

# 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.



President Brian Timmons called the June meeting to order with 26 members and two guests present.

## President's Message



Once again, Adam Ross demonstrated not only his professional woodworking skills, but also his ability to teach. A great presentation was given on glue-ups, passing on some tips that I have already put to use in my shop. Many thanks for pulling it together on such short notice.

Duke Clancy will be giving the presentation on July 14<sup>th</sup>, he was forced to postpone after a very busy month at his shop in June. We look forward to seeing him and learning from yet another pro.

Its not to soon to start thinking about an entry in next years fair, there are different levels and categories to suit everyone. What a great place to show off some of our club talent.

If you appreciate the recent rains you can thank me, as I'm getting ready to spray finish on a piece of furniture, happens every time.

Until the next meeting, keep making sawdust

Brian Timmons

## May Main Presentation

The main program was presented by Adam Ross on glue-up assemblies. Adam demonstrated his methods for edge glue-ups and flat glue-ups.



He showed the spreading and clamping procedures he uses in his work.

In addition to his demonstration, Adam discussed other gluing options and led a active discussion among the members. Great presentation, Adam.



## May Show & Tell



John Slezak brought in a handy tote box he built to hold his sandpaper supplies.



Joe Mathis showed a Red Oak scroll work project he threw together before the meeting. It has over 1000 inside cuts and Joe estimates he spent about 70 hours on it. Beautiful piece Joe..



Adam Ross has been working on some pieces with decorative details lately. This is a wine bottle gift box he made with key miters at the corners and a sliding lid.



Daryl Walters also brought in some great scroll work. He showed a framed picture he did for a commission. The boat was cut in Baltic Birch and the frame is Popular. He also had a nice cross and a natural edge piece with fantastic detail. Very nice, Daryl.



Woody Trefrey had a couple Fez boxes he had made from laminate flooring with felt lining. He is looking forward to getting back in his shop.

## April Main Meeting Show & Tell cont.



Paul Anderson's hobbies include wood working and miniature photography. He showed a miniature painting on an easel he had built and a photo of it in a room setting. The photo looks like a full size room..



Denny Wetter brought in a turned Rosewood bowl. The wood has very dark colored heart wood and light colored sap wood. The finish is buffed and waxed.



Floyd Yoder had a couple nice turned bowls to show. The one on the right is Rosewood with great color contrast. On the left is wormy grapefruit. He knows those are worm holes because a couple worms crawled out of them after he finished turning the bowl. They survived their spin on the lathe and were not dizzy when they came out.

## Prize winners



Terry Bair was the raffle winner. He took home a new pin nailer. Finally someone broke Marty's streak.

Several door prizes were handed out. Winners were Tony D'Alberto, Gordon Cook, Brian Timmons, Sue Darovek, John Darovek, and Robert Martin.



## Shop Meet



We had 7 at Terry Bair's shop meet tonight. This was Terry's first shop meet so we had many new things to see.

## Next Meeting



Duke Clancy of Victorian Rose Furniture is to give the program in July. He will touch on finishing with powdered dyes and give us some tips on the types of glue and methods he uses in his furniture restoration. A presentation not to be missed.

### Club Activities

**Wood Club Meetings** are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

**Turners Meetings** are held on the first Monday following the regular club meet at Denny Wetter's shop.

**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



#### **July**

July 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7:00pm – Main meeting  
Bee Ridge Park, 4430 S Lockwood Ridge Rd.  
Program: Finishing and finish repairs.

**Bring your own chair**  
(see web site for directions)

July 19<sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00pm – Turners meeting  
Denny Wetter's shop, 4910 29th Av East,  
Bradenton, Fl.

July 26<sup>th</sup> Monday) at 7:00 pm  
Tony D'Alberto's shop  
Location: 6820 Anchor Way, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Dues are \$35 per year for single and 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.

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