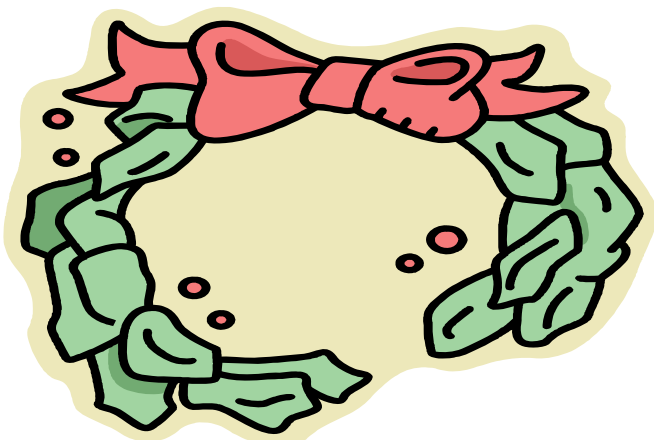




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Seasons Greetings

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DAVE MOSER**

Well it's December and the festive holiday season is upon us – which means getting together with family and friends, eating too much, and of course watching football. Speaking of football, how 'bout them Buckeyes? There's nothing like a Buckeye victory over that team up north to put me in a festive spirit. A few more victories like this and I may totally forget "the Cooper years".

Another festive activity is the annual Artistry in Wood show. This year's show was November 9 through 11. If you've never been to Artistry in Wood you should plan to go soon. The talent on display is truly remarkable. Looking at the various Santa carvings and wooden nutcrackers always puts me in a holiday mood. Each year our club also sponsors a WOW woodworking competition during Artistry in Wood. This year we had 22 entries. As club president I got the "opportunity" to help judge this competition. With so many fine entries it was difficult to pick the winners. The other judges and I had to gather several times to decide who would go home with the ribbons. Thanks to everyone who participated. If you haven't entered anything into Artistry in Wood or the WOW competition you should consider it. Even if you don't win it's a great way to get some exposure to your woodworking talents. All the projects are displayed for the entire weekend of the show. Because we had so many items this year we're planning to

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOW Meetings / Seminars

- December 15, 2007 Meeting @ MVCTC
- February 16, 2008 Meeting @ MVCTC
- March 15&16, 2008 Seminar "Design"
- April 19, 2008 Meeting @ MVCTC

WOW MCL Lunch Kettering

Second Wednesday of each month

- December 12, '07 Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria
- January 9, 08 Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria

South Social, Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

- Dec. 19, 07 Jan. 16, 08 Feb. 20, 08
- Mar. 19, 08

North Social, Marion's Pizza Englewood

First Monday of each month

- Dec. 3, 07 Jan. 7, 08 Feb. 4, 08
- Mar. 3, 08

increase our display from two to three tables next year. So there will be plenty of room to show off everyone's talents.

Speaking of talents, at our December meeting we'll be donating toys to Children's Hospital. This is a very worthy cause and has been an excellent program over the years. Our toy production is way up this year due to the efforts of several members. If what I hear is true, we should easily cover all the bench space in the school's workshop this year – Fantastic! If you haven't made toys yet there's still time. Making toys can be a lot of fun and it's a good way to use those wood scraps you have laying around. If you need some toy ideas we have a couple of plans on our website. This year the club also bought wooden wheels to donate to our toymakers. We have extra, so if you're making a toy with wheels contact our "Toy Man" Bob Hutter (657-7845) and he should be able to fix you up.

A couple of years ago the club decided to start a website. Our web address is westernohiowoodworkers.org. The site has club contact information, electronic copies of newsletters, pictures of meetings, pictures of seminars, and a lot of other good stuff on line. There is also a place to sell stuff you no longer need. John Lyons has been working hard to keep the site going. The number of "hits" has been increasing, but it's still not where I would like it to be. Check it out if you haven't been to the site. If you have been there please let me know if you have any comments or suggestions for improvement. We started the site for the benefit of the club, so if we're not hitting the mark I would like to know.

On December 6th several of us will be going to Rio Grande to award the second WOW scholarship. Last year we had four applicants; this year we have six – so interest in our scholarship is growing. This year's winner will once again speak at our April meeting so you will all have a chance to meet him. One of our applicants last year, Chris Hedges, is doing quite well with his woodworking. Chris entered

his reproduction cherry secretary into the AWFS Vegas' Fresh Wood Student Competition and won the Best-in-Show/People's Choice award. Chris' secretary has been getting quite a bit of press – I have seen his picture in at least three or four of my woodworking subscriptions. Good job Chris.

See you at the December meeting – and don't forget to bring toys.

Club Secretary Ronald Decker

WOW Secretary Report:

The WOW 2007-08 member lists was complete on 20 September 2007 with 234 members. Forty-four members resigned or failed to send in their membership form. If you change your e-mail or mailing address during the year, please send me a message so we can update the club data. You can send e-mail to rdecker@utcd Dayton.com.

