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December 2005

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 14, '05	Lunch at Dominic's
December 17, '05	Meeting @ MVCTC
January 11, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
February 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
February 11, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC
March 8, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
March 8, '06	Conover Seminar
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	TBD Seminar
December 13, '06	Lunch at Dominic's
December 16, '06	Meeting @ MVCTC

Judy Ditmer kicked off the afternoon with a slide show of some of her turned jewelry. Judy keeps busy selling her artistic and very colorful turned pins and earrings when not writing articles for magazines or writing a book here and there. By the way, with Christmas approaching, Judy's jewelry would make an excellent gift for a wife, daughter or granddaughter. Perhaps Judy would include a note saying it "was made especially for_____".

The meeting concluded with a short presentation by Gary Terborg, who showed us how to make turned vessels with inlays of crushed natural elements. A big Thanks for the presenters and program chairman, Gary Terborg. The theme of the October meeting was, of course, turning and the theme of the December meeting will be musical instruments.

**DECEMBER MEETING
ANDY FISCHER**

The Dec. meeting's theme will be making musical instruments using wood. The morning presenter will be Tim Rotterman, who works at Hauer Music. He and his brother, Dennis, used to play at Canal Street Tavern, among other venues here in Dayton. About 15 years ago, Tim moved to California and he honed his woodworking skills by working for a company who made very specialized doors and windows and then by working for Santa Cruz, a very high end guitar company that make acoustic guitars exclusively, and for Music Man, who make electric guitars exclusively. He is very knowledgeable about the instruments that are sold at Hauer, and he works in the repair dept. He has been described as a very fine surgeon in performing

**PRESIDENT'S NOTES
BOB HUTTER**

Our October meeting was planned and overseen by Gary Terborg who did an outstanding job of selecting the presenters. The theme of the meeting was turning, and the morning started out with Lowell Converse who developed his turning skills through many years of practice. Although we have had many wood turning presenters in the past, Lowell gave us something extra by showing us some of his unique tips and secrets. His skills are extraordinary.

his repair skills. He will talk about how different woods create different sounds among other things.

The afternoon presenters are John and Jeff Giering, father and son. Jeff lived in Belize several years ago and he learned how to make drums using coconuts. Upon his returning to Dayton he taught his Dad about making Ashiko drums using slats, a particular style of drum and they will show us the techniques used. Jeff plays with a group called Love Scene Clear from Boulder, Co. The group writes much of the music they play, and Jeff will give us a demo of his style.

JOINT PURCHASES

JIM BARNARD – MAX MARSHALL

The Bessey Clamps ordered at the October meeting are available for pickup. Please contact Jim at 434-5800 to arrange a pick up time.

We will be taking orders for Amana Router Bits and Saw Blades at the December Meeting. If you have not tried an Amana Saw Blade talk to a member who has used one. All feedback has been positive and they are a good value. Come to the meeting prepared with your wish list.

We are tentatively planning to take orders for Timber Wolf Band saw Blades at the February Meeting. We will have a show of hands survey in December to determine the number interested in band saw blades. Please come with your needs in mind.

I hope everyone is working on toys to donate to Children's Hospital at the December Meeting.

PROJECT CORNER

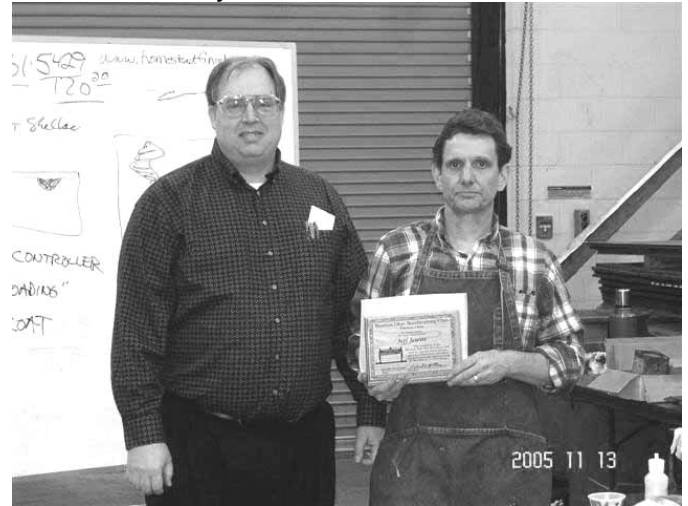
LLOYD BOWSER

Hello Friends. Remember December is the time to bring toys for Children's Hospital patients. Also, your products are very welcome. I would like to suggest that new members bring a project. We also are glad to have jigs and fixtures that have been helpful to you. I hope to see you soon.

