

THE CHARLOTTE SAWDUST

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February Demonstration

Sam Maloof-style chair joinery by Bruce Bradford

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://www.woodworkingshop.com> and click on the link to "Store Locations".

Following a social and refreshment time that starts at 5:30pm, our meetings start at 6:00pm. Get to the meeting early and get to know your fellow woodworking enthusiasts. Please refrain from placing food, drinks and trash on worktables and shelves around The Woodworking Shop, they have allowed us to use their facilities and being a good guest is, well just the right thing to do.

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	cooper@arconmfg.com
Bill Golden	Shopsmith & Totalshop	704.525.9691	poptoyshop@earthlink.net
Dwight Hartsell	Woodturning	704.598.6029	woodwright@aol.com
Jeff Jacobs	any woodworking	704.309.1263	jacobj@meckco.com
Wayne Manahan	Sharpening	704.768.0768	wmanahan@vnet.net
Gil Milsaps	Windsor chairs	704.875.0758	gad32about@aol.com
Alvin Tench	any woodworking	704.824.7717	alvintench@netzero.com

*** 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 are interested in helping Mr. Cooper please contact him directly to make appropriate arrangements.

Dues are due

January has passed and it's already time to renew your membership dues for 2003. Dues can be paid at the meeting or mailed to our treasurer:

Mr. Jaye Peterman
3828 Selwyn Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28209

Renewing your dues? It's only \$25, but it must be paid by the end of February.

Late renewals, those paid in person or postmarked after 28 February 2003, will be charged the new membership rate of \$30. It makes running our organization easier if your dues are paid on time, please be courteous and pay before the end of February.

Dues for new members will remain at the 2002 rate of \$30.

Email Option for SAWDUST

If you don't already receive THE SAWDUST by email, please consider this option. By receiving the newsletter by email you 1) save the organization money, 2) receive color pictures, and finally 3) quicker delivery. Sign up today for the email option by sending an email to jwcahill@gonetinnovations.com and your delivery method will be changed immediately.

Speaking of sawdust – Did you know that OSHA has now officially classified wood dust as a cancer-causer? Check out there site here -> <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/wooddust/> Use your safety gear fellow woodworker!

\$\$\$ Save Money Everyday \$\$\$

The January meeting was the last day that The Woodworking Shop was able to extend a 20% discount for all merchandise. We would like to thank The Woodworking Shop for the discounts they have extended to us. However you can still save 10% off your daily purchases (minus wood and power tools) everyday.

Upcoming events

Charlotte Woodworking Show - Mar 7-9, 2003 at The Merchandise Mart (www.thewoodworkingshows.com)

March 7 – 1pm – 9pm

March 8 - 10am – 6pm

March 9 – 10am – 4pm

The Charlotte Woodworkers Association will have a booth at the Woodworking Show being held in Charlotte in early March. We will have two tables and electricity in our booth. We need volunteers to staff the booth during the show and we need ideas as to how we can attract visitors to our booth. If you'd like to volunteer, you will receive a free pass at the door when you arrive for your scheduled shift. Ideas are welcome by mail or in person, but we need to have everything finalized by the close of our February meeting. If you can't make the meetings but have an idea, please send it to Wayne L. Manahan, 6516 Weldon Circle NW, Concord, NC 28027.

Some of the various ideas passed around, can you help?

Mini lathe – turn some tops or other small trinkets to hand out

Scroll saw work – small trinket to hand out

Sharpening – chisels, planes, something else?

Carving

***Please share your ideas – email or call

Timber Framing Workshop – Feb 23 – Mar 1, 2003 in Franklin, NC 828.369.8186
(www.timberframeschool.com)

Swiss Cooperage – Feb 17-21, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280 (www.countryworkshops.org)

Ladderback Chairmaking – Mar 31 – Apr 4, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Rustic Windsor Chairmaking – Apr 14-18, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Making the Hearth Chair – Apr 28 – May 2, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Be sure to check ahead of time and schedule yourself into the classes you want.

Write an article for Sawdust

Why not share some of your knowledge with your fellow CWA woodworkers. Share safety stories, project stories, tool experiences, perhaps even talk about the different tools that you use more often and why. It's your newsletter, why not make it better.

