

# TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

**Meeting Date:  
October 21st, 7:30 PM  
The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Blvd**

## **Tuesday, October 21st meeting Band Saw tune up, blade selection and re-sawing**

Bruce Wrenn, longtime member of TWA, will present a workshop on setting up, tuning, and using one of the most valuable tools in the workshop, the band saw. Many professional woodworkers, if given a choice, would pick the band saw as the tool they would most like to have in the shop. Bruce will show us how to take full advantage of this tool by demonstrating the correct way to tune it. In addition, he will talk about different jigs that can be built to take advantage of the saw's full capability, as well as many other issues such as blade selection. When you come to this meeting, definitely one you do not want to miss, bring all your questions. Many of us have known Bruce for years and have found him a fountain of information. In fact over the years, I know of no question that he could not handle with ease. Hosted by Rob Zaccardi. Telephone (910) 590-2340

## **Tuesday, November 18th Annual Auction.**

Our annual auction will take place at our November 18 meeting. Each year, the auction has grown larger and apparently more popular and more fun. To make the process move more smoothly and efficiently, we have made a few changes since last year:

- 1) Only current members can sell or bid.
- 2) All items must be pre-registered with Dick Snow, by November 14.
- 3) Do not bring any items that were not pre-registered!

See the Auction Rules and Guidelines and the Auction Lot Registration Form in this newsletter. I will need the help of four or five members to tag and move items. This is a good way to examine the items! If you can help, starting at 6:00 pm, please call or email me. Your help is vital to make this another successful auction. Ed Karolak, 919-383-4233, EKarolak@aol.com

## **Toys for Tots Workshops**

Many children are doing with very little, especially with the state of our current economy in North Carolina. Because they ran short last year, the Marine Corps is anxious to accumulate as many toys as possible this year.. Please give serious consideration to participating in the Toys for Tots program this year. Working in your own workshop or in the TWA workshops, described below, will offer you opportunities to help children. Believe me, when you wake up on Christmas morning and think of the many children who are having a better Christmas because of your efforts, you will be repaid many times for your participation.

Hal Liberty is having four workshops all Saturdays. In addition we are also having a Home Depot Workshop, also a Saturday, but in two shifts, AM and PM. If you can make both shifts, you get extra credit! Your opportunities are:

Hal's Saturday Oct 18 ---- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Hal's Saturday Oct 25 ---- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Hal's Saturday Nov 22 ---- 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Home Depot Saturday Nov 1 - 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
Home Depot Saturday Nov 1 -12:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Since I am handling the signup,. I am calling everyone who has signed the sheet that was passed around at the general meetings. If you did not get a chance to sign up, but are interested in participating, give me a call ( Fred Ford 469-9575 ) . If you have signed up and have a question or find that you can not make a workshop you have committed to, please call me.

If you are coming to a workshop, please bring your personal ear and eye protection equipment as well as your TWA badge.

Last year, a few members went to Hal's shop during the week. If anyone wants to go other than the scheduled workshops, they can contact Hal at one of the numbers below.

The lunch policy is that the club will furnish drinks and chips, You may bring your lunch or take part in a "Dutch treat" take out offer from a local restaurant. On the Home Depot day, lunch will be provided.

## About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a non-profit educational corporation. The TWA is dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; participants are required to sign waivers absolving liability for TWA or its designated representatives. The TWA promotes woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

### Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

#### Executive Board

President: Hal Liberty, 919-787-7603 or hal\_liberty@hotmail.com  
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 1123 Yorkshire Dr  
 Cary, NC 27511

or trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com



## President's Message

Thanks to the Frank Penta of the Triangle Woodworkers for giving us a great presentation. As president, I am starting to get requests from TWA. The A member of the board of the local Audubon Society has asked us to help with building arbors for a project at Anderson Point park. I have offered my help and will present it to the board before the next TWA meeting.

We are making progress on Toys for Tots Inventory: 150 Plane parts (Unassembled)  
 1038 Sedans (All stages)  
 14 Tug Boats (completed)  
 341 Race cars (All stages)

Fred Ford is handling sign ups for the workshops. We really need more help for the workshops at Home Depot on November 1 and November 7.

