



# Plane News

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## March 12th Featured Speaker Dean Torges

Jan Adkins writes  
of Dean Torges

*With the exception of a university education and teaching at Ohio State, he never abandoned that deep-woods parent or the already antiquated life that fit him like a familiar flannel shirt. But he didn't abandon society, either. He took philosophy and literature into the woods, and brought out his own reflections, and an easy, fresh voice of expression.*

## March 2011 – From the President

Not to jump the gun, but it looks like Spring might just be starting to make an appearance. Just returned from the sunny South and pleased to see the first shoots of the crocuses starting to push through. Days are getting longer, moods are better and I find this is the time of year I enjoy most in my workshop. Trust you all have had a safe and healthy winter and a productive one in your shops as well.

At the last meeting in January, I volunteered to deliver the chair risers to the Arthritis Center as it is located next to my office. As you may recall, we had a tremendous response from the membership and the chair risers literally took up the entire space of my truck. They filled the bed and the passenger compartment. I wish all of you could have been with me for the delivery. I was overwhelmed with the gratitude shown by the staff at the center. They have a continued pressing need for chair

risers, and even with all we supply, they still have a waiting list. I want to personally pass along my gratitude to each of you who contribute to this humanitarian cause.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the March 12 meeting. Our presenter will be Dean Torges. Dean is a well known bow maker (as in bows and arrows). He has an impressive resume and has lectured on the subject all over the country and has written a book. I think all of us will find this topic extremely interesting.

I apologize on behalf of Nick Engler who was to be our speaker at the January meeting. Nick was quite ill with pneumonia as it turned out. Thanks to members who helped make lemonade out of lemons that day.

March is the time to start thinking about electing officers for the next year. As stated in the constitution and bylaws, a nominating committee will be presenting a slate



of officers and elections will be at the May meeting.

Just for fun I am going to ask members to look around your shops and bring in the WORST tool you ever purchased and be prepared to tell us why it was such a big mistake. This should be an easy one – all of us have at least one tool (I myself have numerous) that has driven us crazy but for some odd reason we just can't bring ourselves to get rid of it.

Keep your fingers out of the blades, stay healthy – see you Saturday, March 12, 8:30 a.m.

PS Don't forget to bring your "Show and Tell" project.

*Chuck Caranna*

## WOCO Delaware Sub Chapter News

### WOCO Delaware Coming Events



On Saturday morning, March the 19th, members of the WOCO Delaware group will be meeting at the home of Don Wenzlik in the second phase of the group's plans to production-line-build a number of wooden airplanes as part of our efforts to provide toys to underprivileged children in Central Ohio. Those who

volunteered to do so are reminded to bring two sets of their assigned parts of our prototype plane for initial assembly testing. Mary Kay Marsh plans to share some more ideas regarding the wooden doll project we're considering. Those who missed our February 5th meeting due to the weather are welcome to attend this and view Don's new Pin Router in action. And, hopefully, Don will talk his wife Ginger into making some more of her delicious breakfast pastries and coffee!

The next regular meeting of the Delaware Area WOCO Chapter will be held on Saturday, April 9th starting at 9 a.m. at the home of Marion Ackerman, 10290 Rosecrans Road, Sunbury. His phone number is (740) 965-4977. Please be certain to attend this meeting as it is crucial to our long-range toy building plans.

### Update on Dan Strohecker

Dan Strohecker, co-chairman of the WOCO Toy Program, is at home and resting comfortably after undergoing a quadruple bypass operation on February 28th. Don cannot drive until after his checkup scheduled for the end of the month, so he will be absent from WOCO activities until that time. He is able to take phone calls at (740) 965-1415, however, and would appreciate hearing from his fellow woodworkers or having us stop by to see him (call first).

### Orders for Wheels

Those members who are planning on building toys for the WOCO Christmas giveaway and who would like to have WOCO provide the wooden wheels for them are encouraged to contact Dan Strohecker at (740) 965-1415 as soon as possible with the

size and number of wheels needed as he will be placing the annual WOCO order shortly. This is the only order we will be placing for 2011 although Dan does have an additional supply of common size wheels he has accumulated over the years should you require them later.

*Steve Settler*

### Chair Riser Program with Lou Gatch

Delaware Group including:

Marion Ackerman

Mike McIntee

Dan McIver

Tom Quirtinmont

Steve Sattler

Dan Strohecker

Don Wenzlik ..... 101 sets

Ivan Dangler ..... 96 sets

Leon Gage ..... 12 sets

Ed Razler ..... 6 sets

Glen Rudie ..... 10 sets

Jim Walters..... 23 sets

Robert Engle ..... 3 sets

**Total as of 1/8/11..... 251 sets**

Please continue to securely tie each set of four in a plastic grocery bag.

A 3 1/8 " dia Forstner drill bit is available for member use in lieu of routing the pocket.

Thank you for supporting this program!

