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NOVEMBER PROGRAM AUCTION

The November program will be the second annual auction. There are detailed instructions for the auction elsewhere in the newsletter. Bring your items from 6:00 to 7:00 and registration will close at 7:00. The Auction will begin at 7:45 after a short business meeting.

Please remember that the Auction will be held at The Woodworking Shop 3141 Capital Blvd.

You may want to bring your own chair. There are a limited number of chairs at the Shop and we need to save them for visitors, those without chairs and those like me that usually forget their chair.

Due to the earlier starting time of this program we will forgo our usual dinner gathering. We will resume dinner next month. If you need directions to the Woodworking Shop, please call the editor (Ron Johnson at home 544-2021 or work 854-6210).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

December 1 – Deadline for Newsletter

December 11, - Tuesday 7:30 Monthly meeting **Please note that this is a week earlier than usual so that we can get the toys to the Marines in time to hve them distributed.** Social, Toys for Tots, and Show & Tell. Woodworking Shop, Capital Blvd.

January 15 - Tuesday, 7:30 Curved Panel Furniture Construction. Presented by our own Bob Gabor. At the Woodworking Shop

Photo to the right is a stack of cradles made at Bob Gabors workshop during a recent Toys for Tots work day.



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:

Paul Wingert - Apex
Alan Phelps - Cary
Diana and Basil Byrne - Raleigh

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.

Carpenter Needed: Nice lady in Chapel Hill needs a small handicap ramp for her mother. Call Mary Ann at 969-7433, evenings.

Wanted: ¾ hp electric motor and/or 3 hp gas motor with vertical drive. Tom Hurysz 489-1606

Book Deal -Lon Schleining's new book, Treasure Chests: The legacy of extraordinary boxes, has been released and in my opinion is great. It is a coffee table book, not a how-to book. Through a special offer from Taunton Press, I can buy these books at 50% discount as long as I purchase 10 or more. I'm willing to pass-on the entire discount to those interested in owning a copy. Regular price is \$34.95; special price is \$17.50. I will bring my copy along with a sign-up sheet to the November meeting. This book would make a great gift. Bring cash or check. Bob Gabor 919-542-5951

**Workshop Reservation Practice for 2002
"Getting Tough"**

This year we have had significant problems with last minute cancellations to attend workshops, resulting in increased cost to the club for the events. Next year we are trying a new approach. Payment of the fee will be your reservation. Without payment, there will be no reservation. You are still encouraged to sign up as stand by if you are not sure. Stand by members will be contacted in the order of their sign up if the list is not filled, or in case of last minute cancellations of paid reservations.

Fred Ford, Chair of the Program Committee

Board Meeting – There will be a TWA Board Meeting on Tuesday November 27th from 7:00 to 9:00, at Dave Mackies in Cary. All members are welcome. Call Dave or Charlie Main for more info or directions.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	October	1,	2001	\$7,927.19
	Income			\$651.40
	Expenses			\$1,165.04
Balance	October	31,	2001	\$7,413.55

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

Thank You

I got a call from Estelle Cameron the other day, Estelle wanted to give something to the TWA Toys for Tots program. Dan Cameron, Estelle's husband, and a founding member of TWA, started the Toys for Tots program in the TWA sixteen years ago. Since Dan's death a year and a half ago, we have all been working hard to keep the program strong. Dan, like a lot of us, collected his change in a large bank on his side table. Estelle felt the best place for this money was in support of the children helped by the Toys for Tots program. Thank you, Estelle for your support.

Fred Ford friend of Dan and Estelle

MISSING

During our recent move an inventory was done of the library. It was discovered that quite a number of items are missing (mainly videos). Would everyone please check all of the nooks and crannies for any TWA items that may have been forgotten? For your convenience, items may be returned to Mail Boxes Etc. in Village Square Shopping Center which is directly across the street from Cary High School (the old meeting place) or to the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. (the new meeting place). If neither of those locations is convenient you may mail the items to Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Court, Garner, NC 27529. Our concern is not late fees or to identify who has what, we only want the items returned so that they can be used by others. In sharing our love of wood we also want to share our knowledge.