Hal

### Treasurer's Report

Balance 9/1/03 \$5,526.18  
 Income \$549.00  
 Expenses (\$840.30)  
 Balance 9/30/03 \$6,915.48

Respectfully submitted,  
 Noel Butzke, Treasurer

#### TWA Financial Report As of 9/30/2003

	Sep Actual	YTD Actual	2003 BUDGET
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>5526.18</b>	<b>4917.55</b>	
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues	549.00	4,134.00	6,750
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>549.00</b>	<b>4134.00</b>	<b>6,750</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
Workshops/Programs	-949.08	526.35	2,000.00
Newsletter	92.64	491.88	1,500.00
Equipment	0.00	63.81	600.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
WEB	30.00	240.00	360.00
Meeting Exp	0.00	57.00	140.00
Administrative	6.14	331.87	300.00
Library Exp	-20.00	425.16	650.00
Toys-Tots	0.00	0.00	200.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>-840.30</b>	<b>2136.07</b>	<b>6,750</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>6915.48</b>	<b>6915.48</b>	

## **TWA Meeting Minutes September 16, 2003**

Hal Liberty called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. Three visitors were introduced.

Jack Heckinger announced that he still has a few items to sell from closing his shop including the Shop Smith, Christmas patterns, and a box of dowels and pegs

A vacancy on the board needed to be filled and the motion was made and seconded and the body voted to fill the vacancy with Bob Gabor.

Hal gave an update on the status of Toys for Tots after having a workday. There are 776 sedans in various stages of production. Dick Hall brought in 500 and there are 299 race cars. More workdays are scheduled plus two days at Home Depot on Capital Blvd. Fred Ford passed around a sign up list for the Toys for Tots workshops.

Fred also passed around a list to sign up for Bruce Wrenn's mini workshop on routing and laminating to be held Sept. 27 at Hal Brown's shop.

Ed Karolak announced that he has a friend who has some walnut pieces to sell. Contact Ed for further information.

Paul Rolf, Manager of the Woodworking Shop, announced that the first annual NC Woodturning Show will be held at the Woodworking Shop Saturday, Sept. 20. Delta, General, Jet and Powermatic factory reps will be there with their equipment and there will be a lot of "specials".

Due to illness Dave Mackie was unable to do the planned program so he had Frank Penta, the president of the turners association, fill in for him. He demonstrated turning "acorn" birdhouses.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

## **Woodworkers' Yard Sale**

Jeff Leimberger has provided the following "heads up" for club members:

The Century Guild is Moving! And After 20 Years in the Same Place, We Have Many Truly Outstanding Odds and Ends: Fancy Veneers—domestic & exotic species; some two-ply. Limited Quantity of Veneered Panels—domestic & exotic species. Solids in Short Lengths—many domestic & some exotic species, 4/4 to 16/4.

Miscellaneous Supplies  
Just Plain Miscellaneous

November 21, 2003: 12 noon to 5 pm  
November 22, 2003: 8 am to 3 pm  
Cash only.

Directions: We are located at the North West corner of US 70 and Sanders Ave. in Eastern Durham County.

From Raleigh, Sanders Ave. is on the right about 5 miles from I-540 going West on US 70 towards Durham.

From Durham, Sanders Ave. is on your left about six miles from I-85 going East on US 70 towards Raleigh.

From Chapel Hill, take I-40 East to Miami Blvd., turn right, go 5 miles to US 70 and turn right, go .5 miles to Sanders Ave. on your left. Once you turn onto Sanders you will take an immediate left into our driveway.

Our physical address is 2219 New Raleigh (i.e. 70) Hwy.

Nick and Meredith Strange. (919) 598-1612.  
[www.thecenturyguild.com](http://www.thecenturyguild.com)

## **Opportunity Knock\$**

TWA has been notified of an opportunity for a member(s) to pick up some extra cash. A request for wooden boxes has been received from Lisa Beresnyak: "In regards to the wooden boxes, the box is used for a business that I have started. It will need to be the following dimensions 12 x 8 x 6 high, because I am placing articles such as CD's, jewelry, etc. The box is similar to a gift box. It has a flat or dome top with hinges in back and latch in front. Our market is to pre-teen girls so they can use the box as a keepsake box. Would like it in unfinished wood. I would hope to pay a wholesale price for \$4.00... I would like to start with 100 - 150 boxes as soon as they could be made and depending on how they sell, it would be an ongoing project." (Her preference is for domed top boxes.) Call Lisa Beresnyak, 919-870-9185

## TWA Photo Gallery



Above: Kelly Mehler “talking shop” at the August tablesaw workshop held in Hal Brown’s shop.



