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Garrett Hack

Friday

March 23rd, 2012

7:00 PM

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC

Several members meet at 6:00pm Buffalo Brothers Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting. Please join us!

Friday

March 23rd, 2012

Subject: "WorkSmart"
Speaker: Garrett Hack
Workshop: March 24th & 25th

Garrett Hack is returning to our group for a Friday evening talk and Saturday and Sunday workshop. Garrett is a Fine Woodworking contributor, teacher, and professional furniture maker ~ best known for his modern interpretations of Federal-style furniture. Author of The Handplane Book and Classic Hand Tools, Hack spends much of his time traveling the country teaching at woodworking schools.

On Friday evening Garrett will present "Work smart", describing better ways to accomplish tasks in your woodworking endeavors. He will describe how hand tools can enhance your machinery related endeavors. A perfect combination of Roy and Norm!

His workshop will involve working with curves and "3 essential joints". We will laminate a curved apron and drawer front and learn how to attach them to their mating components. Garrett will also demonstrate how he creates a coopered door. During his time with us, Garrett will explore half-blind dovetails on the curved drawer front, haunched Mortise & Tenons and tapered sliding dovetails. Be sure to mark your calendars for a chance to interact with one of America's best woodworkers and a very approachable teacher.

The workshop will be held at the home of Alan Campbell, near Garner NC. The fee is \$75 for members of TWA and \$125 for non-members. Contact Jeff Leimberger at 919-698-8927 for more information. Only a couple of spots remain open!

To learn more about Garrett please visit his web site at: <http://garrethack.com>

Host: Jeff Leimberger



*There are many good reasons for drinking.
One has just entered my head.
If a man doesn't drink when he's living,
How in the hell can he drink when he's dead?*



*As you slide down the banister of life,
May the splinters never point in the wrong direction!*



*May you be in
Heaven a half hour before the
Devil knows you're dead!*



ABOUT THE TRIANGLE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION (TWA)

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a nonprofit educational corporation. The TWA is dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; participants are required to sign waivers absolving liability for TWA or its designated representatives. The TWA promotes woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$7,385.99
Income:	\$42.00
Expense:	\$245.39
Ending Bank Balance:	\$7,182.60

Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Some notables: \$909.00 in Toys for Tots donations.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish



TWA is on Facebook

On our website www.trianglewoodworkers.com you can hit the link to "like" us on facebook or if you do not have a facebook page you can create one if you like. Or you can go to www.facebook.com and search for TWA and add us as a friend.

I am adding many of the photos from events to our facebook page - many of these I cannot fit into the newsletter. Be sure to look for new items to be added.



A Note from Our Webmaster

It's official! The old TWA website has been shut down. I have a copy of the content from the old site and will be adding it to a new section of the current site called "Archives". Most of the archived content will be photos and copies of past TWA newsletters for your reference or if you just want to reminisce! Please note that I was not able to save links to the old TWA calendars; I'll be removing the old calendar links from the new site as well. Thanks for all your patience during the transition and please keep your thoughts and suggestions coming.

Respectfully submitted by: **Roger Philyaw - Webmaster**

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We welcome 5 new members this month.

Mark Darby of Cary, **Tom Witzig**, **Steve Emmons & Susan Perfater**, all of Clayton, and **James Chamberlin** of Durham

A colored dot on a name tag indicates that the member is new, so be sure to say hello and welcome them.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



As you know, at each meeting I recognize someone who is particularly valuable to the club. This month I spoke about Mark Keglers. Most of you know him from his “*show and tells*” at our meetings, which are always fascinating. We are always amazed to see how he and his father have worked out a way to do something (usually very big). They make jigs and fixtures to do the job. Did you know that Mark often makes his shop space available for our workshops, T4T events, and helps members with things their own shops are not set up to do? There was a very nice article about him in the Triangle Business Journal dated Feb 3rd. I saw it when several of the club members were at Mark’s shop, which he made available to help some cub scouts prepare their pinewood derby cars.

We have had particularly good programs this year and have a really special treat in March with Garrett Hack who is a *Fine Woodworking* contributor, teacher, and professional furniture maker. Best known for his modern interpretations of Federal-style furniture. Author of *The Handplane Book & Classic Hand Tools*, Hack spends much of his time traveling the country teaching at woodworking schools. Garrett will present “Work smart”, describing better ways to accomplish tasks in your woodworking endeavors. His weekend workshop will involve working with curves and how to master several types of joints.

