

TWA NEWS

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AUGUST 22 MEETING TO BE A DOUBLE HEADER

The August meeting will have two presenters. Saint Clair Williams will talk about whittling and carving. Saint is a longtime TWA member who has never seen a scrap piece of wood too small to do something with.

On the other hand Paula Mastrangelo, is a relatively new TWA member. However, she is equally skilled in producing furniture. She will be talking about various woodworking joints and showing some of the fine furniture she has made for her family.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THIS MEETING IS GOING TO BE 1 WEEK LATER THEN USUAL.

Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 p.m. some of us gather at Ryans at Crossroads Mall on North Walnut Street. They have a big buffet and lots of room so we can be able to get in and out fairly easily. We normally meet out front but if you are late, we are in the back towards the right. **All are welcome.** If you need directions to either Raleigh Hardwood or the restaurant, please call the editor (Ron Johnson at home 544-2021 or work 854-6210).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 22 – Tuesday 7:30 Monthly meeting. Woodworking Joints. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A WEEK LATER THEN USUAL**

August 5 – Deadline for Newsletter

August 31 – Thursday TWA Board meeting 7 to 9 PM, Harold Sun Building in Durham

September 23 – SATURDAY Monthly meeting. 1-3 PM Visit to Woodworkers Supply in Graham. See details inside newsletter.

October 21 – FRIDAY 7:30 Monthly meeting. Garrett Hack: Design and Woodworking.

October 22 and 23 – Garrett Hack daylong seminars. See details inside.

November 21 – Regular Monthly meeting at Cary High School. Tool Auction so start cleaning the shop.

December 12 – Toys for Tots. This meeting is one week earlier than usual so that we can get the toys to the Marines in time for Christmas.

Dave Bubacz (left) and a cross he is about finished with, and Vilas Keglers (right) with a lathe steady rest he recently made.



The Triangle Woodworkers Association is a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; promoting woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance June 1	\$7,885.14
Income	734.60
Expenses	464.07
Balance May 31	\$8,125.67

Rick Fox, Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS – New members this month are.

Brian Feguson, Raleigh
James Perry, Franklinton

Say hello to them at the next meeting.

CLASSIFIEDS - Classified ads are free to all current members. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor.

TWA BOARD MEETING - The next TWA Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday evening, August 31 from 7:00-9:00 PM in the conference room of the Herald-Sun Newspaper office building, 2828 Pickett Road, Durham just off Hwg 15-501. The Board meetings are always open. We invite anyone interested, especially those members in the Durham/Chapel Hill area, to attend, participate and become better informed about how their club operates. If you have questions, or have an item you want considered, please call (Charlie Main) 787-4446 or E-Mail (CE_Main@ncsu.edu) before the meeting.

NEW OFFICERS - We have a slate of Officers to vote on at the August meeting. There are not a lot of changes this year. The proposed officers will be:

President	Diane Caudill
Vice President	Fred Ford
Secretary	Dave Bubacz
Treasurer	Rick Fox

As you can see the only change is in the VP with the rest of the current officers agreeing to stay on for another year. This will be Diane's third year.

TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOPS -Fred Ford has been busy lining up a number of workshops to make toys. The following dates have been set for this fall:

- August 12 Pittsboro
- August 19, Cary
- August 26, Pittsboro
- September 9, Raleigh
- September 30, Wake Forest
- October 14, Raleigh
- October 28, Wake Forest
- November 9, Home Depot ???

Call Fred Ford for additional details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This spot is for general TWA announcements. In an effort to keep the General Meeting shorter before the guest speaker at our monthly meeting, various short club business "stuff" is placed here.

READ THIS – READ THIS

PLEASE READ THE CALANDER AND KEEP TRACK OF DATES THIS FALL. Many of the fall meetings will not be on our regularly scheduled time but will be on various weekends and odd Tuesdays to meet schedules and take advantage of special events and presenters. SO PLEASE PAY ATTENTION.

IMPORTANT - Check your newsletter label for the expiration date of your membership. If it says EXPIRED 3, this is the last newsletter you will receive. You will receive three newsletters past your expiration date and then no more. If you have a question about your membership please contact Ron Johnson (544-2021).

