

# TWA News

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## Next Meeting:

**March 19th 7:30 pm  
At The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Blvd  
Raleigh**

**Furniture Construction  
With Ben Hobbs**

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.

## Watch for Club Members on TV!

For a number of years TWA has volunteered to answer phones for the annual fundraiser for our local public television station. And we are doing it again. We have signed up for Saturday March 16 from 2:30 to 6:30. This is the time when Roy Underhill will be in the studio promoting his show, The Woodwright Shop, and the Festival. This is always a fun time and you can see his shop/set where the program is filmed. If you would like to volunteer for this worthwhile and fun event please give Ron Johnson a call at 544-2021 (home) or 854-6210 (work) to volunteer or for further information.

## MENTOR PROGRAM

Two "small project" sessions will be starting in the next couple of weeks. John Cramer and I will each be doing one. People who signed up last year will get first chance at available slots. I will have survey and sign up sheets at our March meeting so that I can get an update of people's interests. The programs and workshops held during the past year have matched many of the areas of interest that were shown in the last survey. Bob Gabor, Tom Ferone and John Cramer are assisting with the mentor program now. An item we are considering is to have a one hour demonstration prior to our regular meeting. There seemed to be a good level of interest in this when I polled the group several months ago. A series that we are looking at would possibly be :

- table saw tune up and safety
- ripping and cross cutting, simple jigs.
- build a table saw sled
- hand tool maintenance
- build a router table insert

These are a few of the things we have considered. Other suggestions would be welcomed. We will also need some volunteers who could lead these sessions so start thinking about what skills you could share with fellow woodworkers. You don't have to be an "expert" to share what you know.

Dave Mackie

## New Members this month include:

Greg and Jodi Nelson, Apex  
Brian Peck and Sherrie King, Raleigh  
Daniel Parrott, Raleigh  
Don Moss, Apex  
Peggy and Scott Wilson, Apex  
Ed Willer, Raleigh  
Rolf Anersson, Raleigh

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

The Triangle Woodworkers Association is a non-profit 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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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings everyone,

As of Mar. 8, I have received 177 post cards approving our revised Bylaws and Constitution. Since the package was sent to 288 voting members, this gives us the needed majority to adopt these revisions. Post cards are still coming in so I will have an updated count for the March meeting. Thanks to all who were so prompt in your response. This was a significant effort by the board members and others, my thanks go to each of them. We will be making a few "typo" corrections and then the final document will be in the TWA file.

We are continuing to work with Tom Ferone at the Woodworking Store to improve the meeting arrangements. During our April board meeting we will be considering the purchase of an improved PA system and TV monitors to improve visibility of the program speaker and the demonstration. When the monitors and camera were considered in the past, the major problem was availability of volunteers to operate the camera. I will bring this up for discussion at the March meeting and ask for volunteers to operate the camera. Operating the camera is not a difficult thing to do and if we get several volunteers you would not have to do it very often. ( the operator also gets a close up view of the demonstrator).

I will have several proposals for the mentor program so be sure to read that section of the newsletter.

Dave

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance February 1, 2002	\$8,074.99
Income	\$476.21
Expense	\$620.73
Balance , 2002	\$7,930.36

Respectfully submitted,  
 Noel Butzke  
 Treasurer

**JUST FOR GRINS**



**MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA  
MEETING  
FEBRUARY 19, 2002**

The meeting was called to order by Dave Mackie at 7:30 at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. New members and visitors were introduced.

The revised version of the Constitution and By-laws has been mailed to all members along with a stamped postcard to mark their vote and mail to Dave Mackie. Thanks was given to Tom Hurysz for his work last year on the bylaws. The main change will be in the election process. Seven board members will be elected with the officers being appointed from the board. The current process is that the officers are elected for each of the positions.

Applause was given for the good job Ron Johnson has done as editor of the newsletter and Rick Cornell was introduced to take Ron's place.

Bob Gabor announced that the Carolinas Expo, Industrial Woodworking Show will be held in Greensboro on Feb. 14 and 15. Registration can be done on the Internet at [www.carolinaswoodshow.com](http://www.carolinaswoodshow.com). There will also be a show in Charlotte, March 15, 16 and 17.