I asked Pete Bucki to join the Raffle committee and he has agreed to do so. Mike Payst, the chairman, has carried the

**“May your blessings outnumber the
shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid
you wherever you go.” ~Author Unknown**

entire load for as long as I can recall. Now at least once in a while Mike can get some refreshments and visit with members instead of selling tickets.

While I know, understand, and relate to schedules being hectic and time being limited -- I am still asking for more volunteers. Maybe the only time you have to volunteer a little help is during our monthly meeting that you love to attend -- see that is perfect because we need some help during those couple of hours each month. Help is needed on the:

- audio-visual committee, and the
- facilities and refreshment committee.

If you are willing to volunteer for one of these assignments, please let me know. Also, if these committees do not seem to fit well with your skills and/or interests, but you would like to help the club in some capacity, please let me know.

I continue my efforts to increase membership in our Club and my desire to share our love for wood and ask my fellow members to invite a guest to visit and hopefully join. I am not suggesting a hard sell, but if you know someone who might enjoy us, please invite them to a meeting. To that end, we will have flyers available for you to give to your prospective guests.

Hope to see many faces in March!

President: Allan Campbell

Meeting Minutes

FEBRUARY 2012

The meeting came to order at approximately 7pm with Alan Campbell presiding. We welcomed one new member who was in attendance and one visitor.

This month Alan chose to recognize *Mark Keglers* for all the work he does for our club. Mark has made his shop and his expertise available to the club and its members to help in projects like the Pine Wood Derby cars for the Boy Scouts. His generosity is seen by more than just TWA.

Announcements:

- The old web page will be going away shortly, make sure you are using the new web page for all current club information.
- Mike Reddyhoff gave a brief overview of the club's recent activities to help the Boy Scouts with their Pine Wood Derby project. Mark Keglers allowed club members use of his shop to cut out and rough sand the boy's race cars.
- Bernie Bogdon is looking for someone with writing skills that can help writing letters to organizations which award grant money for worthy projects. TWA would use the grant money for our Toys for Tots project. Anyone interested in helping out please contact Bernie or Alan.

- Pete Bucki has been appointed to the Raffle committee. Pete demonstrated the Work Sharp Knife Sharpener which is the next item to be raffled off for the benefit of the Toys for Tots project.

Show and Tell:

- Terry Tenhouse brought in his home made Cyclone type dust collector/separator. Terry says there are any number of plans available on the internet if you are interested in building your own.
- Joe Gorman showed us his desktop Trebuchet, made with those small pieces of left over wood you just hate to throw out. The plans can be found in the May 2011 issue of Wood magazine.

Program:

This month's speaker was Mark Todd, part owner of Hill Country Woodworks in Chapel Hill NC. Mark brought along a number of pieces of furniture that are produced in his shop. All the pieces show excellent workmanship and styling. Mark had a slide showing of his shop and show room, along with a number of the custom pieces he has created.

Mark talked about the methods he uses in design and building his furniture. He then he gave demonstrations of how he finishes his work. All in all it was a good night and if you missed it, it is well worth getting the DVD from Kay and watching it.

Respectfully submitted by: Joe Gorman - secretary

MEMBERSHIP PAGE

email your Show & Tell item. Some things are just too large, bulky, and/or heavy to cart to our monthly meeting to show. I encourage all to send me photos of your item & a detailed explanation, whatever you would like to share.

Larry Favorite April 17th, 2012

Larry crafts beautiful vases, boxes and sculpture in his studio in Mebane, NC. Most have gorgeous inlays of turquoise and/or silver. Larry will describe his techniques.

In his own words:

In the early 1970s, I was a mechanical engineer with a manufacturing firm located in Phoenix, Arizona. A typical senior executive, I was on the "fast track" for success in the business world. But then, after a long period of reflection and listening to my "inner voice", I decided to make a major change in my life. In 1975, I walked away from my business career to pursue my growing interest in art.

While searching for a medium in which to express myself, I discovered desert ironwood, a species of wood that is found only in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. I began to make daily treks into the desert to locate chunks of this rare wood, some of which had lain dead in the desert for between 200 and 1500 years. I was intrigued by this wood and began experimenting with techniques for working in this difficult medium.

First, I adapted tools to allow me to shape and polish ironwood like stone, revealing rich wavy patterns of color ranging from a pale cream to a dark mahogany-like grain. Next, I developed techniques for inlaying sterling silver and turquoise into the wood. I have now spent thirty-one years developing and refining techniques for working in this challenging medium.

