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Plane News

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

From The President - Chuck Caranna



Many thanks to Lou Gatch for getting our first meeting of the year off to a great start. Lou's discussion of the actual function of chair risers as well as the different techniques that can be used in their construction served well to bring the membership up to date on this valuable service our club provides to the clients of the Columbus Arthritis Foundation. Chair risers have been a successful community service project of our club since the 1980's and all of us who have made them should feel a great sense of satisfaction knowing how many hundreds (probably thousands) of patients whose lives have been aided by club efforts. Lastly let me thank all who brought completed chair risers to the meeting.

The November 14 meeting will feature two well known club members - Keith Rogers and Ron Grady both respected for their outstanding craftsmanship. They will instruct us on the best techniques for preparing our own "masterpieces" for finishing. Over the years I have seen many pieces (including my own) stunningly constructed but flawed by a poor finish - oftentimes because of not taking the time or not knowing what is really involved in proper surface preparation. I'm sure all of us will learn something new at this meeting.

This will be the last meeting before the holiday party. This year we are hoping for greater club involvement in producing toys for the disadvantaged. We have been told that the economy has created a larger than normal need for our help. Our toy program has always been the centerpiece of our community service - lets really make this year a success. We can also help our fellow members by bringing in copies of toy plans, extra pieces of lumber and off cuts, toy parts, wheels etc. and sharing them at the meeting. While you're at it bring in a few completed toys to spur club enthusiasm.

Lastly the Delaware subchapter will meet December 5- details will be available the meeting, also plan on attending our annual Holiday Party at the Berwick Party House on Thursday December 10. We promise a great meal, great giveaway, great camaraderie, and great entertainment.

Best wishes - Chuck Caranna

MARK YOUR CALENDER Meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

November 14 – Finalizing your project. Keith Rogers and Ron Grady will demonstrate and discuss surface preparation before finishing your project. Hear two of our past presidents offer their inside secrets to a great finish.

December 10—Annual holiday dinner at the Berwick Party House

January 23 – TBA. Guest Speaker to be announced.

March 13 – Tools and Trends. Our own Ron Damon will provide his unique commentary on tools, trends and tips for woodworking. Put this presentation by a woodworker and owner of Wood Werks at the top of your list.

May 8 – Lathe Techniques and Demonstrations. Don't miss Walt Betley and the Central Ohio Woodturners demonstrating tools and techniques for turning wood.

2009/2010 ARTHRITIS CHAIR RISER PROGRAM FINAL COUNT

Delaware Group Including :

Marion Ackerman, Joe Goodwin

Mike McIntee, Dan McIver

Tom Quertinmont, Steve Sattler

Dan Strohecker

Don Wenzlik -----64 Sets

Ivan Dangler -----16 "

Jim Walters ----- 8 "

Robert Engle -----8 "

Leon Gage -----4 "

George Whited -----3 "

John Fair -----1 "

Lou Gatch -----3 "

Total to date -----107 "



Great start for the new year. 15 participants so far.

Please fill out the tally sheet at the entrance of the mtg. room to insure credit for your effort.

Continue to pack and **TIE** each set of four in a plastic grocery bag to insure each sets integrity.

PLEASE NOTE THE UPDATED DRAWING ON THE WEB SITE. The construction drawing can be found on (www.wocoweb.com/) sign in, and go to resources, then project plans. Use design (A).

Please bring your surplus 2 x 6 pine cutoffs to the mtg. for others.

Thanks for your community concern and support.

Lou Gatch



HOLIDAY TOY PROGRAM

Only about a month left until the annual Christmas Party on December 10 and the end of our toymaking activities for another year. I hope you have been busy in your workshops, either alone or in groups, and are finishing up a mountain of cars, trucks, doll beds, mirrors, boxes, and whatever. The need this year is great so it is more important than ever that everyone participate in the program. I'm always amazed at how things come together each year and we end up with an abundance of toys thanks to your creativity and generosity. I'm confident this year will be no exception!

The best way to deliver your toys is to bring them to the Christmas Party. Those of you who regularly attend can attest to what a really fun time it is. Getting together with other members, some with their spouses, sharing a fine meal and viewing all the toys made by the membership is one of the highlights of the year for WOCO. If you have not been to the Christmas Party before, I urge you to come and bring your toys to display. You'll be glad you did.

