

# TALLAHASSEE WOODCRAFTERS SOCIETY

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### Next Meeting: Tues, June 8th @2:00 p.m.

The June meeting will be a field trip to see the impressive shop of the Florida State Museum located in the R. A. Gray building. This is where they build the displays for the museum.

Please note this meeting starts early to accommodate our host's schedule. Member's should meet in the lobby at 2:00.

The Florida State Museum is located behind (west of) the Supreme Court Building. (See map on next page)

# Highlights From the May Meeting

The May meeting was an open forum round table discussion.

We were pleased to welcome new attendee, **David Kemmer**. David said: "I've come to learn." Welcome, David. **Val Tuck** noted that David was his former UPS driver. A fun discussion ensued as members mentioned different UPS personnel they have come to know.

## Buy Sell Or Trade

Please contact the Newsletter Editor if you have items for this column.

The meeting started off with comments about the tragic oil spill in the gulf. Austin Tatum noted: "I don't think Red Adair ever tried to cap one in the Gulf."



Gus Cancro showing a partially assembled lamp.

For show and tell, **Gus Cancro** brought in a sample of his latest Japanese style lamp. It was nicely made with a series of interlocking joints. Unfortunately, Gus experienced a mishap with his new band saw. He arrived at the hospital at 11:00 p.m. After a long wait at the emergency room and ten stitches later, Gus left the hospital at 2:00 in the morning. He expects a full recovery.



Ed Garrett showing his cyclone dust collector.

Ed Garrett brought in a custom cyclone dust collector that he is making. He is trying to size it to fit under his work bench. Ed used a stainless steel salad bowl, which he sawed in half, to make the turn of the inlet line. He obtained the actual dust collector at Harbor Freight. Ed is quite creative, as we've seen from some of his work presented at last year's "slide show and tell." We look forward to future updates on the capabilities of the finished product. Gus Cancro noted a good sound insulating material is avail-

able from his Dad's web site: http://www.sailorssolutions.com/

**Rich Wieckowicz** brought in an unusual item he recently obtained at a sale and restored to



Gus with his latest lamp.



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almost new condition. No one was able to guess what the item was. Rich informed us it is a cork hole cutter. This was an important item in the earlier days of science. Besides woodworking, Rich is a metal working enthusiast and has restored a number of classic old metal working tools.

**Jim Gerus** brought in some Gripper jigs for us to see. These clever items were discussed at last month's meeting.



Rich Wieckowicz's mystery item for show and tell.

Directions to the June 2010 field trip location.

