

# *Plane Talk*

## *Western Piedmont Woodcrafters*

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### ***President's Letter***

Greetings fellow woodcrafters,

It is my sincere hope that you will escape any hardship related to hurricane Florence. Please remember your friends and club members and offer any assistance you may be able to render.

Our next club meeting is scheduled for September 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Saint Stephens Lutheran Church (ELCA), 2259 12th Ave. NE, Hickory. Please note the 10:00 a.m. time is later than our normal meeting start time. The picnic shelter is behind the church and parking is available adjacent to the shelter.

This event is our annual picnic/tool swap/woodcraft contest and it offers an excellent opportunity to participate in not only the picnic but, a woodworking project contest, a tool swap/sale, and just to socialize with your fellow woodcrafters.

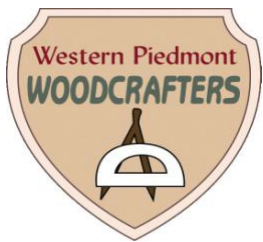
Planning is also underway for our participation in the Klingspor Extravaganza to be held in Hickory on October 26-27. This event also serves as our October club meeting so please stop by our booth and participate in promoting our club. If you would like to participate by demonstrating a woodworking technique or skill, please contact me at [cwbrown19691@embarqmail.com](mailto:cwbrown19691@embarqmail.com) so I can assist in arrangements. Contest prize winners from our picnic contest and all members are requested to exhibit projects at our booth. Please keep these dates in mind and volunteer to assist in manning our booth on these dates. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the picnic meeting to better plan our participation.

We plan to give you the opportunity to order Woodcrafter shirts and caps during the picnic (see below). This will be an excellent opportunity to show your pride in our club and to promote membership for prospective woodcrafters.

If you have yet to renew your club dues, please see Bob Shoffner or Ray Peirce to ensure your continued club membership advantages.

Charlie Brown, President

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## Club Meetings

The club usually meets on the **fourth Saturday** of each month at **9:30 a.m.**, at the Klingspor Woodworking Shop, 856 21st St. Drive SE, Hickory. The exceptions are an annual offsite picnic, the October Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza, and a combined November/December meeting. Members are encouraged to present show-and-tell projects at the meetings. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

Please submit program and demonstration suggestions to Tony Bradley through email at [thewoodrat89@gmail.com](mailto:thewoodrat89@gmail.com).

## Upcoming Meetings

**September 22:** See below

**October 26-27:** Instead of our usual October meeting, the club will have a booth at the Klingspor's Woodworking Extravaganza, Hickory Convention Center.

**December 1:** The November / December meetings will be combined into one meeting with a program (TBA) and lunch.

**January 26:** Spoon Making -- Sam Tallman

## September 22 Annual Picnic Meeting

Notice **CHANGED TIME** (10 a.m., not 9:30 a.m.) and **CHANGED LOCATION** for our annual picnic meeting.

**Location:** St. Stephens Lutheran Church-ELCA Picnic Area, 2259 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE (Springs Road), Hickory, NC

The church is beside CVS on Springs Rd., across from Millers Lutheran Church and near Trinity Village (former Lutheran Home). The church sign is blue with white lettering. Look for a "Woodcrafters" sign in the front yard. The picnic shelter area is behind the church; parking there, too.

NOTE: There will be no regular meeting raffle or "show and tell"

### **The annual picnic meeting will include the Club Woodcraft Contest**



Members are invited to enter projects they have made and finished since October 2017. This will be an open format contest. Make something of your own choosing, using material (wood species) of your own choosing.

To compete for prizes, you (on the honor system) may enter your project into one of two skill categories: Novice/intermediate skill, OR advanced skill.

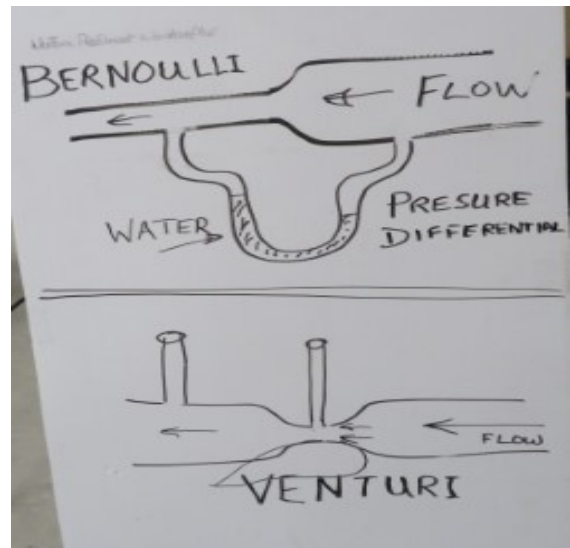
Each category will have the following prizes: 1st - \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.

