



Plane News

November 2011 – From the President



Well, time is flying by. Soon we will be dealing with snow and it seems like we hardly had a summer, it went so fast.

Woodworking season is upon us and I hope each of you is getting some time to work in the shop on your favorite projects.

Speaking of which, please bring in a project you have finished or are working on for the meeting. I'd like to see a nice showing for the Show-N-Tell table. I think this is a nice way to showcase your work and let others see what you do.

Also bring questions about problems or issues you might like advice on from the club. If you have "invented" anything you would like to share that might be helpful to other members, bring that too.

I hope those present at our last meeting in September enjoyed the presentations on sandpaper and adhesives. I learned some things I didn't know and I hope you did too.

I'll bring back the extra Klingspor catalogs I have if anyone didn't get a copy at the last meeting. Our team is looking for other speakers who can provide the kinds of information you want.



This month, **Nick Engler** is going to present his program on *Boiled Down Woodworking Wisdom*, a compilation of knowledge from his 53 books in just 14 simple tips. If you have ever, or never, heard Nick speak, he is a very interesting presenter and is very knowledgeable in woodworking. Visit Nick's website, [Workshop Companion](#), and check out all the material he has on

his site. It might just wet your appetite for seeing this prolific woodworking author in person. I believe Nick also may bring some new Shopsmith equipment for those of us who are interested.

Please continue to work on building toys for our Christmas Toy project. You won't believe how fast the time will come to turn in the toys for our annual community-service project. This is one way we are able to help many children and families in the community.

I also want to put in a plug for the Furniture Bank and our efforts to build chests of drawers for them. I had an opportunity to tour the facility on one of my rare days off and was very impressed. If you have an opportunity to visit, especially when our volunteers are working on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, it is well worth your time. As a club, you would be proud of all the jigs and fixtures our talented volunteers have constructed to make this project a huge success.

Jim Stein, Director of the Furniture Bank, heaped praises on our team for its

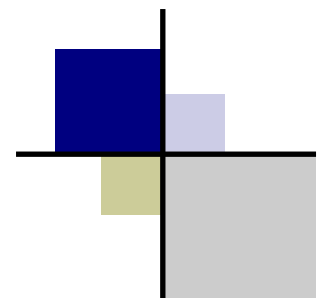
extraordinary efforts. He was very impressed with the way our guys have made making the chests very fast and efficient. Our team has constructed some really great jigs, fixtures and devices to make the construction as fast and easy as possible.

The Furniture Bank has made some upgrades of their facilities to enhance the working environment for us. He could not say enough good about the efforts of our club.

Please thank our volunteers who work at the furniture bank. They have really made an impact on the community through this project.

I'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on the second Saturday in November.

Ed Robold



Committee Chairs Selected

We are interested in providing value for our club members in the form of presentations, demonstrations, field trips, guest speakers, programs, discounts, education, and participation in various community service projects such as chair risers, the Furniture Bank and the Christmas Toy Project.

To further these goals, the following WOCO members have agreed to serve as committee chairmen. If you have questions, ideas or concerns, please contact the respective chairperson or one of the officers.

You can assist these individuals by letting them know your thoughts and ideas. Please share them – your feedback helps mold our club to be the best it can be.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Ed Robold, President

Committee Chairmen

Meeting and Program – Mike Totsch, (614) 876-4604

Communications – Joe Zagula, (740) 392-6744

Member Services – Steve Sattler, (740) 363-8018

Community Service – Mike Quinn, (614) 319-4718

Activities – Jim Walters, (614) 861-5808

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Our dresser project at the Furniture Bank of Central Ohio continues at full steam ahead. To date, volunteers from our club along with other volunteers have manufactured almost 600 dressers since the first of the year! As we work each week, we continue to improve process efficiencies and thus increase our output. You can see us in action on a couple of short videos at www.youtube.com/user/furnbankcoh.



Volunteering at the Furniture Bank is a wonderful way for our Club to contribute to the betterment of our local community. And, I think those who already volunteer will tell you that working at the Furniture Bank is a lot of fun. We currently have groups working on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. After the first of the year we are going to try to get a group going on Mondays as well. If you'd like to volunteer for Mondays, or any day for that matter, please contact Mike Quinn at mikequinn@columbus.rr.com or Lou Gatch at lugenoway@aol.com.

Mike Quinn

Holiday Toy Program

By now, I'm sure everyone is putting the finishing touches on their toys for donation to this year's Holiday Toy Program. As you know, this has been one of the signature community-service activities of our club for many years and brings happiness at the holidays to many children who, sadly, often have little cheer in their everyday lives.

