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Meeting Location Changed

The CWA officially voted last month to move the location of the meeting to the woodshop of the Jackson Park Ministries (JPM). We are excited for the club to meet in an actual wood shop for the first time in club history. The JPM shop is large enough to hold everyone and should provide a great new locale for enhanced demos during our monthly meetings.

Election Time

Please consider running for Office! CWA needs to elect officers for the upcoming year. We should begin earlier this year, with nominations at this month's meeting and voting in October. That will provide a few months transition period for the new officers before January. I haven't spoken with the other officers, but I need to take a break from leadership next year. I want to apologize for not being a very good secretary most of this year. I appreciate Peter stepping in and getting the newsletters out.

Dave has lined up an excellent program schedule for the rest of the year. I for one am glad to see the cool days returning, since my shop is in a true climate controlled garage! I look forward to turning some pens and making some shelves for the house this fall, if time permits.

Best regards,

[Phil Ashley](#)

Ineffective CWA Secretary

Windsor Chair Making

This month's presentation will be on Windsor Chair making by John Matthews out of Winston Salem. This should be an extremely informative session on a classic American chair. ✍️



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Meeting Time and New Location

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third Tuesday of each month, except for December. Meetings are held at the Wood Shop in the Warehouse Facility for Jackson Park Ministries, 4001 Sentry Post, Charlotte, NC (off Billy Graham near the air port).

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! ✍️

Mortise Cutting

Bruce Bogust presented, no less than 150 different ways to cut mortises at last month's meeting as I heard it. I was unable to attend due to traveling to the IWF show. I'm sure Bruce did an excellent job, and we appreciate his devotion to the club. ✍️

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- SEPT 11 TABLE SAW USE & SAFETY – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 13 GRAND OPENING OF SUN CITY CAROLINA LAKES WOODSHOP – SUN CITY RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, INDIAN LAND, SC
- SEPT 14 BASIC LATHE: PART I – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 16 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING - WINDSOR CHAIR MAKING, PRESENTER JOHN MATTHEWS**
- SEPT 18 CARVE A WELSH LOVE SPOON-HEART DESIGN – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 20 PEN TURNING – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 25 SCROLLSAW MARQUETRY – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 27 LUMBER PREPARATION – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 27 PICTURE FRAMING – WOODCRAFT
- SEPT 28 LATHE VII: NATURAL EDGE BOWL – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 4 BOX JOINT JOINERY – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 9 CARVE WHIMSICAL "CONDOS" ON A CYPRESS KNEE – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 18 CABINET CASE CONSTRUCTION – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 18 RAISED PANEL DOOR CONSTRUCTION – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 21 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – WOODEN WAGON WHEELS, PRSENTER TAL HARRIS**
- OCT 23 BASIC FINISHING – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 24-25 KLINGSPLOR EXTRAVAGANZA – HICKORY, NC
- OCT 25 BASIC LATHE-FULL DAY – WOODCRAFT
- OCT 26 LATHE II: BOWLS – WOODCRAFT
- NOV 18 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – ROSE ENGINE ORNAMENTAL LATHES, PRSENTER ROLAND HAGGE & FRED**
- DEC 9 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS CHRISTMAS PARTY – THE OLE SMOKEHOUSE ON MONTFORD DRIVE**

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RANDOM INFORMATION

Klingsplor Extravangza

The event at Klingsplor in Hickory grows every year and this year should be no exception. The dates are Friday October 24 & Saturday October 25. We have the opportunity to have an information booth at the show again this year. If you can assist and are interested please speak with Bruce Bogust an this months meeting.

IWF Review

I saw several familiar faces from the CWA crowd at IWF! Thanks to all who stopped by my booth to tell me what a great time you were having! The show was not as well attended as previous shows, so there was plenty of room in the aisles to make to demonstrations. My personal highlight of the show was meeting "The Wood Whisper", if you have never checked out his blog/website I encourage you to check out www.thewoodwhisper.com, it's a great site stocked with tons of information.

Phil Ashley

One Special Christmas

Please do not forget to make some small items to donate to One Special Christmas for their auction again this year. We always have a lot of member support for this worthwhile charity and event. Last year Fred Miller noted that the best Return was for smaller items, rather than large furniture pieces. So he suggests we focus on small boxes, pens, etc that people will pay a premium for small ticket rather than high dollar furniture pieces.