A current list of WOW members was e-mailed to members who have given us their e-mail address. You should be able to copy and paste the e-mail list if you want to send a message to everyone in the club. Printed copies of the membership rosters will be available at the 13 October 2007 regular meeting.

Club e-mail:

To help identify incoming e-mail as WOW club related, include "WOW" in the subject line such as: "WOW member list," "Wood for sale – WOW," etc. could allow automatic filtering of WOW messages from the

Streams of spam and other e-mail.

December Meeting Commentary Dick Reese

The agenda for the December Meeting is as follows:

The three presenters will be:

Larry Bilderback-Larry is going to do a carving demo and presentation. This will be primarily relief carving as you would do for furniture. Larry is a club member.

Eric Matson- Eric is going to do a demonstration on hand cut dovetails and talk some about drawer construction. Eric runs the woodworking program at Rio Grande College.

Steve Mickley – Steve is going to make a presentation on finishing and a short presentation on his new store in Cincinnati (Hardwood Lumber and More)

We'll also do the Christmas Toys presentation.

Everybody please bring your toys to the December Meeting.

Program Chairman For 2007-2008

Dick Reese	December 15, 2007
Dennis Kugler	February 16, 2008
Ed Vance	April 19, 2008

JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL

Amana sales at the Oct 2007 meeting were surprisingly low, but we sold enough to get our 50% discount. I have received all items except the tambor set which is on backorder. If you want to pick up your order before the Dec 2007 meeting, give me a call and stop by the house: 937-879-9783.

At the Dec 2007 meeting we take orders for the Timber Wolf band saw blades. It has been 2 years since the last time we offered this so check your stock and come ready to buy. The website is <http://www.suffolkmachinery.com/>, but we will have catalogs at the meeting.

Several of you have requested a repeat purchase of O'Keeffe's Working Hands. I will purchase several cases of this in advance of the meeting. The price is yet to be finalized but I suspect our per jar cost to be about \$4.00

See you at the December 2007 meeting. G

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CHAIRMANSHIP HARRIS BARTINE

Well our efforts to collect money at the Artistry In Wood Show were not as fruitful as last year but we did manage to collect about \$67.00 and as I have said before every little bit helps. My thanks to Dean Stickley and Larry Bilderback, and others for providing items for sale at AIW. We still have some tools that we will auction off at the December meeting so please have your cash ready to Abid up@ these once in a life time treasures.

On the 6TH of December Dave Moser, Gordon Galloway, Andy Fischer and I will be heading to Rio Grande College to select this school years applicant for the WOW Scholarship award, we will let you know who the winner is at the December meeting and as usual we will have the student give a presentation at the April 2008 MeetingCA win, win situation for us all.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL

BOB HUTTER

Are you new to the club? Do you want to get to know your fellow WOW members better? Do you to any of these questions you should consider joining some of your fellow WOW members at Marion's Pizza. Since last February we have been getting together each month to talk woodworking over pizza and beverages at Marion's in **Kettering** on the third Wednesday of the month for what is now known as "**The South Social**". Marion's Kettering 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.

Just recently we added "**The North Social**" at **Marion's in Englewood**, again at 7pm on the **first Monday of the month**. Marion's in Englewood 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. Please note that **WOW Lunch** remains at MCL Cafeteria. 12 noon, on the **second Wednesday of the month**. If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at **937-657-7845**. Hope to see you there!

CLUB NAME TAGS

HARRIS BARTINE

Cherry Wood Name Tags

For those of you that ordered cherry wood name tags at the October general meeting, they are in and you may pick them up at the December general meeting. Or if you are in the neighborhood stop by and pick them up at my house. Give a call before you stop by B I may be out. I live at: 4401 Silver Oak St., Dayton, OH 45424-4643. My ph. # (937) 236-0841

PROJECT CORNER

VERN JOHNSON

Project Conner is a place to show projects for the enjoyment of our fellow woodworkers and for the feeling of accomplishment. Showing your work enters you into a drawing for a woodworking item from the joint purchase stock.

EDITOR'S NOTE

PETE PEOPLES

Thanks to John Lyons for the great photos of the David Wright , Windsor Chair seminar.



If you did not attend, check out the WOW web site. Keep the inputs coming. Email me with an attached Word file is the best way. I can be reached at ke8qr@aol.com. Please put WOW in your email subject line so I don't delete it as spam that shows up.

Dead line for each newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Looking to hear from you.

SHOP TOURS

Harris Bartine

Dick Reese, a relatively new member to our club and winner of a tie for Third place in the WOW furniture competition at this years Artistry in Wood Show has kindly offered to host an open shop at his residence. I strongly recommend that you take some time out from your Saturday chores on 12 January 2008 and visit Dick=s really nice shop. It will not be time wasted; you will not be sorry and you will learn a lot from Dick who has been a long time productive woodworker.

