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AUCTION !!!!!

The November meeting will be an AUCTION. This is the time to not only get rid of all those tools that have been sitting around in your shop for years that you know you will never use, but you can pick up a little mad money at the same time. Also, this is a chance to pick up someone else's treasure. As they say one mans trash (tool) is another man's treasure.

Details about the auction can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter. Just a reminder that the meeting will be starting early. Tools and such are to be dropped off from 6 to 7 p.m. Viewing will be from 7 to 7:30 with the action starting around 7:45.

Because of the early start time we will not be meeting for dinner. So, see you at the auction and don't forget your checkbook. If you need directions to the High School, call Ron Johnson during the day at 854-6210

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 18 – Toys for Tots workshop at Home Depot in Cary. All day

November 21 - Monthly meeting at Cary High School. We will have our auction. **Note early start time.** 6 pm (drop off auction items) 7:00 Preview items. Auction to start at 7:45 or so.

December 2 – Deadline for December Newsletter

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

January 16 – Tuesday 7:30. Monthly meeting at Cary High School. Program – Jim Kirkpatrick

February 17 – Saturday Dovetail Workshop with Joe Burke. 9 am to 3 pm at Cary High School



At the October workshop Garrett Hack demonstrates how to tune and sharpen tools as an attentive crowd looks on.

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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Toys For Tots November Workshop

November 18th is our Cary Home Depot TWA Toys for Tots annual workshop. For those of you that have signed up this is your reminder. If you have not signed up, but would like to join, please call me at 469-9575.

I am sure we will, as always, have a very productive and fun day. We will be having the public helping with final assembly. If you have a child that you think can help bring he or she along to join in the fun and build up the true meaning of Christmas.

Fred Ford

TREASURER'S REPORT

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| Balance September | 1\$7,794.08 |
| Income | 1,900.10 |
| Expenses | 2,337.02 |
| Balance August 31 | \$7,357.16 |

Rick Fox, Treasurer

DUST COLLECTOR CYCLONE WORKSHOP

Bruce Wrenn will be offering his Dust Collector Workshop again. Build your own cyclone dust collector as seen in issue #100 of Wood Magazine. The workshop will be held December 3rd at the Woodworking Shop of Raleigh. Cost is \$175. Call the Woodworking Shop for details 876-0707.

TIP OF THE MONTH

Use super glue to close those tiny cracks that you get in your fingers during cold weather. First clean the crack, dry and then apply super glue to the cracked area. Usually lasts 3 to 5 days. Also works on paper cuts (from Bruce Wrenn) (editors note: Super glue was invented to use during surgery.)

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. 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).

NEW MEMBERS – New members this month are:

John Penn, Raleigh
Charlie and Jan Smith, Apex

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.

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3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)
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Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
(10% discount all non-sale items)
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806 McCulloch Street, Raleigh, NC
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www.scoopworks.com

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(Contractors prices on all wood products)
Show TWA card before order is written

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Discount: 10 cents per board foot
www.hardwoodstore.com

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(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
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 Diane.

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 _____
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email _____

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

Spouse Name: _____

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I can hardly believe the holidays are already upon us. This year has flown by. Our Club has grown in membership and we have a large number of dedicated people who have and are working very hard to keep our topics interesting and fun. We were provided with workshops and hands on opportunities. Our goal is to enhance quality, club participation, knowledge, skills and my favorite, togetherness. The many "Toys for Tots" workshops provided many members with the chance to try out a new skill. I am looking forward to seeing all the different toys made this year.

Please pay close attention to your newsletters they have been full of information for you to be able to plan. Fred Ford and his team have accomplished an incredible task and have the 2001 schedule nearly complete for us. Those of you who filled out the questionnaire provided the footpath for Fred and his committee. Your board of directors has been very busy planning ways to further our club and improve upon some existing items. Our improved club business card is complete and I will have them at the next meeting. Also we have added a touch of flare to our "prospective member" forms that are provided to our sponsors. Our sponsor committee has grown tremendously and work will begin in January to gain a wonderful relationship between our sponsors and our members.