Above and below: Frank Penta from the Woodturner’s Club showing the miniature acorn birdhouse he turned during the September meeting. He also brought a display of several of the other pieces he has turned.



## 2003 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. 18, 2003.

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a 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 can submit up to ten (10) items or lots.
3. A minimum bid (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 several items and the law of averages will be on your side.
9. All items must be pre-registered with Dick Snow by November 14. This will help you in your planning, and will allow Dick to have everything in his computer and ready to go at the auction. Items will be number and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells us that early items sell better and bring a better price. The auctioneer reserves the right to limit the total number of items in the auction.
10. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.
11. Send your pre-registration form to **Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by November 14.**
12. **If you have questions , call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233.**
  1. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:

<b>6-7 pm</b>	<b>Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged.</b>
<b>6-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Time to examine the items</b>
<b>6-7:30 pm</b>	<b>Sign up for your bidding number. Bidding will be by number only.</b>
<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Brief business meeting.</b>
<b>7:45 pm (approximately)</b>	<b>Start of auction. If possible, try to pay for items purchased by check, but cash will be accepted.</b>

**No Credit Cards.**

Leave Blank	Description	Min. Bid *

Submit no more than 10 lots.

\*A minimum bid (reserve) of \$35 or more can be set on one or two items.

All items **must be pre-registered** on this form, and in the hands of Dick Snow by November 14, 2003. **Do not bring unregistered items to the auction.**

You may transmit this form by:

**Mail: Dick Snow  
4222 ELG Road  
Efland, NC 27243**

**Fax: 919-563-0283**

**Email: DICK.SNOW@POBOX.com**

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

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223  
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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492  
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492  
Special prices to TWA members  
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Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

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The Woodworking Shop (919) 876-0707  
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)  
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Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620  
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC  
(10% discount all non-sale items)  
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Raleigh Saw 832-2248  
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Highway 54, Morrisville, NC  
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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](http://www.hardwoodstore.com)

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1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC  
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store (336) 578-0500  
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[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500  
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC  
[www.doitbest.com/yh](http://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

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*Members, sponsors and potential sponsors are invited to contact Ed Karolak with their ideas, questions, or concerns at [Ekarolak@aol.com](mailto:Ekarolak@aol.com) or call at 919-383-4233*

### **\$ 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)

**Tools for Sale:** Making room in my shop. Selling a Craftsman 10", left tilt Table Saw, with a new Rigid Fence, a Craftsman 10" Radial arm Saw on stand, and a Craftsman bench top Router/Shaper. Selling all for \$400.00. Please call Bill K at (W) 919-997-8395 or email [wmk919nc@aol.com](mailto:wmk919nc@aol.com) for more information.

**For Sale:** Walnut, Pieces, 8 Bd. Ft total , and one additional Walnut piece 2" X 12" X 48". Call Allen Neale, in Durham, at 477-0590.

**Custom milling and solar drying.** We will come to your location or you can come here. Have your downed tree(s) milled into useable lumber. Why burn what you can sell or use in your home. Call for information 919-876-8009 <http://www.millonwheels.com>

**Free Oak:** A co-worker of mine just asked if I knew anyone would could use a fallen oak tree, its about 3' in diameter and 25' long, she says its straight. You will have to pick it up. Please e-mail me at [bferguson@nc.rr.com](mailto:bferguson@nc.rr.com) if you are interested, otherwise it will become firewood.

**NOTE: Effective next month, the first publication of classified ads will be run up to two issues - if so requested. After that, they must be resubmitted MONTHLY. Ads will no longer be run on an ongoing basis.**

Membership Application  
Complete and mail to:  
Triangle Woodworkers Association  
P.O. Box 12232  
RTP, North Carolina 27709

Save \$5 when you choose to  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_


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

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_



### MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

*Check the mailing label, for the expiration date of your membership. If it says EXPIRED, please contact our membership coordinator to renew. You may receive several newsletters past your expiration date and then no more. If you have a question about your membership, please contact Sig Johnson (919-212-0004).*



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