

TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

Meeting Date:
January 16th, 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd

Special Date and Special Meeting and Workshops this Month

Friday, January 16th meeting.
Veneering -- Darryl Keil

Veneer is increasingly popular for the wide selection of wood species and figures it offers the furniture maker and for the design freedom it brings by diminishing the constraints of wood movement. As woodworkers, we need to acquire the skill to transform veneer from its raw state into beautiful, finished panels. As we proceed, you will learn about basic book matching, four-way matching and radial matching, and short-grain borders in straight and circular patterns. In addition, you will learn to know the tools and techniques involved in creating different types of inlay. The Friday meeting will introduce the subject and the workshops will allow you to start developing needed skills.

Darryl Keil is a leading expert on veneer work. He has made two excellent videotapes on the subject, *Working With Veneer* and *Working in a Vacuum*, and writes for *Fine Woodworking*. Darryl began making furniture in 1976 and was a pioneer in the application of vacuum pressing technology to woodworking. His company, Vacu-Pressing Systems, operates out of Brunswick, Maine. The web address, is WWW.vacupress.com. He also has a great question and answer forum there. Hosted by Fred Ford Telephone 469-9575 and Robert Foss.

Changes To Newsletter Classified Ad And Article Due Dates

Over the years, it seems it is always a challenge trying to determine what the due date is for classified ads and contributions to newsletters. Starting in February, all items to be placed in the newsletter are to be submitted by the 1st of the month. Your efforts are appreciated!

Only A Few Workshop Openings Remain!

We have our out of town professional and two professional workshops planned. The Saturday workshop will be from 9 AM until 5 PM and the Sunday workshop will run between 9 AM until 4 PM. Both will be conducted at Hal Liberty's workshop. Directions will be furnished to those attending. The fee will be \$30 per workshop or \$50 for both. We have a few openings remaining. If you want to make sure you have a reservation call Fred Ford (469-9575) right away.

Saturday, January 17th workshop. An Introduction to Veneering. Darryl will present and guide you through the process of working veneer. The tools and techniques needed to flatten, cut, and tape veneer, are covered different kinds of glues and substrates as well as pressing with a vacuum press. Each participant will practice these techniques and end up creating a four-way matched veneer face. Hosted by Fred Ford Telephone 469-9575 and Robert Foss.

Sunday, January 18th workshop Veneering the Next Step. Darryl will continue four-way matching and proceed with inlay, short-grain borders, twelve-way matching. Techniques for making curved panels, as well as advanced vacuum bagging of shaped parts, will also be covered. Please note that, as usual, the exact items covered may vary depending on the skill level and interest of attendees. Just come prepared to have a fun day. Hosted by Fred Ford Telephone 469-9575 and Robert Foss.

Corrections To 2004 Program Calendar

Please note the following corrections to the TWA Program Calendar:

March meeting date:	March 16th
May meeting date:	May 18th
November meeting date:	November 16th
December meeting date:	December 7th

Program topics remain the same.

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.

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February Meeting

Tuesday, February 17th. Terry Brown, who is a member of Triangle Woodturners of North Carolina and professional furniture maker, will present a program on spindle turning on the lathe. In addition to being a fine woodturner, Terry has a wealth of knowledge of woodworking as well as many cost saving ideas and techniques that apply to general woodworking as well as projects on the lathe. Hosted By Dave Mackie Telephone 859-2600

Upcoming Meetings

March 16th Using the Router
 April 23rd Furniture Building—the chest

Accompanying workshops with Lon Schleining on the 24th and 25th!

Treasurer's Report

Balance 12/1/03 \$7335.55
 Income \$440.00
 Expenses \$1247.40
 Ending bal. 12/31/03 \$6528.15

Respectfully submitted,
 Noel Butzke, Treasurer

	As of 12/31/2003		
	Dec Actual	YTD Actual	2003 BUDGET
Beginning Balance	7335.55	4917.55	
INCOME			
Dues	440.00	5,481.00	6,750
TOTAL INCOME	440.00	5481.00	6,750
EXPENSE			
Workshops/Programs	0.00	705.35	2,000.00
Newsletter	84.40	651.16	1,500.00
Equipment	0.00	63.81	600.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
WEB	60.00	360.00	360.00
Meeting Exp	0.00	57.00	140.00
Administrative	0.00	504.92	300.00
Library Exp	0.00	425.16	650.00
Toys-Tots	1103.00	1,103.00	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1247.40	3870.40	6,750
Ending Balance	6528.15	6528.15	

TWA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, December 9 2003

The standard night being the third Tuesday of each month is always changed for the December meeting to the second Tuesday in order for the toys to be distributed for Christmas. A "social" was held prior to the regular meeting time with various members bringing drinks and deserts. Hal Liberty, President, called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Diane Caudil came bringing her family and friends from St. Bernadette with toys they had made for the tots.