Please do not forget the Toys for Tots workshop Saturday the 18th at Home Depot in Cary. This has always been a wonderful day and I am sure this year will be no different.

I hope to see you all at the Auction this month. Until then be safe, be happy and have a wonderful time creating in your shops!

See you at this months meeting!

Diane

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 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.

TWA Programs for 2001

I am being assisted by Bob Gabor, Ed Karolak, and George Kissel in bringing you, what we hope to be, an excellent lineup of programs and workshops in the coming year. We are using as our guide the response to the program survey that some of you filled out. However, we are always open to new ideas. If you have a special interest or an idea for a program, please see me at the meeting or give me a call (469-9575).

The programs listed below may change if for some reason the speaker becomes unavailable. We will keep you posted via the newsletter for updates and changes.

Submitted by **Fred Ford, Chairman of the Program Committee**

January 16--- Jim Kirkpatrick lives in Chapel Hill and has his shop in Graham where he makes one of a kind furniture of his own design. He is a long time exhibiting member of the Carolina Designer Craftsmen and a former officer of this prestigious guild. He will show some of his pieces and talk about how he created them.

February 17-workshop only--- Joe Burke, a former woodworking shop teacher at Jordan High School, now has his furniture shop in Durham. He makes fine custom furniture with special attention to detail and finishing. In his seminar he will teach his approach to hand cut dovetails. He will teach both through and half-blind dovetails. This will be a hands on workshop. Joe will also demonstrate the use of the Leigh Dovetail Jig and discuss the pros and cons of both methods. The seminar will be in the Cary High School shop from 9:00 am to about 3:00 pm. Bring your own saw and chisels. A complete list of tools will be provided in the next newsletter. Any questions - call Ed Karolak 383-4233

February 20--- Bryan Behan, of 3M in Charlotte, is an occupational health and safety expert who will explain the hazards of wood dust, finishing fumes, and noise. He will also demonstrate and explain the best way to protect yourself from these unseen exposures to health and safety. The focus will be on the small shop that has yet to install a central vacuum system. How do you stay safe in fumes or dust when the particles escape the central system or when you simply do not have the central system as yet?

March 20--- Dave Mackie, a TWA member, will host a demonstration and discussion of basic and advanced wood turning techniques and tools.

April 17--- Bruce Wrenn, a TWA member, will present the fundamentals of adhesives (glue) and how to use clamps to get the best overall results.

May-meeting and workshop--- Lon Schleining of Anaheim, California will present a slide show of his world-renowned curved staircases. He will offer tips to help you with your wood bending for projects large and small. His Saturday workshop will be on routers and his Sunday workshop will cover table saws. Bob Gabor will be coordinating this program and workshops.

June --- Annual Dinner Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 17-meeting and workshop--- Dave Bubacz is the TWA Secretary, a Professional Woodworking Craftsman, and a darn good friend of many of us. Dave has agreed to share some of his knowledge of finishing. He will discuss the available materials and how to best use them. He will follow his Tuesday program with a workshop on Saturday. At the workshop he will get into some hands-on finishing. Spraying will also be a part of the workshop.

August 21--- Chris Larson is a sales representative for Benjamin Moore and Company. Chris has been with Benjamin Moore for the last seven years and comes from a family of painters and finishers. It is "in his blood." He will talk about oil paint, latex paint, primers, and even those see-through finishes. Topics like faux finishing will also be discussed. Come and learn more about finishes and how to apply paint to furniture.

September 18-meeting and tour--- Tom Culbreth is a professor at N.C. State and has almost daily contact with the furniture industry. Tom will share with us the technologies, both machines and products that are driving the industry. He will also discuss foreign woods and their impact on the furniture industry. We are attempting to schedule a tour of the 20,000 square foot woodworking research laboratory at State for Saturday, September 22.

October -meeting and workshop--- A master woodworker (To be announced) will teach us the basic and finer points of joinery, tools and techniques. This will be a Friday program followed by Saturday and Sunday workshops.

November 20--- Possible Auction or Flea Market, pending the outcome of our auction this month.

December--- Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

Auction Lot Submission Form

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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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