

June 2017

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters

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Western Piedmont Woodcrafters

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June 2017 President's Letter

Fellow woodcrafters,

Our next meeting is June 24, 9:30 a.m., at Klingspor Woodworking. Mike Ziegler, Klingspor Woodworking Shop's Marketing/Technical Specialist will present our program, "Wood Glues and Finishes."

In addition to our program we will **elect a new board for 2017-18** and present our **revised Bylaws for adoption**.

Election of board members:

Here is the slate of nominees:

PRESIDENT-Bob Shoffner, 2nd term

VICE PRESIDENT-Charlie Brown, 1st term (Bruce Swanson is retiring)

SECRETARY-Don Patterson, 1st term (Matt Bendzinski is being nominated for Newsletter Editor)

TREASURER-Ray Peirce, 2nd term

PROGRAMS-Tony Bradley, 2nd term

NEWSLETTER/WEB SITE: Matt Bendzinski, 1st term (Michael Robbins is retiring)

PUBLICITY-as of 6/15/17 a nominee had been identified but not confirmed. Charlie Brown, current publicity chair – posts monthly meeting press releases with area media – is nominated for vice president.

MEMBERSHIP-Ron Ainaire, 2nd term

ALTERNATE 1-James Cranford, 3rd term

ALTERNATE 2-Dan Johnson, 2nd term

Revision of club by laws.

A copy was sent to all members via email along with the April newsletter. **One more revision** has been made since then: that the quorum for board meetings be a simple majority versus the two-thirds requirement now. This is included in the by laws version being sent along with this newsletter.

We owe a **BIG thank you to Michael Robbins and Bruce Swanson** who are retiring from our board. **Michael**, for two years, has expertly compiled our monthly newsletter and worked with Frank Cushman on our web site. **Bruce**, for two years, has served as our vice president, stepping in for our president whenever needed. *THANK YOU*, Michael and Bruce.

Frank Cushman informed our board last week that he wants to turn over being meeting photographer now and to begin to phase out of his responsibilities for our web site and things related to membership listings. SO...please let me know as soon as you can if you have experience/interest in either of these two areas.

We raised \$342 in the **DeWalt Table Saw raffle** last month. Don Patterson thanks for donating the saw. Michael Robbins thanks for coordinating the raffle. A couple in Morganton won the raffle.

Membership renewal dues. The annual date for renewing our membership dues is our June meeting. The dues schedule appears in this newsletter.

We are encouraged in our own woodwork by seeing the **“show and tell” projects** each meeting. Please bring a project, no matter how simple or complicated, to our next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on June 24 as we begin a new year of *making sawdust* together.

Bob Shoffner

President

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Club Officers

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Woodworking Quiz

1. Which of these is NOT a type of saw blade?

- A. **Crosscut**
- B. **Ripsaw**
- C. **Raking**
- D. **Combination**

2. Which of these woods tends to fuzz when cut?

- A. **Willow**
- B. **Walnut**
- C. **Sugar maple**
- D. **Cherry**

3. A 'hopper joint' is also known as what?

- A. **Compound miter joint**
- B. **Lock miter joint**
- C. **Haunched mortise and tenon**
- D. **Lap dovetail**

4. What is the name of an open recess cut along an edge of a board?

- A. **Groove**
- B. **Rabbet**
- C. **Dado**
- D. **Mitre**

5. The blade of what saw runs to a point and is used for cutting large curves and circles?

- A. **Back**
- B. **Coping**
- C. **Dovetail**
- D. **Compass**

6. What determines the size of a hammer?

- A. **Weight of the head**
- B. **Length of the handle**
- C. **Type of handle**
- D. **Shape of the claw**

7. What material are common nails made from?

- A. **Copper**
- B. **Zinc**
- C. **Mild steel**
- D. **Aluminium**

8. What is the unit of nail size?

- A. **Length**
- B. **Penny**
- C. **Diameter**
- D. **Pin**

May Meeting Highlights



Our meeting in May provided us insight into a couple of our members' workshops. There was also a presentation by Charlie Brown on designing and cutting out a Compass Rose. Using two species of wood veneer, and a pre-cut template, Charlie cut out a number of triangles. With very high precision, he then proceeded to tape them together so that they formed a complete 360° shape. With a few more cuts, a beautiful contrasting compass rose was created.



We also had our DeWalt Contracting Saw raffle drawing. Knox from Morganton, NC won the raffle.



We also had a number of show & tell items with each person describing what they made and how they did it.



Gerry Olson makes a cane in the shape of a hammer's head. The body is shaped to look like the shaft of a screw.



