

The Charlotte Sawdust

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March Program

Our March meeting included a demonstration by Vince Mariano on how to sharpen chisels using a belt sander. He showed quick and easy techniques for this process and provided tips on how to make the best use of this method. This will save many of us a great deal of time and money because of not having to send these chisels out to be sharpened. We appreciate Vince passing this information on to the rest of us. Thanks, Vince!!

March Winner

Carl Underwood was the lucky one to win the DeWalt Tool-of-the Month in March. He got to have the use of a surface planer for the last month. We are looking forward to his report of this tool and how well it worked for him. Don't forget, any member in attendance at the meetings is eligible to win this each month. It's a great way to preview a new tool free of charge. Don't miss out!!

Meeting Time

Don't forget that our monthly meetings start with a social time at 5:30 and program beginning at 6:00. Also let's remember to be courteous to our hosts and be careful where we place wet cups and food items. We all know what kind of damage these items can be to tools and worktables. Let's not return damage for hospitality!

April Program

Our program in April will be by Charles Cooley. He will be showing "Amazing Things with Planes and Scrapers". You may remember that Mr. Cooley gave a very entertaining and informative program a few months ago on "Musical Instruments of the Bible". I'm sure that this month's program will be just as much fun and give some important information to us. Be sure to be there to hear this!!

Speakers Needed

If you have an idea for a speaker, or would like to present a program yourself, get in touch with Mike Rosenberg. He's got some great programs lined up for us but I am sure he would be glad of your input.

DeWalt Tool-of-the-Month

At our April meeting DeWalt will be showcasing their scroll saw. Some lucky member will get to take this saw home. Be sure to get in on this great chance to have this tool for a month. And remember, you must be a member to participate.

Meeting Date Change

Don't forget that our meeting time for April was changed due to the Easter holidays. The meeting will be on the second Monday, which is April 9th. Don't miss it!

Website Review

By Michael Rosenberg

Woodworkers Central at www.woodworking.org/ This website offers a lot of information sharing and equipment review areas. You can search for plans and articles, read online articles and even enter a chat room every Wednesday at 9:00 P.M. Multiple links are listed so plan extra time if you start browsing.

CWA Website

By the way, if you haven't checked out our own website lately, you ought to give it a look. There is a lot of information about our organization plus a member's gallery with photos of some projects from our own members. You can also preview the newsletter and find out what is coming up for the club. And if you have a project you want to showcase you can do that too. Just get in touch with Dave Lewis to post it.

Membership List

The latest membership list usually comes out with the April newsletter. However, due to moving everything up a week it will come to you separately next week.

Sorry for the delay

2001 Dues

Because of the delay in getting the membership list out, you have a little more time to pay your dues for this year and get on the new membership list. Otherwise your information will not be included. You can mail a check to Brent Richardson at 501 Newcastle Court, Concord, NC 28025. Be sure to take advantage of this extra time.

Need for Articles

If you have any ideas for articles for the newsletter, be sure to get in touch with me. We are always looking for input from our members. You can also submit a website review if you have come across something interesting. These days, woodworkers spend almost as much time on the Internet as they do in the shop. So if you have come across a site that has info we can use, be sure to pass it on. Just email me at theredmax@carolina.rr.com.

New Members

We have had a lot of interest in our organization lately, due to exposure at the Woodworking Show, etc. As a result we have had several new members joining. If you see an unfamiliar face, be sure to say hello. And if you know others who might be interested in joining, bring them to a meeting and let them check it out. There is also room for more!!

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April 9, 2001
at The Woodworking Shop