To learn about Larry Favorite - Favorite Designs - please feel free to check out his web site at: <http://www.favorite designs.com>

February Meeting Candids

Mr Todd's was a well received presentation.

Had some very nice work, gave his method of finishing his products, which he demo'd with General Finishes on some cherry samples and some good construction tips.

Terry Tenhouse presented his cyclone top for dust collection based on Phil Thein's <http://www.cgallery.com/jpthien/cy.htm>

Joe Gorman had a working trebuchet.

Pete Bucki demo was the knife sharpening tool from Work Sharp.



FOR SALE

Delta 22-560 lunch box type 12.5" planer \$200; includes dust chute, stand, and blade removal tools. Runs well, selling due to upgrade. 919-685-2657 dreuxgrad62@yahoo.com



Go Ahead, Call His Work Wooden

A love of machinery drives a passion that produces beauty

Premium content from Triangle Business Journal by Jason deBruyn, Staff Writer

"Never iron a four-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck" ~Author Unknown



RALEIGH— Mark Keglers loves old machinery. Not just minor pieces of equipment either. He likes industrial-grade woodworking machines, some nearing a century in age and weighing more than 2,500 pounds.

"Yeah, I have an old machinery addiction," he admits, something those with whom he works call an understatement.

Keglers owns and operates Keglers Woodwerks, a specialty woodworking operation that can do just about anything with a piece of wood.

He will finish doors, form archways or build intricate cabinets, but Keglers really enjoys doing architectural molding for historic homes like the ones near his shop on Dupont Circle near downtown Raleigh. This type of work is called "historic reproduction," and Keglers particularly likes it if those exact pieces of trim are no longer available anywhere else.

In one example, a home owner brought a piece of trim about five inches wide to Keglers and asked if he could duplicate it to replace certain sections that had deteriorated. After working with various blades to get the contours just right, Keglers was able to replicate the decades-old molding to the point that even a trained eye would find it difficult to see the differences.

Being a specialty business, Keglers pays close attention to expenses. Instead of maintaining an inventory of expensive wood, builders typically drop off material at his shop and pick up the finished product, paying Keglers for the labor.

Also, he subleases space and equipment to tenants. Their payments cover monthly rent of the space and help pay for the machinery he uses. The sublease side of the business is doing so well that Keglers wants to expand out of the 7,000 square feet he currently occupies and into something about triple that size.

The move would allow him to put some idle equipment to work and to continue to upgrade his machinery. He has been moving from commercial grade equipment to industrial grade, meaning none of the workers are ever slowed by the limitations of a machine. Often that means he actually buys an older tool and upgrades it. "Some of the old American-made equipment is so much better," he says.

Even though the equipment can run nearly a half-century in age, Keglers puts a premium on safety. "We've not had a single

accident that a Band-Aid couldn't fix," he says. "Honestly, a box cutter is probably the most dangerous tool in the shop."

The relationships inside the shop make it easy to work together. Although there are six different tenants – and therefore six different companies – the group acts in harmony. It's not uncommon for one worker to ask another for help, only to return the favor the following day.

Not 15 minutes after explaining the ecosystem in the shop, Lucas House, with Iron House Forge, an architectural metal work shop, stopped in to bring by a part for one of Keglers' tools that he had worked on.

"And I have something for you," he told House, keeping his end of the bartered arrangement.

Keglers' father, Vilis Keglers, immigrated from Latvia and spends much of his time in the shop. "How many guys get to say that they work with their father on a daily basis?" the younger Keglers asks.

As a member of the Triangle Woodworkers Association, Keglers hosts workshops for the Toys-For-Tots program and for Boy Scout troops making pine wood derby cars.

A big plus for him is that he can set his own schedule. If he wants to try something out at 1 a.m., he heads down to the shop to try it out. Sometimes, Keglers says he'll take off for a few days and go fishing to refill the tank before taking on another project.

"I literally have my dream job," he says.

New Feature

What Clubs Across America are doing

Alabama Woodworkers Guild, Inc.

Website: www.alabamawoodturners.com

AWG featured in Birmingham Magazine! Click on the link below to read about our toy program. http://www.al.com/bhammag/index.ssf/features/toy_story_alabama_woodworkers.html

Arizona Association of Fine Woodworkers

Website: www.azfinewoodworkers.org

Annual Shop Tour ~~ Our Mentor Chairman, Joe Tripodi has arranged the shop tours. Starting out at Starbucks (never a bad thing) this group toured four shops spending approximately 30 minutes at each exploring and generating ideas for their own shops.