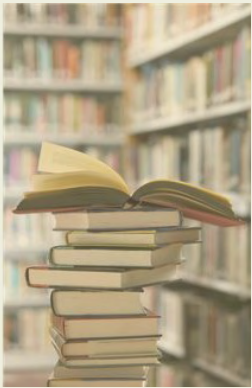
As always, the best way to deliver your toys is to bring them to the Holiday party, which will again be held at the Berwick Manor Party House. This year, the party will be held on Thursday, December 8.

If you cannot attend the party, once again this year our good friends at Woodcraft and Woodwerks have graciously offered to accept your toy donations at their store locations. Woodcraft is located at 1077 Bethel Road, Columbus. Woodwerks has two locations: 1181 Claycraft Road, Columbus 43230, and its new Polaris location at 9009 Gemini Parkway, Columbus 43240. **Please note that the last day to deliver toys to these locations will be Monday, December 5.**

If we all participate in making a few toys, we'll be able to surpass last year's record total of 1830. While it's great to beat records, the real joy is in helping to put smiles on the faces of many, many underprivileged children in our area.

Mike Quinn

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



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

Arthritis Chair Riser status 2011-2012

Robert Engle	2 sets
Bill Stauffer	4 sets
David Madison.....	2 sets
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Total as of 9-10-11.....	8 Sets

Please securely tie each set of four blocks in a plastic grocery bag to maintain each set's integrity.

A 3 1/4 Dia. Forstner bit is available for member use in lieu of routing the square pocket. Contact our librarian, John Herrel, to borrow the bit.

Thanks to all for supporting this program!

David Madison



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Delaware Group Update

Hello All!

Well, we sure had a great meeting last Saturday at Chuck Murray's house. Eleven of us gathered to share our love and varying knowledge of woodworking, not to mention some great coffee cake and doughnuts! We were all delighted that Mary Kay Marsh has recovered from some physical problems and was able to join us again! Welcome back, Mary Kay!

Dan Strohecker reported that the group was invited to come to his place on Thursday, October 20, weather permitting, to help us finish salvaging 2x6s from the pallets Mike McIntee brought from work. Bring a hammer, pry bar and work gloves.

Don Wenzlik reported the group toy-making project is coming along well and everything should be completed in time for the annual Christmas party. Here are the totals to date:

- 44 doll cradles with enough "in process" to get us over the projected 50 mark.
- 100+ airplanes.
- 58 log trucks (Don showed us a similar one in a Christmas catalog priced at \$158.00).
- 50 road graders (a lot of them need sanding yet).
- 50 ball and cup snappers (over half still need sanding).
- 33 keepsake boxes (thanks, Marion!).
- 24 hand mirrors.
- 24 ring-toss games.
- 12 lake freighters.
- An undetermined number of Whatchamacallits (wood blocks held together with rubber bands).

Please note we need more dolls to go in the cradles. If you or your kids or grandchildren have any they'd like to contribute, please contact Mary Kay.

That, my friends, puts us over 400 toys for deserving children this year and doesn't include what group members are making on their own! Great job everybody!

Mike Quinn is trying to find out if we should increase the number of agencies that distribute these toys for us as the number produced by WOCO annually exceeds the number requested by the five participating agencies. All toys made get distributed but we may be able to reach more children with additional agencies. There usually is a list of agencies which serve this need in a November issue of the *Columbus Dispatch*. **Please watch for it and grab us a copy if you can.**

Although we don't have a "toys to build in 2012" list as of yet, Mike Quinn suggested we continue to use the group build/Henry Ford assembly line process we used

on several of this year's toys. Everyone seemed to agree.

We will skip having a group meeting in December due to the WOCO Christmas meeting and all the other activities that month. Instead we will have a special meeting on January 21 to discuss what to build in 2012. Tom Q complained he'll be out of town then and the suggestion was made that we have a celebration in December at his house to drink up all his booze so it doesn't spoil while he's in Florida for the winter. No response from Tom yet!

One problem that has arisen again this year is how to best manage the storage and sorting of the large volume of toys made by all the participating members of WOCO. The suggestion was made that as many toys as possible be collected before the Christmas meeting and stored in an area large enough for distribution. This would really help diminish the amount of congestion at and after the toys are turned in in December. The problem we face is finding a space large enough to accommodate them. Suggestions were made that we could rent a large storage area for a month or so from one of the local self-storage rental companies. Mike Quinn said he will ask one of the facilities with whom he has been doing business during his move to his new house to volunteer the space. Mary Kay Marsh said that she might have some room in her garage. Don Wenzlik said his daughter may have garage space, too. If anyone has any other suggestions, please contact Mike Quinn ASAP at (614) 319-4718.

Tom Q made distribution of ordered Delaware Group Termites T-Shirts (Making Sawdust Out of Perfectly Good Wood) to those present. Printing of the blue termite work shirts has been delayed but we hope to have them in everyone's hands before the next regular WOCO meeting in Westerville on November 12. Let's make sure we all proudly wear one of our Delaware Group shirts that day! And a big tip of the Delaware Group's hat to Tom for his expertise in designing, selling and distributing them! Thanks, Tom!!!

