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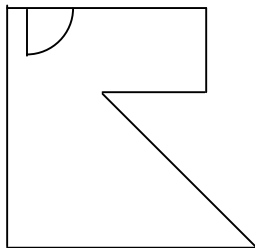
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## **Small Talk**

Most of us have limited space in our shops. Even though I feel blessed that I have a large deep garage with one bay as my shop, I still have to do a lot of compromising to fit in all of my equipment in the space and have to put most of my machines on rollers. But compared to my earlier shops, what I now have is a luxury.

My first shop was a 3 foot by 10 foot “shop” with double doors that I shared with a water heater. All work was accomplished outside if weather permitted. Fortunately, I had very few tools with the largest being a radial arm saw which would just fit in the doors.

My next shop was in my first house that I built from scratch. As a budding young architect, I had to design an unusual room for my shop which amounted to only about 150 sf. but was shaped like this:



Hard to fit in tools.

I thought that I would do some research to show some pictures of small shops to show what others have done with unique space limitations.

Sincerely,

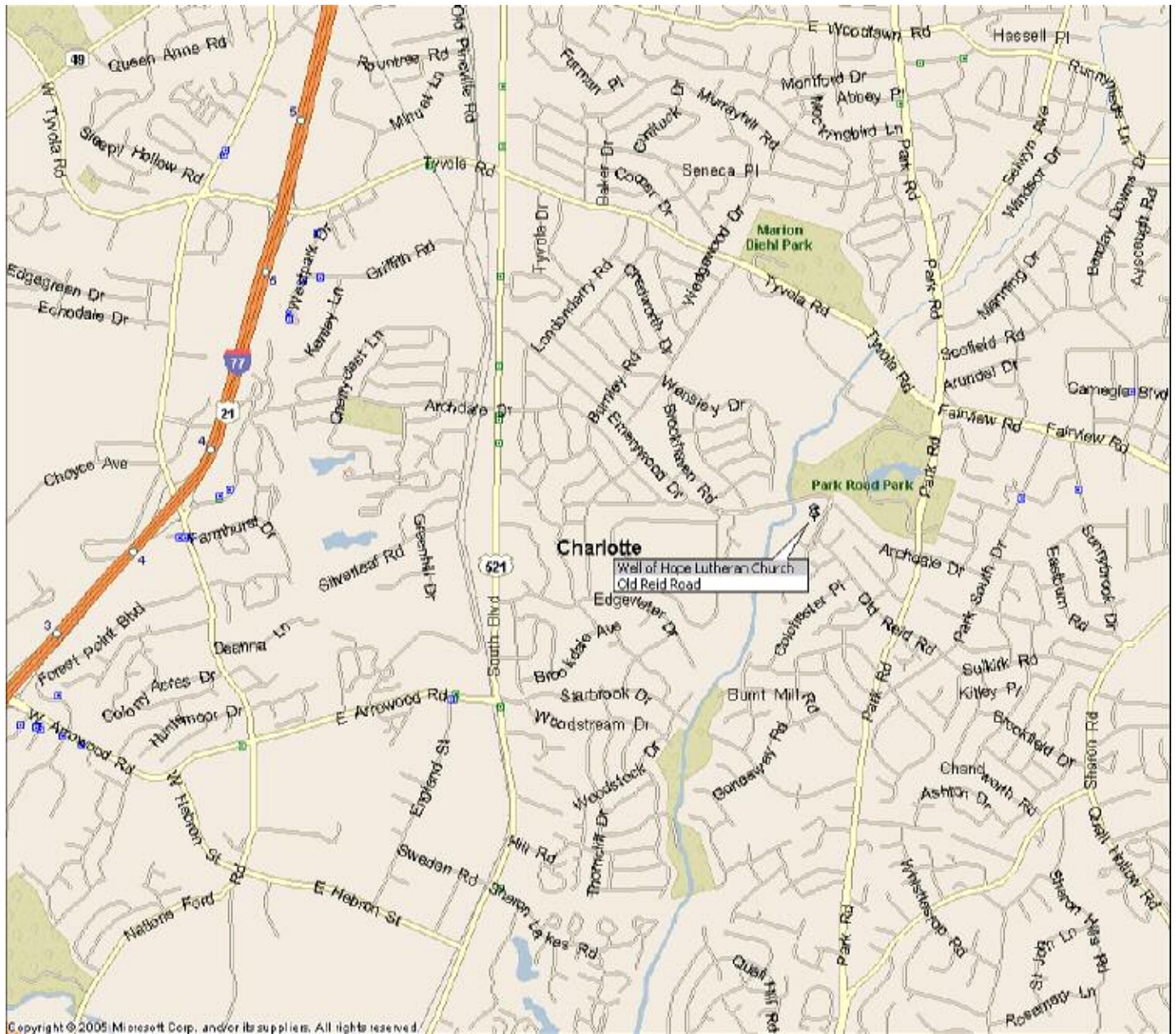
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## **October Program**

Canoe Building

## Meeting Time

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third **Tuesday** of each month, except for December. Meeting is to be held at the Well of Hope Lutheran Church, 6400 Old Reid Road, Charlotte, NC (just off Archdale Drive).



