

Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2013

TIME: 10:00AM

The meeting will start at 10:00AM and the doors will open at 9:30 AM

NOTE: All members and guests must have a signed liability waiver on file to enter the building. (Waivers will be available at the meeting if you have not already completed a waiver)

Location: The shop of Bill James (James Wood Works) & Craig Marcus (Marcus Studio)
(The shop is at 6545 Hamilton Ave., please see the website for detailed directions.)

MONTHLY MEETING

Meeting information was not provided by the newsletter deadline. Please visit the web page for information.

NEW WEBSITE

Our webmaster, Chris Weirup, has released a completely new website for WPW. Look for it at <https://wpwoodworkers.org>. All members who have provided an email address to the club should have received login information for the site. If you have not received your login yet or don't have an email on file, please contact Chris at cweirup@gmail.com to get set-up on the site."

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Election of Directors and Officers

At our December 14 business meeting, all members present will vote to elect new directors and reelect incumbent directors. Following that election, the new Board will elect officers to fill any vacant positions. (All our current officers were elected to two-year terms last December.)

Revision of Bylaws

The Board has approved changes intended to clarify election procedures for members of the Board, and a number of minor changes to bring the Bylaws in step with our recent practices. The revised Bylaws and a list of the changes will be available soon on our new website. Please email me (frankwoolley@hotmail.com) if you would like a copy in the meantime – Frank Woolley.

DVD CASES NEEDED

The WPW video library can use DVD cases to hold our videos. If you have the 1/2 inch thick, typically black color, cases that you don't need please bring them to the first meeting and we will reuse them to protect our disc library. Be sure to remove any content and labels; we don't need to know that you have worn out five copies of Disney's "Little Mermaid". – Alex Botkin

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The publication deadline for the **January** newsletter is **December 28, 2013**. Submissions received after this date may be published in the newsletter for the following month if requested.

The content of this newsletter is written by club members just like you. If you have an interesting story, tip, plan, or idea, please contribute it to the newsletter. We particularly need shorter articles that would be a paragraph or two. **PLEASE let us know if you see a news article or otherwise have news about club members or woodworking activity in the area.** Newsletter contributions and information about news and events may be emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com. Contributions can be submitted as either a word document or as a text file with no returns between lines in a paragraph.

WPW PRIVACY STATEMENT

WPW Privacy Statement: Since the WPW now uses email as the primary means of communicating with our members, we want to make our members aware of our privacy policy. Quite simply, we will not rent, sell, give, or otherwise disseminate our members' contact information without consent of the member to anyone, for any reason, period. Occasionally, we receive information via email from other organizations that may be of interest to our members (special events, activities, etc.), but the event will occur before our next newsletter will be published. On these rare occasions we may forward such emails to you, but they will always come from the WPW email address (i.e., your email information will not be given to the other organization). If you have any concerns regarding this policy, please express them to Frank Woolley.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Anyone who takes pictures at our meetings and event is invited and encouraged to share them with the club. They can be emailed to the editor (wpwweditor@yahoo.com) or we have an online file share site if you have many files or larger size files.

WPW LIBRARY NEWS

Remember to bring back any books you have checked-out. – Jerry Murrey

MEETING REPORT: BANDSAWN BOXES

Mohamad and Alice Hassibi presented a program on Band Sawn Boxes. Alice designs and Mohamad fabricates the “boxes” which look nothing like a square or rectangular box. These are basically small sculptures which happen to have drawers. Mohamad did a demonstration on a band saw and showed original designs as well as discussed problems and techniques involved in the box fabrication.



Some of the boxes made by Mohamad and Alice

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



A paper pattern is adhered to the blank. Mohamad then saws out the blanks on the bandsaw

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



The drawers are sanded on a belt sander

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



The drawers are lined with flocking

(Photo courtesy Calvin Wilson)



Alice paints some of the boxes

(Photo courtesy Robert Henry)



Another colorful box

(Photo courtesy Robert Henry)

MEMBER CLASSIFIED ADS: ADVERTISING POLICY

Club members may submit one quarter page or less non-commercial advertisement per month for publication in the newsletter on a space-available basis, subject to the discretion of the board and editor. Advertisements are accepted only as a Word document emailed to wpwweditor@yahoo.com. The Word document can contain up to 200 characters, should be minimally formatted (no boxes, borders, special characters, etc.) and must be received by the submission deadline. Photos may be inserted into the document, but will be resized to fit the newsletter format. The advertisement must include contact information and asking price and be complete and ready to cut and paste into the newsletter.

Commercial advertisements for products and services of interest to our members may be accepted at the discretion of the board of directors, at rates determined on a case-by-case basis.

CLUB MEMBER ADVERTISEMENTS

COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Machinery Repair and Service Dean Ridgeway, through his company Ridgeway's Machine Maintenance and Sharpening, offers machinery repair and service. Dean teaches in Westmoreland Co., lives in Butler County, and is willing to travel to work on your machinery. Please contact Dean at (724) 816-6683 or <mailto:dabridgeway@aol.com> for more information.

Hardwood Lumber

Don's Custom Milling, high quality kiln dried hardwood lumber. Large inventory of domestic species to choose from. Bookmatched sets, quartersawn lumber, complete matching log sets, turning stock, and live edge lumber available. Custom dry kiln and sawmill services available. All sales by appointment, please call for appointment/pricing. Don Phillips, Don's Custom Milling, donphillips617@hotmail.com, 724-438-2807

GNA Woodworks Classes

Upcoming classes at GNA Woodworks. Visit the Web site <http://GNAWoodworks.com>

December 8, 2013	Hand-Cut Dovetails
December 14, 2013	Machine Maintenance
December 15, 2013	Mortise and Tenon by Hand and Machine