Another thing I thought of... how about sharing your workshop, past, present, and perhaps your future thoughts of a new workshop. Consider presenting ideas as to how you designed it, did you take some graph paper and layout the footprint of the shop, maybe you designed, to scale, drawings of all your workbenches and power tools. If you have some pictures to share, we can spotlight someone's workshop every month. Should we add another category to the gallery on the website for workshops?

Bruce Bradford, our 2003 VP, presented at the January meeting

Bruce stepped up to the plate well prepared with about 17 different species of wood, mostly exotic. Bruce uses and recommends Steve Wall Lumber Company (www.walllumber.com or 800.633.4062) where these exotic pieces came from. Bruce prepared the wood by jointing, planing, and applying an oil finish to show of the wood grain and beautiful characteristics of these pieces.



Bruce started off the presentation with some Bloodwood, if you need a heavy piece of wood for a paper weight project, this is it, like most of the exotic woods Bruce shared that this stuff is heavy and dense.



Bruce says to have lots of extra blades on hand and make sure they're sharp, as most of these woods will wear down your saw, jointer and planer blades. Bruce said he likes working with most of these woods, they all require special care in gluing. The general consensus was to use acetone to clean the wood and use

polyurethane glue, there is also a chance that you will need to use dowels to strengthen your joints. Bruce uses beechwood dowels.

Bruce has left all these woods, as well as the Steve Wall Lumber Company catalog and a characteristics sheet in the CWA library. Use the samples to find a new, beautiful contrasting wood for your next project.

The site Bruce used to gather information for the characteristic sheet is here:
<http://www2.fpl.fs.fed.us/TechSheets/techmenu.html>

Share your lumber sources

There were discussions during the presentation regarding kilns and lumber yards. Do you have a good lumber supplier you can share with your fellow CWA members? I'll be visiting a couple in Asheville, NC in the upcoming future and will report what I find.

I've used HH & NK in Kings Mountain, NC. The prices seemed good and the owners are extremely friendly. They have a web site here: <http://www.geocities.com/hhandnk/>. I don't know how often they update their information on there.

Classified Section

\$\$ For Sale \$\$



Vertical/Horizontal metal cutting bandsaw with 80" cutting depth by Carolina of Traveler's Rest, SC. Saw has a new motor with less than 10 hours of use. Blade is 115 1/2" x 3/4". The unit is 41" tall and 51" wide.

Will sell for \$500.00.

Contact Rick Hartsell @ 704.238.0682



Craftsman 10" radial arm saw with 1 month old motor, with 1 year warranty. Can be wired for 110 or 220 volt. New this would cost \$800.00, will sell for \$375.00.

Contact Dwight Hartsell @ 704.617.0188



Multico Mortising Press, Model # PM12. Purchased from Garrett Wade and has never been used. New this would cost \$375.00, will sell for \$225.00. Contact Dwight Hartsell @ 704.617.0188

Approximately 150 board feet of one-inch thick Heart Pine – various widths from 3 to 8 inches. This wood is approximately 100 years old. Asking \$100.00 for all. Contact Mike Patterson # 704.435.5179.

Wanted

Help with the JessEm ROUT-R-SLIDE™

Patrick Perry needs a tutor who can help him learn to use the JessEm ROUT-R-Slide™ to make dovetails. He is willing to pay for your time, or swap some exotic lumber for your help. If you are able to help you can contact Patrick @ 803.366.6080. You may call collect.

Firewood

Wayne Manahan is looking for free firewood. If you have it he is willing to cut it and haul it away. If the tree is standing and safely away from structures and power lines he is willing to fell the tree. Of course Wayne will clean up the mess he makes as well. Wayne is not interested in conifers of any kind and is not able to split sweet gum trees. Please contact Wayne at the January meeting or email Wayne @ wmanahan@vnet.net.

H & S Lumber

Mr. Robert Boland, Manager
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Charlotte, NC 28205
704.333.3130 (sponsor)

Harbor Freight USA

Mr. Martin Treadwell, Manager
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704.569.0182 (contributor)

The Woodworking Shop of Charlotte

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Show your CWA membership card at any of the listed places and receive benefits (except for Woodcraft and Harbor Freight USA, which are not able to provide sponsorship in the form of discounts).

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Upcoming Meetings:

February 17, 2003

March 17, 2003

At The Woodworking Shop
