

TWA NEWS

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AUGUST PROGRAM FINISHING

Any remaining questions from our July Program you might have about finishes, can be addressed by the experts we have coming to talk with us at this meeting. Matt Joiner is a sales representative for Benjamin Moore and Co. Matt has been with Benjamin Moore for the last ten years. He will talk about oil paint, latex paint, primers, and even those see-through finishes. Come and learn more about finishes and how to apply paint to furniture.

Lloyd Sorrell, manager and owner of Sorrell Paint of Cary, will join in for the question and answer period. Between Matt and Lloyd they have over 35 years of spreading stuff on wood. Please come with your questions and problems. Matt and Lloyd will be joining us for dinner before the meeting at Ryans (See below) if you want to get a head start on your questions.

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).

Photo to the right: During the June Annual Dinner Meeting, Will Larson talks about some of the toy trucks he made last year for Toys for Tots.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

September 8 – Mini-workshops See back of newsletter for details.

September 8 – Deadline for Newsletter

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

September 22- Tour NC State Campus Woodworking Research Laboratory

October 19- Friday meeting Cary High School 7:30 PM Don Stevenson folk artist, bird houses.

October 20- Workshop Cary High School shop 9:00 AM –Don Stevenson making birdhouses.



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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Ron Pashby, Holly Springs

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	July 1, 2001	\$6,568.90
Income		\$1,303.44
Expenses		\$ (393.26)
Balance	July 31, 2001	\$7,479.08

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: Makita LS1030 10-inch miter saw (made in Japan), original and Freud LU91M (60 tooth carbide, ATB) miter blades, dust bag, \$125. Jack Inscoe (919) 967-8765.

For Sale: SHOPSMITH 510, plus attachments – 6" belt sander, 4" jointer, scroll saw, dust collector, 11" band saw, support table, extension table kit, mortising kit, tenon master jig, biscuit jointer, sharpening guide kit, ...and more. Like new. Price when new \$6,900 asking only \$3,000 call Chet Nedwidek at 467-2554 or CANedwidek@msn.com

For Sale: Fine Woodworking Magazines 1983 to 1992 \$20 per year (six issues) some 1979 – 1982 \$3 per issue. Ron Johnson 544-2021 or rj5823@aol.com

NOMINATIONS FOR THE TWA OFFICERS

The Nominations Committee has obtained the following qualified candidates for the 2001-2002 Board offices:

President: Dave Mackie
Vice President: Fred Ford (continuing)
Secretary: Kay Baker
Treasurer: Noel Butzke

We will accept nominations from the floor at the August 21 monthly meeting at which time the membership present will vote. The new officers will be installed in September. Diane Caudell, retiring TWA President, has offered to chair the Publicity Committee. Charlie Main will remain as Board Chair for an one additional year. Please make an effort to attend the August meeting and vote for your officers.

C.E. Main
Board Chair

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, so we can get your e-mail address

NEW MEMBERS - New members this month include:

Graham Brown, Garner
Ray Dash, Pittsboro
John Cramer, Raleigh
Tom Holt, Holly Springs

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 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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM AND TOUR

September 18 meeting---Dr. Tom Culbreth, Professor of Industrial Engineering and, Director of the Furniture Manufacturing and Management Center at N.C. State University will be our speaker. The furniture industry is experiencing a period of rapid, sweeping change. Imported merchandise is affecting the technology, operational policies, and even the fundamental business models employed by the industry. Additionally, customer expectations are placing increased pressure on manufacturers to deliver customized product in shorter periods of time. The state of the industry will be discussed, with emphasis on how the industry is responding to these pressures. Current trends in

machinery, materials, and automated processes will be presented via digital photos and video. Finally, a brief overview of the Furniture Manufacturing and Management Center at NC State will be provided.

September 22- tour --- On Saturday Mr. Bill Bryan of N.C. State University, with the aid of other faculty members, will conduct a tour of the Hodges Wood Laboratory. This lab, a 20,000 square foot facility, is involved in research to aid in the processes for secondary manufacture of wood products. Secondary manufacture is the step after wood preparation, sawing logs, kiln drying, etc. The tour will start at 11:00 AM and last one to two hours. The attendance is limited to 20 members. If you want early sign up, call Fred Ford at 469-9575. Fred will send directions to those who sign up.