However, if you are unable to attend the Christmas Party, you may bring your toys to either Woodcraft (1077 Bethel Road, Columbus, 614-273-0488) or Wood Werks (1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus, 614-575-2400) during normal business hours. Please be sure they are boxed, bagged or otherwise suitably packaged. Be sure to put your name on the package so we can properly recognize those who participate. A special "Thank You" to Jim Baumgardner and Ron Damon for agreeing to take in these toys.

As you make your toys always remember that your efforts will put a smile on the face of a needy child at Christmas. That's what makes this all worthwhile.

Mike Quinn

Hand Woven Caning and Rushing Event

with Jane McKenny

FREE!

Join us at Wood Werks this **Saturday, the 7th**
from **9:30am - 12pm**, and watch Jane teach

- Hand Woven Caning
- Rushing
- Sheet Caning
- Reed Work

And...

During the event we will be opening enrollment for Jane's 5 week
Caning and Rushing Workshops here at Wood Werks Academy.



woodwerks.com (614) 575-2400

WOCO LEGACY

While browsing an antique shop in Madison Wisconsin this summer I came across the September/October 1985 copy of "The Woodworkers's Journal". In the "Odds and Ends" column on page 4 I found the following entry:

"We have formed a woodworking club here in Columbus Ohio and currently have about 95 members. We call ourselves "Woodworkers of Central Ohio" and meet about every six weeks. A nearby vocational high school has allowed us use of a large room. Our next meeting will be in September".

Don Reuter

505 King Ave.

Columbus, Ohio 43201

Is there any doubt our club has a long and impressive legacy? Does anyone remember Don Reuter or this submission to the "The Woodworker's Journal"? Just thought you would enjoy this piece of history. Chuck Caranna

My wakeup call

Ever have a shop safety wakeup call? In my case it was a fly by moment that emphasized shop safety. I was cutting some wood on my Delta Contractor table saw, finished the cut, slide my full-face, curved mask off, and turned off the motor. As I hit the power switch I placed my mask on the table saw – OK, you know what is coming. The clutch was slowing the motor as my curved mask slowly rolled toward the blade. Before I knew it the mask was on the floor behind me. The mask flew by my head similar to a Pedro Martinez dust back pitch.

When using the power saw I use ear plugs, top of the line dust mask, vacuum, and the full face mask. I intend to be protected. I keep the table top clear of any material and tools that could come in contact with the blade.

This incident taught me a valuable lesson. Even a saw blade slowing from a clutch has enough power to throw a mask across the room. Obviously, I no longer place my mask in the table saw, and none of my safety equipment is removed

Voluntary Service

Something that none of us want to face is what happens to our beloved tools when we finally move on to that "Big Workshop in the Sky". Our families are often at a complete loss as to what the value of our tools really is or the best way to dispose of them. Often times they become the prey of shysters answering classified ads or auctioneers anxious to get rid of everything for pennies on the dollar (after secretly removing the most valuable pieces and reselling them to tool dealers). Our power and hand tools are more than our beloved possessions. They represent a significant monetary investment and each of us would like to see our survivors get the best return possible. I would like to form a Bereavement (for lack of a better word) Committee that would consist of three or four members that would provide the service if asked of evaluating and assisting in the disposal of the deceased members tool assets. This would be a voluntary service provided at no cost to WOCO members families and possibly at a fee to families of non members.

I would like to bring this up for discussion at the November meeting. If the membership feels this is a good idea I will need volunteers to form this committee with one to serve as committee chairman.

Thanks Chuck Caranna

Crosscutting wide boards on my table saw has always been a challenge. The pieces are awkward to handle, and it's hard to control my miter gauge when its head is off the table. I know some saws have a T-slot in the table and a miter gauge bar with a plate that catches in the slot. But mine isn't equipped this way.

That makes it difficult to hold everything and guide the board. I've had cuts come out crooked, and I got concerned that the blade might bind in the kerfs, causing the board to kick back. To make cutting wide boards easier, I turn my miter gauge around, so the miter gauge head is in front of my board, instead of behind. I hold the work piece snug against the gauge with my left hand, and use my right to push the work piece through. On some boards, the miter gauge head may be off the saw table when you complete your cut, so make sure you keep a firm grip on the gauge.