*Lou Gatch*

**We're on the web!**  
<http://www.wocoweb.com>

## Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

The design and process changes mentioned in the last newsletter have been implemented at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio and the group of volunteers is working to increase efficiency and output of dressers. Several weeks ago, Cabot Ray from WCMH was at the Furniture Bank to do a story and brief glimpses of several of our people were seen on the Five O'clock News. Media darlings Lou Gatch, Dave Chenault and Jerry Plassenthal will be happy to give you their autograph.



In response to the request for additional volunteers at the January WOCO meeting, seven members will participate in a training session at the Furniture Bank on Tuesday, March 8. This should enable us to establish an additional team so we can produce dressers on two days each week. According to Jim Stein, the annual demand for dressers is about 5,000, so the additional production is sorely needed. Thanks to those members who volunteered – Chuck Davis, Joe Zagula, Ben Bennett, Jim Walters, Rosie Wendt, Dave Goll and Mike McIntee.

If you'd like to volunteer or need additional information please feel free to e-mail [mikequinn@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mikequinn@columbus.rr.com) or call me at (614) 319-4718.

## Holiday Toy Program

If you haven't yet started making toys for this year's Holiday Toy Program, I hope you're at least thinking about what you might make. The success of this program depends upon the participation of as many members of our Club as possible. Last year's record output of 1,830 toys was produced by only about 35 percent of our members. Think what we could do if you participated as well!

Once again this year, we'll be operating Toymaking Groups. As we've said before, working in a group is a great way to meet new people who share your passion for woodworking, to learn new skills and to increase the number of toys produced. At the March meeting (Saturday, March 12), you'll have a chance to sign up to work in a Toymaking Group. Please give participating this way your consideration.

Dan Strohecker is recovering from surgery and has asked me to handle the distribution of wheels for him. At the March meeting, I'll be taking orders for your wheel needs for this year. Please think about what you'll need and let me know at the meeting. Keep in mind the new policy that only wheel requests channeled through me or Dan will be paid for by the Club and then only to some (as yet undetermined) budgeted level. First come, first served!

## WOCO at the Ohio State Fair

Once again this year, WOCO will have a booth at the Ohio State Fair. The idea is to highlight the work volunteer organizations do to serve their community. In the past, we have highlighted the Holiday Toy and Chair Riser programs.

This year, we'll likely add the Furniture Bank activity. In the booth, we have both displays and demonstrations. Last year, we had kids make tic-tac-toe games which they took with them, a real hit with the children.

## The Gladden Community House

We received a request for volunteers from Gladden Community House. Tricia Jones sent the following e-mail:

Gladden Community House's annual Basham Downhill Dash is coming up on May 20. We are seeking people with woodworking experience to assist youth as they design and build their derby cars for this gravity powered race. Gladden is grateful to the Woodworkers of Central Ohio for helping set up their woodshop several years ago and would be happy to welcome their members back to the wood shop to help with this project.

We are seeking caring adults who can help youth ages 10-18 problem solve as they design, build and decorate soap box derby cars. Volunteers will work one on one with youth in the workshop in the presence of a Gladden staff person and other youth.

Woodworking experience is preferable but the most important qualities are being responsible, patient, flexible and being willing to provide constructive feedback and encouragement to the youth.

Times: Saturdays from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., now through May 14. (The Basham Downhill Derby takes place on May 20 and 21.)

Location: Gladden Community House, 183 Hawkes Ave., Columbus, OH 43223

If you are interested, please contact Tricia Jones at [jones.gladden@gmail.com](mailto:jones.gladden@gmail.com) or (614) 227-1619 for more information.

## Experimental Aircraft Association

I spoke with a man at the Woodworking Show who was seeking woodworking volunteers to participate in the restoration of a Stearman Bi Plane. The Stearman was a WW II training aircraft made of wood as well as other materials. The project is under the auspices of the local chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association and the activity will take place at Don Scott Field.

If interested, contact W. Clare Lutton at (614) 457-7233.

*Mike Quinn*



## Library Update

WOCO Librarian John Herrel is working to update and maintain WOCO's lending library – a wealth of resources for WOCO members. This is an enormous task.

If you have any books out or if you would like to donate items for the library, please see John at the March meeting so all book records can be verified. Thanks!



Coming Mid-March!