Thank you in advance,
Kay Baker, Assistant Librarian

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings everyone,

We had a good meeting in September at the Woodworking Shop. Special thanks to Tom Ferone and his staff for the space setup and co-operation during the meeting. I really enjoyed the program by Don Stevenson and his stories on researching and building birdhouses as well as the fine craftsmanship demonstrated in the models he displayed.

Well, Christmas is coming up pretty quickly. I hope everyone has their projects well under way. Let's have a big showing of them for our show and tell December meeting.

We will be completing the third small projects mentor session next week. Members are completing a three drawer jewelry box. Be sure to have a look at them as well as the previous projects during the December meeting. I will not be starting another class until mid January and will be contacting those people that signed up earlier this year.

A Tip: American Woodworker magazine has a website that includes an extensive list of machines they have

tested, including features, specs and costs. Looks like a good reference. The address is www.americanwoodworker.com.

Dave Mackie

Social , Toys for Tots, and Show & Tell Tuesday, December 11th

The December meeting is going to be a meeting and social. We want everyone to bring a spouse or friend. We are going to have coffee, soft drinks, and dessert. We will have some time to socialize, a brief business meeting, and a show and tell featuring the Toys for Tots donations. Everyone is also encouraged to bring items they have made to show to the members and guests. The Marine Corps will be there to receive the toys and to add a spot of color to our meeting.

I will be coordinating the dessert and Sue has already said she will make something. I would like a few more volunteers to bring a dessert. If you have the Christmas spirit and would like to help, please call me at 469-9575.

Fred Ford, Chair, TWA Toys for Tots Committee

MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA MEETING October 19, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Dave Mackie at 7:30 at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. 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.

Mike Robbins donated 2 door prizes of 10 board feet of oak. His shop is Robbins Custom Sawing & Lumber located at 2200 Bull Run Drive in between 1010 & Penney Road, off of Blaney Franks Road. He has a Woodmizer Saw Mill and a dehumidification kiln. The shop telephone number is 779-0719, mobile is 270-1569 and prefers that you call before coming.

Ed Karolak announced that the program that was filmed at the Antique Tool Collectors Auction with Roy Underhill will be aired November 17.

The TWA annual auction will be held at the November meeting. The earlier the items are submitted the earlier they will be up for bid.

Dave reminded everyone that on meeting nights members get 20% off (excluding power tools and lumber).

Bob Gabor's work groups have made 100 cradles for Toys for Tots and he distributed batting and instructions to any takers to make miniature quilts to be turned in at the next meeting. Hal Liberty reported on the success his recent workshop for Toys for Tots

Woodworkers Supply computers lost the TWA membership list so check your purchases to make sure you get the discount.

Don Stevenson presented the program about his folk art bird houses which are replications of actual historic buildings. He began with the background of his eras of life and how he wound up developing his unique replications and ended with quite detailed information on various steps of the procedure.

The door prizes were won by Pete Casper and Jack Inslow. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

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.

TWA BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 25, 2001

Attendees: Charlie Main, Frank Church, Fred Ford, Dave Mackie, Noel Butzke, Jason Hollingsworth, Jim Morrison, Bruce Wrenn

Bruce Wrenn read minutes, which were approved. Noel Butzke gave the treasurers report. The Toys for Tots meeting in December is to have light refreshments such as cookies and cake.

Fred Ford gave the program committee report showing the proposed agenda for 2002. Fred was authorized to contract with Jeff Jewett for a workshop in April for a cost of \$1,700.00 plus expenses. Bruce Wrenn gave a report on the mini workshops held on September 8. Thirteen people attended. The suggestion was made to have two half-day sessions, or all day.

Dave Mackie gave a report on mentoring skills and workshops. Jim Morrison will call all new members about their interest in programs, workshops and mentor programs. Also he will contact delinquent members.

It was suggested that Ron Johnson include the TWA web site address in the newsletter.

A motion was passed to pay Wake County Public Schools \$342.00 for July, August and September use of facilities. It was suggested that we give Kevin Kimberly, the shop teacher, an open account to purchase materials if possible.

