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December 2009

WOW Meetings / Seminars:

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| 12 Dec 09 9:00 am | Regular Meeting at MVCTC* |
| 20 Feb 10 9:00 am | Regular Meeting at MVCTC* |
| 6-7 Mar 10 9:00 am | Spring Seminar at MVCTC* |
| 17 Apr 10 9:00 am | Regular Meeting at MVCTC* |

*MVCTC – Miami Valley Career Technical Center

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering: 7:00 pm

Third Wednesday of each month

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| 16 December 09 | 17 February 10 | 21 April 10 |
| 20 January 10 | 17 March 10 | 19 May 10 |

North Social: Marion's Pizza Englewood: 7:00 pm

First Monday of each month

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| 7 December 09 | 1 February 09 | 5 April 10 |
| 4 January 10 | 1 March 10 | 3 May 10 |

PRESIDENT'S NOTES LARRY BILDERBACK

For those of you who did not make it to the AIW this year, you missed a good one. WOW was the special exhibit in the front of the show and a few of our members displayed their woodwork. Five Rio Grande students also brought in pieces of furniture. I didn't count, but would guess there were 40 pieces of fine furniture and wood art. The layout was very professional and the crowd spent a lot of time in the area admiring the pieces and asking questions about the material and construction.

Our regular WOW booth area was expanded to not only include our recently completed projects, but, also a table for our hand made items to be sold. All of the proceeds will go to our Rio Grande scholarship fund. Our members received many ribbons for their projects.

The third area the club was responsible for was the children area. Special thanks to all the volunteers in this area, club members, spouses, and their children. This area was a huge success. As you entered this area the kids could see 40 different woodworking sample joints, and try to answer some quiz questions about wood and the forest. Then the kids would pick a project from the 10 or so available. With their parent they would build the project from kits, our members had put together, and then take them home. Many of the children had been at last years show and were returning with their parents to make

another project. As I looked over all the activity I can't help to think that our club is making a lasting impression on many children and their parents. Who knows how many of these kids will grow up and be members of our great woodworking club.

We handed out about 75 membership applications to those interested in our club and the activities we sponsor.

I want to thank all those who volunteered to organize the activities, make the project kits, set up the displays, and answer all the questions the visitors would ask about our woodwork. Without all this effort we would not have been so successful this past weekend.

My latest woodworking project involved compound dovetailed corners for a small baby doll cradle. The lesson I would like to share is pay close attention to the angles cut on each of the boards before cutting the dovetails. The plan called for the sides to be at 11deg. To accomplish this you have to cut the boards on 10 3/4 deg. then 2 deg on the edge of the board. Well, I laid out and cut all the tails and pins correctly, but, when I put it together it was not square. After figuring out that I had the in and out of the boards reversed and remaking all the dovetails, I finally got the cradle finished. Pay attention to which side is in and out on compound cuts. I did get a lot of practice with my hand saw and chisels.

At the December meeting we will be giving Children's Hospital this years toys. Please bring in your toys to the meeting.

One final note: At the November meeting the club was offering Bessey clamps and O'keeffe's hand soap. The club made a discount buy of the soap at \$5.00 per jar. It may have been misunderstood by some that the soap was not free, but for sale at \$5.00 per jar. Also, if you walk off with a Bessey clamp catalogue please bring it back. These were not for the taking: they are needed for our orders. Please return the Bessey catalogues to Gordon Galloway.

Happy Holidays Larry

FELLOWSHIP DEL BOWER

If you know of any member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away please contact me, Del Bower, at: 937-434-0742 or grandann13@aol.com

MEETING ADMINISTRATOR

Vice Pres. DICK REESE

For all of you who missed the October meeting you missed a good one! Delta / Porter Cable / DeWalt showed up in force with lots of free goodies. I think most everyone in attendance won some kind of very nice door prize. I think they gave away about sixty 50 tooth carbide combination saw blades worth about 80 bucks each! They also gave away a \$1,000 lathe, Routers, Drills, Drill Bits, etc.

