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WOW Newsletters come out every 2 months: February; April; June; August; October; December

In person meetings

ALL MEETINGS WILL NOW START AT 9:30am

- 8 Feb at Centerville RecPlex 9:00-4:00**
- 8 March at Northmont Library**
- 12 April at Northmont Library**

Social South: Marion's Pizza Kettering: 6:30 pm

Third Wednesday of each month
19 Feb 25 19 Mar 25 16 Apr 25

North Social: Marion's in Englewood: 6:30 pm

First Monday of each month
3 Feb 25 3 Mar 25 7 Apr 25

ONLINE ZOOM MEETINGS

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DAVE MOSER

It's January in Ohio again so I hope you are all staying warm in your shops making sawdust. I had several sawmill lumber orders to fill in January. It's nice to have the business, but unfortunately my sawmill is outside so I had to work several days in single digit weather sawing logs. I've seen nostalgic pictures of sawmills with their pile of logs under a layer of snow in the winter. Makes for a nice picture, but "been there - done that" and I'd much rather be making sawdust sipping hot coffee in a warm shop instead of sawing frozen logs. My wife thinks I'm crazy. My shop cats at the mill who watch from inside sitting next to the wood burner probably agree. And they may all be right. But making lumber is still fun despite the cold and you have to do what you have to do. Nonetheless I think I need to seriously find a way to move my milling operation inside before next winter.

As far as club news don't forget that our February meeting is a special affair featuring Ernie Conover giving an all day seminar on hand tool joinery. The meeting will be held at the RexPlex facility at 895 Miamisburg Centerville Road is free to members with lunch provided. Your treasurer Brian Aycock has been working hard to coordinate the event and I hope all of you will be able to attend to make the event worthwhile. The RexPlex auditorium has comfortable seats and can hold about 250 people, so there will be plenty room.

We have also decided to change our March meeting from a virtual Zoom affair to an in-person meeting. Zoom meetings are convenient, but the library was open in March and I think it's better when we can get together in person and talk shop. Club members Brian Aycock and Gary Terborg will both be presenting at the meeting.

So stay warm and I hope to see everyone at the seminar in February.

WOODWORKING SOCIAL
BOB HUTTER

6:30 starting time.
Pizza is ordered at 7:00

Beer - Pizza - Talk about Woodworking

If you like any of these, you will love the Socials. At the South Social you will see several members of the Steering Committee, and can hear more about club activities. We talk about projects, new products, and techniques. We always enjoy having new members join us.

The South Social at Marion's in Kettering on the third Wednesday of the month is located at 50 East Stroop Road which is on the southeast corner at the intersection of Stroop Road and Far Hills Avenue in Kettering.

The North Social at Marion's in Englewood meets on the first Monday of the month and is located at 404 W National Rd, Englewood, OH 45322. If you have any questions or need directions, please call me at 937-657-7845. Hope to see you there!

2025 Meeting Plans

Our upcoming meeting schedule plans:

February 8th 2025: Special In person meeting. Ernie Conover will give an all day hand tool joinery seminar. This meeting will be held at the RecPlex facility at 895 Miamisburg Centerville Road and will be free to members with lunch provided.

March 8th 2025 (Northmont Library): Laser engraving and metal leaf demonstrations

April 12th 2025 (Northmont Library): Scott Phillips presenting "What's New in Woodworking"

All meetings start at 9:30 AM

March Meeting March 8 - 9:30 to Noon Northmont Library, Englewood

There was a bit of a buzz at our last meeting about the Two Trees laser engraver at the \$130.00 price point. Ever thought about buying a new tool but wondering if it really works as advertised? What are the ins and outs of making this work? As a total novice, Brian Aycocock will give a short discussion on his experience with the this laser, from purchase and set up, to software and production. Be prepared for the good, the bad and the ugly. Come to the March meeting for all the details. Brian is hoping club members with laser experience will create a lively discussion on this and other laser options and possibilities. Cliff note: Even as a novice, at this price point you can still have a lot of fun.

