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## Member Project Show and Tell

A "Show and Tell" will be held at each CWA meeting moving forward.

Please consider bringing in your woodworking project, jig, or interesting tool for a "Show and Tell" session with other members of the club.



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## CWA Google Groups

There is a new method for CWA membership to communicate! With a single email we can let you know what's happening. You can also view all the 2009 published club newsletters.

### **Note: You Can Join This Group on Your Own!**

To join:

Paste the entire line below in your web browser's address bar:

<http://groups.google.com/group/charlotte-woodworkers?hl=en>

- Hit "enter", Click the link "Join this Group" (on the right).
- Create a Google account if necessary (all they want is an email address and password). Please save your password in a secure place for future use.
- Once "signed in" select the radio button "Email" at the bottom and enter a nickname.
- Send an email out to the group to introduce yourself!
- Use "charlotte-woodworkers@googlegroups.com" as the "send to" in any email communication to all members of the group.

## Marquetry Presentation

We were treated to a presentation on marquetry by former CWA club member Roger Goldman. Here are some of the highlights from that presentation.

"Marquetry is painting with wood. "Portraits, geometric patterns, pictures, and anything you can draw can be done with marquetry. Anything you can imagine you can do. "

Over the years Roger has collected over 120 different wood types to use in marquetry projects. Veneers are typically cut 3/64 – 1/32" thick. The question was raised as to whether wood veneers can be cut ahead of time. "Yes, you can cut and them and use them 20 years later if you wish".

The cut veneers are always glued to a stable substrate such as 1/4" or 1/2" MDF. Plywood does not make a good substrate.

When cutting and assembling the veneers you can wipe the surface with mineral spirits to get a look at what the wood will look like once finished.

Roger says he always looking for new ways to do things with wood. "After 30 years I'm confident I can figure out a way to do it".

A photo book of his work from the past 40 years was passed around. Some very impressive project photos were contained.

To shade the edges of some veneers Roger collected sand from a stream using the wife's strainer. The sand was baked at 350 F. for an hour. A hot plate was used to heat the sand. Edges of veneers were run through the sand to shade them. We are asked to not tell his wife that he used her strainer for this purpose.

Roger uses a minor's type headlamp when working on many projects.

Roger uses a Dewalt scroll saw and jeweler's saws to make the veneer cuts.

Typically a band saw is used to slice veneers from a block of wood. Roger is currently using a Laguna band saw. A 1" blade on the band saw is used to cut the veneers. A table saw is sometimes used to cut longer wider pieces. A panel sander is then used to smooth the band saw cuts.

The joints of individual pieces of veneer are cut at an angle of 11-13 degrees. The idea is make the joints seamless.

The edges of the veneers are typically taped together in place while the project progresses. A special veneer tape (with holes in it) is typically used. You are covering up your work as you go. The project does not appear until you are done!

Almost any glue can be used to glue the veneers to the substrate although rubber cement is not recommended. Roger says that Titebond II is good to use as it has extended open time. He spreads the glue with a notched tile trowel from Lowes. A vacuum press is recommended to apply a clamping pressure while the glue sets up.

Sometimes a small acetylene torch is used to shade an inner area of a veneer.

The veneers are sanded level and a finish is applied. Roger has used different finishes on projects over the years and has even tried some of the more complex multilayer epoxy finishes. These finishes can be quite a challenge to use.

Roger shared with us "If you have a woodworking project in mind, don't wait for the right time to come. It never will! Make time to do it."

Roger uses an exotic wood distributor out of Southern Ca.

Roger always makes a detailed drawing of what he is making, and over the last 10 years has started using CAD software.



## Shaker Table Build Project

A small Shaker table build workshop is being held on several Saturday and Monday night build sessions.

Fred Miller, Dave Powles & John Goodson are the designated instructors for this project build.

Fred Miller has made a "dry fit" sample shaker table from quarter sawn white oak, that can be broken down for viewing.

Participants are encouraged to work at home or team with another member and work outside this schedule. See the Calendar of Events for scheduled build times.



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### *CWA Meeting Time and Place*

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third Tuesday of each month, except for December. Meetings are held at Jackson Park Ministries Woodshop at Sentry Post Drive, Charlotte, NC.

Please check the web site for directions.

Note: you may see construction on Sentry Post Drive as they have been working the area of late.

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!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE 16 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – DIMENSIONING LUMBER PRESENTATION BY DAVE POWLES.**

JULY 21 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – INLAY PRESENTATION BY ROGER GOLDMAN.** Note: this presentation has been rescheduled to this date.

