

LAKE CHARLES WOODWORKERS CLUB, INC.

John Marcon, President

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The August meeting was held at the Calcasieu Public Library. This is the height of vacation time and, as is to be expected, attendance was small. Even our president, John Marcon, seized the opportunity to get out of town. He and his wife, Elizabeth, traveled to Scotland where they were to tour the countryside and then participate in reunion festivities of the Frazier clan.

Bob Ferguson, standing in for the president, updated the group on planned future meetings. First of all, the **September meeting** will be in **Lynn Boddie's** shop in Ragley. There is a locator map included in this newsletter, but many of you may wish to carpool, or we can have a caravan. As the time approaches, if you need help in getting there, call John Marcon, Bob Ferguson, or another member.

The **October meeting** is being held on October 22, a **Monday** evening, at **Stine's Sulphur store**. This is one of those times when we attempt to accommodate both the program presenter and those who may not be able to get to a Saturday meeting. There will be demonstration of DeWalt's new line of power tools. Stine's will even provide refreshments so that you will not have to miss your dinner opportunity.

Bob Ferguson advised that the toys program is going slowly. There are patterns available for some of the cutouts. Horace Gradney has also been successful in obtaining some financial support from Entergy. We hope that we can get other business concerns to help underwrite the expense of this and future projects.

Our main speaker for the day was our own member, **Donald Elder**, who had a lifetime career in the lumber industry including owning and operating his own small sawmill. Lumber inspection was his favorite activity. Donald discussed the grading of lumber and gave us a good insight into such things as Yard and Factory grades, the differences between clear and sound cutting and their relationship to the grading scales. He also described the various grains patterns and demonstrated the differences between flat, quarter sawn and rift grains. We appreciate Donald's contribution to our program.

ANNUAL ELECTION

September is the time for our annual election of officers. This year, our first since incorporating, the membership will elect individuals to the Board of Directors. The nominating committee has nominated the following persons to fill the two vacancies:

Barry Humphus
Joe DeBeir

At the meeting, the membership may nominate others for these positions, if they so choose.

Continuing on as Board members will be

George Kuffel
John Perry (Ex-Officio)

NEW MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome into membership

Rev. Pete Miller
617 W. Claude
Lake Charles, LA 70605

NEXT MEETING

**Sept. 13 - 9:00 a.m. at the shop of
Lynn Boddie
311 South Lane, Ragley, LA**

**Subject: - Finishes for Antiques
(Natural Products)**

FUTURE MEETINGS

**Oct. 22 - Wed. Evening - A Demo
of DeWalt Power Tools**
Nov. 8 - Toys Work Session

FOR SALE

Shelby Delaney has an Delta scroll saw for sale. It is an older model in good condition and has a very deep (24") throat. Any serious buyer may make an offer. Call Shelby at 855-7575.

A VERY SPECIAL OCCASION

A founding member of the Lake Charles Woodworkers Club, **Ron Stowe**, and his wife **Louise**, will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary in September. In recognition of this event, the Imperial Calcasieu Museum is hosting a special showing of the creative works of both of these individuals on September 12 between 6-9:30 p.m. You are invited to join them that evening. See the enclosed invitation. On the preceding Friday, Sept. 5 between 6:00 and 9:00 p.m. there will also be a Gallery Promenade featuring works of Ron & Louise and the adjacent Artisan's Gallery will be featuring the works of area artisans.

THE MEETING LOCATOR

Directions to Lynn Boddie's:

Go north on **Hwy. 171** to the Gillis traffic light (10.3 miles north of Broad Street). Turn right onto the Topsy Bel Road and follow it for **7.0 miles**. Drive carefully; the road is winding and there are some very sharp turns. (Note: avoid the mistake of going straight onto Birdnest Road, which is approx. one mile from the traffic light. Follow the sign which points left to Topsy.) As you come into Topsy, the first street on the left which is just beyond the Topsy United Pentecostal Church (which will be on the right) will be South Lane. There should be a Woodworkers Club sign to point the way. Lynn's place is the last house on the left.

Note: This is a working shop and Lynn will show us much of his equipment. Seating space will be limited. Bring your own chair, if you will need one.



The Board of Directors of the Imperial Calcasieu Museum

cordially invites you to the opening of

“Ron & Louise Stowe: 60 Years of Marriage & Art”

a retrospective of their creative works
and a celebration of their
60th Wedding Anniversary

**Friday
September 12, 1997
6:30 - 9:00**

Gibson-Barham Gallery
204 W. Sallier
Lake Charles, Louisiana
439-3797

TOXICITY OF WOODS

Wood	Reaction	Site	Potency	Source	Incidence
Bald Cypress	S	R	+	D	R
Balsam Fir	S	E,S	+	LB	C
Beech	S,C	E,S,R	++	LB,D	C
Birch	S	R	++	W,D	C
Black Locust	I,N	E,S	+++	LB	C
Blackwood	S	E,S	++	W,D	C
Boxwood	S	E,S	++	W,D	C
Cashew	S	E,S	+	W,D	R
Cocobolo	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Dahoma	I	E,S	++	W,D	C
Ebony	I,S	E,S	++	W,D	C
Elm	I	E,S	+	D	R
Goncalo Alves	S	E,S	++	W,D	R
Greenheart	S	E,S	+++	W,D	C
Hemlock	C	R	?	D	U
Iroko	I,S,P	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Mahogany	S,P	S,R	+	D	U
Mansonia	I,S	E,S	+++	W,D	C
	N		+	D	D
Maple (Spalted)	S,P	R	+++	D	C
Mimosa	N		?	LB	U
Myrtle	S	R	++	LB,D	C
Oak	S	E,S	++	LB,D	R
	C		?	D	U
Obeche	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Oleander	DT	N,C	++++	D,W,LB	C
Olivewood	I,S	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Opepe	S	R	+	D	R
Padauk	S	E,S,R	+	W,D	R
Pau Ferro	S	E,S	+	W,D	R
Peroba Rosa	I	R,N	++	W,D	U
Purpleheart		N	++	W,D	C
Quebracho	I	R,N	++	LB,D	C
	C		?	D	U
Redwood	S,P	E,S,R	++	D	R
	C		?	D	U
Rosewoods	I,S	E,S,R	++++	W,D	U
Satinwood	I	E,S,R	+++	W,D	C
Sassafras	S	R	+	D	C
	DT	N	+	D,W,LB	R
	C		?	D	U
Sequoia	I	R	+	D	R
Snakewood	I	R	++	W,D	R
Spruce	S	R	+	W,D	R
Walnut, Black	S	E,S	++	W,D	C
Wenge	S	E,S,R	+	W,D	C
Willow	S	R,N	+	D,W,LB	U
West. Red Cedar	S	R	+++	D,LB	C
Teak	S,P	E,S,R	++	D	C
Yew	I	E,S	++	D	C
	DT	N,C	++++	W,D	C
Zebrawood	S	E,S	++	W,D	

REACTION

I - irritant
 S - sensitizer
 C - nasopharyngeal cancer
 P - pneumonitis, alveolitis (hypersensitivity pneumonia)
 C - cardiac
 DT - direct toxin
 N - nausea, malaise

SITE:

S - skin
 E - eyes
 R - respiratory

SOURCE:

D - dust
 LB - leaves, bark
 W - wood

INCIDENCE:

C - common
 U - uncommon
 R - rare