



**CAPITAL AREA
WOODWORKERS
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS**

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDE BOOK

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Operations Manual available on request.

Who are the Capital Area Woodworkers?

Capital Area Woodworkers began in 1988 as an organization of people (guys and gals) interested in all phases of woodworking. We are a group of beginning and experienced woodworkers, bound together by four goals.

To facilitate communication and cooperation among area woodworkers.

To provide sources of information, materials, equipment and facilities.

To provide educational opportunities for those seeking to improve their skills.

To provide voluntary public service to the community.

Our monthly meetings teach us about varied subjects. Meetings are a chance to socialize, pick up tips from other members or maybe just discuss projects you're working on currently. Members receive a monthly newsletter with news of meetings and club events. Other events include an "Open Shop" held every month and sponsored by one or more of the members. The Open Shop provides a chance to see tools in operation and to learn special techniques and some times, hands on experience. In addition the Club usually sponsors several field trips to saw mills and equipment makers for example.



Club Symbol

Our main community project is to build toys for Contact Ministries to hand out at Christmas. Many different toys are brought to the December meeting. The large number and the variety of toy is 1 sight to see.

We welcome membership by all woodworkers, regardless of what they build, their level of skill, style of work, their profession.

Our goal is to encourage each of our members to grow at their own pace, from whatever level of skill and accomplishment they begin with. Simply put, we want each of our members to become the best woodworker they are capable of, and to share their excitement with each other

**CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS
HISTORY**

Under the leadership of Bernie Ryan, Pete Kline, and Harry Sturm, the first meeting of "Central Illinois Woodworkers Guild" was held on December 3, 1987 at Jim Heller' s Cabinet Shop at 3536 Hooker Ave. in Springfield, Illinois. Ten members were in attendance, according to the newsletter describing that meeting written by Harry Sturm. A second meeting was held on January 2, 1988 and a third meeting was held on February 1st and the first officers were elected on February 15th with 20 members in attendance. The name of the Club was changed to "Woodworkers of Central Illinois" at the planning meeting in February of that year. In June 1989 the name of the Club was changed to "Capital Area Woodworkers" The name of the Club's newsletter became the "Woodshop Advisor" at the beginning of 1990. A list of officers by years is as follows:

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary Treasurer	Editor	Web Master
1988*	Harry Sturm	Bernie Ryan	Pete Klein	Pete Klein	
1989**	Bernie Ryan	Dan Chevalier	Pete Klein	Deb Bandel	
1990**	Dan Chevalier	Steve Gerber	Duke Walker	Deb Bandel	
1991	Terry Starwalt	John Sheedy	Dick Metcalf	Deb Bandel	
1992	Gene Shutt	Dick Metcalf	Dave Hicks	Deb Bandel	
1993	Dick Metcalf	Dan Schmoker	Larry Ponce	Deb Bandel	
1994	Dan Schmoker	Steve Verhulst	Dean Hasenmyer	Larry Ponce	
1995	Steve Verhulst	John Sheedy	Dean Hasenmyer	Gene Shutt	
1996	Jess Hunter	Dan Schmoker	Frank Lewis	Gene Shutt***	
1997	Harry Sturm	Duane Higgins	Deb Bandel	Chuck Frank	
1998	Chuck Frank	Randy Speck	Bob Brady	Jack Gooding	
1999	Lon Scott	Harold Olsen	Jack Gooding	Gene Shutt	
2000	Bob Fox	Harold Olsen	Dennis Gross	Chuck Frank	
2001	Mike Beal	DeWight Johnson	Dennis Gross	Don Gottschalk	Chuck Frank
2002	Dan Schmoker	Harold Olsen	Jim McCormick	Don Gottschalk	Chuck Frank

- * Tom Knox was Program and Education Director
- ** Dale Bilkey was Membership Chairman
- *** Dean Hasenmyer was Editor until his death in March

CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS VIDEO LIBRARY

Club Rules

1. Limit of 2 videos at a time
2. Borrow from one meeting to the next meeting.
3. Lost videos must be replaced by the borrower. The cost will include the cost of the video plus the shipping and handling charges. The Video Librarian will purchase the missing video. The video will be considered lost if not returned within three months of checkout or if indicated by the person who checked it out.
4. Call Frank Tureskis for special pickup or return.

