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## **Upcoming Program for October**

October 21<sup>st</sup> – Victor Ilnitskiy will talk about woodworking in the Ukraine and how he made a maple urn.

## **Meeting Time**

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third Monday of each month, except for December. Meetings are typically held at THE WOODWORKING SHOP of Charlotte, 116M Freeland Lane, Charlotte, NC. Exceptions will be announced well in advance. If you need directions to the shop, visit their web site at <http://orders.woodworkingshop.com> and click on the link to "Store Locations".

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".

## **Nomination of Officers for 2003**

We will be nominating officers for 2003 at the October meeting and will vote for officers in November.

## **Demonstration – Building a "Sam Maloof" Chair - November 3, 2002**

Demonstration conducted by Bruce Bradford

Fellow Charlotte Woodworkers Association member Bruce Bradford will be offering a demonstration class on Saturday November 3, 2002 at the Woodworking Shop in which he will cover the building of "Sam Maloof" chairs. The class will be from 9-4 with lunch provided. The cost is \$25.00 and RSVP is requested to Michael Rosenberg at [Rosinbag@carolina.rr.com](mailto:Rosinbag@carolina.rr.com) or by sending/dropping a check off to the Woodworking shop made out to Charlotte Woodworkers Association.

## **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
Wayne Cooper	***	704-409-1417	<a href="mailto:cooper@ARconmfg.com">cooper@ARconmfg.com</a>

Bill Golden	Shopsmith & Totalshop	704-525-9691	<a href="mailto:popstoyshop@earthlink.net">popstoyshop@earthlink.net</a>
Dwight Hartsell	Woodturning	704-598-6029	<a href="mailto:woodwight@aol.com">woodwight@aol.com</a>
Jeff Jacobs	Any wood thing	704-309-1263	<a href="mailto:jacobj@meckco.com">jacobj@meckco.com</a>
Wayne Manahan	Sharpening	704-786-0768	<a href="mailto:wmanahan@vnet.net">wmanahan@vnet.net</a>
Gil Millsaps	Windsor chairs	704-875-0758	<a href="mailto:GAD23ABOUT@aol.com">GAD23ABOUT@aol.com</a>
Alvin Tench	Any Woodworking	704-824-7717	<a href="mailto:Alvintench@netzero.net">Alvintench@netzero.net</a>

\*\*\* 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. If you'd be interested in helping Mr. Cooper, please contact him directly to make appropriate arrangements.

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

**One Special Christmas** – it is time to think about getting the projects for One Special Christmas finished. See Dwight Hartsell for details.

## Future Programs

November – A presentation of the Hoffman Dovetail Joinery Machine will be given at the November 18 meeting. Gary Kaufmann will give the demonstration.

## Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report is provided monthly by our association Treasurer, Mr. Neil Brunck.

## E-mail Option for receiving "Sawdust"

E-mail delivery of "Sawdust" is available. I understand that many members don't have convenient access to e-mail, but if you do, and don't already receive the newsletter that way, consider switching to softcopy.

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](mailto:wmanahan@vnet.net) and your delivery method will be changed.

## Possible Opportunity for Craftsmen

Clark's Antiques, Imports & Stuff, 1517 Central Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28205 is looking for someone to build 100 unfinished chairs in the style of an example shown at the September meeting. Initial contact can be made through Victoria Dashiell at 704-375-6636 or at [dashiell@carolina.rr.com](mailto:dashiell@carolina.rr.com). Victoria is Clark's representative and it not authorized to negotiate terms for Mr. Clark.

Ms. Dashiell also expressed an interest in discussing Clark's Antiques role as a potential outlet for other higher quality woodworking items. If interested in exploring this further, please discuss directly with her.

This information is presented solely to inform of a potential opportunity for association members. Any arrangements that you may make as a result of this information are not the responsibility of Charlotte Woodworkers Association.

## \$\$\$ 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 and lumber) purchased on the day of the meeting. So if you shop the day 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.

