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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 9:00am

Concord United Methodist Church

1123 South Main Street in Englewood

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

Third Wednesday of each month

21 Oct 26

18 Nov 26

16 Dec 26

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

First Monday of each month

5 Oct 26

2 Nov 26

7 Dec 26

2026-2027 Meeting Plans

October 10th & 11th: We will have a booth at the Fall Farm Festival at the Lost Creek Reserve in Troy to spread the word about woodworking and our club.

October 17th (Englewood Church): Doug Glessner discussing turning.

November 14th (Englewood Church): Topic TBD.

December 5th (Englewood Church): Holiday meeting with four members presenting.

January 9th (Englewood Church): Brian Aycock discussing how to make segmented bowls.

February 13th (Englewood Church): John Knight discussing CNC woodworking.

March 13th (Englewood Church): Free all day seminar. Speaker TBD.

April 10th (Englewood Church): Scott Phillips presenting on "What's New in Woodworking."

PRESIDENT'S NOTES
DAVE MOSER

We all have unique abilities, skills, and experiences which can benefit fellow club members on their woodworking journey. If you think you have nothing to contribute please reconsider. We have all tackled a project that challenged us and required learning a new skill or technique. If you have had such a project consider talking about it at a meeting to share how you overcame the challenge. I'm sure others in the club would benefit from your experience. Most of us work alone in our shops, but we are all connected through our passion and love for working wood. I have learned reading books and magazines but a lot of my skills are a result of someone explaining a technique and showing me how to do it. That's what the club is all about - talking and demonstrating to each other. So think about what you know that others might benefit from hearing and consider presenting it to the club. And don't worry about filling an entire meeting. If you only need 20 or 30 minutes we can work it in.

In September we had our second meeting of the year featuring Rudy Fichtenbaum talking about hand cut dovetails. Many thanks to Rudy for volunteering and presenting to the club. The club runs on volunteer help and we are always looking for club members to present.

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!

October 17th Meeting
9:00 - Noon
Concord United Methodist Church, Englewood

Our October meeting will be held the 3rd Saturday in October (October 17th). The meeting will feature club member Doug Glessner discussing lathe turning basics. A de-scription of the meeting follows:

Lathe Turning Basics - Come out and talk, discuss and see in action the basics of turning. A review of the basic equipment required to operate a lathe, and the two basic types of turning conducted, Spindle and Bowl work.

In discussing spindle turning practices we will be making a simple project, the honey dipper. This will cover the basics of spindle cuts such as beads, coves and grooves. We will review the steps to making a spindle project and the variety of options you can do with spindles.

Next we will cover the basics of Bowl turning. We will talk about how to mount a bowl safely, preparing the blank and how to create a tenon for remounting into a chuck and completing the bowl. We will cover the basic bowl cuts and the different styles of shapes you can explore.

Fall Farm Festival
Lost Creek Reserve, Troy

We are again hosting a booth at the Fall Farm Festival on Saturday and Sunday October 10th and 11th from noon to 5 PM each day. The Farm Fest is held at the Lost Creek Reserve just east of Troy on SR-41. The festival is always well attended and a great opportunity to spread the word about our club and recruit new people to our woodworking hobby. Every year we have done the festival we have signed up several new members to help the club grow. This year we will again have lathe and scroll saw demos for the public. In addition we are planning a kids area where children can assemble a simple project similar to what we did when Artistry in Wood was. This year we are also planning a kids area where children can assemble a simple project similar to what we did at Artistry in Wood before they went defunct.

If you would like to help out this year we could also use a couple volunteers to help greet visitors, talk to them about the club, and answer any questions they have. If you have a couple hours free and would like to help out send an email to

WesternOhioWoodworkers@gmail.com letting us know. And thanks in advance for your support.