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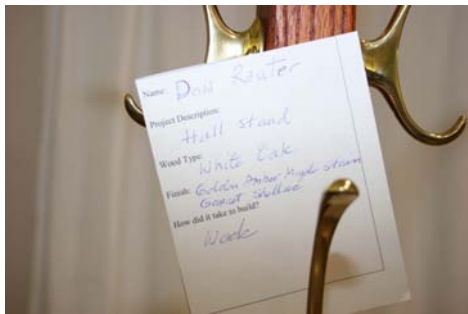
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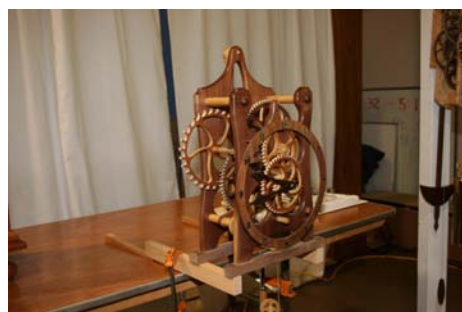
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# Show and Tell







## WOODCRAFT'S UPCOMING EVENTS

### TO ALL WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL OHIO!

Woodcraft has many new events coming up this Spring which you may be interested in. Details for all events can be found on our website at [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com) by clicking on Store Locator > Ohio > Columbus > Classes. Click on Details for information about a particular class. Sign up by calling us at (614) 273-0488. We take payment when you sign up to reserve your space.

We have some openings in the following classes and, of course, our demos do not require sign ups:

- **TURNING PLATTERS WITH DEVON PALMER**  
Saturday, March 19, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. .... \$95
- **PEPPER MILL TURNING WITH DEVON PALMER**  
Sunday, March 20, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. .... \$100
- **CHISEL AND PLANE BLADE SHARPENING WITH CHUCK CARANNA**  
Saturday, March 26, 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. .... \$40
- **EGG TURNING DEMONSTRATION WITH CHUCK KEMP**  
Saturday, April 2, 1 p.m. .... FREE
- **MAKING THE “PRICE OF FREEDOM PEN” WITH JEFF TATE**  
Sunday, June 5, 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. .... \$60

### PLEASE DON'T FORGET THIS!

## WOODCRAFT'S ANNUAL SWAP & SHOP EVENT Saturday, June 18, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Clean out your shops and bring your excess and unneeded woodworking tools, wood and supplies to Woodcraft. Join your fellow woodworkers for a fun day of swapping, trading and selling. Free table space provided and you can sell from your vehicles!

**RUTH, JIM & STAFF**



<b>WOCO Treasurer's Report</b>			
March 12, 2011			
<b>STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS</b>			
<b>Revenues</b>			
	Membership Dues		\$ 2,585.00
	Raffles		\$ 65.00
note:	Furniture Bank Donations		\$ 1,000.00
	Hat Sales		\$ 20.00
		<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 3,670.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
	Audio Visual		\$ 51.14
	Awards		\$ -
	Charity		\$ -
	Christmas Party		\$ 150.00
	Copying		\$ -
note:	Furniture Bank Expenses		\$ 756.80
	Insurance		\$ 289.00
	Library Supplies		\$ 195.71
	Meeting Refreshments		\$ 81.42
	Newletter Expenses		\$ 221.69
	Office Supplies		\$ 5.13
	Picnic Expense 2011		\$ 120.00
	Postage Expense		\$ 43.75
	Speaker Fees		\$ 100.00
	Show Expenses		\$ 40.78
	Toy Making Materials		\$ 177.88
	Web Site Fee		\$ 99.00
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,332.30</b>
<b>ACTUAL CASH FLOW</b>			
	Balance Carried Forward from September 1, 2010		\$ 4,895.69
	Add: Revenues		\$ 3,670.00
	Subtract: Expenses		\$ 2,332.30
	Balance On Hand as of March 6, 2011		<b>\$ 6,233.39</b>
<i>Note : Donations and expenses for Furniture Bank are in red</i>			

Members renewed for 2010-11 = 135

New members joined at the show = 25

Members from 2009-10 who have not renewed = 34

<b>Furniture Bank Subaccount</b>			
<b>Donations</b>			
	11/17/2010	Anonymous Donation	\$ 1,000.00
		Total Donations	\$ 1,000.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
	1/8/2011	Tools - cordless drill & 2 1/2 hp router (Mike Quinn)	\$ 354.41
	2/12/2011	Tools , supplies (Lou Gatch)	\$ 402.39
		Total Expenses	\$ 756.80
Beginning Balance from September 1, 2010			\$ -
Add: Donations			\$ 1,000.00
Subtract: Expenses			\$ 756.80
Balance On Hand as of March 6, 2011			\$ 243.20



## Mark Your Calendars!

WOCO Summer Picnic  
 July 9, 2011  
 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
 Hannah Park  
 Gahanna

*Steve Settler*  
 (740) 363-8018



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Columbus  
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(800) 472-6950

### WOCO and OTHER meetings

#### Woodworkers of Central Ohio

January 8, 2011 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
At Spring Road Church of Christ  
74 S. Spring Rd.  
Westerville, OH

#### Central Ohio Woodturners

Call Chuck Kemp — (614) 771-7861  
Nancy Kerns — (614) 920-1184  
For location and times

#### Columbus Chippers Carving Club

Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each  
month at 7:00pm

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Meetings are held the second Saturday of  
September, November, January, March and May  
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Spring Road Church of  
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### The deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month before the next meeting.

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