

TWA NEWS

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OCTOBER PROGRAM BIRD HOUSES

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.

A change, this meeting will be held at The Woodworking Shop 3141 Capital Blvd.

The meeting starts at 7:30. Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm some of us will gather for dinner at the Golden Corral on Capital Blvd. We will meet out front, and go in together shortly at 6:00. **All are welcome.** If you need directions to either the Woodworking Shop or the restaurant, please call the editor (Ron Johnson at home 544-2021 or work 854-6210).

Photo to the right: Dr. Tom Culbreth from the Furniture Manufacturing and Management Center at NCSU gives an informative talk at the September meeting.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 10 – Saturday – Deadline for Newsletter material.

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

December 1 – Toys for Tots Workshop at home Depot in Cary



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:

Tony DePaolo – Raleigh
Jon Hendricks – Raleigh
Terrance Tenhouse – Raleigh
Ken and Trevor Beyma – Wilmington and owners of Anchor Hardwoods.

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: JET 15" planer, 1 year old. 3HP, enclosed stand, extra knives, still under warranty. New, \$1,200, asking \$795 Will consider selling dust collector with planer. Call Jason, (919) 782-0924.

For Sale: 8" Craftsman 3 speed bench top drill press. 5 years old, very good condition. Noel Butzke, 233-2905

BRING A CHAIR – There will be some chairs available at the Woodworking Shop for our meetings, but we are asking people to bring their own chairs if they have them so we will have enough for all. We will be receiving an extra 10% on our discount so bring your checkbook as well.

Visit our website at <http://trianglewoodworkers.org> It has been updated with lots of pictures and recent newsletters.

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

Balance	September	1,	2001	\$7,450.82
	Income			\$779.00
	Expenses			\$388.63
Balance	September	30,	2001	\$7,841.19

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Butzke

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

Greetings everyone,

We had an excellent program in September with Dr. Tom Culbreth speaking about the furniture industry. The tour through the NC State Woodworking Research Laboratory on Sept. 22 was also very interesting.

Fred Ford is doing his usual excellent job at organizing Toys For Tots. There have been some workshops held already but I'm sure there is still opportunity to participate if you are interested and there is always room for you at the Home Depot workshop later on.

A TIP: If you have to use a nail where it will show, apply a strip of masking tape to the piece and then drive and countersink the nail. Now apply filler to the nail hole before removing the tape. This way the filler does not spread out over the work and cause a problem with the finish.

Don't forget the change in date and place for the October meeting.

Dave Mackie

CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION

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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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**

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. By the time you read this several will be history and we will be well on our way.

Hal Liberty is sponsoring two days in his workshop, October 13th will be the second day. Hal is making bi-winged airplanes and he has been hard at work constructing jigs to increase the production. Diane Caudill is having two workshops, with the second one November 3rd. Diane is making 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. Finally the Cary Home Depot workshop will be on December 1.

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

MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA MEETING September 18, 2001

Dave Mackie, our new President, called the meeting to order at 7:30 at the Cary High School cafeteria.

Ron Johnson distributed new member badges and library cards.

New members and guests were introduced and were asked to come to the front at the end of the meeting for just a few minutes of fellowship so others could get to know them.

The door prize was a piece of wild pear given by Roger Barrow who is starting his own wood store, East Wake Hardwoods, which is located two lights south of 64 at 96 exit. He also does custom planing and has a 24" Powermatic planer.

Hal Liberty reported on the success of his recent workshop for Toys for Tots. Dave Mackie reported on the mini workshops held in his shop that was presented by Bob Gabor, Bruce Wrenn and himself. Some attendees were only present for one or two segments and others stayed for the whole day. All of the presentations were very informative giving much helpful information.

Charlie Main announced that this would be the last meeting held at the high school due to the school charging an hourly rate for the use of the facility. The next meeting will be held at the Home Depot. Continued on next page

Capital Blvd., Raleigh, on Tuesday, October 16. Tom Ferone, the manager and a member of TWA said that on meeting nights members will receive a 20% discount rather than the usual 10% (not to be applied to wood or power tools or with any other discounts).

Fred Ford, Program Chairman, reminded the group of the tour of the Hodges Wood Laboratory at NC State to be conducted by Mr. Bill Bryan on September 22. 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.

The program was presented by Dr. Tom Culbreth, Director of the NC State Furniture Manufacturing & Management Center. He used a Power Point program (an electronic slide show) to illustrate how the furniture industry has changed for mass production using equipment such as optical scanners and thermo foiling.

The door prize was won by Robert Zaccardi and the meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted by *Kay Baker*

2001 Auction Rules and Guidelines

The auction will be at Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd., 0.9 mile north of the Beltline, Exit 11, with set-up starting at **6:00 pm**, on Nov. 20.

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a licensed professional auctioneer, and by Dick Snow, a computer expert who will record the auction proceedings 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) items or 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.) This should be used only for higher value items.
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 to get the items into his computer. The items 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 is included on the back of this newsletter.
10. Send your pre-registration form to
Dick Snow
ELG Road
Efland, NC, 27243

The pre-registration form should be received by Dick Snow by Nov. 15. If you have questions or unique situations, call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233.

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.



This cradle was made by Mike Payst for his grandson. He finished it before he was born. Meeting deadlines is something we should all aspire to.

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

Home Depot
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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 _____
Label on Reverse Side is Correct _____ Note: **\$5 discount** if you receive Newsletter by email _____

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Telephone: (_____) _____ email _____

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

Spouse Name: _____

Auction Lot Pre-Registration Form

Leave

Blank	Description	Min. Bid **

Submit no more than 10 lots.

** One or Two lots can have a reserve of \$35 or **more.**

Mail this form to: Dick Snow
 4222 ELG Road
 Efland, NC 27243

Your name _____

Your phone number _____

The form **must** be received by **Nov. 15.**

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO ME.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CALL ME, ED KAROLAK AT 919-383-4233

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