

# Plane News

## January 2012 – From the President



Wow, here it is January, where did last year go? We had a great year in 2011. We turned in over 1800 toys at the Christmas party and I believe everyone had a great time.

Now we need to look ahead to 2012. We have our work cut out for the club. Those who make toys know that Christmas 2012 will be here before we know it, so start making those toys now. Avoid the rush and stress of waiting till the last minute.

Our members have volunteered to construct a podium for the church. We have been asked to help restore or conceal some damage caused by squirrels at our meeting site, the Spring Rd. Church of Christ. Several of our members are working weekly to construct dressers for the Furniture Bank. We have members making parts for the booth

at the State Fair in the summer. I am sure more projects will surface so stay alert for something that may peak your interest. Get involved and support the club.

Speaking of the fair, soon it will be time for the booth at the fairgrounds during the February woodshow. I'm sure we will need volunteers for setup, operation and tear down. We are also looking for a chairperson to take over the coordination of the woodshow booth. If you are interested, please check with Jim Bossenbroek.

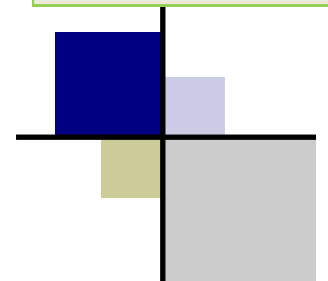
Oh, did I forget, we have a meeting soon! Yes, the first meeting of 2012. Man, it is hard to type 2012. We will have as our guest, [Eric Matson, Director of the fine woodworking program at the University of Rio Grande in Rio Grande, Ohio.](#) We will find out how this institution develops students into craftsman and artisans who create fine furniture. The program should be interesting and informative.

Hey, just because we are hosting a professional instructor from a noted institution, is no reason not

to bring in your projects. Our members really enjoy seeing what you make. We all learn from and enjoy seeing what you are working on. So, please bring in a project that you have finished or are working on. Simple or complex, bring it in! You are among friends and you might be surprised how many others are interested in your project and the techniques used to make it.

*Ed Robold*

Eric Matson is a professional furniture maker and instructor at the University of Rio Grande. Matson has been a professional woodworker for more than eleven years and has taught woodworking for the past five years. Matson has a passion for fine woodworking and is ready to make his knowledge and expertise accessible to students in a conceptual, hands-on learning environment.



## Holiday Toy Program

### 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

Once again we have finished the year with another successful Holiday Toy Program. As a result of your generous efforts we donated over 1800 toys to organizations who distributed them to needy children at Christmas time. The actual final number of toys donated was 1820, very close to last year's record total of 1830.

Because of the tremendous output of our toymakers we were able to extend our giving to more organizations this year. In addition to our old standbys – Salvation Army, St. Vincent's Family Center, Gladden Community House, Alpha Athletic Club and Kids n' Kamp – we also made toy donations to Fisher House at Wright Patterson AFB and to the NBC4/Firefighters for Kids Toy Drive. To experience the warm gratitude of the recipients of our toys is one of the great benefits of being involved with this program.



### The following Club members made toys this year:

Marion Ackerman	Ron Grady	Ed Robold
Chris Amatos	John Herrel	Keith Rogers
Ben Bennett	Mary Kay Marsh	Glen Rudie
Gary Bogart	Mike McIntee	Steve Sattler
Les Brinkley	Dan Mclver	Aaron Seipel
Chuck Caranna	Bill Miller	Jim Shaffer
Dave Chenault	Bob Morrison	Mike Simpson
Bob Cole	Chuck Murray	Larry Smith
Gordon Correia	Rich Peterson	Dan Strohecker
Wayne Cuthbert	Ross Petitto	Mike Totsch
Ivan Dangler	Mike Quinn	Jim Walters
Bob Engle	Tom Quertinmont	Rosie Wendt
Leon Gage	Ed Razler	Don Wenzlik
Lou Gatch		

### Thanks to all of you for your tremendous efforts in 2011!

Now, it's not too early to begin thinking about what toys **YOU** will make this year. In spite of our near record output, only about 40 members participated, well down from the 59 who participated last year. The Holiday Toy Program is one of the signature community service projects of our Club and for it to be sustaining we must always be getting more and new people involved. If you've made toys in the past and couldn't do it this year for whatever reason, please consider helping out again in 2012. If you've never made toys or are a new member who does not quite know how to get started we'd be happy to help by providing plans, instructions, or getting you connected with a toymaking group. Contact Dan Strohecker or myself for more information.