Toy/Gift Program~~ Our toy/gift program was a success for the 2011 year. Below is a news clip about our program. This year we will be picking up an additional charity and even more toys/gifts will be needed. *There is a link to a very nice 2 minute video by their local TV Station on the website featuring the creation of the toys they make.*

Paul Schurch Workshop ~~ This workshop will feature Veneering and Marquetry taught by Master woodworker Paul Schurch. The workshop will run from March 17th through March 21st and will be held at Woodcraft in Chandler. This class is full, however we do have a wait list. Please contact Raul Ramirez at president@azfinewoodworkers.org if you would like to get on the list. See our education page for details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2012 PROGRAMS

Available On-Line

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Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
March 23 rd	Work smart - adding curves & details to your work	Garrett Hack	Mar 24 th & 25 th
April 17 th	Ironwood boxes/sculpture with Turquoise inlay	Larry Favorite	None
May 15 th	Thomas Day, a cabinetmaker and his bench	Jerome Bias	None
June 19 th	Windsor chair making, carving the seat.	Elia Bizzarri	None
July 17 th	Surface texture in furniture design	Michael Joerling	None
August 21 st	Mortise and tenons demonstration - ways to cut	TWA Club Members	None
September 18 th	Spray Finishing	Dave Bubacz	None
October 16 th	Guitar/Violin making	Jon Turner	None
November 13 th	Lumber selection	Steve Wall	None
December 11 th	Toys for Tots	TBD	None

Mentors Wanted/Needed

The purpose of TWA is to provide a forum for woodworkers to gather, exchange information & further the art of woodworking. To this end, those more skilled woodworkers are encouraged to become a Mentor to provide knowledge to other members regarding areas of the Mentors skill, experience & knowledge. If you are interested in being a mentor, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions, please contact Larry Bradbury, 919-518-6891 or lbradbury12@yahoo.com

Mentors

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide of whom to call when you need to "pick someone's brain", *Rule #1 in woodworking: nobody has a monopoly on brains!* This list of people includes: contact information, projects the Mentors are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they would be able to help with.

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	Phone Number	Email Address
Bernie Bogdon	Relief Carving	(919) 850-0739	sabile_27615@yahoo.com
Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning	(919) 467-5696	hughpatfish@yahoo.com
John Margeson	Baby Furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables	(919) 876-3476	jmalice@bellsouth.net
Scott Miller	Compound Cutting, Scroll Sawing	(919) 233-0204	smi11er@aol.com
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets	(919) 876-1664	atwaterla@ncleg.net
Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs	(919) 772-4551	aacjr@nc.rr.com
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, Finishing, Tables, Chairs	(919) 870-0508	raynorc@bellsouth.net
Amy Dowden	Google SketchUp		
Chuck Arnold	Countertops & Plastic Laminate	(919) 995-2301	woodenitbenice@nc.rr.com

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Ashcroft Saws and Tools 3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC <i>25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening</i>	919-876-3223
Capitol City Lumber Co. 4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC http://www.capitolcitylumber.com <i>Special prices to TWA members</i>	919-832-6492 1-800-244-6492
Edwards Mountain Woodworks fine handtool woodworking; creating and teaching in wood. For further information on the workshops, schedule, and tools needed and any other requirements email Bill Anderson at bill@edwardsmountain-woodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings. <i>Tuition discount for club members.</i>	
The Hardwood Store Gibsonville, NC <i>Discount: 10 cents per board foot</i>	1-888-445-7335 www.hardwoodstore.com
Guy C. Lee Building Materials 900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC	362-1444
Keglers Woodwerks LLC 330 Dupont Circle Raleigh NC mkeglers@earthlink.net	919-608-7220
Klingspor's Woodworking Shop 3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11) www.woodworkingshop.com <i>10% discount excluding lumber and power tools</i>	919-876-0707
Raleigh Saw 5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616 <i>10% discounts on all new products</i>	919-832-2248
Stock Building Company 3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC	919-828-7471
Tarheel Wood Treating Co. Highway 54, Morrisville, NC <i>Contractors prices on all wood products</i> <i>Show TWA card before order is written</i>	919-467-9176
Woodcraft 4317 Pleasant Valley Road Raleigh, NC 27612 Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com <i>\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle</i>	919-781-1911 fax: 919-781-1980
Woodworker's Supply of NC 1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC www.woodworker.com	Store (336) 578-0500 Mail order 1-800-645-9292
Wurth Wood Group 4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC http://wurthwoodgroup.com <i>Preferred prices for TWA members</i>	919-231-6620
Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC www.doitbest.com/yh <i>10% discount except power tools & sale items</i>	919-942-3500

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified ads are free to all members. To have an item posted send a note to: TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com or our Newsletter editor: irishrose2365@yahoo.com.

