

# TWA News

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*Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association*

## Next Meeting:

**January 21, 7:30 PM  
The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Blvd**

## January Meeting Program

It was necessary to change our January program. Jim Kirkpatrick, originally scheduled for this month, will present a program in June. We are fortunate to have Dan O'Sullivan as our guest presenter this month. I have seen his work and his shop, and know that you will not want to miss this presentation.

### January 21st Program Dan O'Sullivan-Windsor Chairmaker

Dan is a first generation cabinetmaker, American longrifle builder and Windsor chairmaker who has worked wood continuously for the past 25 years. Most of the knowledge he has acquired has been from reading and studying books, watching other craftsmen apply their skills, and working wood every spare moment available.

The focus of his attention has been largely on 18<sup>th</sup> century woodworking. The period was certainly a high point in the development of American furniture; it was the "Golden Age" of longrifle building, and it just happened to



be the most prolific production era for the hand-made American Windsor chair. Living in the 21<sup>st</sup> century has made it possible for Dan to study three entirely different trades and combine those skills to make his own style of furniture,

rifles, and chairs.

Dan will introduce you to the American Windsor chair and show you some of the fascinating characteristics of this highly adapted piece. In his presentation, he will have some chairs in different stages of construction, parts to build each of the different styles, and most of the hand tools needed to build a chair. Additionally, he will have a slide presentation to show pictures of the different styles of chairs, tools unique to Windsor building, and a few of

the construction techniques that he uses to complete his chairs.

Dan lives in Durham with his wife and three children. He has been a full-time teacher at Northern High School for 9 years after retiring from the US Air Force. He conducts classes on chair building to small groups and gives individual instruction. He keeps an extensive inventory of turning, steam-bent parts, and chair seat blanks for those interested in getting into the building process. - Ed Karolak

## Toys for Tots

The Triangle Woodworkers Association provided approximately 1500 hand made toys for the Marines' Toys for Tots drive. It would have been more but the ice storm caused two workshops to be canceled. The Marines could have used more.

There is no question that the cars resulted in the high number. We had a write up about our efforts in the Wake Forest Weekly. There were a couple of errors in the article but it was good publicity for TWA. I will bring the article to the next meeting.

I am already looking for ideas for this year. We need more items like the cars, which can be mass-produced. I am looking at other ideas. I will continue to make airplanes but they are labor intensive (no more painting – just clear finish).

I would like ideas from other members. May be we can have a design session where we can sketch and discuss what toys can be mass-produced. Since I am retired, my shop is available to make toys at any time. After I catch up on some work that my wife insists I do, I will start making parts.

I would also like to thank all the members who helped in workshops and/or provided toys.

Hal

## Missing a Chair?

Several chairs have been left after the monthly meetings. These chairs need to be cleared out of the way in the storage area and will be in the library area to be claimed by their owners at the next meeting.

## About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association is a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to teaching wood-working techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; promoting woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

### Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

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**Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads to the next newsletter is:**

**FEBRUARY 7th**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone!

Thanks to all who contributed to Toys for Tots and refreshments for the December meeting. It was a nice meeting, with time to socialize and admire the toys for tots as well as the Show and Tell.

We have a board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14. We will be approving the budget for 2003, programs, web site and other items. As always, any member is welcome to attend. The meeting is at my house starting at 7:00 PM. Year 2002 was a great year for programs and it looks like 2003 looking to be just as good. We will be trying to schedule more hands on workshops led by our own members as well as outside speakers.

Mentor Program: I will be starting another mentor class on Jan 27. The last class had 3 people doing different projects. This worked well because each participant had some level of experience with the tools and as usual it was great fun for me. If you are interested send me a note or give me a call. The mentor program is open to any member regardless of experience level, the class will be structured to match the desires and experience of it's members.

Dave

### Treasurer's Report

Balance 12/1/02	\$3,858.28
Income	\$1,456.10
Expenses	\$396.83
Balance 12/31/02	\$4,917.55

Respectfully submitted,  
Noel Butzke  
Treasurer

### Mark Your Calendar – Upcoming Events

January 25<sup>th</sup>: Mini Workshop – The Tablesaw. A few slots remain. Contact Bruce Wrenn at 919-362-0878

February 5 – 7<sup>th</sup>: Southern Farm Show. State Fairgrounds, Raleigh. See several vendors of bandsaw mills.