Monthly Raffle

A few months ago we voted to spice up the raffle, by purchasing \$ 100 worth of items each month from the treasury. This plan is great provided the receipts of the Raffle at least cover the expense, the last (2) months the raffle ticket sales have been \$ 72 and \$ 57. We may need to consider restructuring the raffle process.

The Classified Section

Sorry, there isn't anything for sale this month. Please keep in mind that this newsletter is distributed to the active and inactive members of the CWA, so if you are looking to sell something a lot of people will see it.

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

Brian Bancourt is closing his shop Sunset Woodworking Matthews and has several items for sale, 704-560-8945:

- (12) BIESSE K-Body Clamps \$ 360



- PERFORMAX 22-24 Drum Sander w/dust collector - \$ 850



- POWERMATIC EB5 Planer \$ 1,300



- POWERMATIC 882 Jointer \$ 1,350



- JESSEM Router Table \$ 1,300



- DELTA Unisaw \$ 1,300



The Classified Section cont.

- DELTA Band Saw \$ 700



- DELTA Drill Press \$ 250



- DEWALT Sliding Miter Saw w/Stand \$ 500



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.

Please Write a Book Review!

I would like to give a Shout Out (as the young folks say) to Scott Coble, who mentioned at the last meeting that he actually read this grayed-out box!!!

If anyone else out there is reading this would you please consider going that extra mile and contributing a short book review. Remember, your review is redeemable for a free DVD rental from the CWA library.

Contact Phil Ashley at PhillipjAshley@aol.com or (704) 519-5662 or Peter Stoffle at PStoffel@Carolina.RR.Com

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What Our Members are Working on

At the September '07 meeting we sent around a form and asked our members to tell us what projects they are working on, "even the ones that won't be finished until 2009." Here is a partial list of the responses which highlights the diversity in the club. At this month's meeting we plan to ask people how the projects are coming and to try to get some photos for next month's newsletter. Stay tuned!

Mike Smith	Hall Table
Fred Miller	Another run of clocks
John Goodson	Chippendale Chest
Scott Coble	CD/DVD Cabinet
Bill Golden	Shop Cabinets and client projects
Bob Fields	Plantation Desk
Tom Willis	Boxes
Bruce Bogust	Restoring a clock.
Mike Pleso	Table 🐿

Music Together

A shameless plug for a fabulous program!

Every week I take my 18 month old son to a wonderful program called Music Together. They don't advertise but instead will give you a 5% discount if you publish them in any newsletter. So here goes...

~Peter (*this month's newsletter writer*)

At Music Together, we celebrate the joy of family music. In a forty-five minute class we sing, dance, play instruments, and laugh a lot! Music Together is an internationally recognized, research-based early childhood music program. A lot of serious learning happens, but we're all having too much fun to notice. Parents (or caregivers) and their very young (birth to four years old,) get to connect musically and have a blast doing it!

We serve Charlotte from five locations-- Uptown, Dilworth, South Charlotte, Fort Mill and the Lake Norman area. We run for nine weeks, consecutively, once a week. (We'll let you off for holidays.) You get two cds and songbook with the music that we'll use all semester. So-- check out the site, contact us if we've left anything out, and we hope to see you in class. It's so much fun!

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From the intersection of I-85 and Billy Graham Parkway:

- 1.) Take Billy Graham Parkway South.
- 2.) Turn Right on Paul Brown Blvd / West Blvd. (this will be after the main entrance to the airport)
- 3.) Turn Right on Airport Drive.
- 4.) First left on Sentry Post Drive.
- 5.) At the end of Sentry Post Drive there is driveway on the left. Enter here. Using the photo above, drive down the driveway and around to the warehouse with the "x" on the top.

From the intersection of South Tryon Street and Billy Graham Parkway (where Woodlawn turns in to Billy Graham. Also exit 6 from I-77.):

- 1.) Take Billy Graham Parkway North.
- 2.) Turn Left on Paul Brown Blvd / West Blvd. (this will be at the light after the Tyvola Road exit)
- 3.) Follow from Step 3 above...

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HORIZON FOREST PRODUCTS

...has left Charlotte. We look forward to their return in another year or two.

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THE WOODWORKING SHOP OF CHARLOTTE

Jim Rivers, Manager
4728 South Blvd.
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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
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704.525.9691
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If you are willing to mentor new woodworkers please let us know and add yourself to the list. Thank you!

"I have a Lightning Hammer –it never strikes the same place twice!"

-John Leake

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