

THE CHARLOTTE SAWDUST

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The Charlotte Woodworker's Association

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Demo Ideas

Members of CWA, we need your help. We need to know what kind of demonstrations you want to see, remember this is your organization and you should get out of it what you want. Please send ideas to any of the officers (our names, numbers and email addresses are on the back) and let us know what you would like to see at the meetings. Some things I'd like to see would be: how to setup and use a block plane, how to setup and use a cabinet scraper, relief carving, just to name a few. I'm also working on some ideas on what I might be able to bring to the table in the way of a demonstration.

Meeting Time

Meetings of the Charlotte Woodworker's Association are held the third Monday of each month, except for December. Meetings are typically held at THE WOODWORKING SHOP of Charlotte, 116M Freeland Lane, Charlotte, NC. Exceptions will be announced well in advance. If you need directions to the shop, visit their web site at <http://www.woodworkingshop.com> and click on the link to "Store Locations".

Following a social and refreshment time that starts at 5:30pm, our meetings start at 6:00pm. Get to the meeting early and get to know your fellow woodworking enthusiasts. Please refrain from placing food, drinks and trash on worktables and shelves around The Woodworking Shop, they have allowed us to use their facilities and being a good guest is, well just the right thing to do.

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.

Name	Area of Interest	Phone	Email
Wayne Cooper	***	704.409.1417	cooper@arconmfg.com
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Alvin Tench	any woodworking	704.824.7717	alvintench@netzero.com

*** Wayne Cooper has a fairly complete shop and would actually like an experienced woodworker to use it and teach him how to use it properly in exchange for use of the shop. If you are interested in helping Mr. Cooper please contact him directly to make appropriate arrangements.

Email Option for SAWDUST

If you don't already receive THE SAWDUST by email, please consider this option. By receiving the newsletter by email you 1) save the organization money, 2) receive color pictures, and finally 3) quicker delivery. Sign up today for the email option by sending an email to secretary@charlottewoodworkers.org and your delivery method will be changed immediately.

Speaking of sawdust – This was important enough to repeat in this months new. OSHA has now officially classified wood dust as a cancer-causer. Check out there site here -> <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/wooddust/>
Use your safety gear fellow woodworkers!

\$\$\$ Save Money Everyday \$\$\$

As a member of the Charlotte Woodworkers Association you can save 10% off all your purchases from The Woodworking Shop, excluding wood and power tools. Thanks to our hosts at the Woodworking Shop for allowing us to have our monthly meetings and extending 10% off to CWA members.

Upcoming Events

Swiss Cooperage – Feb 17-21, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280 (www.countryworkshops.org)

Ladderback Chairmaking – Mar 31 – Apr 4, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Rustic Windsor Chairmaking – Apr 14-18, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Making the Hearth Chair – Apr 28 – May 2, 2003 in Marshall, NC 828.656.2280
(www.countryworkshops.org)

Be sure to check ahead of time and schedule yourself into the classes you want.

Tips & Tricks

A new section for this months newsletter.

Storage

If your like me you have several sizes and grits of drum sanding sleeves, and various 'grits' of steel wool. My solution for storage were inexpensive boxes purchased from Wal-Mart for a mere \$2.00 each. I either labeled the boxes with a Sharpy marker or if you have it, a label maker.

Replaceable work surface

My last workshop project was a combination miter saw station and work surface. I wanted a nice flat surface that could be replaced once it was damaged use, my solution was MDF for a flat surface and faced with 1/4" tempered hardboard. The tempered hardboard is cheap, around \$10 for a 4'x8' sheet.

Share your tips and tricks, send them to my via email or mailing address (my addresses are located on the back).

Write an article for Sawdust

Why not share some of your knowledge with your fellow CWA woodworkers. Share safety stories, project stories, tool experiences, perhaps even talk about the different tools that you use more often and why. It's your newsletter, why not make it better.

Another thing I thought of... how about sharing your workshop, past, present, and perhaps your future thoughts of a new workshop. Consider presenting ideas as to how you designed it, did you take some graph paper and layout the footprint of the shop, maybe you designed, to scale, drawings of all your workbenches and power tools. If you have some pictures to share, we can spotlight someone's workshop every month. Should we add another category to the gallery on the website for workshops?

