also matched with reductions in expenses in order to project a balanced budget for 2010. Members are encouraged to bring checks

Whadja learn this month

This month I spent very little time in the shop with the holidays, parties, and guest. I hope to learn something next year, as do we all.
Larry Simmons

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 are held on the first Monday following the regular club meeting also at the WoodCraft's store.

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

January 14th –Thursday 6PM,
Regular meeting

January 18th –Monday 6PM, Woodcraft store
Turners meeting

January 25th –Monday 7PM – Location to be
announced, Shop meet



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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