There has been some talk suggesting members of the Delaware Group find a woodworking school of some type within driving distance and those who want to attend it do so as a group. Suggestions have ranged from going to Hampton, NH, to the Windsor Institute to learn how to make Windsor chairs (and eat lobster), to taking a class at the Marc Adams School near Indianapolis (home of the world's greatest Brazilian Steakhouse), to taking a class at the Kelly Mehler School in Berea, KY (at one end of the Bourbon Trail). Did I mention we may learn something, too?

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Delaware Group Update, *continued*

In any event, yours truly has volunteered to compose a list of possibilities and we can then discuss same and decide what, if anything, we want to do together. Bourbon trail, huh?

We wrapped up our meeting by enjoying a tour of Chuck Murray's shops. Chuck does a lot of scroll saw work and keeps his equipment in his basement. He showed us some of the thousands of items he has made over the years (especially Christmas specialties). It is amazing what beautiful things can be cut out of a piece of wood! We also visited his garage where he keeps his Shopsmith (he worked for them at one time) and makes bigger items. He told us he works in his garage in the summer and in his basement in the winter. That makes sense!

Well, I think that about wraps it up on this end. Hope to see you all at the Thursday afternoon toy building get-togethers, at the next WOCO meeting in Westerville on November 12, at the Christmas meeting the evening of December 8 and/or at our group's special toy-planning meeting on January 21. Speaking of which, we need a host for the January meeting. If you'd like to have an excuse to clean up your shop, please call me! Best to all!

Steve Sattler

Delaware Group – Survey

To wrap up the Delaware Group gathering, we each commented on what we liked most about being a part of our group and what we have learned from being participants. Here's a listing of comments:

- Members building one part of a toy and then everyone getting together to do the assembly.
- Tools that we learned about or got to use that we then went out and purchased for our own shops.
- The group's efforts increasing the total number of WOCO Christmas toys for underprivileged children.
- Learning from fellow woodworkers.
- Making new friends with mutual interests.
- The group's positive influence on the future direction of WOCO.
- More enjoyment working together as a group than working alone at home.
- Helping the needy through participation in the Furniture Bank.
- The sense of accomplishment as we work to produce enough quality toys for children.
- Learning how to sharpen chisels and planes.
- Helping us to maintain our respective commitments to woodworking.
- Bringing a depth to membership in WOCO that wasn't there before.
- Encouraging continuing WOCO membership.
- Friendships and laughter, coffee and donuts.
- Learning about labor saving tools such as the pin router, 1" belt sander and the oscillating spindle sander.
- Help with trying new ideas.
- Getting to know other woodworkers who will help you if you have a problem.
- Enjoying the fellowship of members of the group, especially the camaraderie.
- Getting to visit other shops and learning from the way others have set up their equipment.
- Knowing that as you work with others to help underprivileged children, you are contributing to something much bigger than yourself.
- Learning about jigs that you can build to help with your projects.
- Discovering new resources (books, magazines, where to buy your wood, schools, etc.).
- The wealth of information available from group members (mentoring).
- Being a welcome part of a fun group sharing mutual interests.
- Giving back to the community through participation in group projects.
- Volunteering to host the next Delaware Group get together because it makes you stop putting off cleaning up your shop!

Steve Sattler

WOCO Treasurer's Report

November 5, 2011

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Revenues		
	Membership Dues	\$ 2,130.00
	Raffles	\$ -
note:	Furniture Bank Donations	\$ 100.00
	Interest	\$ 0.37
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 2,230.37

Expenses		
	Audio Visual	\$ 63.96
	Awards	\$ -
	Charity	\$ -
	Christmas Party	\$ -
	Copying	\$ -
note:	Furniture Bank Expenses	\$ -
	Member Gifts & Gift Cert.	\$ 281.45
	Insurance (expected)	\$ 347.00
	Library Supplies	\$ -
	Meeting Refreshments	\$ 30.81
	Newletter Expenses	\$ -
	Office Supplies	\$ -
	Picnic Expense 2011	\$ 311.96
	Postage Expense	\$ -
	Show Expenses	\$ -
	Speaker Fees	\$ -
	Toy Making Materials	\$ -
	Web Site Fee	\$ -
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,035.18

ACTUAL CASH FLOW

	Balance Carried Forward from September 1, 2011	\$ 5,683.23
	Add: Revenues	\$ 2,230.37
	Subtract: Expenses	\$ 1,035.18
	Balance On Hand as of November 5, 2011	\$ 6,878.42