All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified.

TWA LIBRARY

All TWA members are welcome to sign out a maximum of three items at a time. Items checked out are due to be returned at the next monthly meeting. Returned items should be placed in the "Returns" box in the library area. The late fee for each item is \$2.00 per month. Any late fee's owed by a member must be paid before any further materials can be checked out by that member. If you know you can't make it to the next meeting you can avoid the late fee(s) by mailing the item(s) to Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529, or by calling (919) 696-8504.

As we all share a love for wood -- we would like to share the media which we have at our disposal as well. Please be conscious of your fellow member and return items in a timely manner.

To Check Out an Item

Find the circulation card located in the back of books and inside of any material in a case. Sign and add the current date to the card. Place the card in the wooden "Check-out-Box" located on top of the library cart.



Librarian: **Kay Baker**

New Books

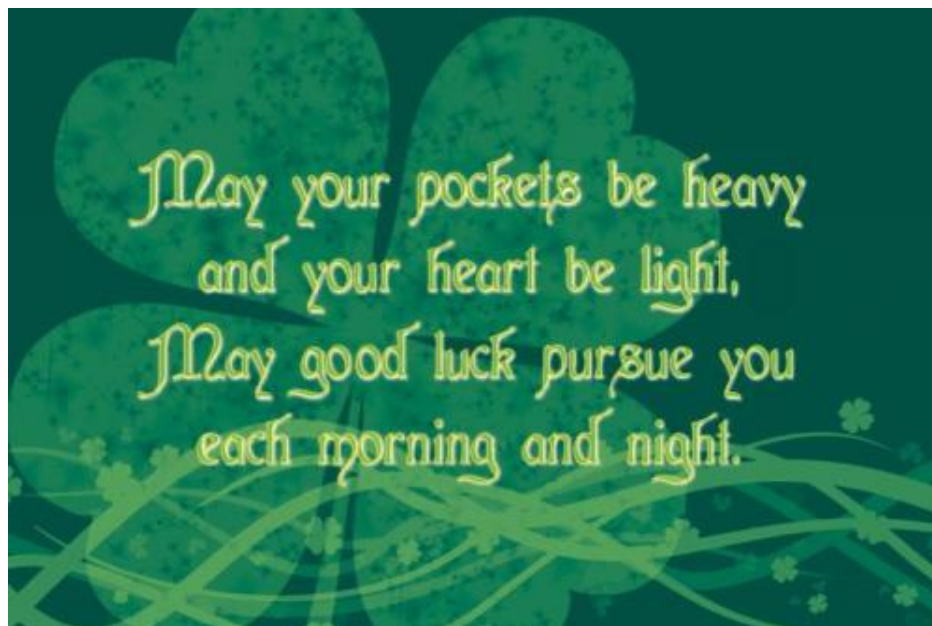
Title	Author	Subject
Building Small Projects	Fine Woodworking	Projects
Working with Handplanes	Fine Woodworking	Hand Tools
Workstations and Tool Storage	Fine Woodworking	The Shop
In the Craftsman Style	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Smart Workshop Solutions	Anthony, Paul	The Shop
Period Furniture Details	Bird, Lonnie	Furniture
Chests of Drawers	Hylton, Bill	Furniture
Practical Design Solutions and Strategies	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Setting Up Shop	Nagyszalancy, Sandor	The Shop

New DVDs

Frame and Panel Construction	Graham Blackburn	Technique
Wood Finishing Basics	Michael Dresdner	Finishing
The Versatile Router	Pat Warner	Power Tools
Tage Frid	FWW	Technique
Sam Maloof	FWW	Technique
Hand Planes in the Workshop	Mario Rodriguez	Hand Tools
Chairmaking Techniques	Jeff Miller	Technique
FWW Video Tips Volume 1	FWW	Technique
Making Jigs and Fixtures	FWW	The Shop

Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!



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