

TWA NEWS

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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM FURNITURE INDUSTRY

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 at the September meeting. 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. 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. A brief overview of the Furniture Manufacturing and Management Center at NC State will be provided.

The meeting starts at 7:30 at the Cary High School cafeteria. Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm some of us gather for dinner 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: Loyd Sorrell (of Sorrell Paint Wallpaper Interiors & Floors) OR Matt Joyner (from Benjamin Moore Paints) (Editors note: My apologies as I am not sure which was which) talks about finishing during the August Meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

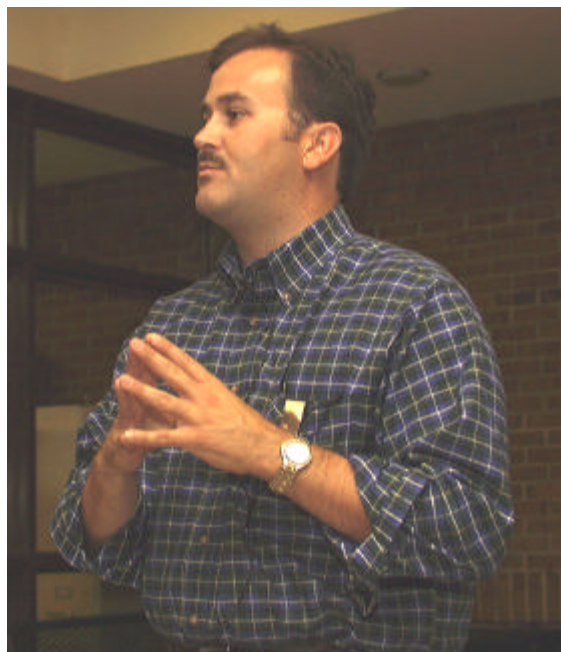
September 22- Tour NC State Campus Woodworking Research Laboratory

October 6 – Saturday – Deadline for October Newsletter.

October 19- Friday meeting WOODWORKING SHOP ON CAPITAL BLVD 7:30 PM Don Stevenson folk artist, bird houses. Please note that this is a change in our regular meeting time and location.

October 20- Saturday - DIANE CAUDILLS SHOP IN CREEDMORE 9:00 AM –Don Stevenson making birdhouses. Please note that this is a change in the original location.

November 20 – Monthly meeting to be held at **WOODWORKING SHOP** on Capital Blvd. TWA Auction – Bring your STUFF!!



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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At Large Bob Gabor, Frank Church, Jim Morrison, Leon Harkins, and Pete Hodges

then no more. If you have a question about your membership, please contact Ron Johnson (544-2021).

NEW MEMBERS - New members this month include:

Wayne Smith – Fuquay-Varina
Paul Wannamaker – Chapel Hill
Martin Roper – Hillsborough
Rick Cornell - Cary

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

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

For Sale: Fence for SHOPSMITH 510 and tubes to convert table and auxiliary table from SHOPSMITH 500 to 510. Frank Church 968-0695

Wanted: I would like to purchase - mortising machine in good condition. e:mail holtti@mindspring.com or telephone 919-363-9982 Tom Holt

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For Sale: Poplar Lumber- 10 pieces 14 ft 1 x 12 \$100, 10 pieces 14 ft 1 x 10 - \$100, 2 pieces 14 ft 2 x 6 \$100. Commercial sewing machine with heavy stand. ½ hp motor, foot control \$200 or Best offer. Arlin Scott 967-6701

MENTOR PROGRAM

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

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|----------|-----------------|------------|
| Balance | August 1, 2001 | \$7,479.08 |
| Income | | \$ 1.74 |
| Expenses | | \$ (30.00) |
| Balance | August 31, 2001 | \$7,450.82 |

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Fox

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – In an attempt to cut down on postage costs we are offering a \$5 discount on all renewals for those that receive the Newsletter by email. It is a very easy process that will save the TWA a significant amount that can be spent on programs. If you would like to receive your Newsletter this way or have questions on how it works contact Ron Johnson at RGJ5823@aol.com, or 544-2021.

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

First let me say thanks for the election of new club officers for the coming year. I am looking forward to serving as president. We have an exciting year ahead of us. Fred Ford as program chair has lined up an interesting schedule of programs which should be of interest to most members. I plan to continue as Mentor program chairman. I have just started the third small project class with 4 people attending on an ongoing basis. So far we have completed a bird's-eye maple jewelry box, an oak child's chair and are starting a three drawer walnut jewelry box. We are all having fun and learning a lot from each other. We had a successful workshop on Sept. 8 with Bob Gabor demonstrating cabinet construction, Dave Mackie doing a band saw tune-up and Bruce Wrenn demonstrating sharpening and various jigs. These activities as well as the router and table saw workshops held in May at Bob Gabor's workshop are consistent with the interest expressed by the members who filled in the mentor questionnaire I circulated earlier this year. I encourage you to directly contact anyone on the published mentor list for help in developing your skills or acquiring new ones.

Thanks again for your vote of confidence with the election of new club officers. I am looking forward to a productive year.

Dave Mackie

(EX)PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Three years ago this month I introduced myself to the Triangle Woodworkers Association and the membership at that time. Now as I type my last message to you all I have been reflecting on the events of the past three years. We have grown in numbers quite a bit and I have had the pleasure of making many new friends. I have also had the unpleasant duty to say goodbye to one of the greatest men I have ever known (Dan Cameron).

You have all endured my many stories, and my whims about smiling faces, comradeship, and talking to your fellow club member. You have embraced change and welcomed new ideas. Your support has been un-ending and selfless. Many of you even survived pneumonia with me by calling my children every few days in fact every day at the start to be sure we were ok and not in need.