Mentors are needed for the mentor program. Any interested parties please contact Dave Mackie.

The UNC Festival for fundraising will be Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 – 6:30 pm. This is the time TWA members volunteer to man the phones for donations.

Ed Karolak, Sponsor Liaison, announced that anyone having problems or suggestions to please contact him.

Robert Zaccardi gave 23,000 3/8" x 1 1/2" fluted dowel pins free for the taking. Attendees could take as many as they wanted at the end of the meeting.

Jeff Leimberger introduced Michael Joerling who presented the program on the subject of surface design. He passed around several of his works of art so that everyone could "feel" and examine the workmanship of the pieces. He demon-

strated several of his techniques using veneers, such as veneer over Paduk, along with paint and carving.

The program was adjourned at 9:20.

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary.

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 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-four foot by sixty four 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 project. Please come and be entertained while you learn. Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> Shop Bot Field  
Trip Durham**

SalYeana Coyle, of Customer Service, 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](http://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. The tour will be from 10:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Following the tour SalYeana has offered lunch for the bunch! Sign up for the tour at the TWA meeting or by contacting Fred Ford. Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

# Photo Gallery



This past month we were privileged to hear from Michael Joerling at our February meeting and attend a tour at 3M's Innovation Center for Furniture and Fabric Center in High Point. Here are a few pictures taken at each event. Clockwise from top: Steve Wilson, 3M, speaking about Industrial Tape products; Michael Joerling showing a piece based upon a hair comb; TWA members receiving demonstration of 3M high quality ceramic sand paper; Michael Joerling describing his techniques; project pieces supplied by Rob Zaccardi; a Joerling piece based upon traditional African hair comb; workshop scene supplied by Rob Zaccardi; Cathy Weatherford, 3M, describing packaging machines; Michael Joerling demonstrating his scraping technique; Alan Johnson, 3M, discussing hot adhesive products available from 3M and finally TWA members enjoying continental breakfast and products room while awaiting the start of their tour.



## Woodworking Tip

If you want to get rid of the green color present in some Poplar, just brush on a muriatic acid/water solution in a 1:4 mixture. The color changes to one that resembles a rosy cherry colored board. I've applied oil finish over this and got good results. Be sure to pay attention to the handling precautions on the muriatic acid container.

*This month's tip compliments of Bob Gabor!*



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Ed Karolak has accepted the responsibility of sponsor coordinator. Ed started the sponsor program nearly 12 years ago and held that position until about two years ago. Our sponsor program is a win-win arrangement: We advertise and patronize our sponsors and they give us discounts and good service. Both TWA members and sponsors benefit. That's good business! Please share with Ed your experiences with our sponsors. TWA members or potential sponsors can reach him at: (919) 383-4233 or [EKarolak@AOL.COM](mailto:EKarolak@AOL.COM)

### \$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$

Classified ads are free to all current members. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at [TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com](mailto:TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** Delta Universal Wet/Dry Grinder, model number 23-700. Good condition. \$110.  
Bob Gabor, 542-5951 or [rjgwood@mindspring.com](mailto:rjgwood@mindspring.com)

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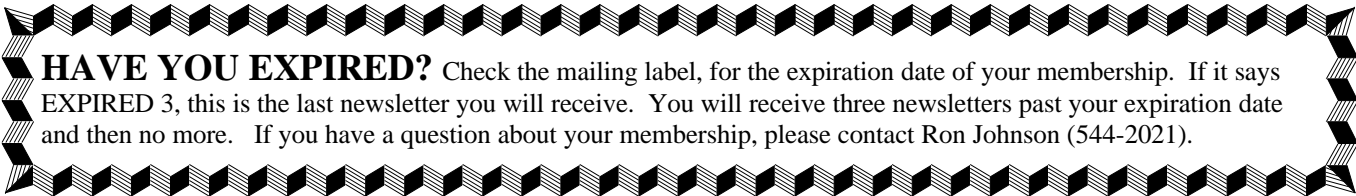
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