Frank Church made a motion to purchase a cabinet for the library not to exceed \$100.00. Fred Ford made a motion to buy a projector screen not to exceed \$200.00.

Next board meeting will be Tuesday, November 27, 2001, 7:00 PM at Dave Mackie's house.

Respectfully submitted by *Kay Baker*

SAVE THIS DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

TWA Programs for 2002

This will be the second year for this program committee. 2001 was a very successful year for programs, and 2002 looks even better. Bob Gabor, Ed Karolak, and I continue, and we have added Rob Zaccardi, Irene Joiner, Leon Harkins, and Jeff Leimberger for next year. We are all set to make 2002 the best year yet.

You will see host names after each event. They are responsible for all aspects of the events. They act as hosts for guest speakers, accept reservations (with fees if any), write newsletter articles, etc. Please contact them if you want more details about their respective programs.

We are using the responses to the program survey as a guide; however, we are always open to new ideas. If you have a special interest or an idea for a program, please see me at the meeting or give me a call (469-9575).

The programs listed below may have to be changed if for some reason the speaker becomes unavailable. Keep posted to the newsletter for updates and changes.

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

Tuesday, January 15th meeting. Curved Panel Furniture Construction. Bob Gabor, a TWA member, is a gifted craftsman as well as an entertaining speaker. Several years ago Bob moved into his free-standing twenty-five foot by forty foot workshop, the envy of the entire club. Not only does he have every tool imaginable, but he also has jigs to die for! We marvel at the jig construction, saying, in honesty, "If that were mine, I would put it in my home as an 'object d'art'"

Bob has developed a keen sense of design by attending workshops conducted by masters as well as making some real neat stuff. I would say at this time Bob himself is a master. He is incorporating more and more curves to enhance his design approach and will, at this meeting, demonstrate and describe various methods used in curved panel furniture construction. One of his recent projects was to construct a built-in desk and office center in his home. He will share with you the design approach and the techniques he has learned and developed to complete this and other projects. Please come and be entertained while you learn.

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

Tuesday, February 19th meeting. The Surface Decoration of Furniture. Michael Joerling is a professional furniture maker from Chapel Hill who has operated his own studio near his home since 1984. He creates both commissioned and gallery pieces that are exhibited and sold across the nation. Besides creating beautiful objects in wood, Michael has taught woodworking classes over the last several years and is currently making plans to teach out of his studio.

Early in Michael's career, he drew inspiration from historical furniture styles and architecture. In more recent times, the influence and inspiration for his work has come more often from nature. This has led to much of his work having a sculptural quality, perhaps to the point that function has receded to yield a piece of sculpture.

Throughout his career, Michael has chosen to work with materials or techniques that aesthetically add to the piece, whether in the choice of woods, veneers, paints, or surface decoration. His presentation at the Feb. 19th meeting will focus on the surface decoration of furniture. He will talk about and demonstrate how one can use paints, carving, distressing of wood, or a combination of these and more to achieve surface appearances that are unique and expressive of the form they adorn. I guarantee that you will take home ideas that you will be tempted to try.

Hosted by Jeff Leimberger. Telephone 489-5195.

Saturday, February 23rd workshop. Veneering Techniques and Tools. Michael Joerling will host a workshop on veneering at his studio. He will demonstrate and guide members through a veneer project using techniques that can be used in most home shops. This is a hands-on workshop, everyone will take home a panel that they have veneered during the day. He will also demonstrate how you can use a vacuum press to achieve results that would be difficult to accomplish with other techniques. In addition, Michael will demonstrate the preparation and use of scrapers. If you haven't tried to use this tool, or your trials have left you frustrated, Michael will teach you how to use this incredibly simple and useful tool.

Hosted by Jeff Leimberger. Telephone 489-5195.

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Tuesday, March 5th field trip. Visit 3M Research Facility. We have planned a road trip to the 3M Company just outside of High Point (toward Liberty). This is one trip you won't want to miss, especially if you haven't been before. This particular facility is used for research for product development. They bring in groups for demonstrations of many of the 3M products (really interesting!!) and many of the products developed as a result of their research at this building are on display here.