Dick will host his open shop from 10 AM to 2 PM, please confine your visit to that time period. Dick has woodworking to do just like the rest of us. Dick=s address is 1005 Olde Sterling Way, Centerville, Oh 45459. If you are coming from the north Take I-75 south to 725 (Dayton Mall exit) go east about 2-3 Miles to McEwan, go left (north) on McEwan

About 1.5 Miles, go straight across Alex-Bell and you will be on Old Sterling Way. Follow it to the end. You=ll see the 1005 Mail Box on the right. Dick has some parking up by the house and you can also park in the Circle. **Please do not park on the lawn.** You can also reach Dick=s house easily from I-675 by taking the Bellbrook Pike exit (4A from the north) go south on Main (Ohio 48) about 0.3 Miles, Right (west) on Bellbrook Pike for about 1.3 Miles till you get to McEwan/Old Sterling Way, Right turn into Old Sterling Way then follow the above directions. My Phone 937-236-0841, Dick=s Phone 937-477-1993(cell)

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WOW WEBSITE

John Lyons

The web-site. User contact has received several "chain letters" from club members to forward recently. It is the policy of WOW web-site not to forward this type of correspondence to our community no matter how patriotic it may be. This type of e-mails is deleted immediately.

<http://westernohiowoodworkers.org/>

Artistry in Wood Vern Johnson

The 2007 WOW woodworking competition was held in conjunction with the AIW competition and show on November 10 and 11 at the Dayton Airport Expo Center. The large number of winners in the competitions is a testament to the quality of woodwork done by our members. Congratulations to all. Nine people entered 20 items of woodwork.

WOW awards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd cash prizes for tabletop and for floor standing categories. AIW awards cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best of show and for 1st and 2nd best of category winners. Category sub-sets are called classes and are awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize ribbons.

In the WOW floor standing category, Dick Kammerer won 1st place and \$150 for his Federalist table.

Larry Bilderback took the WOW floor standing 2nd prize with his piecrust table and a first in WOW tabletop category, as well as, a first in the AIW Miniature Furniture class and a second best in the Miniatures category, and a best of category for his fire screen entry, for a total cash win of \$385.

Dick Reece and Jim Helmsworth tied for third place cash wins of \$30 each in the WOW floor standing category for a hope chest and a corner chair, respectively.

Gary Terborg took the WOW tabletop category 2nd prize of \$40 and the AIW 3rd prize in the Other Turnings class. Gary also received an AIW honorable mention for his scroll-sawed cornucopia.

Bill Bittner II received an AIW 3rd prize for his chest of drawers while Erin Bittner won an AIW honorable mention for her checkerboard table.

Scott Hamilton won an AIW honorable mention for his scroll-sawed Bible box, a \$75 AIW best of category for his 5th wheel camper toy, and an AIW honorable mention for his candlestick table.

Dennis Thomas received an honorable mention for his step stool and 1st prize for his shadow box in the other class of furniture.

Dale Stephens earned an AIW honorable mention for his scroll-saw work.

Jerry Forner got an AIW 3rd prize in the table's class for his card table.

Terry Phillips and Steve Schoeman got an honorable mention for their cradle.

Steve Bilderback got the WOW tabletop 3rd prize of \$20 for his candlesticks.

Vern Johnson



WOW – WOCO – SAPFM

Recently Dave Moser (president of WOW) and my self, Charles Murray (president of WOCO) have been sharing ideas. Both of us are constantly seeking ways to improve our respective clubs.

One idea that intrigued me was your two-day seminar, and Dave extended an invitation to attend. Being a member of S.A.P.F.M. a two-day workshop on building Windsor chairs is something I had to make time for.

The presenter, David Write, shared with us all of the tips and techniques that he had learned over the past 20 years or so making Windsor chairs. This included such things as making spindles, legs, seat, and steam bending the continuous arm, along with the correct order of assembling the chair. At the end of the second day, a completed chair was there for our inspection. Any time two or more us can get together and make shavings, count me in.

That brings me to S.A.P.F.M. better known as The Society of American Period Furniture Makers. During one of the breaks I found out some of your members are interested in period furniture. S.A.P.F.M. is a national organization of people who want to learn about the construction, stylistic changes, finishing and tools used to build furniture from 1695 to 1900. The membership is made up of professional furniture-makers, antique dealers, museum curators or those who just want to make a piece or two for themselves.

In our area we hold two local meetings a year, usually around central Ohio. The next one will be March 29 & 30, 2008 in Lancaster. This event will focus mainly on chairs, from developing drawings to the construction. If any are interested you can go to the web site at www.sapfm.org look under forum for the Ohio River Valley chapter. The new agenda will be posted by March 1st. You may also contact David Conley at dlconley@roadrunner.com and ask for the March meeting agenda. It will be e-mailed to you as soon as it's completed.

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel welcome and for the opportunity to talk about S.A.P.F.M.

Thank you, Charles Murray

Items for Sale

6 Inch Grizzly Jointer

2 Buffing Wheels

HVLP Sprayer

Small John Deer Pressure Washer

An assortment of clamps, (Bessey, Wooden clamps, and Jorgensons

Contact: Charlie Hirsch @ 937-836-6363