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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

Concord United Methodist Church

1123 South Main Street in Englewood

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

Third Wednesday of each month

19 Aug 26 16 Sept 26 21 Oct 26

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

First Monday of each month

3 Aug 26 14 Sept 26 5 Oct 26

ONLINE ZOOM MEETINGS

PRESIDENT'S NOTES

DAVE MOSER

ing projects due to sweat dripping from my brow. Maybe it's time to air condition my shop?

As the calendar turns to August it's time to kick off another WOW meeting season! As in prior years our first meeting will be a tool swap/summer picnic hosted by Scott Phillips at the home of the American Woodshop in Piqua on Saturday August 15th from 9:30 to 1 PM. If you have a tool or shop item you want to swap or sell bring it with you. There will be tables set up for any items you want to trade or sell. If you don't have anything to sell just show up and mingle with your fellow club members. The club will once again be providing pizza and drinks. The event is open to everyone, so feel free to bring a guest.

David Heberling, our vice president, is hard at work pulling a meeting schedule together for the coming year. David has two people helping as meeting chairs identifying topics and speakers for the coming year but could use a third hand. If you're interested in helping with this years' meetings send an email to WesternOhioWoodworkers@gmail.com and I will get you connected. The work will mostly involve identifying and finalizing meeting topics and finding speakers to present. For the past two years we have also hosted a free seminar for club members in March. We are planning another seminar this year but the topic and speaker have not been selected, so you can have a hand in the seminar as well.

Another big year is kicking off. I hope to see you all at Scott's in August.

Dave Moser

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!

August Meeting

Our first meeting this year will be a Tool Swap Meet & Summer Picnic on Saturday August 15th from 9:30 AM to 1 PM hosted by Scott Phillips at the home of the American Woodshop located at 901 Piqua-Troy Rd, Piqua, Ohio 45356. This is a casual get-together with your fellow woodworkers with no planned presentation. If you have tools you want to sell or swap there will be tables to display your items. If you don't have anything to sell just show up, hang out, and talk woodworking with your fellow WOW members. Best of all, pizza and drinks will be provided for lunch. Seating may be limited, so bring a couple of folding chairs if you have them. Look forward to seeing you there!

Nametags:

We ran into a snafu with the last order of nametags. We are getting them completed and they will be mailed out to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Dues Renewal:

It's time to renew your dues for the most anticipated season (26-27) of Western Ohio Woodworkers ever!! Seriously, we do have some great ideas in the pot for meetings that we hope, you will not want to miss. The all-day seminar is once again planned for March, and it will include lunch, which pays for your dues itself.

Dues remain \$30, If you want a hard copy of the newsletter mailed to you its \$20.00 additional, and we encourage you to make a donation to our scholarship fund if you can, which provides a cash award for one of the students at the North Bennet Street School, Boston MA.

How do I get such a bargain you ask? We make it easy for us to get your money!

You can send a check, payable to WOW, to Brian Aycok, 7875 Crestway Rd, Clayton, OH 45315.

You can navigate to the website (westernohiowoodworkers.com) and under Membership info, click on dues payment. There you can print out an application and send it with your check by snail mail.

Or you from the due's payment tab, you can click on renew online, where you can send payment using credit card. There you also have the option to set up an auto renew so payment is sent yearly.

If you previously set up auto renew on the website, you don't need to do anything, I will let you know via email when it posts.

You can pay via check, cash or card at our meetings in August and September.

You can always email me (brianaycock@aol.com) or call (937-238-2555) and I can take a card over the phone. I'm happy to assist in any way if you run into any problems.