We are scheduled to arrive at the 3M facility by 9:00AM, at which time we will have a morning session, then lunch (provided by the 3M group) and a short afternoon session. We will depart at 3:30 PM. Be sure to mark your calendars for this trip...good fellowship with fellow TWA members, great demonstrations, good food and in the past we have been given a generously filled "goodie box" at the end of our visit.

Hosted by Irene Joiner , telephone 833-8113, and Leon Harkins telephone 362-1406.

Tuesday, March 19th meeting. Furniture Construction. Ben Hobbs of Hobbs Furniture Classes in Hertford, NC, and well know woodworker and instructor will share with us his knowledge of the construction of furniture. Ben leads over twenty furniture construction classes a year at his school, and his students turn out a wide variety of projects to include traditional chairs, tables, chests and beds.

In his presentation Ben will include planning for the project all the way through actual construction and finishing. While Ben's school uses some modern power equipment, they also concentrate heavily on the use of traditional woodworking tools and equipment. This will be both an interesting as well as useful presentation as we start thinking about all those projects around the house that we need to start work on.

Hosted by Rob Zacardi. Telephone (910) 590-2340.

Tuesday, April 16th meeting. Carving Techniques and Tools. Leon Harkins, a TWA member, is a gifted woodworker and carver. Leon teaches woodcarving at the NC State University Craft Center and at various places around the state as well as at home. He has produced many works of art in the practice of his craft.

Leon retired as Professor Emeritus of Forestry from NC State University where he spent a career of teaching. His love of carving dates back to when he was twelve. In 2001 Leon completed a commissioned project to carve an authentic sixteen and a half foot Northwestern America totem pole. He will share with us how he was able to make a totem pole that makes you feel as if you are in the Northwest.

Leon will also share with us his knowledge of the tools and techniques of the carving craft. He will cover tools and techniques used in chip carving, relief carving, and carving in the round. You should go away with a good understanding of the tools needed and some brands that you can trust to be good. You will also pick up some techniques, but if you are serious about carving, I suggest you talk to Leon about his classes. I have attended, and they are excellent.

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

Saturday, April or May tour Shop Bot Field Trip Durham Donna K. Bell (donna@shopbottools.com tel. 919-680-4800) has offered to give TWA members a tour of the Shop Bot manufacturing facility. You can find out more about this CNC (Computer Numeric Controlled) device by logging on to www.shopbottools.com . The tour will be interesting for all, but the tool may not be for everyone's price range. Although advertised as an affordable CNC for home shop, the introductory model starts at \$5000.00, however if you are interested in getting a CNC device, this is a good one.

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

Tuesday, May 21st meeting. Green Wood Chair Construction. Lyle Wheeler, a gifted craftsman and entertaining speaker from Millers Creek, NC, will be with us to talk about and demonstrate this method of furniture making. Lyle has taught at John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC for the past ten years. Many of you have probably seen him demonstrating his craft at the NC State Fair in the Village of Yesteryear. He will share with us some of the history of the designs that he builds as well as an explanation of the tools and techniques used including mortise and tenon construction using wet and dry joinery.

This will be an extended meeting & program starting at 6:30 with a barbecue sandwich supper and will be held outdoors in a pavilion at an area park. Don't miss it!

Hosted by Bob Gabor. Telephone 542-5951.

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Tuesday June 18th meeting. Boat Building. Paul Fontanoy from the Maritime Museum in Beaufort, North Carolina, will be our guest presenter. Paul is in charge of boat building and restoration, and his hobby is model shipbuilding. With the help of slides, he will talk about his many experiences in this fascinating activity. He will talk about restoration techniques and the long history of maritime activity. We will also see some of his exquisite models

Hosted by Ed Karolak. Telephone 383-4233.

Friday, July 19th meeting. Avoiding Mistakes in the Workshop. Lon Schleining began his career as a professional woodworker in Southern California in 1978 building staircases. To date he has built several hundred projects including many one-of-a-kind designs. A gifted teacher, he taught woodworking classes at Cerritos College for four years. In 1995 he began to write articles for Fine Woodworking and Fine Home Building magazines. He has more than 50 articles in print and was recently named Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking. Starting in 1998 he began to travel with the Woodworking Shows, teaching seminars on a wide variety of subjects.