Anyway I hope you can all make it to the meeting on December 12. We have a full day planned that I think will be interesting.

- We have an electrician coming to talk about shop wiring and safety.
- Dave Moser is going to talk about building converters to use three phase machinery.
- Tom Lensch is going to talk about puzzles and ones you could make for that special child for Christmas.
- We have Tim Owens from Next Wave Automation in Toledo will be down to demonstrate their CNC Router Product.
- We plan to have a panel discussion to answer woodworking questions from the audience. We hope to make this a regular part of future meetings.
- Also a couple of members will talk a little bit about a project they have done and brought in for project corner.
- Of course a highlight of the December meeting is presenting our Christmas toys to the Children's Hospital staff. I hope you have all been working on your toys so that we can have a big showing.
- We also will be discussing an idea for a special seminar added on to the February meeting. We will need everyone's input so please try to attend.

I hope to see you all on the 12th

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SPRING SEMINAR

JOHN KNIGHT

There are two seminars planned for early next year. The first seminar will be building oval Shaker boxes or oval Shaker trays. John Wilson will be coming to visit us again on the weekend of February 20th and 21st. During our regular meeting on Saturday the 20th, John will be one of the presenters and will give a demonstration to the entire club on making oval Shaker boxes. Then, those who would like to participate are invited to stay after the regular meeting to begin making a set of 5 nested oval Shaker

boxes or a set of 3 nested oval Shaker trays. Please note the attached photos show 3 boxes and 5 trays. Participants will have the choice of 5 boxes or 3 trays. These projects will be completed on Sunday February 21st. Registration forms for this special seminar will be in the January newsletter. There will be a limit of 25 participants for this seminar.



The second seminar will be the first weekend in March. Doug Stowe will be coming from Arkansas for a weekend of box making. Doug will be covering topics such as: Selection of materials, making sleds for your table saw, re-sawing on the table saw and band saw, cross-cutting to perfect length, joinery techniques, keyed miters, lids, hinges, and inlay. As you can tell from the description, this will be full, exciting, and educational weekend with Doug Stowe. Registration forms will also be in the January newsletter for Doug's seminar.

WOW Christmas Toys DAVE MOSER

The December meeting is fast approaching. Remember the December meeting is when we donate our toys to Children's Hospital. This is an excellent club activity. And getting a toy means more than you might realize to all the sick children in the hospital. You can have the fanciest electronic toy gizmo in the world, but it still won't have the appeal of a wooden toy made in someone's shop. Your toys don't have to be fancy and they're a good way to use up that scrap wood you have around the shop. If you're still not sure what to make check out the following website:

<http://www.freewoodworkingplan.com/index.php?cat=117>

This site has 18 pages of free toy plans. Some are quite complicated, but others are items you should be able to bang out in a couple of evenings. So head out to your shop and make like an elf – the meeting is only a short time away. And thanks to all of you who have helped.

JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY

O'Keeffe's Working Hands:

Because so many of you have asked for more of this I've purchased it again. This goes fast so stock up.

Hartville Tools:

Our Hartville Tool agreement is in place and all members will be signed up after the summer membership is completed. Remember you will get 20% off the regular price through January 2010. After that you will still get 15% off the regular price on all Hartville Tool items. Just call them and say you are with WOW, Western Ohio Woodworking, and you will receive the discount.

Bessey Clamp:

If you placed an order, it is here are available for pickup at my home or at the December 12th meeting.

PROJECT CORNER JERRY FORNER

As always, the project corner is a place for you to display some of your work – big or small – old or new, for your fellow member's browsing enjoyment during breaks and lunch. And if you're interested in saying a word or two about your project at the meeting, you can do that, too. So step right up. And don't forget, the name of a lucky contributor will be drawn after lunch for a woodworking – related prize.

SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE

The trip to Mansfield and the Carousel Works was fantastic even if I do say so myself!

