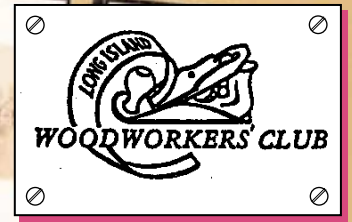


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President's Message

Mike Daum



I've been receiving lots of nice gifts this holiday season from my fellow woodworkers. They may not be tools, but are of even more value to me than any material item. The first was the surge of volunteers for the needed website administration. Several members contacted me offering to take over as webmaster as Harry Hinteman steps down, and Sanjay Kapur went right to work devoting many hours updating and revising the site. Soon, the SIG's will have their own webpages, and the videotaped meeting presentations that Karl Blessing graciously films each month will be added to the site's archives. He's got lots more in store for us as well.

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Another great gift was the sight of 600 toys our group brought to the meeting for the U.S. Marines' Toys For Tots program. I always get nervous that we may fall short of the Marines' expectations, but they were clearly impressed, as was I. Organizer Jim Clancy is proud.

We also received the updated Member Information Book; the database I worked on in 2002. Our book librarian Steve Blakley worked for several months entering information. He will now be custodian of the book which will be made available at every meeting. If you are searching for the right jointer to buy, want to find an expert at jig-making, or even want to know who else in our group wants "World Peace" like Scott Pantano, that members' information is indexed and ready for you. It just might be a neighbor you never knew about! An online reference is being prepared as well.

As I mentioned at the December meeting, there are many members who should be commended for the responsibilities they choose to keep, so please let them know it is appreciated when you see them. I'm wishing everyone a happy holiday and looking forward to a great New Year!

20TH
Anniversary Issue!!

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Next meeting:
Wednesday January 2nd 7 PM
Brush Barn
Round Robin

ROUND ROBIN NOTICE

January is our semi-annual round robin, where members demonstrate a skill, a technique, or anything else woodworking oriented that comes to mind. In past years we have had numerous sharpening demos, french polishing, dovetail jigs, scraper demos, and all sorts of planing and sander displays. Any member can show off anything, and you don't need a reservation. Just bring your stuff and be prepared to get the oohs and aahs you probably don't think you will get. Trust me you will!!!

Secretary's Report Show Biz



Gabe Jaen

Mike opened the meeting at 7:07 PM with the announcement that membership renewal is now due. Then to speed things along in anticipation of the arrival of the U. S. Marine Corp. representatives arriving for the Toys For Tots collection, he wanted to move the business part of the meeting right along. He called for new members; Christopher has known about us for a year and decided it was time to join. Eddie Altman is interested in cabinetry, and saw us at the last show. I apologize but I never got the name of the Marine Sgt. that joined the club, but I will

Mike mentioned that Steve Blakley has gathered most of the necessary information on members, their interests, their equipment, and their willingness to share information and when necessary make use of their equipment with other members.

I made some comments on the generosity of the 100 Toy Gang when the wife and I busted in on them and asked for toys for the Avalon Gardens for some 38 children that are confined either to beds or the facility for the rest of their lives. These children are physically or mentally challenged and little things like rolling cars, musical tone boxes or rocking chairs the Gang gave me will be greatly appreciated.

The January 12th Saturday workshop will be on routers. Sanjay Kapur has volunteered to do the maintenance on our web site. Thank you!

The Material Resource Center on Lakeland Avenue in Bohemia is a dumpster divers delight. You pay by the pound, but it doesn't matter the article or material. Exotic Woods is having a warehouse sale with 10 to 40 percent off. They are located at 192 Laurel Road in East Northport. Check out exoticwoodgroup.com. American Saw Sharpening on Route 112, north of Lowes, does a fine job of tuning up blades, including replacement of new teeth.

The Marines came and were handed over 600 toys. They said everything collected stays in Suffolk. They expect to



Mike Daum

We have gathered enough photos from members who attended the Show in October 2007 to lay-out a special "Show Supplement" issue of the Woodrack. We expect to send this out sometime in January. There's still time to submit your pictures and captions to be published. Contact Daryl Rosenblatt at DarylRos@aol.com or give them to him at the meeting January 2nd.

While we are still planning to keep the Show in the fall, the Show committee will be meeting in January to discuss other options. For instance, a winter Show was always discussed, but the venue dates at all of the previous locations could not permit us to use the facilities until late March or early April. And this often coincided with the Northeastern Woodworkers Association holding their showcase in Sarasota Springs, which we support and attend.

On that subject, we need someone to step forward to coordinate a bus rental and arrangements to Sarasota Springs for Saturday April 5th, 2008. That is, if we have enough people interested in attending this show. It is patterned very much like our own Show - on a bit larger scale (they have over 800 members). If you have never had the opportunity to visit this event, consider it one of the best exhibitions you'll witness. It will also give you opportunity to spend a day with your woodworking peers, if you can manage for a few hours on a bus together. If not, you can follow my lead... and sleep on the way up and back.

For more info on the NWA Showcase, visit www.nwa-woodworkingshow.org

collect over 67,000 toys.