Gary Terborg will also be presenting. There was a lot of interest at the last meeting about Gary's metal leafing, so as a result Gary will demonstrate metal leafing on some returned pots. Gary will have his gold leaf as an example but will do copper leafing (same process) and show a couple of patina techniques.

WOW Shop Fundraising

We are getting closer to opening the doors for the WOW shop and are looking at ways to raise funds to cover things like equipment costs, deposit and rent, start-up supplies and utilities. Fundraising ideas include sales of donated tools we don't need, a Christmas gift sale this December, Go Fund Me, grants, and donations.

To help get things going we have also established a Founding Member Program. Founding Member names will go on a plaque at the entrance to the shop. There are four Founding Member levels:

- Bronze: \$250 - \$499
- Silver: \$500 - \$999 (plus 10% off your first purchase of shop time)
- Gold: \$1000 - \$1999 (plus 20% off your first purchase of shop time)
- Platinum: \$2000+ (plus 25% off your first purchase of shop time)

Ed Vance has stepped up to become our first founding member. If you would like to join Ed and become a founding member yourself send an email to WesternOhioWoodworkers@gmail.com or contact Dave Moser, Doug Glessner, or Brian Aycocock.

WOW WEBSITE

Don't forget to visit the club's website to view all the information found there. The web address of the site is westernohiowoodworkers.com.

To view a short video of the features of the website, please click here: <https://vimeo.com/579143428>

If you have any suggestions for the website, please forward them to Russ Frye (rfrye1@gmail.com)

