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**April 2006**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

April 12, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
April 22, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
May 10, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
June 14, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
July 12, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
August 9, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
September 13, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
October 11, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
October 21, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
November 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
November 10-11, '06	Artistry in Wood
November 18-19, '06	Conover Seminar
December 13, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
December 16, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC

## **PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

**BOB HUTTER**

Over the last number of years most WOW members have bought something through our joint purchase program at a large discount. All these product offerings at great prices didn't just happen. They were the result of **Jim Barnard** doing a lot of research and a lot of hard work placing orders, receiving products, and subdividing orders for our members. It was not uncommon for Jim to have 18 wheelers pull up to his home to unload orders. He also received fifty pound wooden kegs of screws in that had to be weighed and put in small brown bags for members. It took several days to compile the orders. Jim always looked for new products for our club by going to trade shows. This month's President's Note is a tribute to Jim Barnard, who did so much for our club. Jim was always pleasant, never

complained, and was a great asset to our club. Jim will be missed.

Gordon Galloway will take over the function of managing joint purchases. It will take him some time to get up to speed, but I'm sure he will do a fine job in the tradition that Bill Thompson started and Jim Barnard continued.

Our February meeting was very informative to anyone who needs some more knowledge in the area of finishing and color matching, which is probably most everyone in the club. Scott Phillips was his usual entertaining, witty, and informative. He knows so much about finishing, and he loves to share his knowledge. Our February meetings where Scott makes a presentation are always packed.

Following Scott in the afternoon was Keith Mealey, who is a professional in furniture repair and refinishing. Keith talked about color theory, color processing, and the uses of stains, glazes, toners, and shaders. All of Keith's presentation was educational, but his demonstration of the color wheel for achieving exact matches was especially enlightening.

## **APRIL MEETING**

**DAVE WORTHEN**

Our April meeting should be interesting and will feature Gary Keener, a professional woodworker from New Carlisle, Ohio, club member Tom Lensch, and Bob Lang from Popular Woodworking. The theme for April is "jigs and fixtures", but we will hear some other interesting material as well.

The morning will start with Gary Keener of G. Keener & Co. Furniture talking about his business and how he reproduced the dining table and chairs for the Burton J. Westcott

home, a Frank Lloyd Wright house in Springfield.

Gary started his career as a high school woodworking and drafting teacher in Sandusky, Ohio. He later apprenticed for a year with the well-known furniture maker M.T. Maxwell in Bedford, Virginia. While apprenticing he designed his first line of furniture and participated in the Philadelphia Furniture and Furnishings Show taking the overall apprenticeship award. Gary later opened his own shop and has since attended shows including the Providence Fine Furnishings show, Philadelphia Furniture And Furnishings Show and the Charlotte ACC show.

In 2003 Gary won the bid to help restore the Westcott house by reproducing a large oak table and 8 straight back spindle chairs. The table is a magnificent design with a center 4-leg base and platform to support the inner section. The chairs are straight back spindle chairs with green mohair upholstered seats. All of the furniture was reproduced from original drawings from the house. You can read more about this table at Gary's business website at <http://www.gkeenerco.com>.

Gary's presentation will be followed our prolific puzzle making club member Tom Lensch. Tom is well known as a puzzle maker and designer and has presented to the club on several occasions. Precision is very important when making puzzles and Tom will be showing some of the jigs and fixtures he uses to make the precise pieces for his puzzles.

The afternoon session will feature Bob Lang. Bob is the Senior Editor of Popular Woodworking magazine and has been a professional woodworker since the early 1970's. Bob learned woodworking repairing wooden boats on Lake Erie and in a large commercial shop in Cleveland. Bob will be talking about jigs and fixtures for the shop and the Popular Woodworking tool reviews. Over the years Popular Woodworking has taken a look at various tools on the market to compare all of their qualities and help readers pick the best ones. Bob will explain how tools are selected and evaluated, so bring your tool questions to the next meeting and maybe Bob can answer them.

See you on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## **ARTISTRY IN WOOD**

### **VERN JOHNSON**

Be a winner at home and in the fall woodworking competitions. Build your favorite little girl a dollhouse or enter competition with a desk, built-up lamp, bookcase, or turned lamp where there have been at most one entry in the past three years. Project corner entries and new projects alike are valid competitors. Get your project into competition. Let me know in April that you'll show your stuff.

WOW and Artistry in Wood (AIW) competitions are held on the same weekend in November. WOW awards ribbons and cash prizes totaling \$400 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places for floor standing and tabletop categories. AIW awards ribbons and cash prizes totaling \$880 for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Honorable Mention in eight woodworking categories. Best of Show prizes total an additional \$500 with ribbons and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> cash prizes.

## **ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER**

If we have an accurate email address for you, we can send your newsletter via email. It will be in Adobe Acrobat format that is readable by everyone with a free download from Adobe. If you change internet service providers or change your email address, be sure to send us a note about the change.

