

# TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

## Next Meeting: !Annual Auction!

**November 19, 7:30 PM  
The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Blvd**

### Annual Auction Nov. 19

Our eagerly awaited auction will be November 19, at Woodworking Shop- our regular meeting place. If you plan to participate, that is, buy, sell, or help, plan to arrive by 6:00 pm. See the guidelines and registration form in this newsletter. If you are selling, please register early and send your forms to Dick Snow. We are fortunate to have the professional services of Dick Snow and Phil Bright. It is a help to them to receive the registrations ahead of time, and will make our auction run smoothly. Please send auction registration to arrive by Nov. 13; that means you should mail it by Nov. 9.

I will need the help of 4 or 5 members to tag items, move items, etc. This is a good way to examine the items! If you can help, please call or email me. I'm sure we will have another successful and enjoyable auction!

Ed Karolak phone and fax: 919-383-4233 - email: EKarolak@aol.com

### Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Hal Liberty Telephone 787-7603.

### Toys For Tots Update

I have had two Saturday workshops with good attendance. On Monday, November 4, I had about 40 people from the 'Follow the Child Montessori' school. There were 33 children and six adult assistants. They assembled and painted airplanes.

I have also had TWA members come during the week. This Saturday, I have some TWA members, some Cisco families and about a dozen students from a boarding high school in Pittsboro.

There are workshops scheduled for 11/9, 11/16 and 11/23.

I am getting a lot of interest for a workshop to make the small cars that TWA does every year. I plan to have a workshop on December 7 to do this. Sign up will not be required. I could use some TWA members to help the children and adults build cars.

This will be a family workshop so children will be present. A number of the children that helped make airplanes want to bring their parents to the shop. I will be giving the school and other groups information about the workshop.

I do have wheels for anyone that needs them. Notify me at Hal\_liberty@hotmail.com or call me at 787-7603 before the next TWA meeting and I will bring them.

Hal

### Welcome New Members

Please take a moment at the next meeting, to introduce yourself to the new members listed below :

Sam Ennis Wilmington  
Dan Hutton Apex  
Brian Lapham Raleigh  
Doug LeRoy Holly Springs  
Allen Lopez Buies Creek  
Dan Osredkar Chapel Hill  
Dick Puerta Raleigh  
Rich White Fuquay Varina  
Ken Wiggs Selma

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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<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>	
Balance on Oct. 1, 2002	\$5,218.88
Income	\$1,279.87
Expenses	\$2,521.47
Balance on Oct. 31,2002	\$3,977.28
Respectfully submitted, Noel Butzke Treasurer	

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings:

Last month's program was a great success with Jeff Jewett's presentation on Friday and the workshops on Saturday and Sunday. I have received nothing but good comments about the workshops. Jeff did a great job on demonstrating surface preparation, covering defects (on a table that I had built) and final finishing both with hand application and spray of the final finish. The only down side was that it took me a week to clean up my shop before hand.

There will be a board meeting on Tuesday Nov. 12. As usual, any interested member is welcome to attend. Just let me know before the meeting so that I can plan for adequate space.

Thanks to Hal Liberty for the effort he is putting into the Toys for Tots program. I hope many of you will take advantage of the availability of his shop to make toys. Lets have another successful year.

Don't forget to pre-register items for the auction. It's a great opportunity to recycle those tools you don't use any more. The projects in the current small project mentor class should be completed this year and I will be starting another session in January so let me know if you are interested in attending. See you at the Nov. 19 meeting.

Dave

**JUST FOR GRINS**

Some thoughts from Mark Twain...

"A banker is a fellow who lends you his umbrella when the sun is shining and wants it back the minute it begins to rain. "

"Always do right; this will gratify some people and astonish the rest."

"Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint."

"Classic- a book which people praise and don't read."

"Suppose you were an idiot . . . . And suppose you were a member of Congress . . . . but I repeat myself."

## **TWA Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2002**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the president, Dave Mackie at the Woodworking Shop. Visitors and new members were introduced.

Members were asked to turn in any membership renewals to Sig Johnson.

Hal Liberty passed out maps to his new shop and asked that members let him know when they will be available for Toys for Tots Workshops.