Your ideas, comments, stories, friendly conversations, support, smiles handshakes and hugs have meant more to me than I can express in words. Although I am retiring due to my extreme schedule with my children's middle school and now high school years I am not leaving the club, just stepping aside so growth can continue.

As I officially pass the TWA torch to the very capable Dave Mackie, I thank you all for one of the most rewarding experiences of my life thus far.

Take Care!
Diane Caudill

CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION

The regular September 18 meeting will be in the cafeteria at Cary High School as usual. HOWEVER, the location of the October through January monthly meetings has been changed to the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. Please note this move and help remind your fellow TWA members of the change for October. Cary High has been a great meeting place for several years, but recently the Wake County School System has asked us to pay more than we can afford to use the cafeteria and shop space. Mark your calendars now and tell your fellow members.

Charlie Main
TWA Board Chair

TWA Programs for 2001

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Tom Culbreth--furniture industry

September 22-tour NC State Campus Woodworking research laboratory

October 19- Friday meeting WOODWORKING SHOP 7:30 PM --- Don Stevenson, a renowned folk artist, will show us how his replications of old buildings are turned into usable bird houses or feeders.

October 20- DIANE CAUDILL'S 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 WOODWORKING SHOP 7:30 PM --Auction (Ed Karolak will be coordinating this program)

December 11- meeting WOODWORKING SHOP 7:30 PM -- Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

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

THE AUCTION IS COMING!

Our annual TWA auction will be on November 20—just two months away. We will again have the professional help of Phil Bright, auctioneer, and Dick Snow, computer guru. The rules will be similar to last year:

- 1) You can set a reserve (minimum bid you will accept) of \$135 on up to two items.
- 2) Each item or lot must have a potential value of \$10 or more.
- 3) There will be no premium charged. (The full sale price will go to the seller).
- 4) You will be asked to pre-register your items.

Complete rules and registration forms will be in the October newsletter. Now is the time to clean and organize your shop and identify the items you want to send off to a new home! If you have any questions, call me at 919-383-4233

Ed Karolak

TOYS FOR TOTS 2001

We are off to a good start this year with six home workshops scheduled and the traditional Cary Home Depot Workshop is also set.

This year Hal Liberty is sponsoring two days in his workshop, September 15th and October 13th. Hal plans to make the bi-winged airplanes and he has been hard at work constructing jigs to increase the production.

Diane Caudill is having two workshops, one October 6th and a second one November 3rd. Diane plans to make the toy bears again this year.

Bob Gabor rounds out the six with two workshops October 11th and October 18th. Bob plans to make baby cradles for dolls. He is still in the design phase.

The Cary Home Depot workshop is scheduled for December 1st.

Although all workshops are comfortably staffed, there is still a little room in all. So if you have been putting off signing up and want to participate, give me a call and I will sign you up. Then you can join in good fellowship and feel extra good about yourself on Christmas morning as you reflect on all the children that are a little happier because someone cared.

Submitted By *Fred Ford* telephone 469-9575

SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER PROGRAMS, WORKSHOP AND TOUR

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 tour is currently fully booked.

October 19 (Friday) -meeting --- **A change, this meeting will be held at The Woodworking Shop 3141 Capital Blvd.** Don Stevenson comes from Morganton NC and is a renowned craftsman and folk artist. He will show us how his replications of old buildings are turned into a usable bird house or feeder. Don's work has been exhibited many places including the NC Governor's Mansion, and the Folk Art Center on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Don will show some of his work and also give some of his secrets on how to make new wood and tin appear old. When he is finished with his detailed process the item truly looks like the original historic building in every detail. Come learn from a truly gifted craftsman.

.October 20-workshop **A change, the workshop, it will be held in Diane Caudill shop.** Don Stevenson will spend the entire day with us showing us how to turn a few boards into a real work of art. You will

learn processes and procedures that Don has developed over a lifetime. The workshop will begin at 9:00AM and go until 4:00PM.. I will send directions to those who sign up. You can sign up at the meeting or call me at 469-9575 if you want up your chances of being one of the twenty that attend. The fee is \$25 Plus \$10.00 for a kit that is the framed out birdhouse and all the materials you need to turn it into a masterpiece. Don sells this model for \$120.00.

MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA MEETING August, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Diane Caudill at the Cary High School cafeteria.

New members and guests were introduced.

A lathe stand and a light table were given away by club members – free for the taking.

Fred Ford reminded the group of the upcoming workshop on September 8 to be given by Bob Gabor, Dave Mackie, and Bruce Wrenn on the subject of European cabinets, tuning a band saw, tuning a hand plane and sharpening a chisel, and jigs and techniques to get the most out of your router, band saw and table saw.

On September 22 there will be a tour of the Hodges Wood Laboratory to be conducted by Mr. Bill Bryan. October 20 is the date for the workshop on making birdhouses with Don Stevenson whose houses are sold at Farrington Village and are in the Governor's mansion at Christmas.

Charlie Main announced that on his way home from his last trip he found out that Woodcraft is coming to town. He doesn't have a definite address yet but they are coming.

The new officers were recognized and approved by a majority vote: Dave Mackie, President; Fred Ford, Vice President; Kay Baker, Secretary; Noel Butzke, Treasurer; Diane Caudill, Publicity Chair. Diane as the outgoing president presented her "President's Box" (of papers) to Dave.

The program was presented by Loyd Sorrell (of Sorrell Paint Wallpaper Interiors & Floors) and Matt Joyner (from Benjamin Moore Paints). Matt explained the importance of preparation and how different elements affect the wood. He compared water and oil paints as well as primers. He discussed everything from acrylic paint to milk paint to rubber based paint (for concrete).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully submitted by *Kay Baker*

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