February 20 – 21<sup>st</sup>: Carolina Industrial Woodworking Show. Greensboro. Check with RHC, Woodworkers Supply for show passes.

March 7 – 9<sup>th</sup>: The Woodworking Show, Charlotte.

## TWA Meeting Minutes for December 10, 2002

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

Jeff Leimbarger announced that Leguna will be having a half price sale.

Bruce Wrenn announced that a few openings are still available for the table saw workshop set for January 25<sup>th</sup> at Hal Brown's shop.

A number of members shared various projects they completed through the year explaining how they were done. Since December is our annual Toys for Tot's program the various toys were on display and two officers from the Marines were there to accept the toys to be distributed to needy children.

Several members donated hand made items as door prizes and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

<b>Triangle Woodworkers Association Income/Expense Report 1/1/02 Through 12/31/02</b>		
<b>INCOME</b>		
Dues & Renewals	6,808.00	
Interest Inc	11.56	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>6,819.56</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration Expenses	311.18	
Auction	61.50	
Equipment	1,615.24	
Insurance	350.00	
Library Expenses	438.48	
Meeting Expense	95.00	
Newsletter	2,095.06	
School Rent	1,061.00	
Special - Constitution	488.07	
Toys for Tots	165.00	
WEB	430.00	
Workshops-Programs		
Programs	5,116.07	
Workshop Expense	238.97	
Workshop Income	2,790.00	
Total Workshops	2,565.04	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>9,675.57</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>-2,856.01</b>

## TWA BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 12, 2002

Attendees: Kay Baker, Noel Butzke, Rick Cornell, Dick Courtney, John Cramer, Tom Hurysz, Sig Johnson, Jimmy Kroeger, Hal Liberty, Dave Mackie, and Bruce Wrenn.

The meeting was opened by Dave at 7:00 pm at his house.

Discussion was held about the Web site and various options being a \$30.00 a month site opposed to \$60.00 a month site. Jason Hollingsworth was not present and it was decided that Jimmy Kroeger would be the chairperson and will check into the Web site options.

Rather than publishing membership rosters members can request a current roster listing from Rick Cornell by email.

Hal Liberty reported on the progression of the Toys for Tots program. In the changing of the chairperson the sign up lists were lost leaving a lot of unknowns and confusion. Nevertheless, Hal had four workshops and several individuals made toys through the year on their own. Hal will contact the Marines to be at the December meeting to collect the toys.

John Cramer will provide soft drinks and coffee for the December meeting and several members volunteered to bring cookies.

Robert Foss was not present but has volunteered to be the interface for the Woodworking Shop and will publicize our activities.

Bruce suggested that next year we hold a Toys for Tots workshop at the Woodworking Shop.

Kay will put a notice in the newsletter for anyone who may need transportation to the meetings.

Roster pages were distributed to several members to call assigned names to encourage them to take the newsletter by email.

Dave asked if there is serious interest in obtaining insurance in the range of \$500 - \$1,000. All were in favor so Dave will continue the pursuit for insurance.

Kay asked if there are funds in the budget for the library. Receipts for expenditures already incurred will be turned in and a budget determined.

Bruce reported on the planning of the table saw workshop. The fee will be \$25.00 for all day, \$15.00 for ½ day and the check for the fee is the registration.

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm, January 14<sup>th</sup> at Dave's house and the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

# Photo Gallery



Last month's program featured presentation of the Toys for Tots programs and a "Show n Tell" opportunity for our members clockwise from top: Toys for Tots Chairman, Hal Liberty; Dave Mackie displaying ornaments; Dick Hall and his custom "putter"; Dick Courtney with a 3-D deer; Todd ; John Todd with a functional, wooden lock; Allen Leland with a turned bowl; and George Kissel and a home made plane.

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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:** MDF Raised Panel Pneumatic Door System by Ritter Manuf. Model R-1475, 36 by 72 inch table. One 3 1/4 hp hogging router, two 1 1/2 hp detail routers, one 7/8 hp squaring router. Machines a complete raised panel door in minutes. All routers are guided by fences. Used less than one year. Very good condition. Set of bits included. Asking \$2,800.00 or best offer will be considered. Call Dick Taylor at 919-782-0633.

**FOR SALE:** Wood stove with working blower. Fireplace insert, nice condition. Silent Flame model. Dimensions 24 13/16" h x 35 7/8" w x 22 1/2" deep. Owner's manual shows use as a free standing stove, too. Best offer. Call Rick Cornell at 919-319-9980.

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