Nearly all 30 of us had at least one ride on the City Carousel (I had Two – would have had three except I gave one of my token away). The only thing I missed was the device for hooking the BRASS Ring, which when I was a kid got you another (free) ride. Oh well... The factory tour was great and we spent nearly two hours talking with and observing the carvers, the molders, the painters, the duplicator operator, and other personnel do their fascinating crafts to give birth to a Carousel. Check out my pictures on the WOW web site Photo Album – the guy in a gray jacket sitting in a chair carving a bunny rabbit is Mr. Art Richie owner-partner of The Carousel Works.

Know of an interesting woodworking shop/facility/factory??? Let me Know; I'll investigate and try to set up a tour. Thanks

Nothing is on the schedule till early next spring when there will be a shop tour of Rob Millard's small but productive shop where he turns out masterpiece after masterpiece of Federal Period Furniture.

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WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER, CHAIRMAN

Beer – Pizza – Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials.

If you can ever make it to the South Social you will always see several members of the Steering Committee, and you can find out more about what is going on in the club. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

The South Social at Marion's in Kettering on the third Wednesday of the month is located at 50 East Stroop Road which is on the southeast corner at the intersection of Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue in Kettering.

"The North Social at Marion's in Englewood on the first Monday of the month is located at 404 West National Road (US Route 40) in Englewood. Take exit 29 off I-70. Go 1.7 miles north; turn left, and west, onto US 40 go 0.3 miles. It should be on the left (south) side back in a strip mall.

If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at 937-657-7845. Hope to see you there!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM HARRIS BARTINE, CHAIRMAN

Time is nearing for the selection of our \$500.00 annual WOW Scholarship Award to some deserving young Ohio student at the Rio Grande University School of Fine Woodworking. I have received the completed WOW Scholarship application forms from five students at Rio Grande that wish to compete for this year's scholarship. I am in the process of distributing application copies to this years traveling scholarship committee, made up of Gordon Galloway, Dave Moser, and myself. If all goes well and weather permits, we will proceed to Rio Grande College/University on 3 Dec. to make a selection and presentation of the annual WOW Scholarship award.

The WOW Scholarship Sales Table at this year's Artistry in Wood Show brought in a record \$452.00 in "sales" THAT IS REALLY GREAT and I want to thank you all that gave items to be sold or helped with the sale of these items during the AIW Show. Great job ladies and gents THANK you so much!!! While there were others that contributed to the Sales table; I would especially like to thank **Steven Schoemann, Terry Phillips, Larry Bilderback, Jerry Forner, Tom Lensch, John Garber, Dale Williamson, Bob Pricer, Andy Fischer and Dick Reese** for their contributions. **Thanks everyone**, for supporting the worthy educational cause. I know I've forgotten someone, please forgive me as I suffer from "old timers" disease

Here's wishing you all an enjoyable and healthy Holiday Season and New Year.

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ARTISTRY IN WOOD JERRY FORNER

After this Artistry in Wood weekend I have to say I am extremely proud of our club! So many of you donated your time and resources to put together a spectacular demonstration of workmanship in the Special Exhibit area – with the help of the Rio Grande University/College of Fine Woodworking students, which drew a lot of attention and praise from the show attendees throughout the weekend.

You brought in beautiful new pieces for entry into the AIW judging and display in our regular WOW booth. And you made over 400 project kits for the youth to assemble – with your help – in the Youth Woodworking area. Now that kind of exposure and commitment has to put a very nice impression of the Western Ohio Woodworking Club in the eyes of the community who visited the AIW show, as well as the many vendors from around the country that were

there. So, thanks to all of you for all that you gave and did – and for being the club you are!

In the Special Exhibit area Rio Grande students Andy Betschman, Tim Preece, Matt Cornett, Greg Fedeczko and Matt Mosley – along with instructor, Mark Nelson enjoyed the opportunity to display their work and to interact with the crowd, explaining the Rio Grande Fine Woodworking program to interested visitors. Making it even better, Andy won Third Best of Show in woodworking for his grandfather clock (\$100), as well as Best of Category for his pair of jewelry cabinets (\$75). Greg won a ribbon for his pair of mahogany shaker side tables, Matt won a ribbon for his bookcase, and Matt won a ribbon for his shaker table. A great opportunity for these students!

