

THE CHARLOTTE SAWDUST

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The Charlotte Woodworker's Association

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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.

Christmas time is coming – Get Ready for One Special Christmas!!!!

14th Annual One Special Christmas items should be sent to Dwight Hartsell, by the November. Meeting. Earlier is better, of course. Any item that you make to donate would be appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Dwight @ 704.598.6029. Located at St. Gabriel Catholic Church on the corner of Providence and Sharon Amity in Charlotte, NC.

Some facts regarding One Special Christmas:

- Offers a special Christmas to a different child in need, every year
- Contribution of items for the auction help to build up funds and is crucial to the programs success
- December 4th is the auction date at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church School

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
Bill Golden	Shopsmith & Accessories	704.525.9691	popstoyshop@juno.com
Dwight Hartsell	Woodturning	704.598.6029	woodwight@aol.com
Jeff Jacobs	any woodworking	704.309.1263	jacobj@meckco.com
Wayne Manahan	Sharpening	704.768.0768	wmanahan@vnet.net
Gil Milsaps	Windsor chairs	704.875.0758	gad32about@aol.com
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.

\$\$\$ 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.

Write an article for Sawdust

Please consider writing an article for The Sawdust, this is your newsletter what do you want from it? What do you want to share with your fellow woodworkers? Everyone likes to share, share your successes, failures, mistakes, have fun with it and share with others at the same time!. Contact John Cahill @ secretary@charlottewoodworkers.org or call 704.731.4208 (8am-4pm).

It's Election time again!!!

Prepare for elections at this months meeting. We need every position filled for the 2004 CWA year. The positions that I know of are: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Editor/Secretary, Food Coordinator, Drawing Coordinator. Think about which position you would like to hold, the time commitment is minimal.

Classified Section

\$\$ For Sale \$\$

Sears 10" 3HP table saw, 1.5 HP Craftsman Router and a 16" Craftsman Scroll Saw are available for \$400 from Brad Denny in Concord, NC. Please contact him at 704.782.6157 or oneeye911@aol.com. These items have hardly been used, according to Brad. Note, these items may be sold already.

Approximately 1000 board feet of 1 inch thick Oak – various widths from 6" to 10", the boards are about 12 feet long. Asking \$1/bf with a 100 bf minimum, would like to see all 1000 bf for \$900. Contact Mike Patterson @ 704.435.5179.

8" Inca Tilt Table Saw (\$295), Makita 9820-2 Electric Sharpener (\$150) and a Makita 9045N 1/2 Sheet finish sander (\$50) are available from George Fryling at 704.752.0121 or George@fryling.com.

For Free \$0

Jenny Kearney has three standing dead sourwood trees near her house in South Charlotte that she's willing to give to anyone who would be willing to take them down and haul them away. Jenny can be contacted at Jenny.V.Kearney@bankofamerica.com.

Our Annual Christmas Party is in December

This years Christmas Party will be at the Country Inn in Matthews on December 15th 2003. The total cost will be \$15.95 per person, the funds are being looked at to determine how much will be subsidized by the club. The following are directions to the Country Inn:

If you're coming down I-85 from Concord (or Winston-Salem) you can take I-485 and then turn left and take route 51 almost to the restaurant. I-485 is supposed to open to Matthews in November. If that happens, it'll be even quicker, probably 12 to 14 minutes from I-85.

From the West end of town you can take I-77 to I-485 and get off in Matthews just a few blocks from the Country Inn. Not sure how long this takes, but for people on I-77, it's an option.

CWA Logo Shirts - Are you interested?

If you would be interested in having a shirt with our organization's logo embroidered on it, please let Wayne Manahan know. Individuals would purchase their own shirt(s) and assuming that we find a suitable source, we would put together an order. We would prepay the club and the shirts would be delivered at the meeting after the order was processed. We're thinking of a short sleeve shirt with collar and pocket, preferably made in the USA, if that is available. So far, four members have expressed interest. I'm sure we'll need more than 4 to get a reasonable quote... but in today's age of electronic miracles, who knows? There is a place online that allows 'custom' shirts to be printed incase we want to go that direction.

October Meeting

The October meeting was one not to be missed!! Various members brought in their jigs and templates to share with the members, we had a great turn out and a fun time. Let me apologize for the bad pictures, I didn't realize I was having so many problems with my other digital camera, plain and simple it sucks so I will be switching back to my old dependable one.