Woodworkers make mistakes. In a perfect world, perhaps we could eliminate them altogether, but as long as there are humans involved in the process, the best we can do is avoid as many as possible. Many mistakes could be avoided by simply planning a bit more carefully. The time spent working out a logical sequence of events is time gained if even one mistake is avoided. Careful drawing, using story poles, listing parts and their sizes, and avoiding math errors all contribute to efficient, safe and satisfying woodworking

Mistakes can rob the satisfaction and profit from any project. With a bit of planning, the most common woodworking mistakes are easily avoided. Lon will cover ways to avoid mistakes in design, measuring, layout and cutting. He'll cover topics like taking direct measurements, trimming to size, making story boards and using a tape measure as a calculator.

See why Lon says "Measure Once; Cut Twice!"

Hosted by Bob Gabor. Telephone 919-542-5951. Email rjgwood@mindspring.com

Saturday, July 20th workshop. Gluing and Clamping Strategies: Make your gluing faster, straight forward and more reliable. Lon Schleining is the author of a seven-page Fine Woodworking Magazine article, Gluing and Clamping Strategies (FWW #141). He'll show you how to prepare the parts, and choose the proper glue for different applications, and will share some rules of thumb he's learned the hard way. The workshop concentrates on real world techniques designed to work every time, exploring such issues as why less clamping pressure is usually better than more and why you would never want to use a wet rag to remove excess glue.

Lon will demonstrate clamping methods for boxes, drawers, tabletops, veneers, bent lamination, coopered panels, octagons, picture frames and more. This workshop with Lon is guaranteed to increase your confidence with this vital and often stressful woodworking challenge.

Hosted by Bob Gabor. Telephone 919-542-5951. Email rjgwood@mindspring.com

Sunday, July 21st workshop. Steam Bending and Bent Laminations. Lon's new book, The Complete Manual of Bending, covers both of the methods of bending in depth, while his Fine Woodworking article and Taunton video on steam bending cover the basics. This workshop is designed to answer all of your bending questions. When would you steam bend and when would you choose lamination bending and why? What are the tradeoffs with each of the methods of bending?

Lon will demonstrate and have everyone work with steam bending and lamination bending. Everyone will get to do some steam bending, learn how to build a compression strap and see why bends work and why they don't. We'll bend some 90 degree parts and some 180 degree parts including a chair crest rail and a Windsor chair hoop. In the lamination bending session, everyone will get to mix some powdered glue, learn how to mill the laminates to the correct thickness, build a bending form and grow accustomed to working with the methods and materials used in lamination bending. Attend this workshop and go home ready to tackle one of those "someday" projects.

Hosted by Bob Gabor. Telephone 919-542-5951. Email rjgwood@mindspring.com

Tuesday, August 20th meeting. More Bang for the Buck. Bruce Wrenn is a TWA member, a former High School shop teacher, and a gifted lecturer and craftsman. He is a jack of all trades and a master of most. Bruce now makes his living applying the skills he taught for years. You may have been lucky enough to have seen one of Bruce's previous programs. If you did, I am sure you will be there for this one. If you make this meeting, I can guarantee you will learn something that you never thought of. Bring pencil and paper to record your finds.

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Bruce will present a program on how to get the most out of a dollar for tools and things. If you are ever in the market for a tool or something for the workshop, Bruce can tell you the absolute best place to get the item. His broad range of knowledge makes it possible for him to look at junkyard items and see real value. He will share with you how to make a trip to a junkyard profitable. He will discuss other sources of value as well.

Come, be entertained, and learn!

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

Tuesday, September 17th meeting. Turning Christmas Ornaments. Allan Leland, a TWA member and professional wood turner, is devoted to excellence. Allen, a member of the Raleigh Wood Turning Club since 1991, turned professional in 1995. He features his creations in Carrboro, NC, each 2nd and 4th Sunday at the Town Hall at the corner of Weaver and Main. They are open from 1 PM until 5 PM. Plan a Sunday outing and see Allen's and other up scale artists' creations. Allen will turn a Christmas ornaments at our meeting. He will demonstrate how you can turn out gifts for Christmas.