FALL Open House

Saturday, November 7, 9am - 6pm

**10% OFF
All Power Tools***
(*Excludes All FESTOOL Products, SawStop, LEIGH Jigs,
STEEL CITY, Gift Cards. Not Valid in Combination
With Any Other Offer. No Cash Value.)

Special Guest: David Marks



Creative Turning Techniques

Friday, November 6, 6pm - 10pm

Setting Up & Resawing On The Bandsaw

Saturday, November 7, 9am - 1pm

Vacuum Press Veneering

Saturday, November 7, 2pm - 6pm

Guiding & Chemical Patination

Sunday, November 8, 9am - 6pm

• Demonstrations With Vendor Reps:
SawStop, Kreg, Jet, Festool And Others

• FREE Parking

• FREE Refreshments

Only at the Columbus Woodcraft.

WOODCRAFT

1077 Bethel Road, Columbus, OH 43220 • (614) 273-0488
M-T-W-F: 9am - 7pm • Th: 9am - 9pm • Sat: 9am - 6pm • Sun: 12pm - 5pm

Proposed COW Calendar for 2009-2010 (August 28, 2009) (Central Ohio Wood turners)**(Nov. 3rd COW Steering Committee Meeting — 7:00 PM — Wood Werks)**November 19th (Thursday), 7:00 PM, Ag. Admin. Aud., Program
Freddy Dutton — How to turn a hat - Beginner's CornerDecember 5th (Saturday), 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Griswold Senior Center in Worthington, Club Gallery Show and Turning

Demonstrations, Coordinator — Barb Crockett

(Jan. 5th COW Steering Committee Meeting — 7:00 PM — Woodcraft)January 21st (Thursday) 7:00 PM, Ag. Admin. Aud., Program Devon Palmer — Taming of the Skew
Beginner's Corner**(Feb 2nd COW Steering Committee Meeting — 7:00 PM — Wood Werks)**February 13th (Thursday) 9:00 — 4:00 Wood Werks Classroom
All day demo by Betty Scarpino — No Beginner's CornerFebruary 14th - Hands on Class by Betty Scarpino - Barb Crockett's Shop**(Mar. 9th COW Steering Committee Meeting — 7:00 PM — Woodcraft)**March 25th (Thursday) 7:00 PM, Ag. Admin. Aud., Program Jim Burrowes — Multi-axis Turning —
Beginner's Corner**(Mar. 30th COW Steering Committee Meeting — 7:00 PM — Wood Werks)**April (10th Saturday) 9:00 — 4:00 — (Day Demo by Mike Mahoney — Wood Werks ClassroomApril (11th, 12th — 9:00 — 4:00 — Hand on class by Mike Mahoney — Barb Crockett's ShopApril 15th (Thursday) 7:00 PM, Ag. Admin. Aud., Program — Specialty Projects — Concept is to have five or six lathes and have skill experts demonstrate some of the one of kind skills that few try. Potential topics: metal spinning, store turning, fishing lures thread chasing, gold leafing, and hollowing, sanding techniques**(May 11th COW Steering Committee Meeting — Woodcraft)**May 27th (Thursday) 7:00 PM, Ag. Admin. Aud., Awards, Swap Meet, Election of Officers — Log to Bow Demo

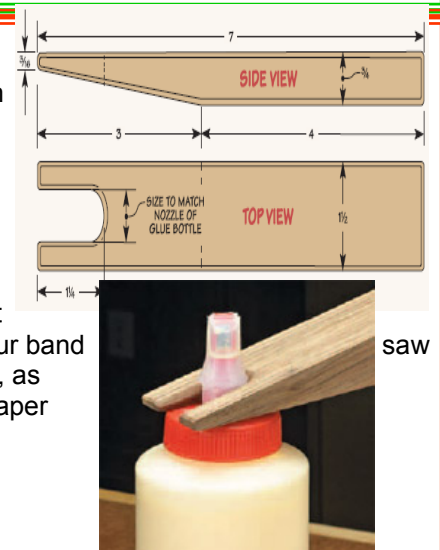
Floyd Anstaett and Tim Rose

Nozzle Wedge

The pull-up nozzle on some glue bottles helps dispense the glue and keeps it from hardening when not in use. But dried glue usually accumulates inside the nozzle, making it hard to open the nozzle. I often resort to using pliers to get it open. But that tends to tear up the nozzle, eventually making it unusable.