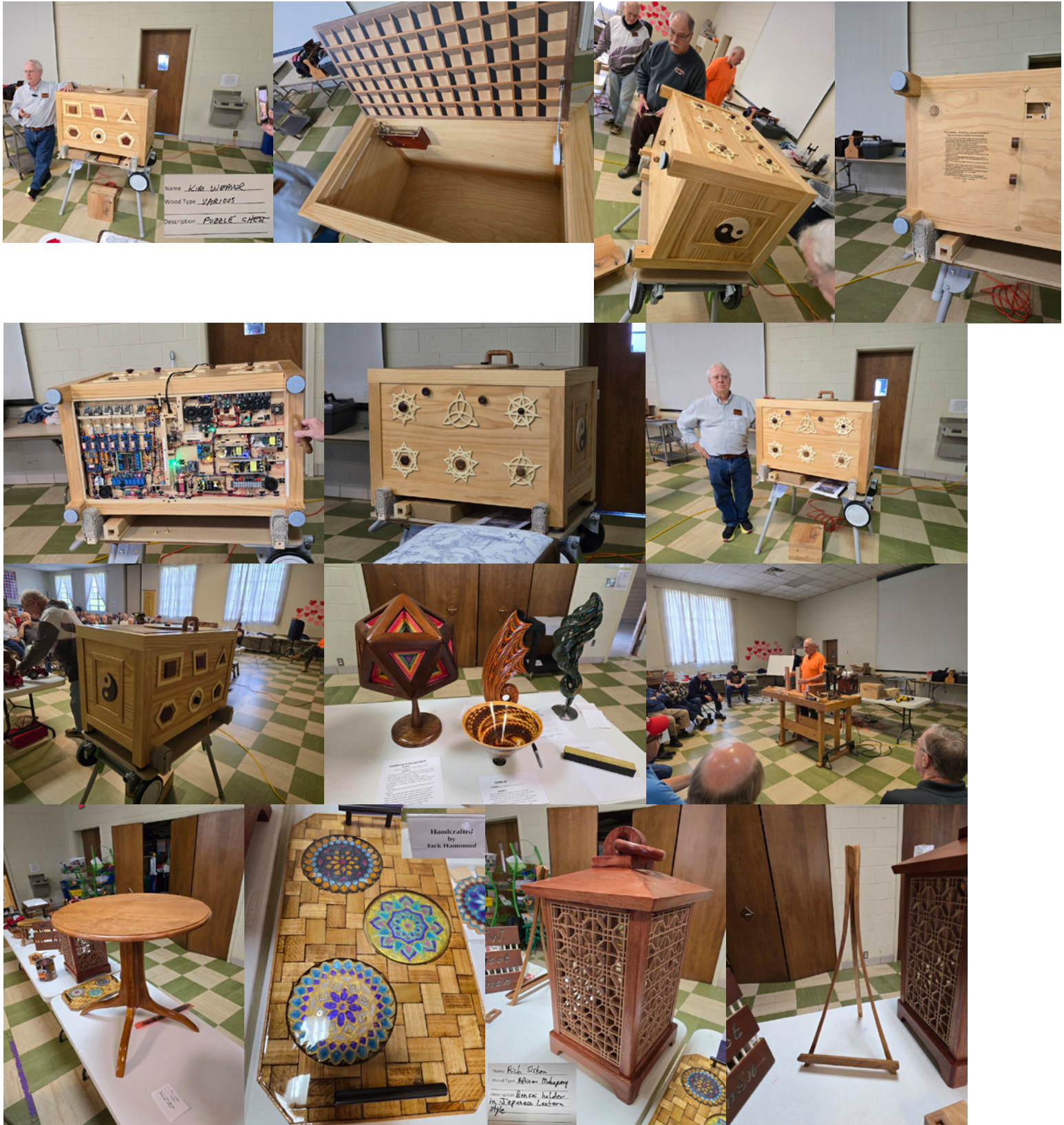
If you joined after February 1, 2026, your membership is paid up thru August 1, 2027, so you are already paid. Looking forward to another great year.

