

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 meeting to order with 23 members present including new members Sue & John Darovek.

President's Message



Everyone present at the May general meeting was treated to a great presentation by David Hannah, not only was it very informative as to how to cut dove tails by hand, but it was also a great demonstration of his teaching skills. We can only hope to see him in front of the group again with his wealth of knowledge.

Next month we have the return of Duke Clancy of Victorian Rose Furniture, you may remember him from an earlier presentation in 2009, he has agreed to come back on Wed, June 9th, a good thing, as we can never have too much information on finishing.

Until then keep making saw dust
Brian Timmons
President

May Main Presentation

David Hannah gave the main presentation on hand cutting dovetail joints. Dave designs and builds custom furniture and shared the methods he uses with us.



If you have seen Dave's work, you know he does it right. He did the same with the presentation. Great job Dave.

Paring the pins exactly to the line was the last step in cutting them. He also showed us all the tips and techniques he uses along the way.



May Show & Tell



John Petty is still working out the details on his curved Labyrinth game.



Adam Ross has been taking classes from Dave Hannah on hand cut joints. He brought in his first attempt and a really nice looking wedged mortise he did after a little more instruction.



Denny Wetter showed the finished open segment bowls that were worked on during last months turning group meeting. They look a lot different after they are turned..



Floyd Yoder brought in part of a medieval sledge hammer he is turning for a commission. Looks like it will deliver a serious whack when it's finished.



John Philips has been working on some chair spindles for an antique chair Duke Clancy is repairing. He had to use a steady rest to keep them from whipping while he turned them.

April Main Meeting Show & Tell cont.



Gene Mathes shows the kayak paddle he made. It didn't place in the money but at least Gene is going to use it in the water.



Terry Bair brought in a puzzle he has made. The glass bottle has a stick that just fits through the mouth of the bottle. The stick has a couple bolts through it with nuts on them. There is no way they will fit through the mouth of the bottle but they are in there. Was it magic? No, but it is a neat trick.



Mike Swart brought in the gator that won him first place in the 2 X 4 contest. A neat idea and well done Mike.



Third place went to Marty Dwyer for the canoe paddle he made. Great job on shape and finish.



John Slezak's reindeer and sleighs took second place. John put a lot of work into getting the details right.

Prize winners



For the second month in a row Marty Dwyer won the raffle. This time he won a drill press laser.

Door prize winners were Jack Blair, Leslie Somons, Marty Dwyer, and Tony D'Alberto.



Shop Meet



There were 9 present at John Philip's shop meet tonight. Good refreshments, especially the mulberry pie, and a good time visiting

Turners Meet



There were 8 members at the turner's meet including Denny. Denny explained the process in turning Cabriole legs. It requires two centers at the tailstock end.



The outside center is used to turn the offset leg portion. Here is the completion of that part of the leg.



The other center is used to turn the remaining part. Here is the completed Cabriole leg.

Next Meeting



Duke Clancy of Victorian Rose Furniture has agreed to return in June for a follow up on his previous presentation and give us some more useful information on finishing.

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

Schedule of Events



June

June 9th 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)

There will not be a Turners meeting in June, Denny will be on vacation.

June 22nd Tuesday (not Monday) at 7:00 pm
Terry Bair's shop
Location: 4844 3 Oaks Blvd, 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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