*Mike Quinn*

## Furniture Bank of Central Ohio

Our WOCO volunteer activities at the Furniture Bank continue with about 24 members working on either Tuesday or Wednesday and a few who work on both days. Dresser production is in full swing and getting better as we learn how to become more efficient in our operations. In 2011, as a group, we have manufactured more than 750 dressers and have logged more than 5000 volunteer hours. This is a tremendous achievement, especially considering that we started the year just beginning to implement the new design and process. Special thanks to Lou Gatch, John Herrel, Dave Chenault for their tireless efforts and to all our good people who volunteer.



In 2012 we intend to produce 1000 or more dressers and also to begin construction of bedframes with a goal of 1000 as well. To do this we need more volunteers, probably to work on Mondays. If you are able to work either one day or more every week or only once in a while, we'd love to have you join our WOCO volunteer team. Please contact me at [mikequinn@columbus.rr.com](mailto:mikequinn@columbus.rr.com) and we'll get you set up.

We submitted an application for the Minwax® Community Craftsman Award in December, highlighting our dresser project at the Furniture Bank. This award is given annually to an individual or group in recognition of their use of woodworking skills for the betterment of the community. Top prize is a substantial cash award, a supply of Minwax® products and a presentation by their top finishing expert. While winning this award is surely a longshot, we believe that our activities at the Furniture Bank are kind of unique and worthy of consideration. Recipient of the award will be announced in the Spring.

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

#### NOTE:

**Starting with new year, we will be sending out the newsletter two weeks before each meeting.**

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<http://www.wocoweb.com>

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## Arthritis Chair Riser status 2011-2012

Delaware Group -----85 sets!!!  
 Leon Gage -----10 sets  
 Bill Stauffer -----4 sets  
 Ed Razler -----3 sets  
 Robert Engle-----2 sets  
 David Madison ----- 2 sets  
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 Total as of 12-22-11 -----106 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*

## Delaware Group

On Saturday, January the 21st the Delaware Termites will meet at the home of Dan Strohecker, 5910 Hughes Road in Galena, to discuss what toys we will be building in 2012. The meeting will begin at 9 AM. All members are encouraged to attend and to bring any toy ideas they might have with them for review. Coffee and pastries will be served!

WOCO has about a dozen members who have expressed interest in forming a new small group of woodworkers living near or south of I-70. To date we have been unable to locate a place to hold our initial meeting and need someone either to host it in their home or to arrange for a central location (such as a restaurant or a church with a free meeting room). If anyone is able to help with that please contact WOCO Member Services chairman Steve Sattler by e-mail at [StSattler@Columbus.rr.com](mailto:StSattler@Columbus.rr.com).

*Steve Sattler*



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# WOODCRAFT NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2012!!!

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## WE OFFER

OUR MANY THANKS TO THE WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL OHIO WHO ASSISTED US ON SATURDAY,  
DECEMBER 17, WITH OUR TURN PENS FOR TROOPS PROJECT!

WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED 83 BEAUTIFUL PENS THAT DAY AND THEY ARE NOW ON THEIR WAY TO  
OUR TROOPS .

WE HAD A GREAT TURN OUT FOR THIS AND HAVE CERTAINLY BEEN ABLE TO SHOW THE TROOPS OUR  
APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE!!!

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WOCO MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO WOODCRAFT WHEN WE HOST A  
FESTOOL DEMONSTRATION

ON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 10AM – 3PM

JOIN LARRY SMITH FOR QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION ABOUT ALL  
FESTOOL PRODUCTS.

