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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 1**  
**SPRING**  
**DONATION**  
**DRIVE BEGINS**

**February 1**  
**February 15**  
**February 22**  
Segmented  
Turning  
Workshops  
With Charlie

**February 1**  
Marking Gauge  
Workshop with  
Mike Davis

**February 6**  
New Member  
Chat 8pm

**February 8**  
Firefighters  
Outreach in  
North Raleigh

**February 20**  
Special Free For  
all Chat 8pm

**Sunday Morning**  
**Chat**  
9:00am

## CHILDREN'S OUTREACH IN LIBERTY

The Children's outreach session in Liberty was a huge success. We had two small sessions. They made birdhouses, light sabers, and band saw boxes. They were instructed that painting the OUTSIDE of the birdhouses was fine, but not the inside. They made heart, a teardrop and triangle shaped boxes, and sprayed on a topcoat. Then there were Light sabers. I have to admit, I didn't think they would like them at all. Ok, they LOVED them! They went into the bathroom so they could turn out the light to see them light up! They went outside and began battling each other! Then, a very tall nameless person, (Bill) called the girls BOYS and they fought the nameless one until he surrendered!

I did not think I would like teaching children woodworking. I was incorrect (not wrong). I loved it and hope to help out the children's outreach in the future.

If you have not had a chance to help the outreach, please sign up. Take a training session. It is a fun, rewarding experience. More pictures of the children's outreach event can be seen here:

<http://www.ncwoodworker.net/pp/showgallery.php?cat=2780>



## NCWW ANNUAL WINTER FUND DRIVE

The drive will start on February 1<sup>st</sup> and run through the month of February.

Our goal for this drive is \$3,000. Please help0 keep NCWW strong and growing.

Donations can be made by PayPal or check.

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## 2014 NCWW OPEN HOUSE AT THE BoardSMITH'S

By Hank Merkle, (Hmerkle)

There were reports of a gathering of woodworkers in Archdale, NC on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. A reporter on the scene found that it was a friendly gathering and a good time was had by all!

You can see pictures of the day here: <http://ncwoodworker.net/pp/showgallery.php?cat=2781>  
Various opportunities for learning and simply watching were available. From a sharpening demonstration, to pyrography, carving, and power carving, examples of some very nice segmented bowls, a lathe demo, veneer rings and scroll sawing. There was also a nice demo on table saw jigs and accessories. Of course there were a lot of discussions from "What have you been up to since I saw you last?" to "How do you do...?" Lots of questions, lots of answers!

Probably the most interesting thing was the varied levels of experience and craft. The NCWW is open in its charter to encourage 'newbies' to woodworking. Being part of the discussion as well as enticing professionals to be part of the group and be active enough for the membership to learn from them is something that is great about these get-togethers.

I would be remiss to not point out the delicious food. (Where two or more woodworkers are gathered...you will find food!) David had a WONDERFUL scratch-made potato and cheese soup, a meat and cheese tray with all the trimmings for sandwiches and of course, chips and drinks. There was a nice selection of desserts as well. You will see a lot of fellowship going on during the lunch hour + in the pictures.

As the day wound down, people started leaving (somewhat reluctantly) and talking about the next get-togethers.

We will have segmented turning workshops this month as well as an Outreach event with Firefighters. Also of note are; the Raleigh Lunch bunch who meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month and the Greensboro Lunch Bunch who meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month.