Jeff Jewitt presented a very informative program on finishing including information on lacquers, oils and solvent based as well as water based.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

## **Library Tidbits**

From the program with Jeff Jewitt we added three more items to the library. His two videos on hand-applied finishes with one addressing coloring wood and the other addressing top coats are forty minutes each of his instruction. His book on "Great Wood Finishes" has 400 photos with detailed step-by-step instructions for each finishing technique. Stop by and "check 'em out".

Sharing our love for wood,

*Kay Baker*

## **Workshop at the N.C. Maritime Museum**

Tom Hurysz shared news the North Carolina Maritime Museum is planning a workshop addressing building your own wooden planes. (The finishing tools, not the flying ones!) Remember Paul Fontanoy's presentation at the June meeting sharing anecdotes about the Maritime Museum in Beaufort, North Carolina, and boat building and restoration. This would be an excellent opportunity to check out the museum's projects first hand and learn a new skill at the same time. For further information, call Paul Fontanoy at 252-728-7317

## **Mini Workshops Return**

TWA held it's first mini-workshop in September of 2001. We will now be holding our next mini workshop on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, at a location as yet to be determined. The subject of this workshop will be the table saw. We will cover: setup, tuning, correct and safe use, making table saw inserts, and simple jigs to improve performance and safety. Watch the TWA newsletter for further information or call Bruce Wrenn at 362-0878.

The mini workshops are interest driven. That is what the membership is interested in seeing and what the membership is in presenting. To be successful, we need TWA members to share their talents with others. You ay have a special skill or talent that you are proud of. Maybe you have a special jig that you built that would be of interest to others. Maybe you have question's you need answered. To propose a topic or volunteer, call Bruce Wrenn at 362-0878.

## **Why Didn't Someone Think of That Before?**

From Bruce Wrenn - We are all looking for simple solutions to problems. In the past couple of months I came across two items that stand out.

If you wear reading glasses in the shop to be able to see, you know it is a pain to put them on, mark your cut, take them off only to put on your safety glasses to make your cut. Then you must take off your safety glasses and put the reading glasses on again to see if you hit your mark! Wizzard Industries has solved your problems with their new Bifocal Safety Glasses. They go by the name "Shop Specs". They are safety glasses with a built in bifocal lens. They cost around \$20. Bifocal powers are +1.0, +1.5, +2.0, + 2.5 and +3.0. They are available at both the Woodcraft Store located at 6512 Glenwood Ave (919-781-1911) and The Woodworking Shop, located at 3141 Capital Blvd, (919-876-0707).

Have you ever dropped the arbor nut down in your table saw while trying to hold the washer next to the blade? Delta has solved your problem as they now make a combination arbor nut and washer. It is a one piece assembly. For right hand tilt saws it is part number 36-659, (both unisaw and contractors saws.) For left tilt saws, the part number is 36-360. Cost is about \$20.00. Once again available at both the Woodworking Shop and Woodcrafters.

# Photo Gallery



Last month Jeff Jewitt spoke to the club about finishes. (Upper right). That presentation was followed by two workshops dealing with finishing. In the upper left he is seen demonstrating application. Directly below, one of our esteemed leaders checking his handiwork! Above these workshop attendees are all ears as Jeff explains some of the finer points of ensuring a good finish.



*Thanks to Charles Heatherly for sharing this shot from one of Dave's mentoring sessions.*

Going once, going twice—Don't forget our annual tool auction!



## **2002 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. 19.

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. 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 in this newsletter.
10. Send your pre-registration form to Dick Snow  
4222 ELG Road

Efland, NC, 27243

The pre-registration form should be received by Dick Snow by Nov. 13.

If you have questions or unique situations, call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233.

1. 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.



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### \$ 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:** 475 sq. ft. workshop, tools negotiable: \$277,500. Note: 2,500 sq. ft. three bedroom home included at no additional cost. In Falconbridge subdivision, near Hwy 54, south of I-40 exit 273. Call Kathleen McNally. Days: 681-0461 Eves 'til 8:30: 489-5284

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Membership Application  
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P.O. Box 12232  
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