Submitted by *Fred Ford*

TWA Programs for 2001

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 --- Tom Culbreth--furniture industry

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**

TWA BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 9, 2001, Room 1418 Gardner Hall, NCSU Campus

Charlie Main opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Tom Hurysz shared the box he made in Dave Mackie's mentoring program, his sanding block mouse trap, and a "burl" (or knot for Southerners) he had mounted to a board.

Treasurer's report was given by Rick Fox.

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Fred Ford presented his "Vice President Mission Statement", which details the mission and responsibilities of the Program Committee listing specific duties of the

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host including a model letter to guest presenters with a guideline for fees. This was followed by Fred's report for upcoming programs.

Fred also brought up the possibility of TWA acquiring liability insurance. He presented the information from one company but it was decided that Ed Karolak would research for comparisons and report at the next board meeting.

The board voted to not have an annual banquet in the upcoming year but rather to invite spouses to the Toys for Tots meeting in December and have some type of refreshments.

The board also voted to approve the workshop to be held September 8, 2001 by Bruce Wrenn and Bob Gabor at the Cary High School Shop. The fee for attendees will be \$15.00 per person with the hosts being paid a stipend. Many options will be available including such possibilities as tuning up a bandsaw, setting joiner knives, table saw jigs, etc.

Ron Johnson discussed mailing vs. e-mailing the newsletter to the members. The board voted that for members agreeing to receive the newsletter by e-mail their membership fee will be reduced by \$5.00. Presently a new member will pay \$30.00 instead of the \$35.00 and a renewal will pay \$25.00 instead of the \$30.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by *Kay Baker* - 7/17/01



Photo Above: During the June Annual Dinner Meeting, Hal Liberty talks about the some of the toys made last year for Toys for Tots. The airplanes were made at a workshop held at his shop.

MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Fred Ford at the Cary High School cafeteria. Fred passed out a sheet of prospective programs to each member asking that each person mark their choices numerically from one to ten to indicate their most desirable to least desirable choices and return the sheet to him. A sign up list was also passed for the workshop on finishing being presented on Saturday, July 28, by Dave Bubacz.

Fred announced that on September 8 Bob Gabor, Dave Mackie, and Bruce Wrenn will have a workshop in the Cary High Shop to give instruction on several different subjects such as European Cabinets, sharpening chisels, tuning a plane, and how to get the most out of your table saw, router, and band saw.

The initial sheet was passed out to sign up for Toys for Tots workshops for the coming fall.

New members and guests were introduced.

Charlie Main announced the nominees for the upcoming election to be held at the August meeting: Dave Mackie, President; Fred Ford, Vice President; Kay Baker, Secretary; Noel Butzke, Treasurer; Diane Caudill, Publicity Chair; Bob Gabor, Sponsor Liaison.

Bob Gabor Announced that Lon Schleining had donated two videos to our library: *Steam Bending Basics*, and *Building & Finishing a Wood Briefcase* which includes the plans for a cross cut sled & the Jefferson Desk.

The Hardwood Store in Gibsonville donated the door prize which was seven board feet of 4/4 cherry lumber and was won by Dave Mackie.

The group thanked Mark Keglers for his work on the banquet held in June.

Our own Dave Bubacz presented a program on finishing giving much information comparing dyes and stains, sanding of different woods and grit numbers to use. Dave, having been a chemist (in his previous life) has a very good understanding of the chemistry involved in finishes. He explained about binders and how to apply an oil based or polyurethane finish on top of a water based finish by using a barrier coat in between and much more useful information. It was a very informative program.

Respectfully submitted by *Kay Baker*

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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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RTP, North Carolina 27709

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MINI WORKSHOPS

TWA will conduct 4 Mini Workshops (1,5 hours each) on Saturday September 8th at the Cary High School. The schedule is as follows:

8:00	Arrive and Fellowship
8:30 – 10:00	Building European Cabinets (presented by Bob Gabor)
10:30 – 12:00	Tuning your band saw (presented by Dave Mackie)
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Tuning a handplane and sharpening a chisel (presented by Bruce Wrenn)
3:00 – 4:30	Jigs and Techniques to get the most out of your router, band saw and table saw (presented by Bruce Wrenn)
4:30 – 5:00	Cleanup

Cost is \$15 per person, max class size is 20. To register please call Bruce Wrenn 2 (919) 362-0878

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