SEMINARS

JOHN KNIGHT – BUD KNOWLES

I hope those that attended the recent finishing seminar are able to put their newfound knowledge to good use. If you were unable to attend the recent finishing seminar, talk to a member who did attend to learn some of the tips we picked up from Jeff. One of the things Jeff mentioned was the "Best shellac container" he has ever used. I described the container to my wife Malinda and asked her to



be on the lookout for one. She immediately mentioned that they are available at Hobby Lobby. I took a trip to Hobby Lobby near the Dayton Mall and found that there are several shapes and sizes available. However, there are two that appear to be a good size and shape for shellac. They run \$1.33 for the smaller size and \$2.99 for the larger size.

Our next seminar will be the third weekend in March. Ernie Conover will be our presenter on March 18th and 19th. There will also be a slide show on Friday evening, March 17th. Look for the sign up flyer in the February newsletter

In the future we will try to avoid seminar conflicts with Artistry in Wood. Over the past few years, Artistry in Wood was sometimes the second weekend in November and sometimes the third weekend in November. We were unable to learn far enough in advance when Artistry in Wood was going to be held. Many of our seminar presenters are very popular and need to be scheduled 12-18 months in advance. We have learned that Artistry in Wood will be the second weekend of

November in both 2006 and 2007. Therefore, our fall seminars for 2006 and 2007 will be the third weekend in November. If any member has a recommendation for a presenter, please contact either of the seminar chairmen.



Jeff matched wood tones

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.

ARTISTRY IN WOOD VERN JOHNSON

About 3350 people attended this year's Artistry In Wood Show. Eleven WOW members entered sixteen items in WOW and AIW contests. The entrants and their awards are:

Larry Bilderback's Goddard Tea Table Replica won 2nd in AIW and 1st for WOW.

Ron Frame's TV Table won Honorable Mention from AIW.

Dick Kammerer's Pie Crust Table took a 3rd from AIW and 2nd from WOW.

Bud Knowles' Shaker Stool won a 1st from AIW and 3rd from WOW.

Paul Raisches Rocking Horse took a 2nd place from the AIW judges.

Al Combs' Jewelry Box got an Honorable Mention from AIW.

Dave Flora's Toy Truck Bank won a 3rd place from AIW.

Vernon Hazen's Military Memorabilia Case won a 1st from WOW and 2nd from AIW.

Bud Knowles' Marquetry Flower got Honorable Mention from AIW.

Rick Landess' Scroll Sawed Wolf took a 2nd place from WOW.

Dale Stephens' Scrolled Turkey got a 3rd from WOW and Honorable Mention from AIW and his Fisherman won 1st from WOW.

Gary Terborg's Scrolled Christmas Ornaments got an Honorable Mention from AIW.

All of the WOW award winners received cash awards. Congratulations to WOW entrants that received awards from WOW, AIW, or both. Hopefully, next year there will be more entries and more awards.

Thanks to all who served as table hosts, judges, and behind the scene workers to help make this year's show a success.

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. It 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.

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 nonsmoking 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 fairgrounds entrance. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!**

EDITOR'S NOTE
JACK KUNZ

We would like to add a few more features to your newsletter. If anyone has any ideas for things to publish in the remaining space available here, please submit them to me for future newsletters. Some suggestions are, tips or techniques, favorite web sites, anecdotes about good experiences you have had with various merchants or any other topic you think would be of interest to the membership. Contact me and I'll help you with format and proofreading. Email is the best way, but be patient with my aggressive spam blocker. I will receive any email that is sent, in spite of what the spam blocker may tell you. I can be reached at n8mca@arrl.net.

Dead line for the next newsletter is January 19th.

WOW LIBRARY

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

WOW WEBSITE
JOHN LYONS

The steering committee recently authorized funding of 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) via e-mail or at

any club meeting. The intent is to bring the website up with newsletters initially. As time permits, functionality will be added. The website name will be announced at the October meeting.

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