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February 2008

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

WOW Meetings / Seminars

February 16, 2008 Meeting @ MVCTC
March 15&16, 2008 Seminar "Woodturning"
April 19, 2008 Meeting @ MVCTC

WOW MCL Lunch Kettering

Second Wednesday of each month

Lunch @ MCL Cafeteria

South Social, Marion's Pizza Kettering

Third Wednesday of each month

Feb.20,08 Mar.19,08 Apr.15,08 May 21,08

North Social, Marion's Pizza Englewood

First Monday of each month

Feb.4,08 Mar.3,08 Apr.1,08 May 6,08

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

DAVE MOSER

Hi everyone. I hope you're all having a prosperous new year so far. Mine got off to a bad start (along with the rest of Buckeye nation) with an Ohio State loss to LSU for the national championship. Rats! But the Bucks will be back. They weren't even picked to win the Big Ten last year, so playing for the national championship was an honor in itself. Too bad the national championship can't be played in Minnesota or Wisconsin. Or maybe

Ohio? I'd like to see how a warm blooded SEC team performed in "real" football weather.

Our December meeting was fantastic. I was totally blown away by the number of toys this club produced. The quantity and quality of the toys was truly incredible. Children's had to make two trips to move them to the hospital. Bob Hutter and I called the Dayton Daily News, WDTN, and WHIO to cover the event. Unfortunately, Mother Nature didn't cooperate and the TV crews were monitoring the weather instead of covering our meeting. Too bad - it would have been nice to get some press for all the good work you did. The Dayton Daily News may still do a special Sunday write-up on our club. I'll keep you posted on that one. Regardless, I would like to extend a sincere "Thank You" to everyone who made toys last year. Great Job!

I've been talking a lot with Charles Murray, president of the Central Ohio Woodworking club. We've been comparing notes on how the two clubs run and discussing what works and what doesn't. As you know, our club has joint purchases on woodworking items where we can negotiate a discount on volume orders. The Columbus club has done something a little different. They negotiated a club discount on tools and woodworking supplies at Hartville Tool in Hartville (northeastern) Ohio. Recently, our joint purchase volume has been declining which sometimes makes it difficult to get the minimum quantity necessary for a discount. This tells me the club may be saturated with clamps, router bits, screws, and other items we routinely buy. So we may drop joint purchases in the near future and negotiate a discount with someone like Hartville Tool instead. Gordon

Galloway has more to say on this elsewhere in this newsletter. Let me know if you have any comments or ideas on how we might improve our club purchasing efforts. If you have thoughts send me an e-mail at dave.moser@goodrich.com.

On December 6th Harris Bartine, Gordon Galloway, and I went to Rio Grande School of Woodworking to award the second WOW scholarship. This year we had six students apply for the scholarship, up from four last year. Harris, Gordon, and I interviewed each candidate and evaluated their woodworking talents by looking their furniture projects. The decision on who gets the scholarship is always difficult. All of the students are incredibly talented. But in the end, this years' Western Ohio Scholarship went to Scotty Williams. Scotty is a unique individual with a great passion for woodworking. The scholarship requires winner to speak to the club at our April meeting, so if you want to meet Scotty him make sure you come. I think you'll be impressed.

Last year the club purchased a video camera and projector system to make it easier to see what presenters are doing during demonstrations. We've used some of the equipment at meetings and seminars in the past, but we haven't tried using the whole system for an entire meeting. We'll be doing just that at our February meeting. I can guarantee we won't have the bugs worked out, so bear with us. This should be a real adventure. I'm not a video or camera buff – but if you are please speak up at the next meeting. Or get hold of me beforehand. I'm sure we will need all the help we can get at the next meeting. I'll be looking for some cameramen for the future meetings. So let me know if you have any experience or if you're just interested in learning.

That's enough for now. See you all in February.

Program Chairman For 2007-2008

Dennis Kugler
Ed Vance

February 16, 2008
April 19, 2008

February Meeting Commentary Dennis Kugler

The agenda for the February Meeting is as follows:

The three presenters will be:

Scott Phillips- is going to show and demonstrate some new products for the morning session.

Pete Peoples- is going to do a demonstration on decorative routing and inlay design.

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

JOINT PURCHASES GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL

Gordon Galloway

Max Marshall

At the Feb 2008 meeting we will take orders for Jorgensen aluminum bar clamp. There are four lengths: 36, 48, 60, and 72 inches. We are not likely to repeat this deal so buy for the future.

We will also have the last of the items from past Joint Purchases. These include:

- O'Keeffe's Working Hands;
- Bessey Clamps;
- The last of the sandpaper.

This will be the last Joint Purchase for the 07/08 WOW year – we usually do not offer one during the April meeting because of the long summer wait. Each year we try to bring three specials to you, but this appears to be the last

year for that. Because our current buying volume is so low, we are not able to get good deals and purchase direct from the manufacturer. However we may have a special every now and again, and I will try to negotiate a standing discount with one of the Ohio retail distributors.