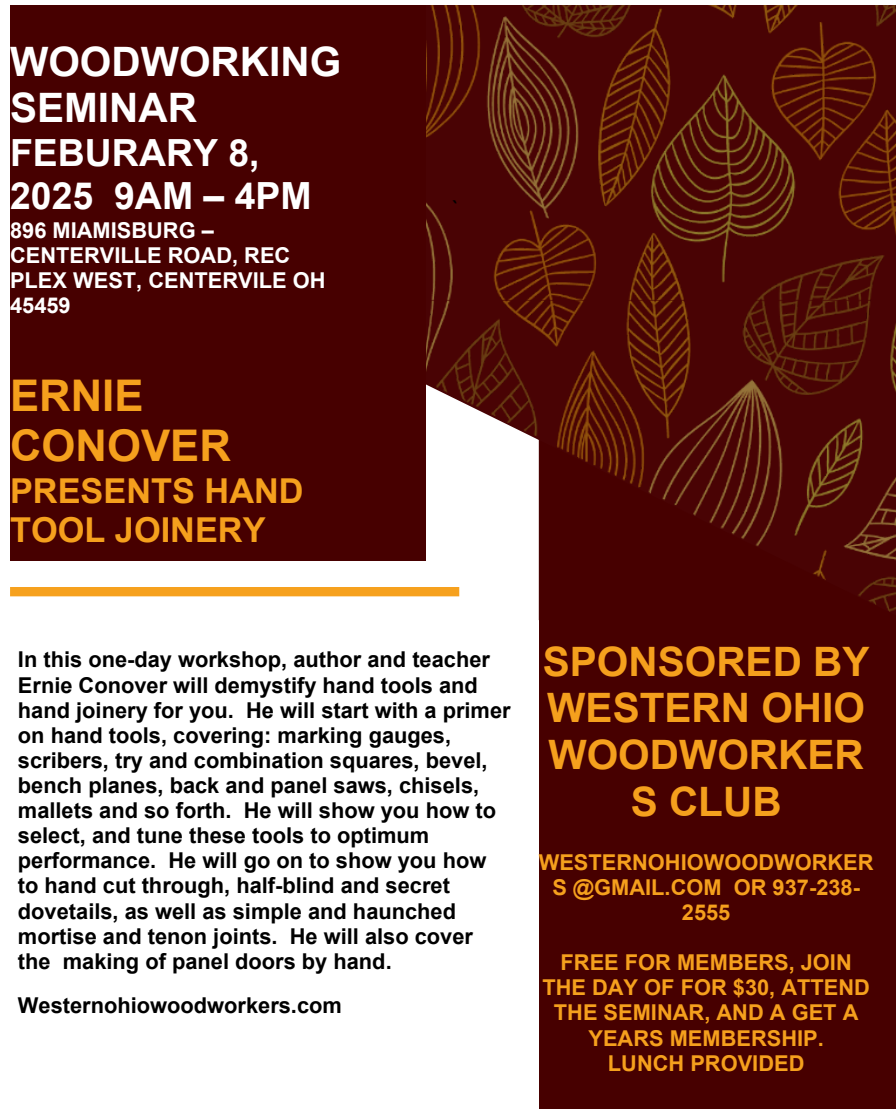
Member Shop Gift Donations

Last year we asked members to donate items for a Holiday Gift Sale with the proceeds going to support the future Member Shop. I again want to thank everyone who donated items for the sale. As you know we didn't receive enough to have a stand alone sale, but your donations are still going towards the intended goal. My daughter Christine has offered to sell the items at her craft booth at the 2nd Street Market in Dayton. In three months we have already raised over \$600 towards opening the shop.

We are planning a Holiday Gift Sale event for 2025, but in the meantime we will continue to accept donated items throughout the year which can be sold at the 2nd Street Market. Kitchen themed items are the most popular with a lot of requests for cutting boards, cheese boards, and Charcuterie boards. Wood carved spoons and small boxes are also popular and my daughter thinks that French rolling pins would be a good seller. If you're not sure what to make any of these items would be a good choice. Of course we will gladly accept any item you would like to donate. Selling at 2nd Street gives us an opportunity to test the market with different items to see what sells and what doesn't. So if you have some scrap wood laying around please consider making an item to donate. And as always thanks for your support of the future shop!

Seminar update:

Western Ohio Woodworkers will welcome Ernie Conover, of Conover Woodworks, for presentation of his seminar HAND TOOL and HAND TOOL JOINERY on February 8 from 9:00-4:00. Mark your calendars now to attend. This seminar will be held in the Auditorium of the Rec Plex West, (725 and Mcewen Road), Centerville. More details to come. Attendance is free for club members, \$30 for non club members and lunch is included.



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2025 9AM – 4PM**
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**ERNIE
CONOVER
PRESENTS HAND
TOOL JOINERY**

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**FREE FOR MEMBERS, JOIN
THE DAY OF FOR \$30, ATTEND
THE SEMINAR, AND A GET A
YEARS MEMBERSHIP.
LUNCH PROVIDED**

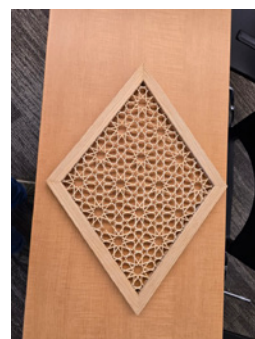
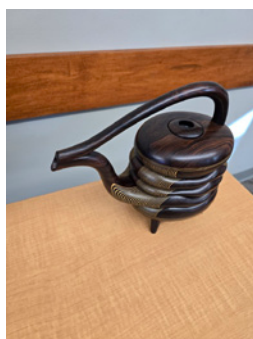
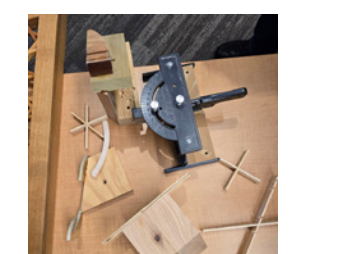
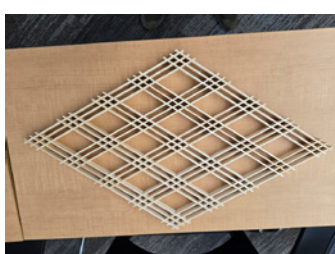
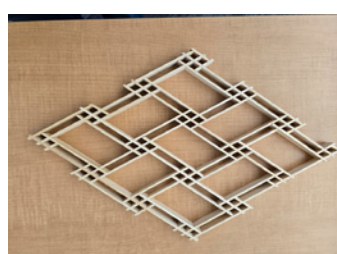
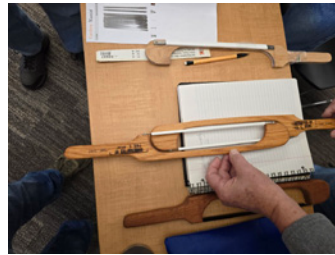
In this one-day workshop, author and teacher Ernie Conover will demystify hand tools and hand joinery for you. He will start with a primer on hand tools, covering: marking gauges, scribes, try and combination squares, bevel, bench planes, back and panel saws, chisels, mallets and so forth. He will show you how to select, and tune these tools to optimum performance. He will go on to show you how to hand cut through, half-blind and secret dovetails, as well as simple and haunched mortise and tenon joints. He will also cover the making of panel doors by hand.

