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May Program

May's program will be a presentation on making "smiley face" bowls.

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.

Name	Area of Interest	Phone	Email
Dwight Hartsell	Woodturning	704-598-6029	woodwight@aol.com
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*** Wayne Cooper has a fairly complete shop and would actually like an experienced woodworker to use it and teach him how to use it properly in exchange for use of the shop.

Anyone interested in offering their time and services as a CWA mentor, please send their information to Wayne Manahan at wmanahan@vnet.net

Discount on Fine Woodworking Subscriptions for Club Members

If you'd like to take advantage of the 20% discount on Fine Woodworking that is available to Charlotte Woodworkers Association members, please bring a check payable to Michael Rosenberg to the May meeting. You can renew for one, two or three years. Price is 25.60 for one year, 44.80 for two years, and 63.20 for three years.

If your subscription is a renewal, please bring a mailing label from a recent copy of Fine Woodworking so that we will have all of your customer account information.

If you don't want to bring a label, bring the information on the label. Be especially sure that your account number is shown accurately.

The people at Taunton Press explain how to find your account number from the mailing label as follows:

"Reading the top line of your address label left to right, you'll see:

- The # sign followed by your customer account number
- The # sign
- The expiration date of your current subscription
- The issue number of the last issue you will receive
- The issue number of the magazine that the label came from.

See below for a mock label example:

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Upcoming Programs for June and July

The demonstrator for June 17th at the Woodworkers Club will be Mr. Tom Taylor, who is an excellent wood carver. He will demonstrate different stages of carving faces.

July 15th - the demonstrator will be Mr. Dick Nielson who will be doing woodturning on a mini-lathe.

E-mail Option for receiving "Sawdust"

E-mail delivery of "Sawdust" is now available. When you receive the newsletter via e-mail you have the benefit of getting color photographs, and you get quicker delivery. To sign up for e-mail delivery, please e-mail a request to wmanahan@vnet.net and your delivery method will be changed.

Several members have agreed to receive e-mail delivery of the newsletter but their e-mail addresses are not on file. If you were expecting e-mail delivery and got a hard copy, please send me a note with your e-mail address and I'll update your record.

\$\$\$ Shop on Meeting Nights for Special Savings \$\$\$

The Woodworking Shop is now extending a 20% discount to members of the Charlotte Woodworkers Association on all items (except for power tools) purchased on meeting nights. So if you shop the night of the meeting, you'll save 20% instead of the usual 10%. We'd like to thank The Woodworking Shop for making these additional savings available to us.

Classified Section**For Sale:**

Approximately 150 board feet of one-inch thick heart pine in various widths from 3 – 8 inches. This wood is approximately 100 years old. Asking \$100.00 for all. Contact Mike Patterson at 704-435-5179.

Wanted:

No requests received for April's newsletter.

April Raffle Winners

Donated by CHC
\$25 Gift Certificate
4 x 4 Cherry*

Arthur Gill
Bill Palo?

Donated by The Woodworking Store
\$35 Gift Certificate
DeWalt Light

Dwight Hartsell
Shannon Duncan

Donated by Woodcraft
\$25 Gift Certificate

Brent Richardson

Donated by CWA
Riffler Files*
Quart of Mahogany Stain*

Bill Palo?
Bill Palo?

*Single prize

Meeting Time

Please note that our meetings start at 6:00 P.M., after a social and refreshment time that starts at 5:30 P.M. If you get there early, you can get to know your fellow members. Also, please be mindful of the graciousness of our hosts by not placing refreshment, etc. on their worktables and tools. Thanks for being good "guests".

Consider Contributing an Article to "Sawdust"

Have you considered writing an article for publication in our newsletter? It only takes a few hours (or less), and it provides value to our association by improving the usefulness of our newsletter.

Tips and Techniques are worth sharing. They can be written up in a short format, perhaps no more than a few lines or a couple of paragraphs. If you include a drawing or a digital image we can include that.

If you'd like to write an article or submit a woodworking tip but need some help, talk to me. I'd be happy to help. Another option would be for several members to work together to produce an article. You'd have the enjoyment of sharing some time with another person who enjoys woodworking, you'd both be contributing something valuable to CWA, and if you weren't already friends, chances are you would be before you were ready to publish your work.

Remember that writing an article is an ideal way to be involved because it helps everyone, and doesn't have the pressure of a fixed due date. I encourage you to try it, I believe that you'll find it rewarding.

Sam Maloof Style Chairs – Presented by Bruce Bradford

Bruce Bradford gave a presentation on making chairs in the style of Sam Maloof at our March meeting. I've included a few pictures from his presentation below.





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Show your CWA membership card at any of the Listed places to receive benefits (except for WOODCRAFT, which is unable to provide sponsorship in the form of discounts).

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Next Meeting:
May 20, 2002
At The Woodworking Shop