## Looking for a Good Imitation Ebony Finish

CWA Member Ralph Brice is looking for suggestions on how to achieve a good imitation ebony finish on a project he's working on. I confess that I've forgotten the type of wood that he's using, but if you know of a good finish that works for making wood look like ebony consider giving Ralph a call at 704-366-1668. Also, if you'd consider doing so, write up your procedure and share it with the association as a woodworking tip in "Sawdust".

## Classified Section

### For Sale:

**Approximately 150 board feet of one-inch thick Heart Pine** - 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:

None this month

## Carl Irvin Underwood

CWA member Carl Irvin Underwood, 80, of Charlotte, died Tuesday, September 24, 2002 at Presbyterian Hospital. Born in Sidell, IL, December 17, 1921, Carl was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II and was an avid woodworker. He also loved working in his rose garden and spending time with his family. His wife, Dorothy Underwood and his daughter Cheri Dennis survive him, as do other family members.

Please send your classified ads to [wmanahan@vnet.net](mailto:wmanahan@vnet.net) or to Wayne L. Manahan, 6516 Weldon Circle NW, Concord, NC 28027-8018. If you have the option of using e-mail, I'd prefer to get the ads that way. Thanks.

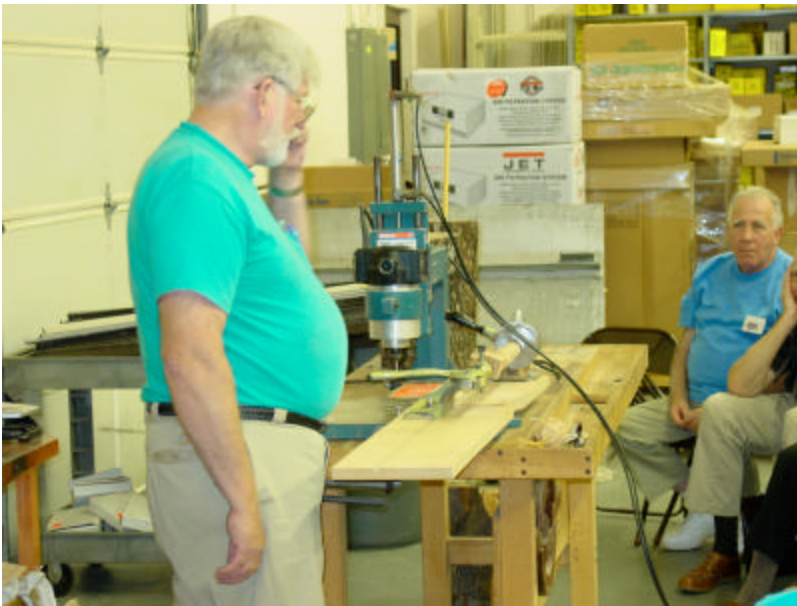
## Tony Bradley Demonstrates Overarm Router

CWA member Mike Patterson arranged to have Tony Bradley demonstrated the use and versatility of the overarm router. Mr. Bradley showed how useful this machine could be, especially for routing production runs of intricate parts.

The basic process calls for creating a template like the one that Mr. Bradley has under his right hand in the photo below.



A pin in the table (see photo below left) then follows the pattern, allowing the overarm router to cut away all waste except that in the very corners where straight lines intersect. Because the router bit is round and has a fixed diameter, it limits the amount of material that can be removed from a corner. Handwork is necessary to finish the part if the maker wishes to have corners that aren't rounded.



With proper jigs, the overarm router will also allow the user to flute stock such as table legs (see above).

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Mr. Robert Boland, Manager  
4115 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28205  
704-333-3130 (sponsor)

**THE WOODWORKING SHOP of Charlotte**

Mr. Tony Collums, Manager  
116M Freeland Lane  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
704-521-8886  
(contributing/sponsor – except power tools & lumber)

**WOODCRAFT**

Mr. David Boyuka  
1725 Windsor Square Drive  
Matthews, NC 28105  
704-847-8300 (contributing)

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).

**2002 CWA Officers**

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Next Meeting:  
October 21, 2002  
At The Woodworking Shop

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