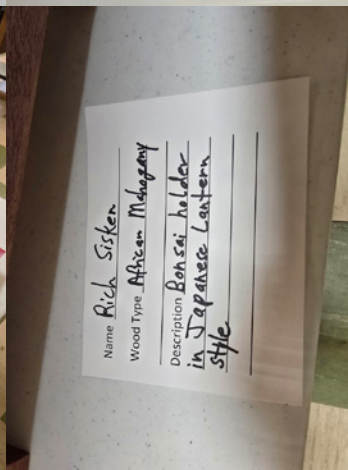
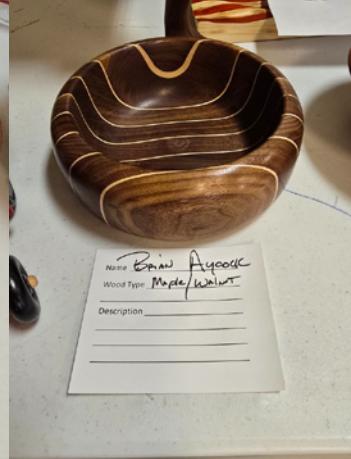
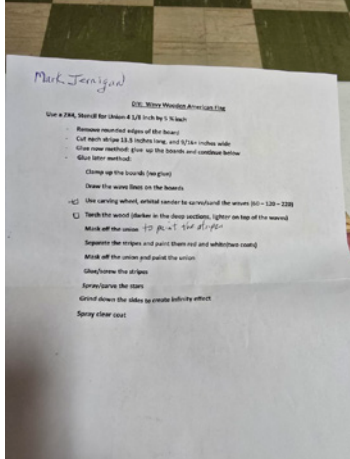


The Hardwood Store gives WOW a 10% discount

PROJECT CORNER

CHRIS BENEDIK





2025-2026 Western Ohio Woodworkers Scholarship Recipient:
Zach Reynolds CF '26



Zach at his bench

Zach began his woodworking journey when enrolling in shop class during his junior year of high school. Before graduating high school, Zach began working at Restorhaus, a company specializing in home restoration. He grew his skills and took on more responsibilities while working with the company, eventually

managing a team of six to restore the windows at Balmorhea State Park Hotel in Texas.



He later worked at Salt Fork Woodworks, a custom millworks company, where he learned how to construct and install doors and improved his millwork skills. Because he entered the workforce immediately after high school, Zach did not consider continuing formal education until learning about North Bennet Street School in a video from NBSS Preservation

Carpentry graduate and Board member, Brent Hull.

(left) Toolbox and miniature toolbox



Sideboard, photographed by Lance Patterson CF '79

Seeing an opportunity to advance his career by gaining instruction in fine woodworking, Zach decided to apply to the Cabinet & Furniture Making program. In his own words, "It became clear that attending North Bennet Street School was a unique opportunity to receive specialized training and elevate my skills to a higher professional level. I knew in my heart that not pursuing this chance would be something I would come to regret. I am committed to learning, growing, and contributing to the legacy of North Bennet Street School."

Zach excelled in the program at NBSS and is well liked by his classmates and instructors.

His work has been featured in both the 2025 and 2026 NBSS annual exhibitions. His mahogany sideboard, in addition to being featured in this year's exhibition, was selected to display the diplomas for graduation this year.



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.

FOR SALE

Jerry Michael knows an elderly gentleman who wants to sell his entire shop to one buyer. The collection of tools would be the beginning of shop for serious woodworker or cabinetmaker. The tools are located in Butler County, Ohio.

If interested please contact Jerry Michael at (513) 933-9049 (landline) or (513) 320-5617 (cell) or by email at grmi-chael24485@gmail.com

1. Craftsman Industrial router (model 315.275010)
2. Delta 14" Band Saw w/mobile base (model 28-243)
3. Delta Air Cleaner (model 50-860)
4. Delta Platinum 3HP Unisaw (model 36-955) w/52" Unifence and out feed table (model 50-302)
5. DeWalt electric sawsall (model DW307M)
6. Geetech 8" Long bed joiner w/stand
7. Grizzly 15" planer (model G1021) w/cabinet stand
8. Grizzly 2-HP 220 volt dust collector with remote control (model G1024)
9. Grizzly 6" x 80" floor model edge sander (Model G1140)
10. Makita 12" Carbide blade (part # 721473-A)
11. Makita 12" sliding Compound saw (model LS1212)
12. Porter Cable plate joiner with biscuits (model 555)

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

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.