JULY 25 **CWA SHAKER TABLE BUILD WORKSHOP – 9am – till? AT THE JPM SHOP.**

AUGUST 10 **CWA SHAKER TABLE BUILD WORKSHOP 5:30pm – 8:00pm AT THE JPM SHOP.**

AUGUST 17 **CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS MEETING – DEMONSTRATION ON TURNING AN OFF-SET OR PAD FOOT LEG BY BRUCE BOGUST.**

## SHOP TOURS

Mike Smith has been organizing our shop tours that are held periodically. The goal is to have shop tours scheduled that are in the same generally area to reduce the distances travelled and permit time to adequately tour several shops.

If you would like to put your shop on the shop tour list, please let Mike know (please provide him your name address and phone number).

Note: all shop tours are for active CWA members only. Please refrain from bringing guests, family members, friends, dogs etc...

Once enough shops are signed up a date will be set for the tour.

## Other Items from the Woodpile

It was nice to see **Cindy Bowen** attend our CWA club meeting as a guest. Cindy is the Product Manager for work holding devices at Irwin Industries.

**The shop at JPM will be undergoing an expansion.**

Your assistance is requested to help with moving and organizing equipment. Please consider volunteering your time one Saturday. More information on the date and time is expected to posted soon.

**The Woodworking Show** is not planning on coming back to Charlotte next year. They *are* planning on going to Asheville though. The question: Is Asheville too far to man a booth? We will consider going as a club if enough members are interested. Volunteering to help man the booth gets you into the show for free.



## Lee Nielson Tools Presentation

A Lee Nielson tools presentation was hosted by the Greenville club recently. Several CWA members attended and reported back that it was a worthwhile event. Lie Nelson brings all of their tools and permits attendees to try many of them out. Additionally they have 3 or 4 different woodworking demonstrations. They also offer a 10% discount with no shipping or sales tax.

It has been proposed that CWA might partner with the York Club try to have a similar event here the Charlotte area.

If you know of a suitable space to hold this event please let Bruce know at [bbogust@carolina.rr.com](mailto:bbogust@carolina.rr.com).



## CWA Member Projects

At the February CWA meeting we asked members to tell us what projects they have in the works. Below is a list of the responses. Quite impressive!

Bruce Bogust	Jefferson travel desk
Fred Miller	Lingerie Chest
John Goodson	Floor Lamp and TV Stand
Bill Watson	Jewelry Box for LOML
Peter Stoffel	Built-in Filing cabinets and Office Bookcase
Maurice Blackburn	Squirrel Cage Swift
Dave Krehl	Coffee Table
Dawn Griggs	Cabinet for Bath
Greg Smith	Block front Chest
Harold Andersen	Cedar Chest
Bill Emge	Tongue Drum
Wayne Manahan	Blanket Chest
Nick Solimine	Rocking Horse
Mike Smith	Norm's Work Bench
Bob Fields	Hand truck, 18" Stool, Table & gun box



### Quote of the Month

*"With woodworking I lose contact with the world and sense of time."*

**Roger Goldman**

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## The CWA Library

Books and DVDs are available from the CWA library for a buck a month. Contact Maurice Blackburn at [MBlackburn1@Carolina.RR.Com](mailto:MBlackburn1@Carolina.RR.Com)

Also, please help your fellow woodworker and make your club newsletter even better by contributing a short book review.

Remember, your review is redeemable for a free DVD rental from the CWA library!

Contact Tony Profera at [tprofera@hotmail.com](mailto:tprofera@hotmail.com)



## The Classified Section

There are some tools available for sale including small shop compressor and a Dewalt scroll saw. Any tools remaining are listed on a sheet posted at the JPM shop bulletin board. If interested in these contact Fred Miller at [fredmiller2@gmail.com](mailto:fredmiller2@gmail.com).

We have received word that a member of the Greenville club has unfortunately passed. Tools from that shop are expected to be listed here soon.

This space is reserved for classified ads! If you have any woodworking items for sale that you think would be of interest to the membership please contact:

Tony Profera at [tprofera@hotmail.com](mailto:tprofera@hotmail.com)

Include a complete description of the items(s) and a picture or 2 (if possible).



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# Directions to Jackson Park Ministries



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...

## CHARLOTTE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION SPONSORS

*Please thank them every time you use their services.*

### **HORIZON FOREST PRODUCTS**

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

Chad Mitchell, Manager  
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  
[popstoysshop@yahoo.com](mailto:popstoysshop@yahoo.com)

Wayne Manahan  
Sharpening  
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If you are willing to mentor new woodworkers please let us know. Thank you!

*"I have a lightning hammer – never strikes the same place twice.*

*-John Leake*

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