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Member Project Show and Tell

A "Show and Tell" will be held at each CWA meeting moving forward.

Please consider bringing in your woodworking project, jig, or interesting tool for a "Show and Tell" session with other members of the club.

For display at the August meeting were:

- A bent lamination and axe handle hand truck.
- A #20 Stanley hand plane manufactured between 1893 -1899 and a Stanley #20 from the 1920's. Thanks go out to Bob Fields for definitive identification.
- A dovetailed walnut and maple box.
- A Taper Jig.



Offset Leg Turning Presentation

CWA Club President Bruce Bogust treated us to an informative presentation (and hands on demonstration) on the technique for turning an offset pad foot table leg.

The offset on the pad foot leg is performed totally on the lathe.

Details of the calculations used to determine the geometry of the lathe centers and cuts is listed on a handout that was provided prior to the presentation. A copy of that handout can be found in the files area of the CWA Google group.



CWA Meeting Time and Place

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third Tuesday of each month, except for December. Meetings are held at Jackson Park Ministries Woodshop at Sentry Post Drive, Charlotte, NC.

Please check the web site for directions.

Note: you may see construction on Sentry Post Drive as they have been working the area of late.

A social and refreshment time starts at 5:30pm; our meeting starts at 6:30pm. Come to the meeting early and get to know your fellow woodworking enthusiasts!



Shaker Table Build Project

A small Shaker table build workshop is being held on several Saturdays and Mondays night build sessions.

Fred Miller, Dave Powles & John Goodson are the designated instructors for this project build.

Fred Miller has made a "dry fit" sample shaker table from quarter sawn white oak, that can be broken down for viewing.

Participants are encouraged to work at home or team with another member and work outside this schedule.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 17 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – DEMONSTRATION ON TURNING A PAD FOOT LEG BY BRUCE BOGUST.

SEPTEMBER 15 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – Representative from Timberwolf Blades Gordon C.

OCTOBER 20 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – Presentation to be announced.

NOVEMBER 17 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – Presentation to be announced.

SHOP TOURS

Mike Smith has been organizing our periodic shop tours. The goal is to have shop tours scheduled that are in the same general geographic area to reduce the distances traveled, and permit time to adequately tour several shops.

If you would like to put your shop on the shop tour list, please let Mike know (please provide him your name address and phone number).

Note: all shop tours are for active CWA members only. Please refrain from bringing guests, family members, friends, dogs etc...

Once enough shops are signed up a date will be set for the tour.



CWA MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT AT WHOLESALE TOOLS

There is word that CWA membership will receive a 5% to 20% discount on purchases on presentation of the CWA Membership card.

Charlotte, North Carolina

4200 Barringer Drive

28217

1-800-438-3580 (Service)

Web link: <http://www.wttool.com/>



Welcome to my column. It'll be ideas I come across and pass along. Some I hope you'll think are great; some might strike you as not-so-great, and some you could find gosh awful. But one woodworker's goodie is another's poison.

These two ideas cross fields. One is an artist's product. The other, from a beauty salon.



The item at the top is a fingernail buffer. It's used by manicurists to finish off fingernail jobs. It's soft polyfoam covered with fine grit (about 180). It conforms to shapes and it is cheap. Get these buffers at your local beauty supply for around \$6.00 for 20. This idea is thanks to Fred Miller who has used the buffers on a variety of projects.

The second item is an offset painting knife. It's a modified pallet knife used by artists. The knives come in all sorts of sizes and shapes. They are not quite as flexible as a putty knife, but those little narrow ends will let you do very precise filling without spreading filler all over your project. It's also heavier duty than the hardware store knife and will last for years. Pick one up at an art supply for about \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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CWA Member Projects

At the February CWA meeting members were asked to list what projects they have in the works. Below is a list of the responses. Quite impressive!

Bruce Bogust	Jefferson travel desk
Fred Miller	Lingerie Chest
John Goodson	Floor Lamp and TV Stand
Bill Watson	Jewelry Box for LOML
Peter Stoffel	Built-in Filing cabinets and Office Bookcase
Maurice Blackburn	Squirrel Cage Swift
Dave Krehl	Coffee Table
Dawn Griggs	Cabinet for Bath
Greg Smith	Block front Chest
Harold Andersen	Cedar Chest
Bill Emge	Tongue Drum
Wayne Manahan	Blanket Chest
Nick Solimine	Rocking Horse
Mike Smith	Norm's Work Bench
Bob Fields	18" Stool, Table & gun box



Treasurer's Report: 7/31/09

Beginning balance:	2197.13
Deposits:	114.00
Checks:	52.82
Closing balance:	2258.31



DVD REVIEW

New York Pembroke Table

Topics shown include stock selection and preparation, making the inlays and bandings, hammer veneering with hide glue, drawer construction, making the knuckle joint, making a rule joint, finishing the mahogany with lime/oil/dye/grain filler/spraying water based lacquer/brushing shellac, and rubbing out the finish.