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PROJECT CORNER

CHRIS BENEDEK

Don't forget to bring your project to the next in person meeting including anything you've made for the holiday sale you might want to talk about. To get your images on



WOW Shop tour

FRANK MILLER LUMBER

10:00 AM INDIANA/OHIO Time, WEDNESDAY Morning, 26Feb2025

Tour duration about 60-90 minutes and will cover such things as log grading, bark removal, quarter sawing the logs, saw blade sharpening, sorting of cut lumber and possibly, the kiln drying process.

See Video on YouTube for FML's sawing process of quarter sawn oak:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VvUPJPFg4wM>

**FML has always been good to us -- they offer WOW members the 1500 board foot price (that's 25% off) on small & large lots of wood, details at:
www.frankmiller.com.**

FML is located just over the Ohio border in the Indiana city of Union City on the western outskirts the town. It is about an hour drive from Dayton.

Address:

1690 Frank Miller Rd, Union City, Indiana 47390.

Plug this address into google.com/maps to get a map to their facility or for GPS

We will meet at the outlet showroom.

Tips: Car or Truckpool & save GAS \$\$\$; bring ear plugs.

Come out with your pickup, get a great tour & a fine price on wood to boot.

Please give me a call (937-236-0841) or drop me an email hvbartine@yahoo.com if you plan to attend so that I can tell Josh Brennan how many to expect in order for him to set up the proper number of tour guides.

WOW Facebook Page

WOW is now on Facebook!! Just go to www.facebook.com/westernohiowoodworkers to access our new business page. Be sure to click the 'Follow' button at the top to receive our regular updates. Feel free to react to and comment on our posts. If you have anything you'd like posted on the page, contact Dennis Sullivan at denmsul@gmail.com.



**FELLOWSHIP
TOM LENSCH**

Please keep me informed if you know of any WOW member or their spouse that is ill, hospitalized or has passed away. Thank you! Tom Lensch,
937-203-5949 or tomlensch@gmail.com .

Scholarship Program

Harris Bartine

Hello all, I hope that you are weathering this super cold winter and that you have a really good heater in your woodworking shop.

First I would like to thank VERY MUCH this year's donors to the WOW Scholarship Program. With fewer members than last year we were able to raise over \$1500.00 to add to our endowment at North Bennet Street School. For those of you that might have overlooked giving to the program, gifts are accepted ANY TIME OF THE YEAR. I would ask that if you do want to give do it by snail mail and check because if you do it the easy way by PAY **NOT YOUR PAL**, they will skim a few percent off the top of what you donate. Why do I not like them??? Please mail your donations directly to our WOW treasurer: **Brian Aycock, 7875 Crestway Drive, Clayton, OH 45315 THANKYOU!**

Just about 2 years ago, Jamey Pope, the NBSS Cabinet & Furniture (CF) Department Head, and instructor : Matt Wajda, were reviewing the schools heavy duty woodworking equipment and decided that the condition of these tools was seriously lacking and also noted that instructors were spending too much time keeping them running which in turn was eating into their instruction time. It was time to obtain replacements or upgrades. A little research horrified them when the cost estimate came to more than \$200,000.00!!! Much more than the school could afford. So, over the next two years, Jamey and the NBSS Development Team went out to the donor community which rallied behind the cause and raised \$210,000.00 from 24 donors. Well Done! The machine room now has SIX new, durable, high quality pieces of equipment such as a Jointer, Planer and Band saw from Northfield Woodworking Machinery Inc.