Bruce Bradford, our 2003 VP, presented at the February meeting

Bruce's main focus is chairmaking. Bruce says he uses the Sam Maloof style of joinery and I can see why, it's beautiful and looks extremely strong.

The front legs and chair seat require a few techniques and are completed with a combination of round over bits and rabbeting bits.



Below you see the somewhat completed joint, the piece of wood on the left would be the seat bottom, and the piece on the right would be the front leg. The back leg requires a little more work, but still uses the rabbeting bit as you can see on the picture on the right.



Below are the pictures of the rear legs, on the right the flat piece is the seat, the other is the leg.



Share your lumber sources

I've used HH & NK in Kings Mountain, NC. The prices seemed good and the owners are extremely friendly. They have a web site here: <http://www.geocities.com/hhandnk/>. I don't know how often they update their information on there.

As promised I visited Asheville a few weeks ago and found a few places to get lumber and sheet goods. My Father in law brought me to a warehouse that sold 3/4" plywood for \$30 a sheet for species such as; Oak, Clear Pine, Cherry and several others. For \$37 a sheet they have Mahogany and Walnut. I may be a bit unclear on that one, I know the Mahogany was \$37. Did I mention those are cabinet grade sheets? And, if you pay in cash you might even be able to save a little money, if you know what I mean. I'll get the address and phone number and post them in the next newsletter.

Also found a few gentlemen that have sawmills in Asheville, the cost of Tiger (Curly) Maple about floored me, with joy, \$1.50/bdft. I was dumbfounded to say the least, I paid a lot more than that from HH & NK.

Do you have a good lumber supplier you can share with your fellow CWA members?

Classified Section

\$\$ For Sale \$\$



Vertical/Horizontal metal cutting bandsaw with 80" cutting depth by Carolina of Traveler's Rest, SC. Saw has a new motor with less than 10 hours of use. Blade is 115 1/2" x 3/4". The unit is 41" tall and 51" wide. Will sell for \$500.00.

Contact Rick Hartsell @ 704.238.0682



Craftsman 10" radial arm saw with 1 month old motor, with 1 year warranty. Can be wired for 110 or 220 volt. New this would cost \$800.00, will sell for \$375.00.

Contact Dwight Hartsell @ 704.617.0188



Multico Mortising Press, Model # PM12. Purchased from Garrett Wade and has never been used. New this would cost \$375.00, will sell for \$225.00.

Contact Dwight Hartsell @ 704.617.0188

Approximately 150 board feet of one-inch thick Heart Pine – various widths from 3 to 8 inches. This wood is approximately 100 years old. Asking \$100.00 for all. Contact Mike Patterson # 704.435.5179.

Wanted

Help with the JessEm ROUT-R-SLIDE™

Patrick Perry needs a tutor who can help him learn to use the JessEm ROUT-R-Slide™ to make dovetails. He is willing to pay for your time, or swap some exotic lumber for your help. If you are able to help you can contact Patrick @ 803.366.6080. You may call collect.

A UNCC student, Jordan Moore, is looking for a job as an apprentice or whatever would be available to learn some woodworking skills. He is looking for about 20 hours of work a week. You can contact Jordan at jordanmoorels@yahoo.com or 704.907.1877.

Sandy MacDonald is looking for woodworking course or seminars the week of 14-18 July 2003, anywhere in NC, SC, GA or TN. Sandy's wife is taking a class in Greenville, SC and he would like to take a class during the same week. They are from Canada so a trip together would be ideal. You can contact Sandy at ajmacd39@hotmail.com.

Raffle Winners

<i>Item</i>	<i>Winner</i>
Router bit set	Rob Russel
Porter Cable Dust Collector	George Wahltley
Flex Extension	Gary Dreher
Quick Corner Template	Bill Golden
Scraper	Ed Dickson
Gorilla Glue	Jeff Jacobs
Bricure	Bill Emge
Woodcraft Gift Certificate	Fred Miller
Woodworking Shop Gift Certificate	Monk Bridges
Orange Oil	Wayne Cooper

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Upcoming Meetings:

March 17, 2003

April 21, 2003

At The Woodworking Shop

Woodcraft

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Show your CWA membership card at any of the listed places and receive benefits (except for Woodcraft and Harbor Freight USA, which are not able to provide sponsorship in the form of discounts).