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Phil's Corner

The local Woodworking show was a success! Thanks to all who participated in the set-up & manning of the booth. A special thanks to Fred Miller who arranged for a loaned workbench from Klingsplor. Jim, Klingsplor's manager, provided full service including delivery and pick-up at no charge! Be sure to thank him the next time your in the store.

The year is fast passing by, and I for one am glad to see the nice days of spring. The long evenings to come will hopefully be spent working in my shop at least once a week.

We have a busy month ahead with the Spring shop tour coming up on the 19th, our next meeting on the 15th and the Midwest Tool Collectors on the 12th tomorrow in Waxhaw.

If you have any items for the newsletter please let me know, I'll be glad to include them.

Best regards,
~Phil Ashley
CWA Secretary

Meeting Time

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

A social and refreshment time starts at 5:30pm; our meeting starts at 6:30pm. Come to the meeting early and get to know your fellow woodworking enthusiasts! ✂

MID-WEST TOO COLLECTORS

Presentation:

Chair Making - George Mathews

Time:

Sat. April 12, 8:00 am to noon.

Location:

Bonds Grove United Methodist Church
8215 Bonds Grove Church Road
Waxhaw, NC

Sign in as a guest of Bob Fields or Bruce Bogust and get in for \$10.

Spring Shop Tour

April 19th, 2008

Mike Smith is organizing this event and it should be a fun time of fellowship, comradery, and learning!

The plan is to get together and caravan to several members shops to see what projects they are working on and learn from how they have their shop set-up. This would build on Bill's great talk in November about organizing and planning a shop.

For more information on the email Mike at mike.c.smith@bankofamerica.com or talk with him at this months meeting.

Treasurers Activity:

Checks \$ 244.10

Deposit \$ 235.00

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APR 12 MID-WEST TOO COLLECTORS

APR 15 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING

APR 19 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS SPRING SHOP TOUR

MAY 20 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING

JUN 17 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING

JUL 15 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING

AUG 19 CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING

Monthly Meetings:

This month's topic will be Pen Turning with a presentation by a local turner, Chris Mathes.

Future topics on the schedule include Dust Collection in May by the founder of Clearvue Cyclones, antique tools by Brian Coe with Old Salem, and chair making by John Leak.

We have a number of ideas from the February meeting still in the works, but please contribute more suggestions!

HORIZON FOREST PRODUCTS IS LEAVING CHARLOTTE

Horizon Forest Products has decided to close its Charlotte location, as of **April 30**. They will relocate their stock to their Greenville SC location. They expect to operate only out of Greenville for the next 12-18 months, then reopen a Charlotte location after the economy improves. They definitely have a desire to reopen a Charlotte location in a brighter economy. Until they close, you can stop by and probably get some very good prices on the lumber they have left.

The Woodworking Show

The Woodworking Show returned to the Charlotte Merchandise Mart this March after a year's absence. They graciously provided us with a small information booth again.



Part of their new plan for the show is to have "rolling" demonstrations for attendees. We agreed to provide some simple demonstrations in return for the free booth. Thanks to all who manned the booth and provided demos.



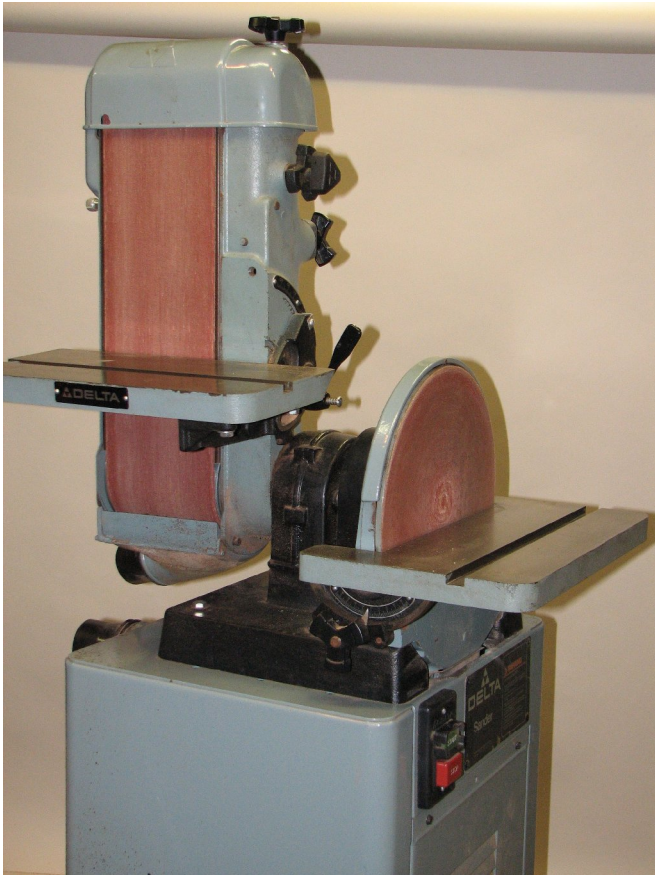
The show is a great way to meet other woodworkers and invite them to join our club. Mark your calendars to attend and participate in our next show **Klingsplor's Extravaganza Oct 24 - 25, 2008!**

The Classified Section

If you have something to sell, we can help! 🛠️

You do not need to be a member to place a Classified Ad! If you have any items that you think would be of interest to our membership please contact phillipjashley@aol.com to have your ad appear in the next issue of The Sawdust.

Delta 6" Belt & 12" Disc Finishing Sander.
Professional Model 71-730, purchased new and used in a hobby environment, 220 volt, complete with manual, stand and mobile base. Excellent condition, ready to use. Pick up in Charlotte only. \$550.00



Dave Terpening

(704) 541-5729

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Performax 16-32 Drum Sander. Excellent condition, new conveyor belt. Original manual. Pick up in Charlotte only. \$400.00.



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WANTED:

Fred Miller is in need of a good Router Plane and is interested in purchasing one or horsetrading.

Email him at fredmiller2@gmail.com

Stan Howell is looking for a decent Band Saw give him a call at 704-906-5341 or email

showell@adwarchitects.com

CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORS

Please thank them every time you use their services.

HORIZON FOREST PRODUCTS

Chad Mitchell, Manager
839 Exchange Street
Charlotte, NC 28208
704-369-0485

WOODCRAFT

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

THE WOODWORKING SHOP OF CHARLOTTE

Jim Rivers, Manager
4728 South Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28217
(704) 521-8886

Show your CWA membership card and receive benefits (except power tools and wood)

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.

Bill Golden
Shopsmith & Accessories
704.525.9691
popstoyshop@yahoo.com

Wayne Manahan
Sharpening
704.786.0768
wmanahan@vnet.net

If you are willing to mentor new woodworkers please let us know and add yourself to the list. Thank you!

Let's Spice Up The Raffle!

At our last meeting it was mentioned that Klingspor will no longer be donating gift certificates for club raffles. They will, however, try to donate "in-kind" merchandise.

For the last 3 months, I have donated items from my own shop, such as router bits, a box saw, a bench hold-down, a block of figured wood for turning, etc. These are items that may have been duplicates, or things I no longer use, or freebies given to me by vendors. It occurred to me that other members may have items sitting around their shops, which could make our raffle more interesting. Remember, **one man's junk may be another man's treasure**. And, if you win something you don't need you can always re-donate it. So, look around your shop and maybe you have something to donate!

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