

# TWA NEWS

Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

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## JUNE PROGRAM ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The program will be our chance to show our work not only to members, but to spouses as well. Bring any item you have made, it need not be new, and share with us how you made it and how it is being used.

Again this year we are asking you to bring a hand made door prize. Check your closets for last Christmas's family gifts. Maybe you have a left over gift made for the family. This will be a show and tell item as well. We are always looking for those good gift ideas.

A third category will be show and tell from Toys for Tots. The club spent thousands of hours last year making toys. Anyone that has a toy like you made last year is invited to bring it in and share it with our guest even if you showed it at the December meeting.

I have asked each Toys for Tots workshop host to share how the item made at their workshop was constructed. We also want to recognize those members that made the workshops a success. This is an excellent opportunity to pass along good ideas. Take a moment and think of what YOU can bring.

Additional information on the Dinner meeting such as directions can be found elsewhere in the Newsletter.

**Photo to the right:** At the May meeting special guest Lon Schleining talks about the Jefferson writing desk that he made and wrote about in Fine Woodworking.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 19** -- Annual Dinner Meeting and Show and Tell. Warehouse Restaurant

**July 7** -- Deadline for Newsletter.

**July 17**, Tuesday, 7:30 Monthly meeting, Cary High School. Finishing

**July 21** -workshop Dave Bubacz's 9:00 AM—finishing

**August 21-** meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM -- Chris Larson from Benjamin Moore--paints and finishes

**September 18-**meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM and tour--- Tom Culbreth--furniture industry



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	May 1, 2001	\$7,685.55
Income		\$1,583.59
Expenses		\$(2,336.18)
Balance	May 30, 2001	\$6,932.96

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rick Fox*

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

**For Sale** – Lathe, Craftsman, good condition. 12" swing, 36" between centers, \$100. Call Ed Karolak 383-4233 or [EKAROLAK@aol.com](mailto:EKAROLAK@aol.com)

**TWA HISTORY** - Tom Hurysz, TWA Historian, is writing the history of our Association from its beginning to the present time. If members have any documents, news articles or special memories of events please contact Tom at 489-1606 or [hurysz@mindspring.com](mailto:hurysz@mindspring.com). He would appreciate any contributions you may have. In addition to the document being used for the permanent TWA file, we are thinking of focusing on this subject at the June banquet. Come on, you old timers, dig into your files and come up with something.

*Charlie Main*

## PROGRAM FOR THE JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING DAVE BUBACZ PRESENTS FINISHING

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. Topics to be covered will include proper sanding and preparation of bare wood for coloring and finishing. He will discuss stains and dyes, applications, and the various advantages and shortcomings. The most common finishes will be explored as well as techniques for applying them for a professional looking job.

## WORKSHOP FOR JULY 21<sup>ST</sup> DAVE BUBACZ'S SHOP

The workshop will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 4:00 PM and is limited to twenty members. There will be a charge of \$10 per person. Finishing techniques and spraying methods will be explored with hands on practice. If you want to learn from a master, this is your chance.

Please address any questions about these programs to Fred Ford [fwford@bellsouth.net](mailto:fwford@bellsouth.net) telephone number 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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## 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).

**ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER** - Recently the U.S. Postal Service increased the postal rates and will do so again. It is now the goal of TWA to utilize the Internet and to send the Newsletter by e-mail to all who have access. This will help keep the cost down and the savings can be used for other TWA activities. All members are requested to contact Ron Johnson at [RGJ5823@aol.com](mailto:RGJ5823@aol.com), so we can get your e-mail address

**NEW MEMBERS** - New members this month include Karl Kachergis from Pittsboro and Fred Alphin in Raleigh. Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see them.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

The mentor program has gotten off to a good, if somewhat slow start with 30 people signing up for different skill categories. I have been attending a furniture design and wood laminating class for the last 3 months so I have not done as much as I had hoped to do to get started.

The activity to date has been one jewelry box project which took about 30 hours and a half day shop safety seminar. Both of these took place in my shop. The three one day workshops by Lon Schleining should have met the requirements for those people interested in router and table saw use.

I will be starting another small project session as well as shop safety and machine tool tune-up sessions. I will be in contact with the people who have expressed interest in these items when I get them scheduled.

The following is the list of people who are willing to be mentors. You can contact them directly and schedule specific activities with them.

Name	Phone	Skill
Dave Mackie	851-2600	Co-ordinator, small project. shop safety
Ron Johnson	544-2021	Shaker boxes
Leon Harkens	362-1406	Woodcarving
Bob Gabor	542-5951	Table saw, jigs and fixtures
Pete Kasper	362-0425	Power tool selection
Richard Courtney	481-1257	Bandsaw
Alan Leland	596-5628	Woodturning
Diane Caudle	528-4221	Scroll saw

These are all area code 919 You can call or write me with any questions or comments on any subject not covered by the above and I will try to get an answer to you.

LET'S MAKE THINGS

*Dave Mackie*  
mackieevad@aol.com

## JUNE 19 ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

Tuesday June 19 will be the Annual Dinner Meeting. The dinner will be held at the Warehouse Restaurant, 218 Cabbarus Street in Raleigh. We will be situated in the Ballroom, which will have plenty of space to hold us all. We will begin gathering at 6:30 with dinner starting around 7:00.

