

Plane News

May 2011 – From the President



May 14th Featured Speaker Ron Damon

Ron Damon, along with his wife Lee and son Todd, are proprietors of Wood Werks Supply, Inc., having two stores here in the Columbus area. Ron is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and eventually arrived in Columbus via New York and Chicago.

Ron is a fourth-generation woodworker and specializes in building furniture and lathe turning. Ron's favorite wood for furniture is cherry and for turning is camphor.

Wood Werks Supply was established in Columbus in January 1990. The local Rockler Woodworking and Hardware store, formerly in Bexley, became a part of Wood Werks in June 2005. Ron's hobbies, in addition to woodworking, have included the restoration of antique cars and classic wooden boats.

Wow, where have the last two years gone? I can't believe this will be my last meeting as president.

Our May meeting will feature someone well known to nearly all of us – Ron Damon, owner of Wood Werks in Columbus, Ohio. Ron will be bringing us up to date on the subject of the future of tools and tool manufacturing. This subject should be of interest to each of us and, with Ron's relaxed but extremely informative approach, will certainly give us insight since we cannot pursue our craft of woodworking without tools.

Elections for next year's officers also will be conducted at this meeting.

The nominating committee presented a slate of officers at the March meeting as follows:

- President – Ed Robold;
- Vice President – Mike Quinn.
- Our remaining officers have graciously volunteered to continue serving.
- Steve Sattler and Mary Ellen for organizing the picnic;
- Our wonderful coffee ladies; and
- The Spring Road Church of Christ for providing our meeting space.

We also will finalize plans for our summer picnic.

In addition to our show and tell project table, I am asking club members to

bring in your all-time favorite most prized tool and explain your feelings.

As I step down from the presidency, I thank my fellow officers Ed Robold, Mike Ware and Joe Goodwin for each doing an incredible job.

Thanks also to:

- Mike Quinn and Dan Strohecker for heading the toy program;
- Lou Gatch and Walt Betley for heading the chair riser program;
- Mike Quinn and Lou Gatch for heading the furniture bank program;
- John Herrel for managing the library;
- Santanu Lahiri for managing and maintaining our website;
- Steve Sattler and Mary Ellen for organizing the picnic;
- Our wonderful coffee ladies; and
- The Spring Road Church of Christ for providing our meeting space.

But most of all, I thank **all** the members for your support, participation and most certainly your friendship.



I wish I could name all the members who have contributed so much by transforming your woodworking abilities into service for your fellow man through our various benevolent activities. Please continue to give the same support to our new officers that you gave to me and have a safe and happy summer.

Chuck Caranna

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Classes with Ron Herman

Ron Herman, a master House Wright and Carpenter, is offering woodworking classes. Ron is the owner of Antiquity Builders, a century-old business that has spanned five generations. Ron's workshop in Columbus is an experience in itself, loaded with hand tools of all types and ages.

My classroom experience with Ron was hands on and mind expanding. My view of woodworking was increased as was my desire to learn more. Ron is dedicated to his craft and I see him as one of those that is carrying on the torch of his craft. People with all levels of experience can walk away from these classes with a richer understanding of woodworking, the tools you use and why and how to use them.

Joe Goodwin

Many of you have already signed up for his classes. Class titles and times are as follows:

- Wood Identification, March 19
- Handplanes by the Numbers, April 2
- Chisels, Spokeshaves, Drawknives, May 21
- Planes (Molding, Assorted), Sharpening, Fitting Moldings, May 28
- Handsaws and Sharpening, June 25
- Basic Joinery, TBA
- Hand-cut Dovetails, TBA
- Advanced Joinery, TBA
- Basic Drawer Building. TBA
- Panel Raising and Door Construction, TBA

The location is:

4290 Indianola Ave.
Columbus, OH 43214
(614) 262-4792

Ron Herman

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 106 sets

Leon Gage 12 sets

Ed Razler 13 sets

Glen Rudie 10 sets

Jim Walters..... 23 sets

Robert Engle 3 sets

John Fair 4 sets

Total as of 3/12/11..... 272 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.

Contact me if I erred or failed to give out drawing tickets.

Thank you for supporting this program!

Lou Gatch

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

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Volunteer activity at the Furniture Bank continues. We have a dedicated group of about 12-15 people who regularly work on a weekly basis on either Tuesday or Wednesday (sometimes both days). Since we implemented the design and process changes mentioned previously, the group has produced more than 100 four-drawer dressers!

We are still in need of additional volunteers, especially for the Wednesday crew. If you would like to help, please contact either Lou Gatch at (740) 756-4658 or luegnoway@aol.com, or Mike Quinn at (614) 319-4718 or mikequinn@columbus.rr.com, or sign up at the May meeting. Producing dressers at the Furniture Bank has turned into another nice community service project for WOCO and we need your help to sustain it.



A reporter and photographer from the *Columbus Dispatch* visited the Furniture Bank on April 13 to gather information for a story highlighting the work of the WOCO volunteers. The article was scheduled to run on Sunday, May 1. Hopefully, you had a chance to see it.

Holiday Toy Program

Please remember to begin making your toys over the summer for the holiday toy program. What a great way to escape the summer heat, going into your cool basement to make toys or opening your garage doors to let the summer breezes take the edge off the warm temperatures.

As I mentioned last time, this year we're looking to increase the number of members who actually participate in the Toy Program. If you've never made toys before or haven't made them in a few years, please consider becoming involved this year. This is one of the cornerstone activities of WOCO and we need you to help. Of course, if you're one of the regular contributors, know that your generosity is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your handiwork again this year.