SIG's:

Scrollers will have a party.

Turners will make holiday gifts.

Cabinet makers will have Mike Daum continuing on full scale drawings.

Toy Gang- what else, more toys!

January meeting will be a "round robin", where anybody can set up a bench and show their stuff.

These minutes were brief, but refer to the web site for updates and meeting information.



LISA Minutes

Rolf Beuttenmuller

NOVEMBER 2007, MEETING

For a variety of reasons I have not been fulfilling my duties as secretary of the Scrolling special interest group to all its members I apologize. There was even a rumor going around that I was deceased and the vultures were divvying up my tools and sports car and other assorted toys. Sorry guys I am still here to annoy you.

Now then, back to the business at hand. We have had a couple of meetings and my notes are lost.

September's meeting was all about Intarsia I hear it was a good meeting very informative.

October was our SIG's contribution to the Toys for Tots program managed by the 100 Toy Gang. This is my favorite meeting of the year. It is a regular sweat shop, lots of saws lots of laughs and lots of toy parts being cranked out. Steve Costello brings us the wood and the patterns and we turn it into a large pile of sawdust. There is a picture of John giving a safety lesson in picture 1.

Picture #2 is Joe getting instruction from Harry Charlie and Alain on how to properly use his Hegner saw.

Picture #3 is me getting some serious harassment.

All kidding aside cutting puzzles and toys for the kids is a whole lot of fun.

Thank you Steve for getting us involved!!

November was our Holiday decorations meeting. Several of us brought in some of the ornaments that we have made for this season. Some will be for sale others given to friends and relatives. There was some discussion about material and what is appropriate for the type of project being considered.

Joe has been kind enough to continue as President for one more year (thank you Joe)

We will need to look hard for a new one next year.

We had two new members sign up and I will post a bit more about that next month.

This is next years agenda:

January 17,2008 – Tools and accessories- Share some of the uncommon tools you may have. Show off some new holiday tools.

February 21,2008 – Picture Frames. A discussion on how to make picture frames, different design ideas, type of wood, finishing,



**Our reluctant
new President**



NICE SLED ORNAMENT BY ED

ROLF'S PHOTOS OF THE LISA MEETING



**GREAT ORNAMENTS AND PORTRAIT
BY CHARLIE FELSEN**





Long Island Cabinetmakers SIG

Steve Blakely



Prior to the start of the meeting there was coffee and some *really nice* cookies, brought in by a member, at the request of Matt Stern. The member submitted the bill for the cookies to Gary Goldberg for reimbursement. When Gary jokingly questioned the price of the bill the member got *just a tad* ticked off and said something he was (and is) very sorry for, as the comment is unprintable. This member has elected to remain anonymous.

LIC President Matt Stern opened the meeting of the Long Island Cabinetmakers with a slew of interesting announcements. * Bill (I did not get his last name) has “volunteered” to make a Suggestion Box. This box will be used for.....ummm, suggestions! Anyone who is too shy to bring up a sensitive or non-sensitive issue can use the suggestion box. Matt suggested putting someone else’s name on the suggestion to take the accountability away from the actual submitter of the suggestion.

Starting in the January meeting raffle tickets will be 7 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 a piece AND that there will be TWO prizes given away each month, at least until the SIG has to use money from the treasury to reimburse Bob Urso for those prizes. * Matt asked for a show of hands on having the above anonymous member attend an “Anger Management Class” and it was unanimously voted that the anonymous member participate in the class. I start on January 13, 2008. Bill to follow.

Matt reported he had invented a new type of joint, the “elongated pocket hole”. This joint, appropriately named the “Stern Elongated Pocket Hole”, is fashioned in that the part where the screw goes through the wood is made wider than the screw so that the wood can move. (Be sure to watch all the wood magazines you get for Matt’s suggestion; maybe he will win a new tool.) * Starting the January meeting there will be a SHORT “hands on” portion at every meeting. The hands on portion will be held at the end of the meeting so that those who are not interested do not have to participate. January’s hands on will be the use of a plate joiner. * Matt asked for a treasures report and Gary Goldberg reported

there was about \$600.00 in the treasury, because of the members paying full dues for a half year when the SIG started. Matt discuss what to do with this money (if anything) and suggestions were for saving it; buying ‘group’ tools; paying for presentation speakers; a video camera to record our meetings and put it on the web site. Matt asked for other suggestions as well.

The LIC board will look into the purchase of a video recorder and tripod and report back to the club for direction. Steve Gazes has volunteered to bring a video camera to the next meeting.

Dues are “due”. If you have not paid your dues then please bring in the money next month.

