

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 40 attending the Main Meeting of in the sales room of WoodCraft on February 11th

President's Message

Unfortunately for our community as well our club, Woodcraft is closing its doors in Sarasota. We are all indebted to Ken Dibler and Kim Jones for their generosity that they extended to us and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

Since I learned of this the board has been working diligently to find a new location for our general meetings. One has been found that I do believe will serve our needs well into the future, however a few details still need to be worked out. . During this transition and after talking to our guest speaker Vernon Blackadar, I have decided to hold our **March 11th, 6 pm meeting at my shop** as he plans to use a number of large power tools and may require more time than what our usual

program requires. His skills are wide ranging and we are lucky to have him demonstrating his box building techniques as well as hinge installation. Gene will provide a link with directions but remember to take the first three possible rights once in the neighborhood. Don't let the drive discourage you, as I can assure you the program will be well worth the drive. Carpooling is always a good option.

This month is also the Woodworking Show in Tampa, it's a good time to put together that shopping list and stock up for the year.

Also this month we have the show and tell award that you are eligible for if you participated in Jan, Feb and March.

President's Message continued

If you haven't already paid your dues for 2010, please bring your check to the meeting or mail it to John Philips, 660 Percheron Cir, Nokomis, FL 34275.

Brian Timmons
President

Announcements:

W.H. Powers has donated the rest of his wood collection to the club. The wood will be auctioned to the members with the proceeds going to the club. Mr. Powers is a former member of the club. He is having health problems and must stay away from sawdust. There will be about 200 pieces of wood to auction and there are at least 50 different species.

It's Christmas in March for all us woodworkers/tool junkies. As in years past the club has booth at the Tool Show in Tampa. We need stuff to show off on the table: past 2x4 projects, turnings, pictures, anything you would bring to show and tell, we need people to man the booth, see below for available time slots, and we need people to do simple demonstrations. For example Brian Timmons is giving a demonstration on sharpening card scrapers. We will have power at our booth.

Sign Up Sheet For Tampa Woodworking Show Friday March 19th - Sunday March 21st

Date/Shift	Name/Demonstration Or Items to Display	Name/Demonstration Or Items to Display	Name/Demonstration Or Items to Display	Name/Demonstration Or Items to Display
Friday 3/19/10 11am - 3pm	Adam Ross - Sharpening	Paul Anderson	Bob Eslinger	
Friday 3/19/10 3pm - 6pm	Tony Willemsen	Paul Piehl		
Sat 3/20/10 10am - 2pm	Floyd Yoder	Denny Wetter	Leslie Somos	Tony D'Alberto
Sat 3/20/10 2pm - 6pm	Zane Elliot	Rick Boravicka	Ed Goldberg	
Sun 3/21/10 10am - 1pm	John Philips	Brain Timmons - Card Scrapers		
Sun 3/21/10 1pm - 4pm	Adam Ross	Mike Swart		
Strolling Demonstration (3 Per Day)				

Announcements:

2010 Spring Picnic & 2 x 4 Contest

Date: April 18, 2010 5:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Twin Lakes Park Pavilion, 6700 Clark Road, ¼ mile east of I-75

All members and their families are invited.

Come join us at the pavilion for a barbecue dinner, friendship, and our famous 2x4 contest, if you wish to compete. The club will provide meat, drinks and tableware. Members are asked to bring a pot-luck dish, assigned based upon their last name:

A-F: Veggie

G-O: Salad

P-Z: Dessert

Please feel free to also bring show and tell projects to share with our guests.

There will be sign-up sheets at the two preceding general meetings in March and April. In the event you will not be at the meetings to sign up, please email Paul Anderson at pander4266@aol.com or call me at 907-4293 to let me know that you are coming.

2 x4 Contest Rules

Using only one construction grade 2x4, 8 feet long, build anything you like.

At least 2/3 of the wood must be used; sawdust and shavings count towards the 2/3 used.

Any typical fastener or adhesive may be used for assembly

Typical hardware such as hinges, hasps and handles may be used. No extra credit given for fancy stuff.

You may leave the project unfinished or finish with any typical wood finish.

The project should be your original design; our club members have good memories.

The winning entry will be judged by members present at the picnic, in our typical good spirit of fostering friendship. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

Anyone suspected of cheating will be stripped to your undies, coated with Titebond III, rolled in sawdust and laid upon the nearest termite mound.

January Main Presentation

Bill Rickel has displayed his fine rocking chairs in the Woodcraft Store for several months now and his work has drawn many admirers. He gave an informative presentation on the methods of work he uses in the construction of his chairs.



Bill learned many of skills needed and methods of work from a class he took from Hal Tyler. It is impressive the jigs that he has devised to achieve the tricky joinery and shaping of his chairs. Bill acknowledged the steep learning curve and the willingness to think outside the box.

His chairs sell from \$5000 and up. His website is www.brwoodworks.com

January Main Meeting Show & Tell



John Slezak – Radiation barriers put up in doctors office



Joe Mathis – Three drawer scroll saw box, and mystery wood sample



Herb Osmussen - Cracked lathe turnings, his new technique



Adam Ross - Molding made from modified router bit



John Philips – Nut Cracker



Paul Anderson - Two turned clocks with inlays

Show and tell continued



Daryl Walters – Pictures of blanket chest out of pine



Bill Cowan – Small box with intricate lid. Welcome back Bill, you were missed.



Terry Bair – Cut out reindeer



Tony Willemsen – Lidded turned jar he promptly tested on the floor

Prize winners



Brian Timmons won the raffle which was a set of carbide drills.



These are all the lucky door prize winners.

Shop Meet



This is David Hanna's spacious shop where 15 club members met this evening for the February shop meet. This is the first time David opened his shop for a meet.

In the back room are some of his craftsmanship on display.



Turners Meet



Floyd Yoder made the presentation this evening on segmented bowls. There were about a dozen members attending..



Floyd explained the process he uses to cut and assemble the segments for his bowls. He stressed the importance of accuracy in the cutting of each segment

Turners meet continued



He demonstrated the method he uses to flatten the assembled layer. And then showed how the different layers can be glued together at the lathe in preparation for turning. No actual turning was done but Floyd gave a great lesson in the segmented preparation.

Club Activities

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

Turners Meetings are held on the second Monday following the regular club meet.

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

March

March 11th Thursday 6pm – Main meeting
During our transition while we are finding a new permanent location, the March meeting will be held at **Brian Timmons shop, 7235 Westwood Ct., Sarasota, Fl.** See web site for direction.

March 15th at 6:00 pm – Turners meet
Denny Wetter's Shop
4910 29th Lane East, Bradenton, Fl.

March 22nd at 7 pm – Shop meet
Denny Wetter's shop



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 \$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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www.floridawoodworkers.com.

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