We'll soon be establishing Toymaking Groups. A number of people signed up at the March meeting to work in a group and we'll be sending around another signup sheet at the May meeting. If you're new to the Club or unsure of how to start making toys, you want to be sure to sign up.

If you need wheels contact Dan Strohecker at the May meeting, at (740) 965-1415 or d.strohecker@hotmail.com. He will try to fulfill your needs as long as inventory and budgeted funds hold out.

Mike Quinn

WOCO at the Ohio State Fair

As I've previously mentioned, WOCO will have a booth at the State Fair this summer. This year, we will be displaying on two days, **Wednesday, August 3** and **Thursday, August 4**, so we will need a good number of volunteers to adequately staff the booth on both days.

At the May meeting I'll send around a signup sheet. Please help!

Mike Quinn



Mark Your Calendars!

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

Steve Settler
(740) 363-8018



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 May meeting so all book records can be verified. Thanks!



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TO ALL WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL OHIO!

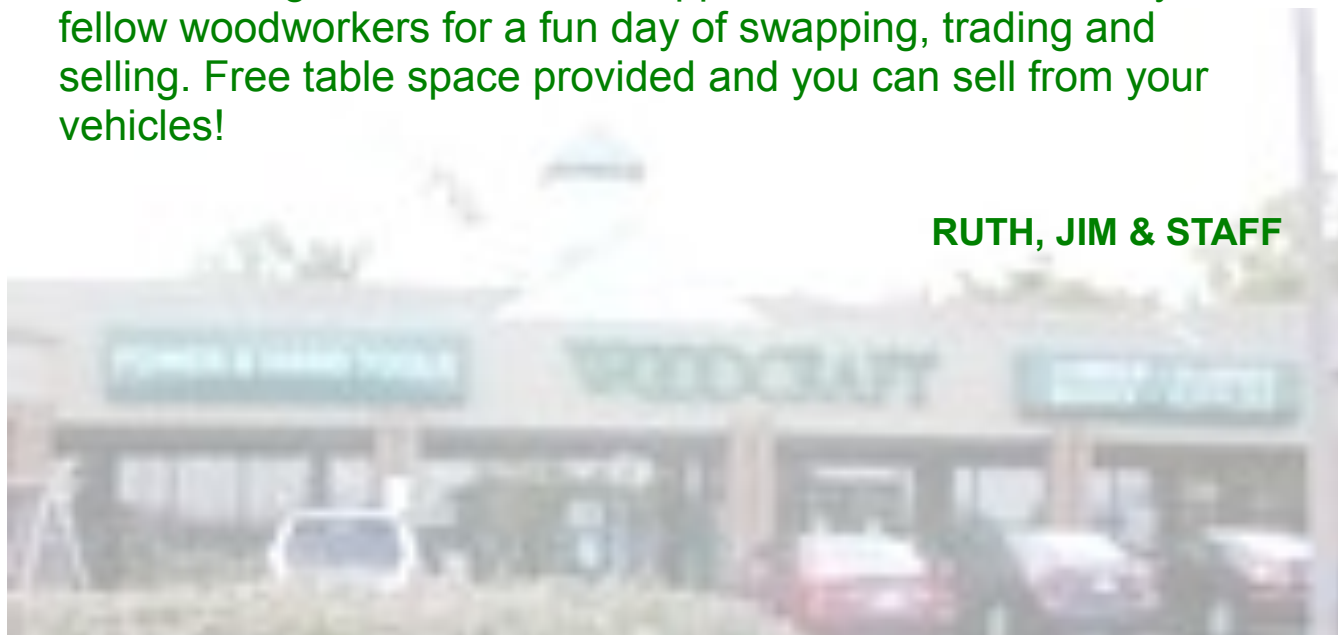
Woodcraft has more new events coming up this Spring and Summer which you may be interested in. Details for all events can be found on our website at www.woodcraft.com by clicking on Store Locator > Ohio > Columbus > Classes. Click on Details for information about a particular class. Sign up by calling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

Most of all, please don't forget:

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



WOCO Treasurer's Report			
May 10, 2011			
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS			
Revenues			
	Membership Dues		\$ 2,715.00
	Raffles		\$ 65.00
note:	Furniture Bank Donations		\$ 1,500.00
	Hat Sales		\$ 20.00
		TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 4,300.00
Expenses			
	Audio Visual		\$ 51.14
	Awards		\$ -
	Charity		\$ -
	Christmas Party		\$ 150.00
	Copying		\$ -
note:	Furniture Bank Expenses		\$ 1,526.19
	Insurance		\$ 289.00
	Library Supplies		\$ 195.71
	Meeting Refreshments		\$ 98.36
	Newletter Expenses		\$ 221.69
	Office Supplies		\$ 5.13
	Picnic Expense 2011		\$ 120.00
	Postage Expense		\$ 43.75
	Show Expenses		\$ 74.58
	Speaker Fees		\$ 200.00
	Toy Making Materials		\$ 177.88
	Web Site Fee		\$ 99.00
		TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 3,252.43
ACTUAL CASH FLOW			
	Balance Carried Forward from September 1, 2010		\$ 4,895.69
	Add: Revenues		\$ 4,300.00
	Subtract: Expenses		\$ 3,252.43
	Balance On Hand as of May 10, 2011		\$ 5,943.26
Note : Donations and expenses for Furniture Bank are in red			

Members for 2010-11 = 169

Members from 2009-10 who have not renewed = 32

WOCO website <http://www.wocoweb.com/>

Visit these retailers who support our club

Woodcraft

1077 Bethel Rd.
Corner of Bethel & Kenny Rds.
Columbus
(614) 273-0488

Woodwerks & Rockler

1181 Claycraft Rd.
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WOCO and OTHER meetings

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

May 14, 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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