George Whatley's jigs:



In George's hand is a simple jig to check the alignment of your table saw blade to the miter gauge slot.

This jig is used to create a nice straight edge on a board, clamp the board down with the camps on the carrier board, use the edge of the carrier board as a reference against the table saw fence.



This jig, George had not used yet, is used to clamp up cabinet doors, as well as other things. This jig allows for varying width pieces and includes built in cams to tighten down the piece. This jig also helps keep a good 90 degree joint!



Ralph Lombard's jigs:

Here Ralph shows us the jig he used to create curved pieces for an awesome looking piece of work for his Son's?? wedding.





Ralph continues to show us the various stages of use for the half-circle jig. Here he has made several trammel-type devices to cut the inside and outside of a curve.

And here he shows us a two purpose (or more) jig he used to make curved pieces of lattice.



Bill Golden's jigs:



A jig that Bill used or saw used at Blackhawk Hardware, a 90 degree jig for clamping, gluing or nailing.

This jig is used on the drill press, you can just about clamp any shape object you need to drill into with this jig.



This jig is an auxiliary table for Bill's Shopsmith, this allows him to mount up a PC RO spindle sander.



Bruce Bradford's jigs:

Here Bruce is showing us a jig he used to create a hollow out table top.





A crosscut jig for the table saw or bandsaw.

This is a clamping jig Bruce uses to create his rockers for the rocking chairs. Here you can see an actual lamination in the clamp.



New Exotic Wood Store in Morganton, NC

Wyann Whitner has opened an Exotic Lumber store in Morganton, NC. Below is a copy of his email to me. Next month we will start to carry multiple listings of lumber suppliers in the area.

Morganton is roughly half way between Asheville, NC, and Winston Salem, NC. My store is located 1-1/2 miles south of Interstate 40 at Exit #105, which is also the Hwy. 18 Exit. I operate under the name Homeshop Hardwoods.

If I am too far away to visit, I will gladly send you a UPS order. I can ship up to 70 pounds (roughly 15 boardfeet) to most places in the eastern US for under \$20 shipping cost.

I keep in stock, or have access to an extremely wide range of Exotic, and Fancy Domestic lumber. I carry lumber in 4/4, 8/4, 12/4, and sometimes 16/4 thickness. Some of the woods that I frequently deal in include: Birdseye Maple, Curly Maple, Ambrosia Maple, African Blackwood, Black Limba, Black Palm, Bloodwood, Bocote, Bolivian Rosewood, Bubinga, Canary, Cocobolo, Cherry, Ebony, East Indian Rosewood, Honduran Rosewood, Imbuya, Jatoba, Goncalo Alves, Holly, Kingwood, Leopardwood, Lignum Vitae, Mahogany (African, & Genuine), Macassar Ebony, Makore, Narra, Oak, Olivewood, Padouk, Pink Ivory, Purpleheart, Snakewood, Swamp Ash, Teak, Thuya Burl, Tulip, Walnut, Wenge, Yellowheart, Zebrawood, Ziricote, Ect. As you can see, there are not many woods that I do not have a source for.

In addition to Lumber, I carry Pen Blanks, Bowl Blanks, Vase Blanks, and Turning Squares for the lathe. I carry Baltic Birch Plywood for the Scrollsaw. I carry 16/4 Basswood, and Poplar for Carvers. I often have lumber for the Luthier-wide backs, and quartersawn sides.

My prices vary, but are always very competitive, and I frequently make free deliveries to Raleigh, Charlotte, Asheville, Northern SC, as well as a monthly trip to Knoxville. E-mail me, or give me a call at 1-828-201-3147. Thanks, Wynn of Homeshop Hardwoods

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Mr. Martin Treadwell, Manager
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The Woodworking Shop of Charlotte

Mr. Tony Collums, Manager
 116M Freeland Lane
 Charlotte, NC 28217
 704.521.8886 (contributing/sponsor – except power tools
 and wood)

Woodcraft

Mr. David Boyuka
 1725 Windsor Square Drive
 Matthews, NC 28105
 704.847.8300 (contributing)

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).

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Upcoming Meetings:

November 17, 2003

@ The Woodworking Shop

December 15, 2003 – Christmas Party

@ The Country Inn
