



International Wood Collectors Society

The International Wood Collectors Society (IWCS) is a non-profit Society devoted to distributing information on collecting wood, correctly identifying and naming wood specimens, and using wood in creative crafts. Although the founders started IWCS with a strong emphasis on academic collecting of wood species, the availability of such a large variety of wood and its inherent beauty quickly lead to members joining who are dedicated to crafting wood.

Meetings are held on the local, national, and international levels, with a free form of fellowship among members worldwide. In addition, the annual general member meeting which is held in a country other than the US every other year, is covered in depth, and there is a list of upcoming regional and international meetings. For more information see the IWCS web site at:

<http://woodcollectors.org/>

The IWCS publishes a bimonthly journal, the *World of Wood*. Most articles are written by members and they provide information and stories on trees, wood, wood collecting, collecting adventures and wood crafting. Frequently there are articles about trees and forests. The World of Wood (WoW) covers a wide range of interests and is a great reference material worth keeping for a life-time. A digital issue of the World of Wood (WoW) can be viewed at:

<http://woodcollectors.org/publications.htm>

Who doesn't love the look and feel of wood!