

# TWA NEWS

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## SEPTEMBER MEETING AT WOODWORKERS SUPPLY SATURDAY SEPT. 23

The September Monthly meeting will be held at WOODWORKERS SUPPLY in Graham, NC. It will be held in conjunction with their annual open house. We will have our meeting at 1 pm. There will be presentations given by several factory representatives and there will be door prizes and refreshments for us. You will get a postcard invitation from Woodworker Supply, that will be your ticket of admission to the meeting (in the warehouse), and will be your registration for door prizes. Come early and shop the sale.

Directions from the Triangle: Take Rt. 40/85, exit at Exit 148 (at Rt. 54), turn right and right again at the Econo Lodge on Riverbend Rd. Travel about one mile to Woodworker Supply.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**September 23** – SATURDAY Monthly meeting 1 to 3 pm Visit to Woodworkers Supply in Graham.

**October 7** – Deadline for Newsletter

**October 20** – FRIDAY 7:30 Monthly meeting. Garrett Hack: Design and Woodworking

**November 2** – Board Meeting

**November 18** - Last day to pre-register items for auction. See details inside.

**November 21** - 6 pm Monthly meeting at Cary High School. We will have our auction. **Note early start time.**

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

Paula Mastrangelo talks about making mortices at the August meeting



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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## NEW MEMBERS – New members this month are.

Roger Sanwald, Raleigh  
Jerry Causey, Cary

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.

**FOR SALE: Senco Accuset, Model A125BN, 1 ¼" Utility Brad nailer. Never Used. \$60 Call Walt Farber at 567-1664**

## GARRET HACK WEEKEND October 20, 21,22

Garrett Hack will present a program entitled Furniture Design on Friday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm in the Cary High School Cafeteria. The tool seminar on Saturday, October 21 is fully subscribed, but I will take a few subscriptions on a "stand-by" basis. The seminar on Sunday, Oct. 22 about inlay, bending and laminating, and working with curves has two more slots. I will take a few "stand-by" subscriptions as well. See last month's newsletter for more details or call me.

Ed Karolak

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance August 1	\$8,125.67
Income	247.97
Expenses	579.56
Balance August 31	\$7,794.08

*Rick Fox*, Treasurer

## NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

There will be a TWA Board Meeting on November 2 from 7 to 9 pm. The meeting place is to be announced. All members are welcome. Call Charlie Main for additional details.

## AUCTION TIME IN NOVEMBER

At our regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 6:00 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 Ed Karolak at 383-4233. Additional details can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter

## 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** – Please read the calendar and keep track of meeting dates this fall. Many of the upcoming 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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P.O. Box 3577  
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Wilmington, NC 28403  
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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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Special prices to TWA members  
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Apex, NC 27502  
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P.O. Box 3737, Hickory, NC 28603  
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools  
[www.sandingcatalog.com](http://www.sandingcatalog.com)

The Woodworking Shop (919) 876-0707  
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)  
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)  
[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)

The Woodworking Shop (336) 768-9663  
532 Hanes Mall Blvd, Winston-Salem, NC  
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620  
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC  
(10% discount all non-sale items)  
[www.hardwoodgroup.com](http://www.hardwoodgroup.com)

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806 McCulloch Street, Raleigh, NC  
(10% discounts on all new products)

Shop Scoop 1-800-526-0906  
[www.scoopworks.com](http://www.scoopworks.com)

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176  
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC  
(Contractors prices on all wood products)  
Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335  
Gibsonville, NC  
Discount: 10 cents per board foot  
[www.hardwoodstore.com](http://www.hardwoodstore.com)

Woodworker's Supply of NC  
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC  
(Wholesale prices)  
store (336) 578-0500  
mail order 1-800-645-9292

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500  
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC  
[www.doitbest.com/yh](http://www.doitbest.com/yh)  
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

Diane Caudill is our sponsor liaison. If there are problems or questions concerning our various sponsors please contact Dianed.

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

Dues for twelve month period (please check)

New (\$35) \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Label on Reverse Side is Correct \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nick Name (for name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \$1 (new & renewal). For spouse membership complete the following:

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As our summer is getting closer to an end, it is time to look at our Fall line up. There is a lot going on and you will all want to pay close attention to your newsletters so you do not miss anything. Toys for Tots is now in full swing. If you have not signed up for a workshop and would like to join us, please be sure to contact Fred Ford. The workshops are a great deal of fun and you learn new tips and tricks from your fellow woodworkers. You also try out some machinery that you may not have and it helps you decided if you want to add things to your shop wish list.

I still need help with the Sponsors Committee. I am looking for volunteers. I know all of you visit our sponsors some more often than others, and it would be easy for you to talk about TWA for a few minutes while you are there. My goal is to bring the Sponsors and the Club Members closer together. With your help we can achieve a wonderful relationship that will benefit all. Come and talk to me folks, it will not take much of your time and I do need help.