See you at the February 2008 meeting. **G.**

**Toys Over The Top
Ray E. Miller**

We had 350 toys for 2006 and over 1450 for 2007. That is a great increase ! Thanks to all who helped in this grand effort. It was truly encouraging to see the small groups get together and produce multiple toys. We need to plan noe for 2008 so that this is not a one time wonder.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
CHAIRMANSHIP HARRIS BARTINE**

The Western Ohio Woodworking Club made it's second Annual Scholarship Award, in the amount of \$500.00, to another deserving Fine Woodworking student at Rio Grande College/University, in Rio Grande, southwestern Ohio early this past December.

The Scholarship selection team composed of Dave Moser, Gordon Galloway and myself made the tip to Rio Grande in sufficient time to pay a courtesy visit to Bev Crabtree the VP for Institutional Advancement. After firming up the days plans and discussing future scholarship activities we proceeded to the Rio Grande Fine Wood Working Facility. We started our interviews of the four eligible students at about 11 am and finished with the last around 12:30. As we did last year gave each student a bit of background, told him of our requirement to talk to the club at the April Meeting, queried him about his goals, aspirations and furniture making outlook and made a short inspection of his current project.

We then discussed our findings over lunch with Eric Matson and made our decision.

This Years winner was Scotty Williams, a second year student that has had a previous career as a carpenter and has owned his own remodeling business. He is older than most of the students going through the course and consequently we thought more devoted to this career path. Oddly, all three of us selected Scotty as our first or tied for first choice.

A short award ceremony was conducted wherein Dave Moser made another great speech remembering George Reid and presented the \$500.00 check to Scotty in the presence of Mrs. Bev. Crabtree, Gordon, myself, aProf@ Eric Matson, Mark Nelson(Eric=s assistant), and most of the FWW student body.

There is an article about this award at the Rio Grande University news web site. Just Go to: [<http://rio.edu/news/>](http://rio.edu/news/).

Once more, I would like to praise everyone that has contributed to this effort. We haven=t met our near term goal yet but we are well on our way. At our last Steering Committee meeting the treasurer announced that our WOW Scholarship Fund total was \$6,346.50!!! That=s well done ladies and gentlemen, thank you very much. I would also like to also pass along the many Thank You=s that come from the students and staff at Rio Grande Community College and University.

Again, Thanks for your participation and your help,

Harris Bartine
Scholarship Chairman
21 Jan 2008



Left to Right: Gordon Galloway Harris Bartine Scotty Williams, Dave Moser, Bev. Crabtree Vice Pres. of Industrial Advancement Rio Grand University.



Scotty's reproduction of an 18th century Low Boy



WOODWORKING SOCIAL BOB HUTTER

Are you new to the club? Do you want to get to know your fellow WOW members better? Do you want to answer 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 February 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 I will take orders again next October.

PROJECT CORNER VERN JOHNSON

Project Corner is the club display of your newly completed woodworking projects. Bring your latest to the February meeting so all can enjoy the work you have done. Showing your projects enters your name in the drawing for a woodworking item from the joint purchase stock.

At the December meeting, the drawing winner left before the drawing was done. Come see who the mystery winner was.

EDITOR'S NOTE
PETE PEOPLES

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

First, I would like to thank Dick and Bonnie Reese for opening up his shop and their house for club members to tour. We all had a great time and got to see a really first class well thought out woodworking shop as well as a wonderful house; **Many thanks Dick and Bonnie.**

Word has it that Dick has an innovative procedure for dusting his shop: 1. Open the back door, 2. Open the Front door, 3. Place the big fan just outside the front door, turn it on, 4. Grab the air hose and blast away at the dust -----works like a charm ___ I=ll have to figure a way to make that procedure work down in my cellar Hah

Coming next, on Friday, April 25th is our annual trek down to Rio Grande College/University. Save out the day as it will include lunch at Bob Evans Farm and while not yet confirmed, a tour of S & J Lumber that cuts about 40,000 board feet per day. Directions to this activity will be covered in

the next newsletter. In a nutshell it is about 120 miles straight down US 35 to the southeast, take the Rio Grande Exit, turn right (south) on Rt 325, go to the 4 way Stop, turn left onto Rt588 go about a mile to the Bob Evans Restaurant, Store and Museum on the left side of the highway (north side) and meet us all there for lunch between 11 and 11:30. More to come in the April newsletter. The actual FWW open house starts late in the afternoon between 4 and 5 pm.