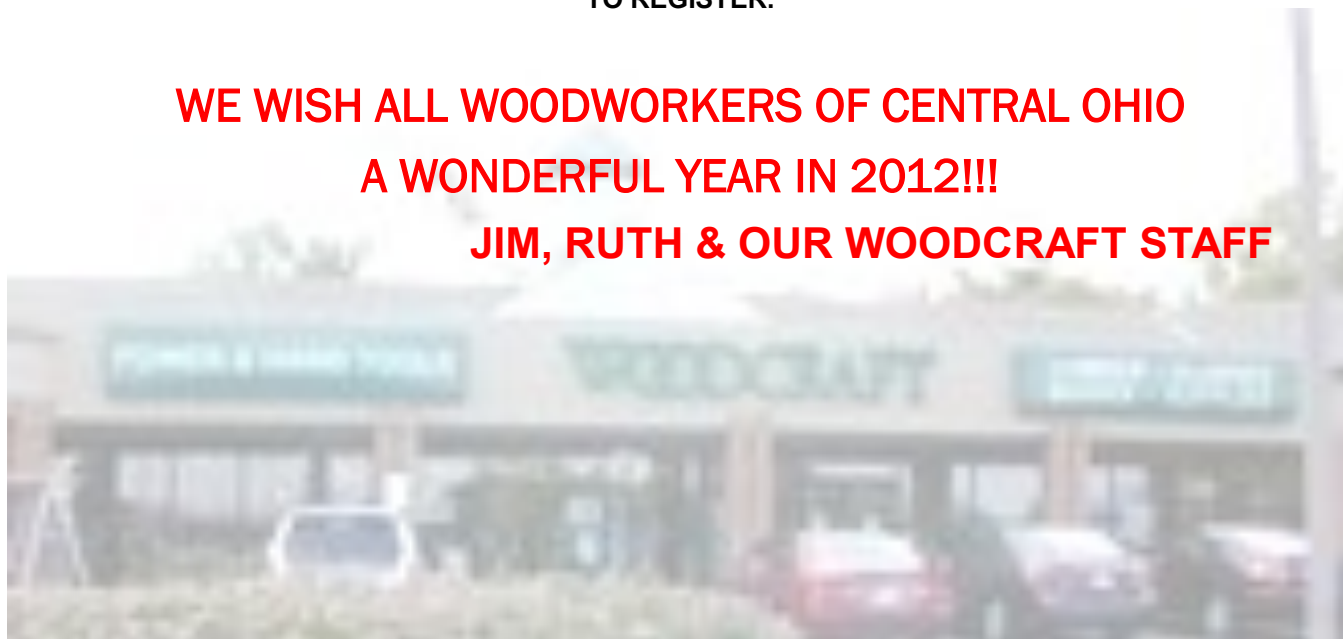
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IN ALL AREAS OF WOODWORKING IN 2012 WOODCRAFT CONTINUES TO OFFER MANY HANDS-ON CLASSES  
THAT MAY INTEREST WOCO MEMBERS.

PLEASE CHECK OUR CLASS LISTINGS ON OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WOODCRAFT.COM TO PICK OUT A  
CLASS OR DEMONSTRATION WHICH MIGHT FIT YOUR INTEREST. CLICK ON STORES (COLUMBUS),  
CLASSES, DETAILS. THEN, IF YOU SEE ONE THAT FITS YOUR SCHEDULE, GIVE US A CALL AT 614-273-0488  
TO REGISTER.

**WE WISH ALL WOODWORKERS OF CENTRAL OHIO  
A WONDERFUL YEAR IN 2012!!!**

**JIM, RUTH & OUR WOODCRAFT STAFF**



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

### Visit these retailers who support our club

#### Woodcraft

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

#### Woodwerks & Rockler

1181 Claycraft Rd.  
Columbus  
(614)-575-2400

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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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#### Woodworkers of Central Ohio

PO Box 3114 Westerville OH 43086

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  
Christ at 74 S. Spring Road, Westerville Ohio.

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### The deadline for newsletter articles is the 15th of the month before the next meeting.

Send newsletter articles to :

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