If the Yankee Workshop made this, it would last 26 minutes - Rob's is about 6 hours long. You may think that watching a guy building a table in a one car garage for 6 hours would be BORING. Well, you'd be partially correct. I'd say if you add it up, there's one hour of boring and five hours of awesome. I'm always looking to see how the "pros" do things, so without having to edit the video down to 26 minutes, you get to see a lot of actual "methods of work".

For some reason, you never see Rob's face. Maybe he wanted to keep the focus on the woodworking (or maybe he's in the witness protection program). I point this out because it seems odd. Anyway, the quality of video is great and he does a good job getting the lighting right so you can see the detail of the grain or the sheen of the finish where needed.

I'm sure that after publishing this review in the newsletter, there will be a huge waiting list to check out our copy. So, you can get a feel for what you're missing by checking out some low resolution samples Mr. Millard has put up on youtube -linked from his website
<http://americanfederalperiod.com/woodshop.html>

Greg Smith



CWA Google Groups

There is a new method for CWA membership to communicate!

With a single email we can let you know what's happening. You can also view all the 2009 published club newsletters.

Note: You Can Join This Group on Your Own!

To join:

Paste the entire line below in your web browser's address bar:

<http://groups.google.com/group/charlotte-woodworkers?hl=en>

- Hit "enter", Click the link "Join this Group" (on the right).
- Create a Google account if necessary (all they want is an email address and password). Please save your password in a secure place for future use.
- Once "signed in" select the radio button "Email" at the bottom and enter a nickname.
- Send an email out to the group to introduce yourself!
- Use "charlotte-woodworkers@googlegroups.com" as the "send to" in any email communication to all members of the group.



The CWA Library

Books and DVDs are available from the CWA library for a buck a month. Contact Maurice Blackburn at MBlackburn1@Carolina.RR.Com

Also, please help your fellow woodworker and make your club newsletter even better by contributing a short book review.

Remember, your review is redeemable for a free DVD rental from the CWA library!

Contact Tony Profera at tprofera@hotmail.com



The Classified Section

There are some tools available for sale including small shop compressor and a Dewalt scroll saw. Any tools remaining are listed on a sheet posted at the JPM shop bulletin board. If interested in these contact Fred Miller at fredmiller2@gmail.com.

We have received word that a member of the Greenville club has unfortunately passed. Tools from that shop are expected to be listed here soon.

This space is reserved for classified ads! If you have any woodworking items for sale that you think would be of interest to the membership please contact:

Tony Profera at tprofera@hotmail.com

Include a complete description of the items(s) and a picture or 2 (if possible).



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Directions to Jackson Park Ministries



From the intersection of I-85 and Billy Graham Parkway:

- 1.) Take Billy Graham Parkway South.
- 2.) Turn Right on Paul Brown Blvd / West Blvd. (this will be after the main entrance to the airport)
- 3.) Turn Right on Airport Drive.
- 4.) First left on Sentry Post Drive.
- 5.) At the end of Sentry Post Drive there is driveway on the left. Enter here. Using the photo above, drive down the driveway and around to the warehouse with the "x" on the top.

From the intersection of South Tryon Street and Billy Graham Parkway (where Woodlawn turns in to Billy Graham). Also exit 6 from I-77.):

- 1.) Take Billy Graham Parkway North.
- 2.) Turn Left on Paul Brown Blvd / West Blvd. (this will be at the light after the Tyvola Road exit)
- 3.) Follow from Step 3 above...

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THE WOODWORKING SHOP OF CHARLOTTE

Jim Rivers, Manager
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*Show your CWA membership card and receive benefits
(except power tools and wood)*

CWA MENTOR PROGRAM

The following members have offered their help to
anyone interested in learning skills or new techniques in their
area of interest. Contact each person to arrange times to get
together if interested.

Bill Golden
Shopsmith & Accessories
704.525.9691
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Wayne Manahan
Sharpening
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If you are willing to mentor new woodworkers
please let us know. Thank you!

*"I have a lightning hammer –never strikes the same place
twice.*

-John Leake

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