As always there will be lots of door prizes. We ask that each member (as they are able) bring a small door prize to be given away. This is usually something small and simple that they have made or a special little \$5 tool that

you can not do without. We are also planning to have a variety of door prizes from our various sponsors.

**Don't forget to send your check in!!!**

## DIRECTIONS

The following web pages have directions and maps to the WAREHOUSE RESTAURANT at the corner of Dawson and Cabarrus streets downtown Raleigh. Plenty of parking is available across the street. Directions and a map are also provided on the next page of the newsletter.

<http://www.warehouserestaurant.com/map.html>  
<http://www.warehouserestaurant.com/amap.html>  
<http://www.warehouserestaurant.com/cmap.html>

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS COMING SOON

Your Triangle Woodworkers Association needs your input. A nominations committee may be contacting you to add your name to the ballot or to suggest a fellow member. Several officers have completed their two-year terms. We can't thank them enough for their time and effort. This year we need to elect a president, secretary, and treasurer. Two appointed offices, i.e. publicity chair and Chairman of the Board, are also open. The Board meets every second month on the fourth Tuesday. The meetings last two hours during which the business of the Association is conducted.

I think the Board serves your Association well. The monthly programs and special events are the important aspects of our activities. Its time for more of you to step up and share some of these responsibilities. I assume many of you silent members who attend are willing to do your part? Now is the time to offer your services. Call or e-mail Diane or the Nominations Chair and volunteer. I will be disappointed if more of you don't come forth with suggestions. New officers and Board chairs bring new ideas and perspectives to the club. Come on, members! You will be happy you volunteered.

## JUNE TWA BOARD MEETING

Your TWA Board will hold it's next meeting Tuesday, June 26 in room 1418Gardner Hall on the N.C. State campus. If you need directions, please contact Charlie Main at CE\_Main@ncsu.edu or (919) 787-4446. The Board meetings are used to conduct the Association business, plan future programs and discuss ways to improve membership participation. All members are welcome to attend and offer ideas. If you can't attend, pass your suggestions on to one of the officers or Board committee chairs.

The next meeting will be from 7:00-9:00 PM in room 1418 (basement level) of Gardner Hall (biological science bldg). Parking is available.

# DIRECTIONS TO THE WAREHOUSE

## *North of the City*

From the 440 beltline...take Six Forks Road toward downtown, turn right on Wake Forest Road which merges with Downtown Boulevard... or take the Wake Forest Road toward downtown, Wake Forest Road merges with Downtown Boulevard. Stay in your right hand lane and take the ramp on to Downtown Boulevard... or take Capital Boulevard(US 1) toward downtown, Capital Boulevard becomes Downtown Boulevard... Then... Downtown Boulevard becomes Dawson Street, go several blocks until you come to Cabarrus Street At that point, The Warehouse will be on your left, turn left on Cabarrus and parking is directly across the street from The Warehouse.

## *South of the city*

From the 440 beltline...Take the Saunders Street Exit toward downtown. (Exit 298B) Follow South Saunders Street toward downtown, eventually it turns into McDowell Street... On McDowell get in left lane...turn left on Cabarrus Street. The Warehouse will be on your right. Parking is across the street on your left. If you pass Cabarrus Street, go one block North and take a left on Davie Street, then go one block west and take a left on Dawson Street, then turn left on Cabarrus Street and your in front of The Warehouse.

## *East of the city*

From the 440 beltline... Take New Bern Avenue (US 64) toward downtown. Follow New Bern for a while until you get into the downtown area, stay straight. Look for Dawson Street, and turn left onto Dawson Street. Go several blocks until you come to Cabarrus Street. At that point, The Warehouse will be on your left, turn left on Cabarrus and parking is directly across the street from The Warehouse.

## *West of the city*

From the 440 beltline... Take Glenwood Avenue toward downtown. Follow Glenwood Avenue for sometime until you get to Hillsborough Street. Turn left on Hillsborough Street. Go straight until you get to Dawson Street, then turn right onto Dawson Street or take Hillsborough Street through the North Carolina State University Campus toward downtown until you come to Dawson Street. Turn right onto Dawson Street. Then once on Dawson Street, Go several blocks until you come to Cabarrus Street. At that point, The Warehouse will be on your left, turn left on Cabarrus and parking is directly across the street from The Warehouse. Also, take Western Boulevard towards downtown. Once you get downtown, take the McDowell Street exist to the right and down and under the bridge, heading North for a few blocks until you reach Cabarrus Street. Turn left on Cabarrus Street and The Warehouse is on your right.



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[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **TWA Programs for 2001**

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**September 22-tour NC State Campus** Woodworking research laboratory

**October 19- Friday meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM ---** Don Stevenson ,a renowned folk artist, will show us how his replications of old buildings are turned into a usable bird house or feeder.

**October 20- Workshop Cary High School shop 9:00 AM --**Don Stevenson will lead us through the technical steps involved in making a truly unique birdhouse. A great idea for your Christmas list. Each participant will take a birdhouse home and the skill to make more.

**November 20- meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM --**Auction ( Ed Karolak will be coordinating this program)

**December 11- meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM --** Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

For more detail call **Fred Ford, Chairman of the Program Committee**

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