WOW Dues Renewal

If you haven't paid your dues please do so soon to prevent being dropped from our mailing list. We have a lot of exciting plans for the coming year that I'm sure you won't want to miss. There are two ways to renew - the "traditional" method where you mail a completed form to our Treasurer Brian Aycock. Or you can pay on-line using a credit card. For the traditional method you can find a membership form on our website under the "Membership Info" tab. Print it, fill it out, and send to Brian Aycock. If you want to pay with a credit card go to our website and look for the "Dues Payment" link under the "Membership Info" drop down menu. At the bottom is a button for "Join/Renew Online by Credit Card." Click the button to open an electronic membership form you can complete. Clicking "Submit" will direct you to a PayPal page where you can complete the transaction.

If you have questions or problems with the on-line method feel free to contact Russ Frye at rfrye1@gmail.com or Dave Moser at WesternOhioWoodworkers@gmail.com.



WOW SCHOLARSHIP

BY Harris Bartine

Well, it looks and feels like the super-hot summer is on it's way out, and I'm pretty darn happy about that. I've had enough of those 90+++ degree days; how about you?

What I'd really like to discuss with you now is our WOW Scholarship fund and how it's progressing. First, I would like to say **thank you very much** to those that gave to the fund this year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated both by me and those on the receiving end at North Bennet Street School. Second, I would like to say that we had significantly lower donations this year than last year during our membership drive period. Quite a few of our members are a bit late in submitting their annual dues and I hope that when many of you submit your dues that you dig a little deeper into your wallet and please send an additional \$10.00 (or more) for the WOW/NBSS Scholarship Endowment. And for those of you that missed sending the \$10.00 in with your annual dues please, please consider stuffing a \$10.00 check into an envelope and sending it to our WOW Treasurer, Thank you very much!

Just as a matter of record, the **annual tuition** for the Cabinet and Furniture Making (C&FM) course has been jacked up this coming year, by the school, by \$1,100.00 to the tidy sum of **\$28,500.00**. Add to that \$4,000.00 for tools and \$3,500.00 for materials and possibly an unknown figure for room and board and you can understand why I am asking you to please dig a little deeper into your pocket and please support our scholarship fund.

Please make your check payable to: WOW Scholarship Fund

Please send your check to our Treasurer:

Brian Aycock WOW Treasurer

7875 Crestway Drive

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Just a little bit of NBSS / Boston History from the 1910s For a chuckle check out the "Great Molasses Flood" on Wiki

The school formalized vocational training classes and started English classes for immigrants. By 1911, 28 salaried teachers and 55 volunteers served more than 1,100 students in a growing neighborhood of 35,000 individuals. School clubs and affiliated groups exploded at NBSIS during this time, numbering over three dozen in all. Some included the City History Club, Italian Red Cross, Saturday Evening Girls Club, North End Union, and the Legal Aid Bureau. In 1915, George Greener, formerly the school's ceramics instructor, becomes its Director. Caddy Camps are established to enable inner city boys to spend the summer working in the country where they earned tips, benefited from the fresh air and exercise and learned from the golfers, many of whom were professional lawyers, doctors, and businessmen. The camps run until 1983.

Pauline Agassiz Shaw, the visionary educator, social reformer, philanthropist, and **founder of NBSS**, passes away in 1917. Thousands attend her funeral at Faneuil Hall, which features notable speakers including the Governor of Massachusetts.

During this decade, **the great Molasses Flood**, World War I, and the 1918-19 flu pandemic all occur. NBSIS carries on.

NORTH
BENNET ST.
SCHOOL



Dear Harris, *AND WOW MEMBERS*

Thank you so much for your generous recent gift to North Bennet Street School! This year, we build on the success of our Continuing Education and Career Training programs while planning our next chapter.

We couldn't do this work without the NBSS community of donors, and we are grateful for your generosity and good will. Thank you!

I am humbled and excited to be serving as NBSS's President. It is an inspiring institution, with so many opportunities on the horizon. I welcome the chance to meet or speak with you anytime, and learn more about your hopes for the School.

Again, I'm incredibly grateful for your support – please come visit us soon.

Very best,


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*Hi Harris!
Thanks for your
support — I'm a
Kenyon grad with family
in Ohio so I was
excited to see Ohio
connects at
NBSS!*

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 grmichael24485@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.