Also firmed up for the Future is a visit to the Popular Woodworking Magazine facility in Cincinnati, Oh. I have talked with Chris Schwarz, the Editor in Chief of Popular Woodworking and they will host an evening get together for us on Wednesday evening the 9th of July. Activities will include: a light pizza supper, a shop tour - see Chris=s famous bench and the spot where Pop W builds and photographs many or their magazine articles, a briefing of any tool testing that may be going on at that time, and for the hand tool guys Chris will do a 30-40 minute Hand Saw Clinic. The activities will start at 6:30pm and will end between 9 and 10. Popular Woodworking is located in the FW Publications Building at 4700 East Galbraith Road, Cincinnati, OH.45236 across from the Jewish Hospital (a massive facility). Go South on I-71, take Exit 12, take a left at the exit onto Montgomery(going northeast), go about 1/4 mile on Montgomery, take another left (westbound) on E. Galbraith go about another 1/4 mile to 4700 E. Galbraith Rd. **NOTE:I NEED TO BE NOTIFIED IF YOU ARE GOING TO GO ON THIS TOUR there is a LIMIT OF 60 PERSONS DUE TO BUILDING FIRE RESTRICTIONS.**

Call me: 937-236-0841 or Email me: hbartine@graphtronics.net

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“The names highlighted in Blue are leaving their positions. We need help to fill these slots “

**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/>

**WOW CHILDREN=S PROGRAM
At ARTISTRY IN WOOD
Harris Bartine**

At the December Recap meeting of Artistry in Wood (AIW) there was concern about their declining show attendance. Many reasons were put forth; all of which probably contribute a little to the overall attendance decline. Brainstorming then occurred and potential solutions were put on the table, one that I thought that WOW might have an interest in was some sort of Children=s program for beginning woodworkers. Nothing concrete was agreed upon but I said I would take this thought back to the WOW membership and see if there was any interest in coming up with a mini program that would possibly bring more people to the Show. Possibly, parents would be enticed to attend the show because their children would have an opportunity to do a very small woodworking project (birdhouse, toy, nick-knack) with our supervision and >Kit Provisioning=.

If you are truly interested in running such a project **contact me, Dave Moser or Vern Johnson.** This effort will need a leader and 4 or 5 assistants and would just be conducted at AIW with WOW club support C Details would be worked out over the next 4 to 8 months.

Here=s a chance for you to do something for the community, as the Artistry In Wood program gives a sizeable sum of money (about \$5k annually, I think) from their gate receipts to the Dayton Rehabilitation Center.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD

Everyone who entered a project in the November woodworking contests won a prize. In the last newsletter, I reported our many AIW and WOW contest winners, but I

overlooked four AIW winners. Bill Bittner III received an Honorable mention for his coffee table; Dick Reese earned a second place for his hope chest; Steve Bilderback got an Honorable Mention for his candlestick holder; and Dick Kammerer received an Honorable Mention for his Federal Table.

Our long list of winners can include you in next fall's WOW and AIW woodworking contests. Start planning now to be in the winner's circle.

Artistry in Wood
Vern Johnson

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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

For Sale,

Jointer 6 by 34 inch Walker/Turner, made in USA, old but works good.

\$100.00, /D.Kugler 884-0051

Seminars

John Knight & Bud Knowles

There is a **significant change to this year WOW Spring Seminar**. In an effort to get more people to attend we have done two things. First, after a discussion with the steering committee, we have decided to do a trial **'One day seminar' versus a two day seminar**. We're hoping that a one day kitchen pass is easier to obtain than a two day pass, and it allows you the attendee, to stay at home on Sunday and practice what you learned on Saturday. Second, **we've dropped the price to \$30.00 for members and \$40.00 for nonmembers...that can't be all bad.**

This Spring feature will be Judy Ditmer, a 22 year member of our club that has been a professional wood turner for 23 years. She has taught at a number of schools including **Appalachian Center for Crafts, Anderson Ranch (Aspen) and Highland Hardware (Atlanta)**. If you are a subscriber to Popular Woodworking you will note that she provides the magazine with an article nearly every month. She makes a living turning a wide variety of articles including jewelry, decorative wall pieces, art pieces, bowls, vases, tops and toys.

The morning will be devoted to bowl turning, the use, care and sharpening of various turning tools and turnings design including balance and form. The afternoon will be devoted to a number of projects to include but not limited to a turned fitted lid box, spindle design and execution, Christmas tree ornaments, pens, toys, jewelry and given time special requests.

There will also be time for Q & A's and if you have a certain turning tool that gives you fits, bring it in and let Judy give you some hints on how to turn it into your friend.

Judy will also have a slid show of some of her turnings on Friday evening (14 March) starting at 7:30 pm lasting until about 9 pm. This show is free to all members, their wives and significant others.

WOW SPRING SEMINAR WITH

JUDY DITMER

ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH

Seminar: From 8:30 am until 5:00 pm Saturday

Slide Show and Briefing on Friday the 14th
at 7:30pm until 9:00pm

Location - Miami Valley CTC

Cost: \$30.00 MEMBERS, \$40.00 NONMEMBERS

Make checks payable to W. O. W.