Note: Donations and expenses for Furniture Bank are in red

Furniture Bank Subaccount			
Donations			
	11/17/2010	Anonymous Donation	\$ 1,000.00
	3/19/2011	Anonymous Donation	\$ 500.00
		Total Donations	\$ 1,500.00
Expenses			
	1/8/2011	Tools - cordless drill & 2 1/2 hp router (Mike Quinn)	\$ 354.41
	2/12/2011	Tools , supplies (Lou Gatch)	\$ 402.39
	3/12/2011	Tools , supplies (Michael Quinn)	\$ 241.90
	3/12/2011	Tools , supplies (John Herrel)	\$ 81.00
	4/11/2011	Tools , supplies (Lou Gatch)	\$ 446.49
		Total Expenses	\$ 1,526.19
		Beginning Balance from September 1, 2010	\$ -
		Add: Donations	\$ 1,500.00
		Subtract: Expenses	\$ 1,526.19
		Balance On Hand as of August 29, 2011	\$ (26.19)

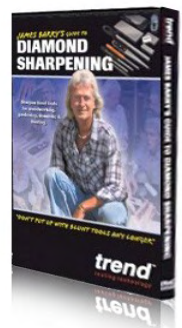


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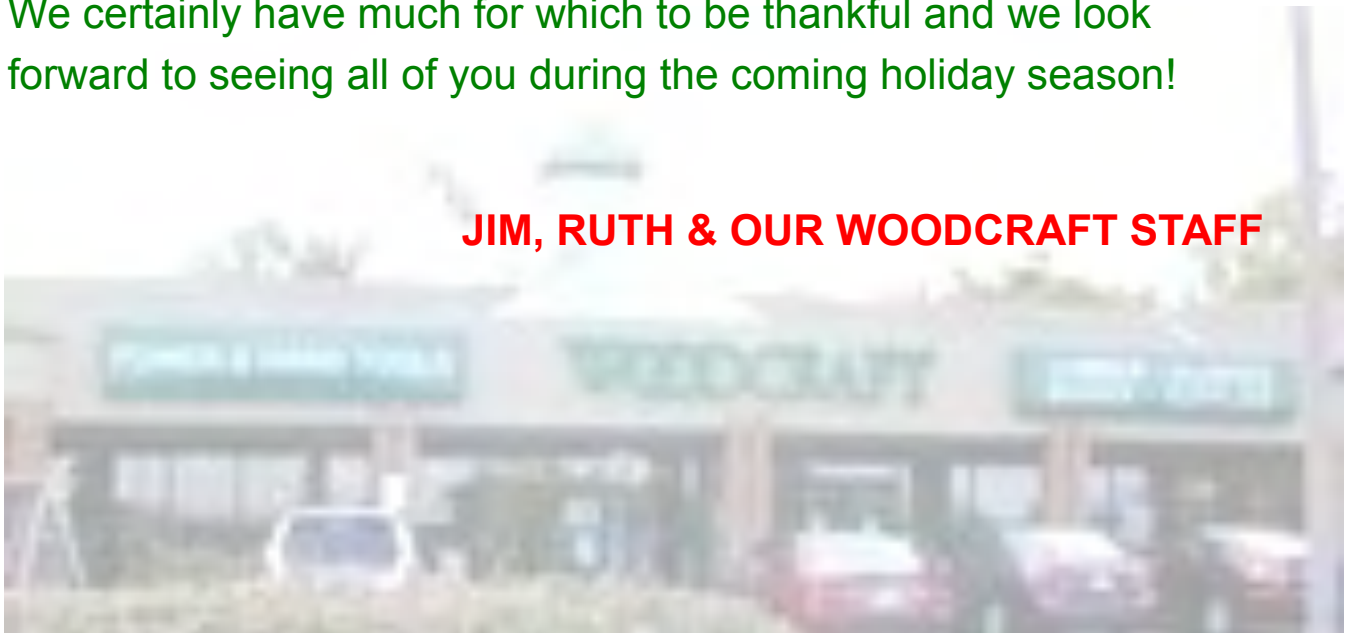
WOODCRAFT NEWS

Woodcraft thanks all of you who have attended our Fall Events, most recently our Fall Open House on Saturday, November 5. This was very well-attended, with many of you enjoying our demos and Scott Phillip's special presentation on a variety of topics. At the end of the day, Scott shared with us how much he appreciated seeing all of you.

Now, we're into planning our Thanksgiving and Christmas Season and can't believe that we're cleaning up our yards and getting ready for cold, snowy weather!!! Needless to say, we'd like to keep the ice out of it.

We certainly have much for which to be thankful and we look forward to seeing all of you during the coming holiday season!

JIM, RUTH & OUR WOODCRAFT STAFF



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

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Corner of Bethel & Kenny Roads.
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Woodwerks & Rockler

1181 Claycraft Rd.
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(800) 472-6950

WOCO and OTHER meetings

Woodworkers of Central Ohio

Sept. 10, 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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September, November, January, March and May
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Christ at 74 S. Spring Road, Westerville, Ohio.

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