Stan Karp orchestrated the Youth Woodworking Activity this year and did a super job of organizing a large contingent of volunteers to make the event run so smoothly. A big thanks to Stan for taking the lead – and volunteering to do the same next year. And thanks to the many club members who helped prepare the project kits, get the area set up on Friday and helped the youth assemble them at the show. I also want to acknowledge Requarth Lumber and Millwork company for their generous contribution of over 200 board feet of clear white pine and other lumber for use in making many of our project kits, and the Marc Adams School of Woodworking for their laser engraving of the WOW logo on over 200 tri-squares which were handed out to the kids.

The WOW judging of this year's entries awarded the following plaques: 1st place to Dick Reese for his floor standing walnut 18th century spice box (\$150), 2nd place to Ralph Barhorst for his hall table (\$85), 3rd place to Jim Helmsworth for his handkerchief table (\$30). 1st place to Scott Hamilton for his table top kaleidoscope (\$75), 2nd place to Larry Bilderback for his wall mirror (\$40), 3rd place to Del Bower for his walnut router accessory box (\$20), and honorable mention to John Garber for his chess set (board and pieces).

AIW judging awarded the following ribbons: Dick Reese – 1st place and 2nd Best of Category for his spice box (\$35); Scott Hamilton – 1st and Best of Category for his crane (\$75), and 1st and 2nd Best of Category for his kaleidoscope (\$35); Larry Bilderback – 1st for his wall mirror and 2nd, plus 2nd Best of Category for his miniature shaker cradle (\$35); Jack Kunz – 2nd for his rocking horse; Jim Helmsworth – 3rd for his handkerchief table; John Garber – 3rd for his hall table; Dick Kammerer – 3rd for his Federal standing mirror; Del Bower – 3rd for his router accessory box; Ralph Barhorst – honorable mention for his hall table. Congratulations to all the ribbon and plaque winners this year, and thanks to all of you who entered a project in the competition.

We can all be very proud of the club we are!

**WOW WEBSITE
JOHN LYONS**

**CHERRY WOOD NAME TAGS
DENNY KUGLER**

Club E-mail:

1.Thanks to all who informed us of their changed e-mail addresses. Press the **Contact Us** button and send us your revised e-mail address. Again **Thank You.**

2.Please include WOW in the subject line of all e-mails.

3.In the future, if you are no longer receiving club e-mails, press the **Contact Us** button and send us your e-mail address. This ensures that you will receive all club correspondence.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

The next order for Cherry name tags will be October 2010: \$6.00 cash. These are made locally by Cy Byrd.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR
GORDON GALLOWAY**

Keep the inputs coming. The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it.

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**Computer Aided Design
JOHN LYONS**

**STEERING COMMITTEE
AND OTHER CONTACTS**

For those of you who receive Hardwood Lumber and More's newsletter you know of their move. How does this affect CAD you say? Well the owner was planning on having a TurboCad class and his planned classes have been placed on hold during the move process. While a TurboCad class was not a scheduled class, it is reasonable to assume that scheduled classes have met the same fate.

All is not lost in the CAD training department. If you are entertaining using SketchUp then the *Marc Adams School of Woodworking* 20 miles south of Indianapolis is offering 3 classes next year. While I have not taken any of these classes I have taken numerous classes from this school and consider knowledge gained worth the time, energy and money. For people who are not alumni of the school, general sign-up for classes starts December 1 at <http://www.marcadams.com>

**MEMBERSHIP
DENNY KUGLER, CHAIRMAN**

I want to welcome our newest club members. Our club has many fine woodworkers in a wide variety of categories. You are sure to find others who share a like interest and with whom you can share ideas and methods.

One of the best ways to get to know who's who in the club is to get involved in one or more of our programs. There are many ways to do this: both big and small ways. So take advantage of the opportunity by talking with our President, Vice President, or a Committee Member.

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