To solve this problem, I built the simple tool shown in the photo at right to help lift up the nozzle. The tool has a slot at one end that's sized to fit the nozzle. It's long so you can use it as a lever to easily lift the nozzle without doing any damage to it.

The nozzle lifting tool can be quickly built from a piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ "- thick hardwood. Start by drilling a hole at one end the same size as the nozzle of the bottle. Then use your band to cut away the waste to form the notch. Then cut a bevel at the end with the notch, as shown in the drawing below. Finally, round over all edges of the wedge with sandpaper. Have a nice weekend,

Phil Huber Editor, *ShopNotes*



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Jack Chenoweth
Cedar jewelry box
& toy patterns



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Jim
Walters -
Jewelry
Box



↑
John Herrel -
3-Leg Inlaid Table



← Chuck Murray - Christmas toys



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Rosie Wendt
Scroll sawn hawk



←
Lou Gatch - presenting
how to build
Chair Risers

ON THE WEB AGAIN
Check out these web sites

- Google Sketch Up to create, modify and share 3D models. Free
- Garrett Wade Woodworking tools
- Harbor freight
- Omni Dual Saw - Professional Grade Saw
- Metric Converter
- Sportsman's Guide - Discount Shopping
- National Do Not Call Registry

- <http://sketchup.google.com/index.html>
- <http://www.garrettwade.com>
- <http://www.harborfreight.com>
- <https://www.dualsaw.com>
- <http://www.metricmetal.com/calculators.htm>
- <http://www.sportsmansguide.com>
- <https://www.donotcall.gov/default.aspx>

Air Dried Lumber For Sale.

Cherry 5/4 \$3.50 bdft

Walnut 4/4 \$3.20 bdft

Oak 5/4 \$2.00 bdft

Brian Neeley

561 Snoke Hill Rd.

Lancaster, Ohio 43130

Home 740-653-0185 after 8 pm

Cell- 740-407-0920 any time

For Sale, Lumber at low prices
Various Hard Woods. Call for info
16973 Kandel Road
Marysville, Ohio 43040

937-642-5428
Gene King

For sale

Excalibur router table insert, \$75.00

Charles Murray 614-837-6168

For sale
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Call Charles Murray
614-837-6168

For Sale

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Brian Neeley 740-407-0920

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Chuck Grimes
cgrimes@columbus.rr.com**

Joke

A fellow went into a pawnshop in New York and asked to borrow \$2500 for a trip to Hawaii, he was told he would have to put up collateral for security. They explained to him that they would hold it until the loan was paid with the interest owing.

"Well I guess you can hold my van and tools," he replied. "But my van is brand new, and I only use Festool tools. Will they be safe?" He was assured that they were kept in a locked compound and only bonded staff were allowed access.

Three weeks later he returned to pick up his van and tools, wrote a check for \$2531.00 and as the clerk was doing the paperwork he inquired, "There is something we don't understand, we checked your credit, you have a thriving business, yet you pawned your brand new van and expensive tools for money for a trip."

The man replied, "Well, where else could I find secure parking for just over \$10 a week in this town

See something new in the newsletter you would like to be in each month. Let me know

Did you recognize the wood in the Plane News headline on the front page?

Had to go back and look. Didn't you?

It's MAHOGANY.

WOCO web site <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

Visit these retailers who support our club

Woodcraft 1077 Bethel Rd. Corner of
Bethel & Kenny Rds. Cols.
614 273-0488

Wood works & Rockler 1181 Claycraft Rd. Columbus
614 575-2400

Woodline USA Router Bits
1-800-472-6950

WOCO & Other Meetings

WOCO meets

**November 14th. 2009. Spring Rd Church of Christ,
74 Spring Rd Westerville, Oh 8:30am – 12:00pm**

Wood turners See COW Calendar for 2009-2010 ,
The Ohio State University Industrial Technology Bldg.
1100 Kinnear Road 7-9pm
Chuck Kemp 614-771-7861
Nancy Kerns 614-920-1184

Columbus Chippers Carving Club, meet 1st & 3rd
Tuesday of each month, meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

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September, November, January, March, and May.
8:30 am – 12:00 pm at Spring Road Church of Christ at 74
Spring Road, Westerville, Oh

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**Deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month before
the next meeting.** Send newsletter articles to the editor.

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