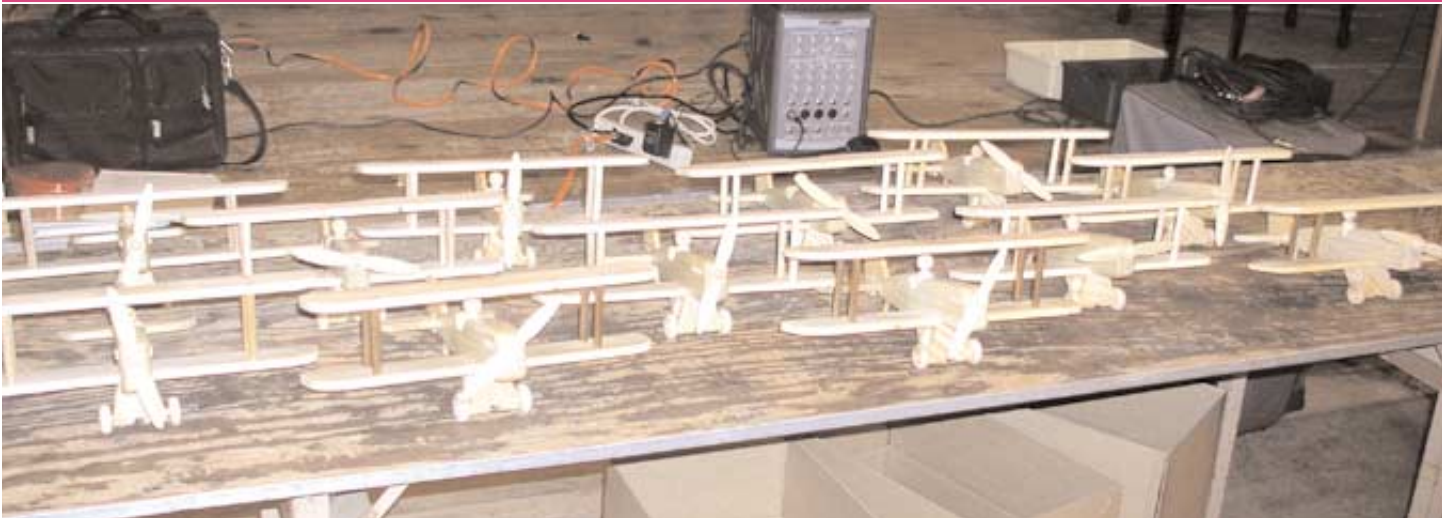
There was some show and tell in the way of pictures. The author sees that our show and tell can be a bit of a problem as not everyone can haul big items to the meetings. The pictures worked as a great alternative!

Matt then introduced our speaker for the night, Mike Daum. Mike would be giving the second part of his full scale drawing presentation. In addition to actually drawing the front elevation in many different ways, Mike touched on so many interesting things that it is hard to remember them all but I will try, so here goes. * If you elect to make the cabinet as suggested it would be about 22” wide, 36” high and 6” deep; if you want to make another cabinet, feel free to do so. * $\frac{3}{4}$ ” wood is good to use. * Use cherry or maple SOLID WOOD because working with solid wood is soooooo different than working with plywood. * Be creative. Make bold moves in your drawing, make curves, angles, etc. * The stiles can be 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ” and the rails can be 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ”, or they could be what ever YOU think you like. * Do you want to use a face frame or have insert doors? Insert doors are a challenge to make and hang properly and are set flush with the outside of the frame. Other door options are overlay doors or $\frac{1}{2}$ overlay doors, which hang over the frame. * Use quarter sawn lumber for the doors and the back. It is more stable. * The back can be tongue and grove or $\frac{1}{2}$ ” lap joints. Let the sides of the back “float” and secure only the middle piece or two. * The carcass joints can be butt, angled, sliding dovetailed, dovetailed or any of the other sturdy joints that your want to use. * A French Cleat is one of the best way to hang cabinets but remember to make the sides long enough to ‘hide’ the cleat! * Make a prototype if you want. * Mike prefers to use glue only for his cabinets. “Never underestimate the power of

just glue,” Mike says. Be sure to use the right clamping tools...clamping cauls, parallel jaw clamps, etc. * Before you start on the full scale drawings sketch out what you think you want. * Mike strongly suggested the book “Worker in Wood, by James Krenov. This book is in our LIWC library. * Cherry wood is best finished with oil. * OUR HOMEWORK - Draw the cabinet as far as you can and bring it in next month.

Once again Mike has outdone himself in explaining to novices and advanced members alike, his vast knowledge of woodworking. We can only thank him again from the very bottom of our sawdust heaps! I am looking forward to our next session with Mike.

Jim Macallum's Photos of the December Meeting





Jim Clancy
looking
proud

LIWC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

Complete your renewal by clearly printing the information requested in the spaces below, and return this form, along with your check in the amount of \$35.00 to:

Joe Bottigliere
1238 Church Street
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The Club Board would appreciate your comments concerning club operations, programs, speakers, seminars, etc. Your input, whether pro or con, is necessary for the club to prosper and be of value to you as an individual member. Please don't be bashful. All comments are welcome. We would also like to know if you are interested in serving on one or more committees and those areas of woodworking that are of greatest interest to you.

COMMENTS:

TO ALL MEMBERS: MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31. TO REMAIN A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING, YOUR RENEWAL IS DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2007.

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4/4 Spalted Beech lumber for sale. Most 9" and wider 8' long, with great figure.

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Bob Urso (631) 724-4625 or through the club website

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