Following a social and refreshment time that starts at 5:30pm, our meetings start at 6:30pm. Get to the meeting early and get to know your fellow woodworking enthusiasts. This will be our first time at our new meeting place but we hope that it will become a great home for us.

## Write an article for Sawdust (thanks for all the help from those that have)

Please consider writing an article for The Sawdust, this is your newsletter what do you want from it? What do you want to share with your fellow woodworkers? Everyone likes to share, share your successes, failures, and mistakes, have fun with it and share with others at the same time. Contact Mike Dyer @ [secretary@charlottewoodworkers.org](mailto:secretary@charlottewoodworkers.org) or call (704) 379-1919 days or (704) 814-9580 evenings.

## 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
Bill Golden	Shopsmith & Accessories	704.519.6826	<a href="mailto:popstoyshop@juno.com">popstoyshop@juno.com</a>
Dwight Hartsell	Woodturning	704.598.6029	<a href="mailto:woodwright@aol.com">woodwright@aol.com</a>
Wayne Manahan	Sharpening	704.786.0768	<a href="mailto:wmanahan@vnet.net">wmanahan@vnet.net</a>

## Classified Section

**\$\$ For Sale \$\$**

Contact me if you have any tools, wood or services for sale. This section is offered for free.

## Are you interested?

Meadow Hill Studio  
Main St. Suite 1  
Hillsville, VA 23481  
[meadowhillstudio@hotmail.com](mailto:meadowhillstudio@hotmail.com)

Please let your woodworkers know that Meadow Hill Studio for interior decorating is opening in Hillsville, VA. There are spaces available to display your furniture and turned items. For more information, call Nancy Boyer at 352-217-2648.

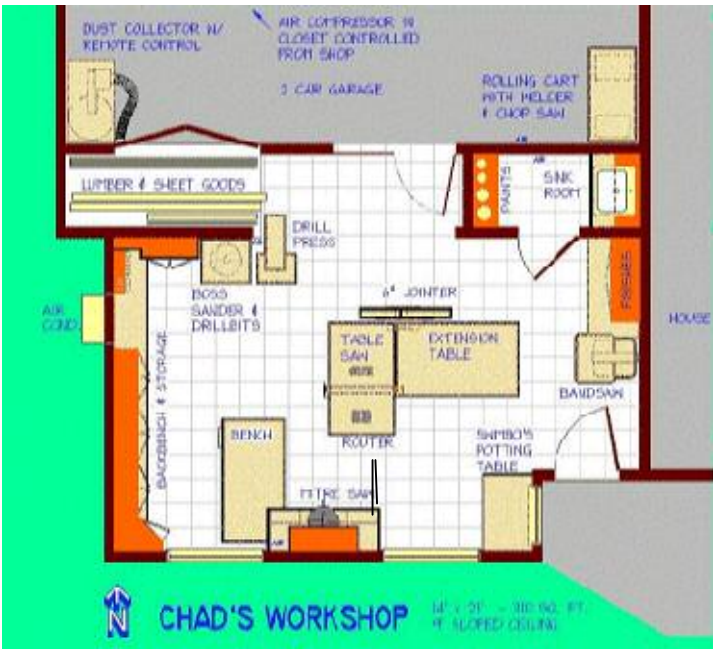
## Klingspor Hickory Show

We have been asked if we would like to have a table at the Klingspor Woodworking Show on the 27th and 28th of this month. Let Wayne know at this week's meeting if you are interested in manning a table for the club.

## Small Shops

The following are a collection of small shop space similar to what many of us have.











This looks like my first shop.





These last two are from my shop which is seldom this neat.

Please send me photos of your shop to show us some of your storage and small space tricks.

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**Harbor Freight USA**

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 704.569.0182 (contributor)

**The Woodworking Shop of Charlotte**

4728 South Blvd.  
 Charlotte, NC 28217  
 704.521.8886 (contributing/sponsor – except power tools  
 and wood)

**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 and receive benefits (except for Woodcraft and  
 Harbor Freight USA, which are not able to provide  
 sponsorship in the form of discounts).

**2006 CWA Officers**

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Next Meeting:  
 October 17, 2006  
 At the Well of Hope Lutheran Church

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