



# CAPITAL AREA WOODWORKERS WOODSHOP ADVISOR



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## **The January Meeting**

by Jan Smith

The last meeting was held on Mon., Jan.5th at our regular meeting site of MCL at 5:30pm. After dinner the program was presented by Ken Hopper and the topic was Shop Safety. I was unable to attend and can't give any details but I'm sure it was informative and, if I know Ken, probably humorous as well. I know there are many in the Club who could have given examples as to what can happen, even when you think you're being safe.

## **Next SIG Meeting**

The next meeting of the SketchUp SIG will be held on Monday, February 23rd from 6pm-7:30pm at the Chatham Area Library, 600 E. Spruce in Chatham. All are invited to attend.

## **Portrait Articles**

Don has been unable to contact people for a portrait article recently. We seem to be running out of names of people to contact or he simply hasn't been able to reach them by phone at the right time. Since we haven't been to meetings recently, we aren't aware of newer members. If you know of people who haven't been done or someone who has just joined, let us know.

## **Any Volunteers or Ideas???**

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I am unable to attend meetings on Tuesdays and Wednesdays this year until the summer. It makes for a very short newsletter as you can see.

Would anyone want to volunteer to either take notes or record the program part of the meeting? It could be divided up. Someone could take notes on the actual program presentation and someone else could cover the news type items, tips, upcoming events and Show and Tell, etc. Or, if someone wants to volunteer to record the meeting (after dinner), they could use the digital recorder the Club bought and then I could pick it up later to do the newsletter.

Also, if anyone has "for sale" items, news of interest to Club members, or Open Shop dates and details to put in the newsletter, please send or e-mail or call me. Address, e-mail address and phone # are all on back page of this newsletter.

Also, if Paul or another officer could get me info. that needs to go into the newsletter, that'd be great. I need to know what the upcoming meeting topics are, if any Open Shops have already been signed up for, etc.

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## Upcoming February Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tues., Feb. 3rd at 5:30pm at MCL. I believe the topic of the program is Lumber Drying presented by Norm Koerner. (This was the tentative program given to me previously and I have not heard anything different.)

## Officer's Meeting

The Officer's meeting will be held at Gene Shutt's house on **Mon., Feb. 9th at 7pm**. (I assume this because it is usually the Monday following the monthly meeting.) Any interested member may join them if they have something to bring up.

## Upcoming Meetings

We have arranged a few meetings for this new year. We are always looking for ideas and presenters.

February 3rd Lumber Drying by Norm Koerner  
(tentatively)

March 11th\* Veneers by Dan Harris  
This date is a week later in order to accomodate the presenter's travel schedule.

April or May Greene and Greene Design by  
Mike McGrath

## Open Shops

I do not know if a sign-up sheet was sent around or not and if anyone signed up. If you have an upcoming Open Shop from March on and want details listed in the newsletter, please let me know: who, where, what topic, date and time and anything else you think important.

February--????

March--?????

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