Note: 50 Wood samples and a table/radial arm saw alignment tool are also available.

5. Added changes: Wood samples and the Table/Radial Arm Alignment Tool will be available for check in/out from the Video Librarian. The same rules apply for lost Wood Samples or Alignment Tools that apply to videos. (If you lose it, you replace it at cost plus shipping & handling.

Frank Tureskis, Librarian—Telephone 483-3669, Glenarm. Frank brings the videos to regular meetings.

**To view pages 5-7 (Video Library Listings)
Please return to the home page and click the
Video Library link.**

MAGAZINE BOOK LIBRARY

Club Rules

1. Limit of 3 issues at a time.
2. Borrow from one meeting to the next.
3. Sign "Sign Out Sheet. Replace any lost copies.
4. Call Larry Catron for special pick up or return.

Larry Catron, Librarian: Telephone, 528-3517, 310 Cordelia, Springfield 62703

Larry brings the Library to the regular meeting.

LIBRARY CONTENTS

Woodsmith Magazine Series

1. Complete "Set of 'WOODSMITH' magazines from No 1 to the current issue (in excess of 120 issues).

Each issue of Woodsmith contains Tips and Techniques, Shop Talk and plans for 4 or 5 projects. Instructions are given on "how to" construct the project along with sources of supplies needed to build the project. Some of the projects are jigs, which are helpful in building a project Indexes are included in the Woodsmith magazine from time to time to search for articles and projects in the magazines.

Search for Magazines Articles

2. *Guide to Published Woodworking and Techniques* - Art Cumbus.

An "index service" to 27 popular woodworking magazines which the Club updates annually (1994 edition). The service lists and categorizes over 15200 published articles from American Canadian and English woodworking magazines. It indexes projects, plans, techniques, and tools in an easy to use format.

Tips

3. Shop Tips Vol 1 No 1
4. 101 Shop Secrets
5. 335 Great Shop Tips (book)....Better Homes and Gardens

Books and Booklets

6. Wood Handbook: Wood as an Engineering Material by Forest Products Laboratory - US Dept. of Agriculture (3 copies)
7. Fine Woodworking Home Furniture - Winter 94
8. Wood Turning Keith Rowley
9. The Wood Collection Volume I By James M and John D Lorette

10. The Work Bench Book By Scout Landis
11. Classic Hand Tools By Garrett Hack
12. Decorative Woodcrafts
13. Forest Trees of Illinois Copy 7
14. Woodworking Technology - Hammond Donnelly Harrod Rayner
15. Forest Trees of Illinois - Department of Conservation
16. The Home Owners Guide to Carpentry and - K F Armprister and B A Bremer
17. Identifying Wood- BruceHoadley
18. Understanding Wood -BruceHoadley
19. Wood Bowl Book
20. Finishing Basics By Jerry T Terhark
21. Wood Handbook - Wood as an Engineering Material
22. County Woodworking - Mary Jane Favorite
23. Rodale's Router Magic Premier Issue
24. American How To
25. How to Use Hand and Power Tools By George Daniels
26. Solar Home and Sun Heating By George Daniels
27. Fundamentals of Carpentry Practical Construction
28. Home Mechanics By Carl J Schaefer and Robert E Smith
29. How To Be Your Own Home Electrician By George Daniels
30. Do It Yourself Plumbing By Max Alth
31. Home Energy How To By A J Hand Practical Carpentry

Projects

32. Holiday 2000 Collections Edition Shop Smith
33. Woodworking Projects III Shop Smith
34. Spring Projects Days Shop Smith
35. Wood Projects For Illinois Wildlife
36. 2 Packs of loose patterns

Catalogs

If you have had trouble finding a catalog with the products you are seeking, see the many different catalogs that Larry brings to the meetings.

For current membership information
Please return to the home page and
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