During the picnic, members will vote and select prize winners based on originality, craftsmanship and finish. During the counting of the judging votes, entrants will be invited to tell about their entries.

QUESTIONS? Bob Shoffner is primary contact at (828-381-5521) or email ([rhshoffner@charter.net](mailto:rhshoffner@charter.net)).

## August Meeting Program

Demonstrations and information addressed bending wood by three different methods: steam bending, vacuum forming, and radio frequency pressing. Club president Charlie Brown showed his shop built steam box using a steam generator. The presentation also included a discussion of the use of a venturi valve with a compressor to create a vacuum.



Then, with the assistance of Matt Bendzinski, Charlie demonstrated the use of bent wood to make a shaker oval box from cherry veneer.



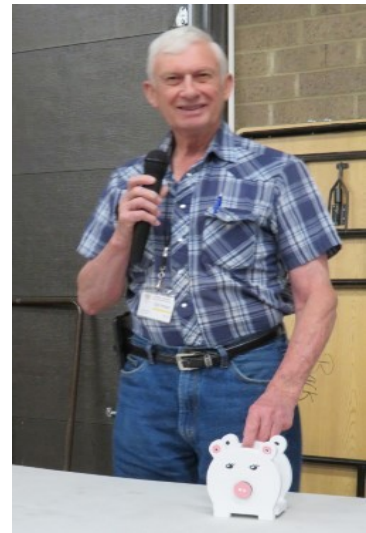


After completing the shaker box, long-time woodworker and club program director, Tony Bradley presented videos explaining vacuum forming and radio frequency pressing, using forms to shape wood while curing the glue.



## August Show-and-tell

Left to right: Tony Bradley- small table, Charlie Brown - rocking chair, Jack Hopkins - fish net, Steve Boyer - scroll-saw plaque, Norman Hillmer - piggy bank



## Woodcrafter shirts and caps

**We plan to give you the opportunity to order Woodcrafter shirts and caps during the picnic.**

Inner Harbor® Pique/Mesh Golf Shirt - \$18.76  
in multiple sizes



Club shield on shirts and caps



Port & Company - Six-Panel Twill Adjustable Band Cap - \$12.00





## Membership

The club consists of about 70 Hickory-area woodworkers of all skill levels, from hobbyist to professionals. Guests are always welcome at our meetings.

### Western Piedmont Woodcrafters

#### *Application for Membership*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print clearly to ensure that you receive informative club email.*

TELEPHONE: HOME \_\_\_\_\_ WORK \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Dues</b>			Send completed application to:  Western Piedmont Woodcrafters Treasurer 236 43 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. Dr. NW Hickory, NC 28601
<u>Month</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Family</u>	
July, Aug, Sept	\$30	\$40	
Oct, Nov, Dec	\$25	\$35	
Jan, thru June	\$20	\$25	

**Links**

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters <http://www.wpwoodcrafters.org>

Western Piedmont Woodcrafters <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wpwoodcrafters/>

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop [www.Woodworkingshop.com](http://www.Woodworkingshop.com)

West Penn Hardwoods [www.westpennhardwoods.com](http://www.westpennhardwoods.com)

Parsons Wood Artistry [www.ParsonsWoodArtistry.com](http://www.ParsonsWoodArtistry.com)

100+ Woodworking Plans: [www.plansnow.com](http://www.plansnow.com)

Diy Network [www.diynetwork.com](http://www.diynetwork.com)

Kits, Jigs, Tools, & Project Plans [www.woodsmithstore.com](http://www.woodsmithstore.com)

New Yankee Workshop [www.newyankee.com](http://www.newyankee.com)

NC Woodworker <http://www.ncwoodworker.net/>

Plans in Print [www.plansnowinprint.com](http://www.plansnowinprint.com)

Shop notes Magazine [www.shopnotes.com](http://www.shopnotes.com)

Vandykes Restoration [www.vandykes.com](http://www.vandykes.com)

Woodbin [www.woodbin.com](http://www.woodbin.com)

Woodcraft Magazine [www.woodcraftmagazine.com](http://www.woodcraftmagazine.com)

Woodsmith Magazine [www.woodsmith.com](http://www.woodsmith.com)

Woodworking Forums <http://www.woodnet.net/>

Woodworking with Hand Tools <https://woodandshop.com/>

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