Jim Sockwell's wood veneer fish.

Art Carney's scrollsaw fish.



Ed Yoder's wooden car.



June Meeting Topic

For immediate release
June 14, 2017

Contact: Charlie Brown
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WOOD GLUES AND FINISHES IS WOODCRAFTERS CLUB TOPIC

A presentation on wood glues and finishes will be the program for the June 24 meeting of the Western Piedmont Woodcrafters Club. The meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. at Klingspor Woodworking Shop, 856 21st St. Drive SE, Hickory.

Mike Ziegler, Marketing/Technical Specialist, of Klingspor Woodworking Shops, will present information and techniques on types of wood glues and specific uses for each. Wood finishes and surface preparation will also be discussed. A video of a visit to a club member shop will also be shown. A portion of the program will be devoted to questions and comments and attendees are encouraged to participate and share personal experiences.

The agenda also includes accepting nominations and voting for club officers for the coming year as well as finalizing changes to club by-laws.

Participation in the "Show and Tell" portion of the program is encouraged. Members and visitors are welcome to bring completed woodworking projects to show and offer comments on the procedures used in making and finishing the items shown.

The Western Piedmont Woodcrafters Club consists of about 70 hobbyist and professional woodworkers of all skill levels from throughout the Unifour area. The club meets once each month, except for a combined November/December meeting, at the Klingspor Woodworking Shop in Hickory to hear speakers and to see demonstrations of woodworking equipment, projects and techniques. Meetings are open to the public.

Further information can be obtained by calling 828-294-0418.

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Club News

“It’s time for the 2017 Club contest.”

This will be an open format contest. Please make something of your own choosing, using material (wood specie) of your own choosing. We ask that your project was completed after September 1, 2016.

You will be able to enter into one of two skill categories.

Category I: Novice/intermediate skill

Category II: Advanced skill

You decide which category that you want to compete in for one of the prizes.

Each category will have the following prizes: 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

These projects will be judged at the September 2017 Picnic meeting using the same guidelines used in the past.

Each entry will be judged on Originality, Craftsmanship and Finish

Quiz Answers

- 1) Raking (C)
- 2) Willow (A)
- 3) Haunched mortise and tenon (C)
- 4) Rabbet (B)
- 5) Compass (D)
- 6) Weight of the head (A)
- 7) Mild steel (C)
- 8) Penny (B)

Calendar of Events

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters 9:30 AM

July: - “Railroad Club of Newton”

Program: ~ “railroad car restoration (woodworking)”

Presenter: **unavailable at this time**

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters 9:30 AM

August: - “Building a Plywood Kayak”

Program: ~ “How to build a Kayak from plywood”

Presenter: **Son of Art Carney**

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September 24: - “WPW Picnic”

Program: ~ “Food, WPW contest, Tool Swap”

Presenter: **Western Piedmont Woodcrafters**

Membership Dues

Membership		
Month	Single	Family
July, Aug, Sept	\$30	\$40
Oct, Nov, Dec	\$25	\$35
Jan, thru June	\$20	\$25

2016– 2017 Program Ideas

Our schedule is full for the remainder of 2017 but new ideas for 2018 are welcome. Please submit your ideas to Tony Bradley.

Membership Corner

Many thanks to those who bring a friend that helps to build the membership.

Great news! New members are joining all the time. Be sure to welcome them when you see them.

Welcome to all of the new Members!

Total membership = est. 75

Note; not all members have renewed memberships

Including 6 Honorary Members

Try These Links

- Western Piedmont Woodcrafters www.wpwoodcrafters.org
- Western Piedmont Woodcrafters <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wpwoodcrafters/>
- Klingspor’s Woodworking Shop www.Woodworkingshop.com
- West Penn Hardwoods www.westpennhardwoods.com
- Parsons Wood Artistry www.ParsonsWoodArtistry.com
- 100+ Woodworking Plans: www.plansnow.com
- Back Issues: www.backissuestore.com
- Diy Network www.diynetwork.com
- Kits, Jigs, Tools, & Project Plans www.woodsmithstore.com
- Lowe’s Hardware www.lowes.com
- New Yankee Workshop www.newyankee.com
- Plans in Print www.plansnowinprint.com
- Shop notes Magazine www.shopnotes.com
- The Woodworking Channel www.thewoodworkingchannel.com
- Vandykes Restoration www.vandykes.com
- Woodbin www.woodbin.com
- Woodcraft Magazine www.woodcraftmagazine.com
- Woodshop Demos www.woodshopdemos.com
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