

OTOW Woodshop Newsletter

March 2023



Welcome to the second issue of the OTOW Woodshop Newsletter.

*Our goal is to provide pertinent and timely shop and equipment information, equipment demonstration and Woodshop orientation schedule(s). In addition, hopefully information from our membership about projects that have been completed or projects in process. We look forward to hearing about your successes or even any **almost** successes. We have all had both of them ! Lets share with one another.*

Please have patience with us - this document is a work in process - most of all we look forward to your contributions and/or suggestions.

You can send your comments/suggestions directly to otowwoodshop15@gmail.com.

*Publishing Team
Ed Casper and Susan Yenne*

Upcoming Shop Orientations & Equipment Demonstrations

The orientation sessions will be held at 8am and the demonstration sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.

Schedule :

- **March 7th - Orientation - 8am**
- **March 7th - Saw Stop Basics - 6:30pm**
- **March 14th - Resawing Opportunities - 9:30am**
- **March 14th - SawStop Jigs/Sleds - 6:30pm**
- **March 21th - Router Table Basics - 6:30pm**
- **March 28th - Woodshop Orientation - 8am**
- **March 28th - Resawing Opportunities - 9:30am**
- **March 28th - Router Table Uses - 6:30pm**
- **April 4th - Orientation - 8am**
- **April 11th - Resawing Opportunities - 9:30am**
- **April 11th - Surface Planner & Drill Press - 6:30pm**

To attend these sessions, you must sign up on the shop calendar posted on the Woodshop website OTOWWOODSHOP.com. There is a limit of six participants for each demonstration session.

If you have any questions, email Dave Keitz at keitzda70@gmail.com

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New OTOW club forming

OTOW Woodcarvers

By Richard Aber



The new Carving Club met for the first time on Thursday, February 9. The club will be meeting every **Thursday from 3pm to 5:30pm** in the art room opposite the woodshop in the Hobby building.

The purpose of the club is to have a place to carve on projects. Meet people with similar interests and discuss and help each other by sharing ideas about carving.



Some of the new members are working on furniture carvings, some are carving caricatures and some working on relief carvings. One relief carving had all the trademarks of a family crest. This crest was being carved on a homemade tabletop vise; this vise could be turned in absolutely any direction. (Note to self. Get the plans for vise next meeting.) We had carvers that were beginners to some advanced experts and everywhere in between. Everyone shared ideas and had a good time.

If you are interested in carving stop by and bring a knife or a chisel and start carving with us.

Need more info contact: Rich @ 404-558-3855 Tom @ 352-586-1171

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Featured Article
The Man behind the Video Camera
Ben Jernigan

By Susan Yenne

When Ben Jernigan sees the opportunity to learn something new, “I tend to jump in with both feet” – and that’s how he became the man behind the camera in the OTOW Woodshop educational videos.

Jernigan started life after college as an electrical engineer for many years at ITT Telecommunications in Raleigh, NC. He moved to Stromberg-Carlson at Lake Mary, FL, in 1986 where he managed their Test Development Engineering group. He went into quality control as a standards and safety compliance manager. He was asked to join an international committee responsible for setting standards for quality in the telecommunications industry. He organized and led international conferences promoting best practices in telecommunications. Jernigan was honored by being named a Fellow by the QUeST Forum, the international telecommunications quality standards organization.



He attended U.S. conferences where a lot of information was shared, but not necessarily disseminated to workers. His boss gave him the green light to buy the equipment to make conference videos for the company – and as with many things he’s learned in life, he found the resources to teach himself how to become a videographer.

He retired from Nokia in Lake Mary, near Orlando, about five years ago and moved to Candler Hills in 2020. Despite having a garage workshop, he joined the OTOW Woodshop and began working on educational videos.

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The equipment he uses is fairly simple: a Canon video camera, the woodshop's overhead video cameras, a computer with two display screens, the editing program Pinnacle, a sound recorder, a wireless microphone and two tripods.



Jernigan mostly works with Dave Keitz, education committee chairman and past president.

“I call him one-take Dave because he’s really, really good at presenting – and a very dynamic guy,” Jernigan said. Together – and with a couple of other presenters – they’ve made 26 educational and safety videos on the woodshop’s equipment.

“There’s a lot of give and take, and that’s how I’ve learned the most,” he said. “Some of the things I point out are helpful to Dave, too. We play off of each other very well.”

The process starts in the woodshop with tapings that can take anywhere from an hour to an entire evening. Jernigan then spends about 90 minutes editing the video and sound before posting to the woodshop page, which links to his personal YouTube site. Some of the longer and more complicated videos – such as the one on using the lathe – take him two or three days to edit.

The woodshop videos have had at least 3,000 views from YouTube subscribers and members over the past three years. Public comments on the OTOW videos have been 100 percent positive. Since he’s a perfectionist, he’ll often go back in two or three times for editing improvements.

To find the videos, go to OTOWwoodshop.com, scroll to the education tab and roll down to videos. The most recent ones are marked with an @. Not all of the videos are locally made; some that are appropriate to our woodshop come from other YouTube sites.

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President - OTOW Woodshop
2023Term

By-Laws description of duties:

Section 2. Duties of the President

The President:

- A. Shall preside at all Board and Membership meetings.
- B. Shall appoint the chairperson(s) of all functional committees.
- C. Shall be an ex-officio member of any functional committee.
- D. May approve the expenditure of funds up to \$400 per calendar month.
- E. Shall execute the duties of the Treasurer in their absence.
- F. Communicate with OTOW Management on matters pertaining to Wood Shop operation.
- G. Shall receive and act on requests for long-term project storage.
- H. Shall receive requests for "large scale projects" and forward same to the Board via email, for approval by majority vote.
- I. Perform other duties as assigned by the Board.

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Interested?

Please contact :

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Two new shop cabinets placed into service



Wood turning tool cabinet

NE Cabinet Contents

<u>Lathe Accessories</u>	
Adapters - Spindle/Chuck	11
Calipers and Dividers	9
Centers - Live and Drive	10
Chucks and Jaws	11
Drills and Drill Chucks	13
Face Plates	13
Thickness Gages	9
Tool Rests	2
Tools - Gouges, Skews	8
Tools - Scrapers, Parting	7
Strap Wrench	9
Wire Burners	10
<u>Other Accessories</u>	
Micro and Large Miters	14



Cabinet content & drawer sample



Fasteners cabinet



Cabinet drawer sample

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This cabinet is located behind the Shop Fox Joiner

Note:

The woodshop does not purchase fasteners only inventories donated fasteners.



***For more information about
the shop***

*Check out the website
www.otowwoodshop.com*

***questions/comments/
suggested topics/ projects etc
send to
otowwoodshop15@gmail.com***

(Important—Please include your phone number along with your name)

*Here's an opportunity to give back
to the OTOW Woodshop*

*Join a cleaning and maintenance team today. It's easy and fun. Every Thurs-
day a team will completely clean the shop from top to bottom (about 1-2
hours for a group of six).*

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*Stop in the shop and add your name to the white board
posted by the entry door and set yourself up to be a part of
what makes this shop one of the best in this state. Or just
show up at 6 pm on any Thursday.*



***All woodshop members
are invited to attend Board Meetings
meetings are held Monthly (except August)
on the third Monday***

@ 3:00 pm

Location - meeting room adjacent to the woodshop