Complete and cut off the form below and Return to:

John D. Knight - WOW
4484 Shannon Ct.
Dayton, Ohio 45440-3844

SPRING SEMINAR WITH JUDY DITMER

Name _____

Phone Number _____

The Rio Grande College /Western Ohio Woodworking Club Course

24 Jan 2008

Instructors: Eric Matson & Mark Nelson; Coordinator: Harris Bartine

This is a course description of an intensive three day Woodworking Course offered at Rio Grande College

Eric Matson and I have been in detailed discussions and have created a three (3) day Mini Woodworking course that will be hosted by Rio Grande, taught by Eric and his assistant Mark Nelson, open to **WOW** and **WOCO** members and will **cost \$150.00**. This is an opportunity to go to a short hands on seminar at one third the price of a Marc Adams course, learn and practice some real woodworking, taught by an expert instructor that has educated students like Chris Hedges and Corey Rader. **What could be better?**

2 Courses: Each course is three days long, to be conducted at the Rio Grande FWW Facility in Rio Grande, Ohio.(Note: It=s 125 miles from Dayton to Rio Grande, OH on US 35.)

Class size: Limited to 7 to 15 students/course. If more that 15 sign up we will conduct a lottery. If interest is very high a second round of classes will be considered at a later date. **This effort will be cancelled if interest is low.**

Curriculum: The course level presumes that the student has used hand and power tools to some degree and the student is looking to increase his skill level in the use of these tools in the construction of small to medium sized projects. Both courses will emphasize project design and the safe use of hand tools and machine tools. **Course 1 is less complex and requires less skill than Course 2**

Course 1: Build a Shaker One Drawer Night Stand. Skills/activities to be practiced: Panel glue ups, sizing of material, jointing of rails and legs, top rail to be dovetailed into front leg tops, lower rail to be M&T=d into front legs with twin tenons, legs to be tapered, flush fitted drawer to have half blind dovetails in front and through dovetails in the rear, drawer knobs to be turned (given time), quirk bead around bottom rails (optional), table top preparation, bevel and overhang optional, table top mounting, item to be prepared for finish and finished.

Course 2: Build a Small Keeping Box (about 8_x10_x12_). Use of many of the tasks in the course above, case top to have mitered breadboard ends, case to be supported by band sawn ogee bracket feet, case to be joined with hand cut through dovetails. Box to have a dovetail joined tray inside. Five moldings to be made with routers and applied, 2 to the base, 3 to the lid, item to be prepared for finish and finished.

Date/Time: Dates: Course 1-Shaker Stand: 9-11 May 2007 (Note-this is Mothers day weekend!), Course 2: Keeping Box 16-18 May 2007. These are Friday through Sunday dates during the **mid part of May 2008**. Class Hours: Fri:10am - 5pm, Sat: 8am - 6pm, Sun: 8 am - 4 pm

Tools and supplies: Attendees will bring their own SHARP hand tools, **exact list to be supplied later** but will consist of hand planes (low angle, smooth, jack and rabbit), scrapers, hand saw (dovetail or Japanese), bench & paring chisels(for dovetails etc), mallet, dovetail layout, measuring and marking tools, 18 inch rule or folding rule, hand square, screwdrivers, hammers, safety glasses, ear protection, sanding blocks and a rubber floor mat-the facility has a concrete floor!!! **Wood:** can be either brought in by the student (a cut list will be supplied by Eric) or purchased at the school **for \$25-40.00** depending on the project and type of wood.

Room and Board: The college will supply dorm rooms for about **\$25-35.00 per night** for Friday and Saturday nights or you may bring a camper and stay at the campsite just east of the Bob Evans Restaurant. Bring your own sheets, blanket and pillow (or sleeping bag to keep it simple). Breakfast and Supper are available at local restaurants including Bob Evans. Lunch will be sandwiches Supplied by the school/brought in for a small fee, so as to save class time.

Course Costs: Tuition: \$150.00; Wood: about \$25.00-\$40.00 (or nothing if you bring your own); **Room: \$25-35.00 per night; Food:** Up to you but **about \$50-85.00** unless you brownbag the whole thing.

**Early Registration required by 15 Feb 2008,
Contact: Harris Bartine at (937) 236-0841 or
hbartine@graphtronics.net**

For

**Tuition of \$150 per course is due to me by 20
April 2008!! Tuition checks to be made out to
Western Ohio Woodworkers**

**Mail checks to: Harris Bartine, 4401 Silver Oak
St. Dayton, OH 45424-4643**

Note: If the course is cancelled all monies will be
refunded.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



1st Rio Grand project. Shaker Night stand



2nd Rio Grand project. Keeper Box