New Northfield Tools at NBSS Woodworking Shop

Keep Warm and make sawdust, Cheers, Harris

Member Marketplace

This page is a for-sale and want-to-buy marketplace for WOW members. This should not be a for-profit page with business intent, but should serve as a way for members to sell unwanted tools, etc., or to solicit items you may be interested in buying.

You may post for-sale or want-to-buy items by sending an email to WesternOhioWoodworkers@gmail.com. Photos always help!

Note: once your item sells, you've purchased an item, or you're no longer interested, please send a follow-up email so this list can be kept up-to-date.

Pictures for the following can be seen in the Members Only section of the WOW website

12" Craftsman Band Saw with rolling stand and 3 extra blades of various sizes included.

Asking \$150.

Steve Lensch. 937 524 4625

Tools for Sale

Craftsman Lathe \$100.00, Dunlap Scroll saw \$50.00, Spoke shavers 25.00 each, Large all wood clamps \$20.00 each, Various chisels-make offer, Two man saw with no broken teeth \$100.00

Contact Carolyn Snyder 937-478-0011

Apollo HVLP Spray System model 800

Used less than 2-3 hours

My use was to spray water based sanding sealer on 5 ft by 5 ft Baltic birch plywood prior to cutting sheet into parts to make toolmaker gage cases. I found using 9 inch roller and disposable roller pans was more efficient for my projects.

Original cost was \$875.00 Asking \$525.00

Paul Rising Email - perising@comcast.net Phone 615-289-4783

Paul Rising tools for sale

Stanley Bostich Builders Series Portable Compressor

Asking \$70 Model CWC100 -- 1 hp, 135 psi, 4 gallon, 3.4 cfm @ 50 psi, weight approx 50 lbs. Good condition Compressor is an oil lubricated system.

Miller Saw Trimmer - "printing type saw"

Asking \$125

Model 8421 -- 3/4 hp motor wired for 110, twist link belt, no vibration drive.

Sliding table built on hand-scraped cast iron and steel gibs.

Sliding table has small amount of pitting and stain from objects stored on top before I purchased.

The miter gauge is micro adjustable for width of cut and pin fixed for preset angles.

The saw blade arbor runs in bronze bushings with oil cup lubrication.

My use has been to accurately cut parts to make storage cases for tool and die gauge tools.

Saw weight is approximately 175 lbs -- all cast iron construction to minimize vibration during cuts. **Powermatic 15"**

Paul Rising 1171 Camin Lane Walton, KY 41094

Email - perising@comcast.net Phone 615-289-4783

Powermatic wood lathe and a Vega duplicator

Lisa Osterloh has a Powermatic wood lathe (model 45, serial number O-1586) and a Vega duplicator (model D-36, serial number 3556) for sale. These tools belonged to her father who was a woodworker from Marion, Ohio. Both items worked before his death. They have been in secure indoor storage since 2017. The first picture is the lathe set up in her father's shop. The other pictures are of the lathe in Lisa's garage. The duplicator was removed and the motor was taken out of the cabinet to make it easier to move.

Lisa would love them to go to someone who could restore and use them instead of just selling them for scrap.

Asking price for the pair is \$800. Located in South Vienna, Ohio Contact Lisa Osterloh email: losterlo@yahoo.



NEWSLETTER EDITOR BOB PRICER

The deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of the odd numbered months. Forwarding a Microsoft Word file or a text file is the best way. Please put WOW in the subject line so I don't delete it. Notice we have been adding pictures to some things so if your input would be enhanced send a picture as well.

E-mail: bobpricer123@gmail.com