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

Friday, October 18th meeting. Finishing Techniques. Jeff Jewitt, master craftsman, will be presenting a three day program/workshop. Jeff is a master finisher, writer, and teacher from Cleveland, Ohio who is familiar to readers of Fine Woodworking, American Woodworking and other woodworking publications. Jeff has also authored a number of books and videos on finishing. Jeff runs his own finishing shop and is well known as an instructor at the Marc Adams school. Jeff will present an overview of finishing techniques and some of the work in which he is currently involved at the special Friday night meeting. Over the next two days, Jeff will lead workshops on finishing techniques.

Hosted by Rob Zacardi. Telephone (910) 590-2340.

Saturday, October 19th workshop. Finishing Jeff Jewitt will concentrate on the wide variety of finishes available, with particular emphasis on shellac and varnish. Various techniques for applying different types of finishes-oil based, water based, shellac, and lacquer will be discussed. A particular focus will be on surface preparation prior to finishing. Jeff will also discuss solving some of the common finishing problems such as splotching. The presentation will include demonstrations of some of the popular finishes as well as some work on participant projects.

Hosted by Rob Zacardi. Telephone (910) 590-2340.

Sunday, October 20th workshop. Spray Finishing. Jeff Jewitt will feature an overview of spray finishing techniques and equipment. Jeff will talk about picking the right type of equipment for your projects as well as how to use it. A point of interest will be a demonstration and discussion on how to set up the spray equipment as well as troubleshooting common spraying problems. Jeff will also discuss how to care for and maintain your spray equipment. In addition, Jeff will talk about construction of the spray booth featured in a past edition of Fine Woodworking. The workshop will feature hands-on work with spray equipment that Jeff will provide. Jeff will also have some equipment available for purchase.

Both workshops will feature lots of hands-on activity as well as numerous demonstrations by Jeff. By the conclusion of the workshop, we will walk away with valuable information, tips, and ideas which will help each of us attain the beautiful finishes of the pros.

Hosted by Rob Zacardi. Telephone (910) 590-2340.

Tuesday, November 19th meeting. Annual Auction. Phil Bright, a licensed professional auctioneer, and Dick Snow, a computer expert who will coordinate the auction on his laptop, will present the third annual auction at our November meeting. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. This is the time to not only get rid of all those tools that have been sitting around in your shop for years that you know you will never use, but also pick up a little money at the same time. Also, this is a chance to pick up someone else's treasure. As they say one man's trash (tool) is another man's treasure (tool).

Hosted by Ed Karolak. Telephone 383-4233.

Tuesday, December 10th meeting. Toys for Tots Show and Tell and Social. The December meeting is going to be a meeting and social. We want everyone to bring a spouse or friend. We are going to have coffee, soft drinks, and dessert. We will have some time to socialize, a brief business meeting, and a show and tell featuring the Toys for Tots donations. Everyone is also encouraged to bring items they have made to show to the members and guests. The Marine Corps will be there to receive the toys and to add a spot of color to our meeting.

Hosted by chairperson of the Toys for Tots committee.

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2590 Farrington Road
Apex, NC 27502
10% discount on stripping & finishing

Klingspor's Sanding Catalog 800-228-0000
P.O. Box 3737, Hickory, NC 28603
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools
www.sandingcatalog.com

The Woodworking Shop (919) 876-0707
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)
www.woodworkingshop.com

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
(10% discount all non-sale items)
www.hardwoodgroup.com

Raleigh Saw 832-2248
806 McCulloch Street, Raleigh, NC
(10% discounts on all new products)

Shop Scoop 1-800-526-0906
www.scoopworks.com

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
(Contractors prices on all wood products)
Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC
Discount: 10 cents per board foot
www.hardwoodstore.com

Woodworker's Supply of NC
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC
(Wholesale prices)
store (336) 578-0500
mail order 1-800-645-9292

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC
www.doitbest.com/yh
10% discount except power tools and sale items

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

Home Depot
DeWalt Tools

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 _____

Name: _____

Nick Name (for name tag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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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