I want to express a huge "Thank You" to George Kissel and Irene Joiner. George has been the club's Vice President for many years, his dedication and commitment to the club has been unlimited. Your efforts are greatly appreciated, George! Irene served as the Publicity Chair for a couple of years through some very hectic times. Irene's ideas, knowledge and commitment have given the club wonderful attention the past few years. Both George and Irene have stepped down this year and are being replaced by Fred Ford as Vice President and Sandy and Bill Ruble as Publicity Chairs. Please welcome these folks when you see them.

See you at this months meeting!  
Diane

## TOYS FOR TOTS

The year 2000 Toys for Tots program has begun. Before we could organize our first TWA workshop some of our members have already been hard at work in their shops. Again this year both Dick Hall and Pete Hodges made toys by the hundreds well in advance of our first workshop. Thanks, Dick and Pete!

I am pleased to report that Home Depot is again this year opening their store to us, for the materials needed to supply the workshops. Home Depot will also supply materials to individuals that choose to work at their on pace in their own shops. Please contact Dave Mackie (859-2600) or me, if you need supplies.

I have, and will be, calling those of you that have expressed interest in supporting a TWA workshop. The following are the scheduled workshops. (Workshops 1-4 already held)

Workshop # 5	September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Caudill hosting
Workshop # 6	October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Hal Liberty hosting
Workshop # 7	October 28 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Caudill hosting
Workshop # 8	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	Cary Home Depot

If you have an interest in a particular workshop please give me a call and I will do what I can to accommodate you. Also if you are interested in participating in a workshop, but have been unable to sign up please give me a call. I am still in need of more Santa's helpers -- especially for the Cary Home Depot workshop, now scheduled for November 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have not participated in the past you have missed a lot of fun and fellowship. Just ask anyone that has participated and they will tell you how much they got out of the workshops. Remember, the more members we have working on toys for the children, the more happy faces and smiles we can anticipate on Christmas morning.

**Fred Ford** (469-9575)

## MINUTES OF THE AUGUST MEETING

Election of club officers for the coming year was conducted during the August meeting. The new officers are:

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

After a brief period of general questions, comments, and advice, the evening's program was conducted by club members St. Clair Williams and Paula Mastrangelo. Ms Williams presented examples of her carvings. Ms. Mastrangelo discussed furniture joinery, particularly mortises and tenons, and offered several examples of her work. Both ladies entertained questions and comments after their presentations.

Respectfully Submitted by **George Stinagle**

## AUCTION RULES AND GUIDELINES

The auction will be at Cary High School, with set-up starting at 6:00 pm on Nov. 21

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a licensed professional auctioneer, and by Dick Snow, a computer expert who will operate the auction on his laptop computer. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. We are fortunate to have their services. With the help of Phil and Dick, we have formulated the following rules and guidelines:

1. Each item or lot must have a potential value of at least \$10 or more. Any number of items can be combined to make a box lot. You may not bid on your own items.
2. Each member or guest can submit up to ten (10) lots.
3. A reserve of \$35 or more can be placed on up to two (2) lots. (A reserve is the minimum sale price you will accept for that lot.)
4. All lots will be sold as is. So the potential buyer should examine the items prior to the auction.
5. All lots should have some relation to woodworking: tools, materials, books, finished craft or furniture items.
6. There will be no premium charged. (The full sale price will go to the seller)
7. The purpose of the auction is to provide an opportunity for neglected items to find new homes where they will be loved, cared for, and used. The sellers and buyers will get great satisfaction and tranquility in making this adoption possible.
8. Some items will sell for more than you expect, and some will sell for less than you expect. Best results are obtained by submitting many items and the law of averages will be on your side.
9. It is strongly recommended that you pre-register your "sell items". This will help Dick Snow to get the items into his computer. Item will be sold in the order they are registered. Phil Bright tells us that the early items sell better and bring a better price. (A pre-registration form can be found on the back of the Newsletter)
10. Send your pre-registration form to me, Ed Karolak, at 2718 Heather Glen Road, Durham, NC 27712-1030. I need them by Nov. 18. If you have questions or unique situations, call me at 919-383-4233.
11. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:
  - 6-7 pm** Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged. Last minute registration of any items.
  - 7 pm** Registration closes.
  - 6-7:30 pm** Time to examine the items
  - 6-7:30 pm** Sign up for your bidding number. Bidding will be by number only.
  - 7:30 pm** Brief business meeting.
  - 7:45 pm (approximately)** Start of auction. If possible, try to pay for items purchased by check, but cash will be accepted.

Some of the figurines that have been carved by Saint Clair Williams and shown during her August Presentation.



**Auction Lot Submission Form**

**Leave**

<b>Blank</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Min. Bid **</b>

Submit no more than 10 lots.

\*\* One or Two lots can have a reserve of \$35 or more.

Mail this form to: Ed Karolak

2718 Heather Glen Road  
Durham, NC 27712-1030

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

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