## **JOINT PURCHASES**

### **GORDON GALLOWAY – MAX MARSHALL**

Band saw blades and Trans Tint dyes will be distributed at the April meeting for those who have placed orders recently. No new orders will be taken at this meeting. The next joint purchase event will be at the October meeting.

## **PROJECT CORNER**

### **LLOYD BOWSER**

Welcome Friends. I hope you are having a pleasant and productive season in your workshop. Our recent displays have

shown the great talent our club offers. Please keep bringing your latest projects in to share with the membership. Each entry earns a chance for a special door prize drawing. I hope to see you in good health at the April meeting.

## **SHOP TOURS HARRIS BARTINE**

I recently traveled through the Southeast portion of The Great State of Ohio on US 35 and noted that Rio (rhymes with bio) Grande College was just off the direct path to Dayton. Why not stop and take a look I thought, after all, Scott Phillips had mentioned it and said that it was a great school for budding, serious woodworkers. And with our current effort to start up a George Reid Scholarship Fund/Drive I thought it might be worth my time to look at a potential place where our monies might go.

I was more than pleasantly surprised; the school has a modern woodworking facility with about 30 benches and a full compliment of woodworking machinery. The young "professor" Eric Matson and his assistant Mark Nelson were very personable and we chatted for about 2 hours wherein he mentioned that they were having an open house on Friday 28 April 2006. They will be showing the works of the students taking their 1, 2, or 4 (new this yr.) year courses in woodworking. They will be offering 3 to 5 door prizes (small tables and mirrors I think) at the open house. I think that this will be an excellent opportunity for you to see what the young people in this area can produce. I did, and I can't wait to get back and see the finished products (Queen Anne, Chippendale and Federal seemed to be the norm).

The tour is set up for a visit to the school woodworking facility and the school museum where the students finished works will be on display. The tour is scheduled for between 3pm and 5:30 PM on Friday 28 April 2006. This will allow for a drive down to Rio Grande in the morning, a stop for lunch at the Famous Bob Evens Farm (about 1-2 miles away) and a tour in the afternoon. There will be no bus. Transportation should be individually arranged

or car pools should be established. The drive is about 125 miles from my house in Forest Ridge (just west of Wt-Patt AFB) and is a quick clean shot down US-35 taking just under two hours (US-35 is nearly all 4 lane divided highway). There are signs on US 35 announcing the College. Call me (937-236-0841) or Email me [hbartine@graphtronics.net](mailto:hbartine@graphtronics.net) if you plan to go. I will be the focal point for car pooling, please let me know how many persons you will be able to take and/or how many persons will be traveling in your car/van.

More to come next newsletter and/or on the web.

Keep your eyes peeled for a shop tour to Gary Keener's facility in New Carlisle. He built the beautiful dining room table and chairs in the Frank L. Wright house in Springfield, OH. He has been out of country but returns soon— More to come on the Web. Soon . hvb

## **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

The current officers of your club are coming to the end of their elected tours of duty. The WOW nominating committee has proposed the following slate of officers to be nominated at the April meeting:

President	Dave Moser
Vice President	Gary Terborg
Treasurer	Glenn Wilson
Secretary	Ron Decker

Additional nominations can be made by the members present. As soon as the April meeting attendees close the nominations, the election will be held.

## **MONTHLY LUNCHEONS HARRIS BARTINE**

If you don't get all your woodworking chitchat done at the 4 annual club meetings, why not come to the monthly luncheons at Dominic's. It's a great opportunity to meet with some of the club members and enjoy a reasonably priced meal, Italian or otherwise, (in a non-smoking environment) and discuss your latest wood project or problem with them. As always, all club members are welcome. Lunch is at 12 noon on each second Wednesday (check the listing on page one) but I recommend getting there shortly after 11:30.

Dominic's is on South Main St., Dayton, just south of the Miami Valley Hospital directly across from the main entrance to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. No reservation is required, free parking behind Dominic's or just inside the fairground entrance. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

## WOW WEBSITE JOHN LYONS

We now have a WOW website. The initial focus will be on internal communications with members and lessening the administrative burden of steering committee members.

If anyone has a proposed feature for this website please bring it to the attention of John Lyons ([ohiol Lyons@yahoo.com](mailto:ohiol Lyons@yahoo.com)) via e-mail or at any club meeting. The website has a collection of newsletters currently. As time permits, functionality will be added. The website url is <http://westernohiowoodworkers.org>

## WOW LIBRARY

Please review your video files and if you find any of the WOW tapes or DVDs please return them at the February meeting.

## WOW LOANER EQUIPMENT

WOW owns some items that are available to borrow. Lloyd Bowser has a steam box that can be used for bending wood projects. The steamer is eight feet long and about fifteen inches square.

Dick Kammerer and Bob Hall are keepers of the club moisture meters.

Charlie Hirsch has a Magna Jig for setting jointer knives. Their phone numbers are in the Steering Committee list found below in your newsletter or in the roster you should have received at one of the meetings.

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