

TWA NEWS

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FEBRUARY PROGRAM SHOP SAFETY

It is time to learn about making your workplace a safe place for you, your family and friends. Come to this meeting and learn from an industry expert on how to deal with airborne particles and noise produced by your normal woodworking operations.

Mr. Brian Behan of the 3M Occupational Health and Environmental Safety Department will be coming from Charlotte to share with us his years of experience in protecting workers from airborne contaminants and noise through the use of respiratory and hearing protection.

Brian will bring **DOOR PRIZES**. Some lucky person will walk away with a full face protector from 3M. With that you don't need much else! For more information call Fred Ford 469-9575

The meeting starts at 7:30 at the Cary High School cafeteria. Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm some of us gather at Ryans at Crossroads Mall on North Walnut Street. 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).

UNC FESTIVAL 2001

Coming up in the end of February and March is UNC FESTIVAL 2001, the annual fundraiser for our local public television station. For a number of years TWA has volunteered to answer phones for this worthwhile event. And we are doing it again. We have signed up for Saturday March 17 from 2:30 to 6:30. This is the time when Roy Underhill will be in the studio promoting his show, The Woodwright Shop, and the Festival. This is always a fun time and you can see his shop/set where the program is filmed. If you would like to volunteer for this worthwhile and fun event please give Ron Johnson a call at 544-2021 (home) or 854-6210 (work) to volunteer or for further information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 17 – Saturday Dovetail workshop with Joe Burke. See Newsletter for details

February 20 - Tuesday, 7:30 Cary High School Bryan Behan, of 3m on Shop Safety, dust and noise

February 27 – Board Meeting. 7 – 9 pm. Place to be announced.

March 20 - Tuesday, 7:30 Dave Mackie, wood turning techniques and tools. **This meeting will be held at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd.**

.April 17 – Tuesday, 7:30 Bruce Wrenn, adhesives and clamping.

May 11 – Friday evening 7:30 Lon Schleining, Anaheim, CA. Workshop on 12 and 13 on routers and tablesaws

TWA Programs for 2001

March 20 --- Dave Mackie, wood turning techniques and tools.

April 17--- Bruce Wrenn, adhesives (glue) and how to use clamps

May 11 --- **Friday evening meeting**--- Lon Schleining Anaheim, CA -- curved staircases

May 12 and 13 Saturday and Sunday -- workshop routers and table saws.

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

July --- **17-meeting and workshop**--Dave Bubacz--finishing

August 21 --- Chris Larson--paints and finishes

September 18 --- **meeting and tour** --- Tom Culbreth--furniture industry--tour woodworking research laboratory at State Sept 22

October --- **meeting and workshop**--- joinery, tools and techniques

November 20 --- Auction

December 11 --- Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

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

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

For Sale - Sears Craftsman 10" bench top table saw with steel legs and dust collector \$100. Noel Butzke 233-2905

For Sale:
 Delta 6 inch Portable Bench Jointer \$200.00
 Delta 1.5 hp, 10 inch Contractors Saw \$400.00
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 Karcher Electric Power Washer 1200 PSI \$75.00
 Sears 3/8 inch VSR Drill good, but used \$15.00

Call Glenn Trunnell. He can also email digital pictures if anyone wants them. Home Phone: 919-542-7439
 Work: 919-483-9609 Email: trunnell@earthlink.net.

MENTOR PROGRAM - I will be coordinating the mentor program which was started last year. Diane provided a list of people (4) who are willing to be mentors and a list of people (12) who have particular skills they would like to develop. At our February meeting, I will update this list. I would also like to hear your ideas on how mentoring would best meet your needs. Is it one-on-one help with particular projects/problems or perhaps a series of workshops taking a small project through from start to finish. I will make my shop available to anyone who would be willing to teach a particular skill or lead a workshop for a small project. Please come prepared to share your ideas on how best to improve our skills.

Dave Mackie (859-2600)

BOARD MEETING - The next TWA Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, February 27. Your Board of Directors will meet every other month on the fourth Tuesday. Members are encouraged to pass along their suggestions and concerns to any Board member. Of course, the meetings are open and all members are welcome to attend and participate. C.E. Main, Chair (919) 787-4446 or CE_Main@ncsu.edu

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 include:

Terry Murphy, Durham
 Nick Manley, Graham
 Ted Wernikoff, Raleigh

Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see them.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	January	1,	2001	\$6,299.12
Income				\$1,754.20
Expenses				\$(472.57)
Balance	January	31,	2001	\$7,580.75

Respectfully submitted,
 Rick Fox

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings to all. It has been a very busy start to the year for me and I am sure for all of you. I have managed some time in my shop and have built an indoor pitching mound with my husband for school. Since this is not the type of woodworking I generally do, I found it an enjoyable, challenge. I look forward to seeing you at this months meeting.

Take Care.... see you soon.... Diane

Dovetail Seminar – February 17, 2001

The dovetail seminar to be given by Joe Burke still has a few openings. See last month's newsletter for details. You will need a fine tooth back saw not a hack saw as my typo read in the newsletter. For those attending I suggest a brown bag lunch to save time and have an opportunity to network. If you want to come, register by sending me a \$25 check made to TWA. Have questions, call me: 919.383.4233 Ed Karolak

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

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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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Name: _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email _____

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

Spouse Name: _____

Minutes of the TWA Meeting January 16, 2001

Fred Ford opened the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Nick Mann, the manager from Woodworker's Supply in Graham announced the sale at his store on Feb. 9th and 10th and thanked everyone for their business in the past. He also mentioned that he would like to host another TWA Meeting sometime in the near future at the store.

Sadly, we were informed that our long time member, Walt Farber passed away on February 16th. Walt always seemed to have a smile whenever we spoke and a boyish enthusiasm for working with wood, whether it was his project or yours. I remember my first time getting to know him several years ago, the pride he had giving me the grand tour of his shop in his home. Walt will surely be missed.

Ron Johnson announced that Saturday, March 17th has been set aside for TWA's volunteering for UNC Festival. Historically, our club has worked when Roy Underhill is present on the set.

Our speaker for the evening was Jim Kirkpatrick.

Jim had a slide show of some of his work, which included a solid Maple desk he designed and built for an author in Pittsboro. The table was hand carved in the shape of bird wings and was supported only at its attachment to a wall.

Another interesting commission he presented was a unique walnut dining table, which was built using a foam core construction. The table had a finely veneered surface. Jim obviously loves the intricate and unusual challenges of unique furniture, and is obviously a talented craftsman.

Respectfully submitted, David Bubacz, Secretary

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