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10% discount except power tools and sale items

The following companies do not provide discounts to Members but support TWA and our programs in other ways:

Home Depot
DeWalt Tools

Ed Karolak (383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com) is our sponsor liaison. If there are problems or questions concerning our various sponsors please contact Ed.

Membership Application
Complete and mail to:
Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 12232
RTP, North Carolina 27709

Dues for twelve month period (please check)

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It is election time again. Please be sure to come out to cast your vote! Your Board of Directors has had some very good meetings recently and the year to come promises to be a great one.

Our summer is nearly at an end. I can hardly believe my children are returning to school. Time has flown by, my yearly rest with my best friend (from PA) has already come and gone, but I do have her daughter Shayne again. I am sure many of you remember her from last year. She is spending a week with me again and is very excited to get back on the scroll saw and create some wonderful things for her family and friends at home.

I am looking for some help. I am starting a "sponsors committee" and would like some enthusiastic folks to help out. Please talk to me at the August meeting or give me a call or an e-mail for more information.

See you at this months meeting....

Diane

September Visit to Woodworkers Supply is Planned in Graham, NC

We will be the special guests at Woodworkers Supply, Saturday, September 23. This will coincide with their big annual tent sale, which runs from 8 am-3 pm. TWA member will have our meeting in a private space from 1:00 pm to about 3:00 pm. They will provide refreshments and door prizes and have several factory representatives give a program on tools, etc. I will provide more information in our September newsletter.

Ed Karolak

Garrett Hack to do a Weekend Seminar in October

Garrett Hack builds contemporary interpretations of Federal and other classic American styles on his farm in Thetford Center, Vermont. A furniture maker for over two decades, Garrett originally trained at Boston University's program in Artisanry. He is the author of *The Handplane Book*, (Taunton Press, 1997) and *Classic Handtools* (Taunton Press, 1999). His articles appear frequently in *Fine Woodworking*.

Here is the program schedule:

Friday, Oct. 20: Garrett will be our presenter for our monthly membership meeting at 7:30 pm in Cary High School cafeteria. He will speak on furniture design and share some of his woodworking experiences. Questions will be welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 21: A hands-on seminar on tuning, sharpening, and using hand tools, with emphasis on the hand plane. Bring your plane and any other hand tools, like chisels and saws and your sharpening stones, whatever. Also bring your questions and "problem tools". I will supply the glass plate, sandpaper, *Corian* plate, and diamond paste. These supplies will be yours to keep.

The seminar, which will be held in the Cary High School shop, will start at 9:00 am and end about 3:00 pm, and is limited to 20 participants. The cost, including the materials, will be \$35.00 for members.

Sunday, Oct. 22: A seminar on inlay using wood, silver, and shell. Garrett will supply the materials and we will make a small scratch stock. Also, he will demonstrate and explain bending, laminating, and working with curves. This seminar, also held in Cary High School shop, will start at 9:00 am and end about 3:00 pm, and is limited to 20 participants. The Sunday seminar cost is \$25.00. If you register for both the Sat. and Sun. seminars, the total cost will be only \$55.00.

The comments that you gave me on the survey taken at last month's meeting were used in planning these seminars. I have been on the phone with Garrett several times planning these programs for you. He and I are excited about his visit, and I am sure it will be interesting and educational. If at all possible, I would recommend that you participate in all three sessions, since there will certainly be some carryover. Bring your bag lunch to the seminars and have more time to work and talk.

To register, send or give me a check for \$35, \$25, or \$55. Garrett and I agreed on a limit of 20 participants, so registration is limited to the first 20 who register and pay.

If you need more information or have questions, call me.

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Auction Time in November

At our regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 pm at Cary High School, we will have a good old-fashioned auction. So, start identifying your extra tools, materials, supplies, books, and your finished creations. If you have questions, call me, Ed Karolak, at 383-4233.

Ed Karolak



(Clockwise from above left) Sailboat by Dave Mackie. Chet Nedwidek and his segmented bowl. Mike Robbins and his basket with steam bent handle. Tom Ferone and his Family Recipe Book.





Lisa Bruno (Right) talks about one of the many Jig Saw pieces she has been working on, while Linda Karolak displays a pink ivory and pearl necklace Ed made.

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