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GARRETT HACK TO SPEAK AT OCTOBER 20 MEETING

Our presenter for the Friday, Oct. 20 meeting will be author, professional furniture maker, and, as he describes himself, a one-horse farmer, Garrett Hack. His "sawing and hammering" as a kid led to an illustrious career of designing and building "playful contemporary designs based on classic forms".

Garrett's work has been exhibited in Parnham College, England and featured in the New York Times, Preservation, Home Furniture, and Fine Woodworking. Garrett frequently writes articles about furniture design and crafting technique. He is the author of *The Handplane Book* (1997), and *Classic Hand Tools* (1999), both published by Taunton Press.

A graduate of Princeton in civil engineering and architecture and Boston University's furniture making program, he lives on a farm in Thetford Center, Vermont. He raises vegetables, hay, fruits and grain crops, and harvests wood, all with horsepower. His farming is a complement to his "micro" work of fussy inlays and furniture joinery.

He has a most unique shop. You must come to our Friday, Oct. 20 meeting to hear about that. I promise you will not be disappointed. He will also talk about his design methods and furniture techniques. His books will be available at the meeting, and he will be glad to autograph them.

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 the High School or the restaurant, please call the editor (Ron Johnson at home 544-2021 or work 854-6210).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

TOYS FOR TOTS

We are having a record number of workshops this year and they are all turning out excellent toys. I have asked all the workshop host to bring an example of what they made to the October 20th TWA meeting. I am sure that those of you that get to see them will be very impressed with the quality of the product. We are going to make a lot of kids very happy this year.

Diane Caudill has a few openings for her workshop October 28th and I have a few openings for the Cary Home Depot workshop November 18th. The Home Depot workshop has a morning and an afternoon shift. If you want to join any of these please give me a call or see me at the October 20th meeting.

Come join a workshop. If you have never been to one please give it a go. You will have a good time and you will feel good about yourself for giving to a child in need.

Fred Ford (469-9575)

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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North State Dust collector, 1500CFM, 3HP, \$285 10" Unisaw, 52" Unifence, Unigard.

Sears Heavy Duty 12" Table saw, Factory Rip fence, 3HP

14 inch Delta bandsaw

Whitney #177 Table Saw, 5HP, Fully Rebuilt

Northfield #4 Table saw, 5HP, Fully rebuilt

Northfield #4 Table Saw/ 50" X 54" Solid sliding table, 5hp,

Crouch Edge Sander, 56" X 6" Platten, 3hp

36" Yates-American Bandsaw, 7.5HP, Fully rebuilt

H. B. Smith Sticker (molder), Patent date 1858,

Northfield HD 12" Jointer, 5HP

Wallace 8" Jointer, table size: 9" x 40"

Multiple Unisaws, with and without fences.

Late model Hettich hinge machines

Nandina 4 roller stack feeder, 1 hp.

Dynabrade 5" Dia., 10,000 Rpm Orbital Sanders

\$65.00 EA. post paid.

Multiple saw blades

email pics. Available contact Rob Whiteside at lworkwood@aol.com, 919-605-6161

FOR SALE: Craftsman 6" jointer planer 1/2 horse motor. Best offer. Call Frank Curcio at 919-790-0643 (H) or 919-546-4713 (W)

FOR SALE: Delta 12.5 in planer with extra set of knives. Used about 10X \$250 Jason Forline, 782-0924, or Jason@pineapplelane.com

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

There will be a TWA Board Meeting on November 2 from 7 to 9 pm. The meeting will be held in Room 1418 Gardner Hall, NCSU Campus. If you need directions to the campus, please contact Charlie Main. All members are welcome at the Board Meetings.

AUCTION TIME IN NOVEMBER

The auction is shaping up nicely. A number of items already registered, including the following:

Hollow Chisel mortiser
Makita blade sharpener
Stanley metal tenoning plane
Stack dado set, 8", carbide
Delta 16" scroll saw
Inkra Professional Fence System
Wood,
and a number of other items!

Please register your items as soon as possible. Also note the early start for this meeting. Come early to bring your items and get a good look at what is up for auction. 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.

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).

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

FOR SALE: Rob Whiteside has a number of items for sale. Please contact Rob for additional details and prices. The following is a list of the items.

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.

SPONSORS NOTE – The list of sponsors will return for the next Newsletter. They have been left out this month so that the Newsletter could be printed on two sheets instead of three.

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Spouse Name: _____