Fred Ford reminded the group about our special out-of-town speaker for the January meeting. Darryl Keil will be coming from Brunswick, Maine to teach us about veneering. The regular monthly program will be on Friday, January 16th with special workshops on Saturday and Sunday for a fee.

Rick Cornell, TWA Editor, passed a list around for members to indicate if they do not wish their email or telephone numbers to be printed on membership lists.

Dave Mackie shared a table he made from a picture he saw in Fine Woodworking and another young member shared a small box he made from strips of exotic woods. Both items were great samples of "fine woodworking".

Numerous toys were on display – race cars, tractors, Volkswagens, trucks, etc to be donated. to "Toys for Tots". During the meeting various members shared about how they made their particular items.

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

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

Library Tidbits

Our January program is on the subject of veneering and we have three tapes on that subject. They are: Veneering on Solid Wood by Tage Frid from Fine Woodworking, Ironing on Veneer by Mario Rodriguez, and Marquetry by Mark Adams.

I was recently in Capital City Lumber and Cheyney Nicholson has a special rack of books right in front of the front door that are discounted – and that is in addition to the discount he gives all of us woodworkers. Just let them know you are a TWA member. Stop by and "check 'em out".

Sharing our love for wood, -*Kay Baker*

President's Corner

Happy New Year

Toys for Tots Program

For the year 2003, TWA provided 1508 toys to the Marines and 230 to Triangle Family Services. In addition, we have over 800 toys waiting for final sanding and finishing that we will use for the 2004 project. I feel that 2003 was a very successful year. The only weak area was the lack of publicity.

The following groups helped make the toys: TWA- Five workshops, two at Home Depot with at least 40 volunteers. In addition, some TWA members made toys at their own shop. I also had some volunteers help at my shop in addition to the TWA workshops.

Senior's group Millbrook Exchange Raleigh Parks) - Two workshops at the Millbrook Exchange Community Center. 12-18 volunteers.

APO Fraternity from NC State - One Saturday workshop with 6 volunteers.

Aldern Academy from Pittsboro/Siler City- Three Saturday workshops with 37 students and staff. (Note-This is about a 100 mile round trip.)

Enloe High School Students (Community Service hours) - Three Saturday workshops with about 10 students.

Wake Forest Boys and Girls Club - One Saturday workshop with 10 young people plus 1 advisor.

YMCA Indian Princess Tribe from Cary - Sunday workshop with 6 girls and 5 fathers.

Triangle Family Services Volunteers - Three Saturday workshops with 2 to 6 volunteers.

Grades 3 to 5 Christ Church Sunday school - Sunday workshop 33 students plus 6 adults.

I had other groups that were interested, but I ran out of Saturdays and Sundays.

Every toy was either painted or varnished. This requires extra work but is worth it. I will probably have a workshop in February or March for some of the groups that missed the fall workshops.

Hal

Drill Doctor— Special Price for TWA Members

For those of you with better memories than I, you probably recall Bruce Wrenn's endorsement of the Drill Doctor as a way to not only keep bits sharp, but also help lower the cost of our hobby. I was curious, but not until recently did I have the opportunity to try one. In this case it was a Drill Doctor, Model 400.

Resisting all normal male tendencies, I took the time to view the video and read the instructions. I had no problem setting up the bits for sharpening. My first attempt was an old dull 1/8th inch bit, that came out fine. After several others, I decided to see what it could really do. I took another broken-off bit, and put it in the machine. This time it took two attempts, but I now have a usable, if not, short bit.

Paul Panteleon, of Professional Tool Mfg., has an opportunity to purchase these machines, online, at a 25% discount. Orders can be made at www.drilldoctor.com, just click on the shopping cart icon above the picture of a hand using the Drill Doctor. When a member is purchasing online and they are ready to check out they will be asked if they have a Gift Voucher/Discount Coupon with a box to enter a Redeem code, that's where they enter the coupon code. TWAi.

-Rick

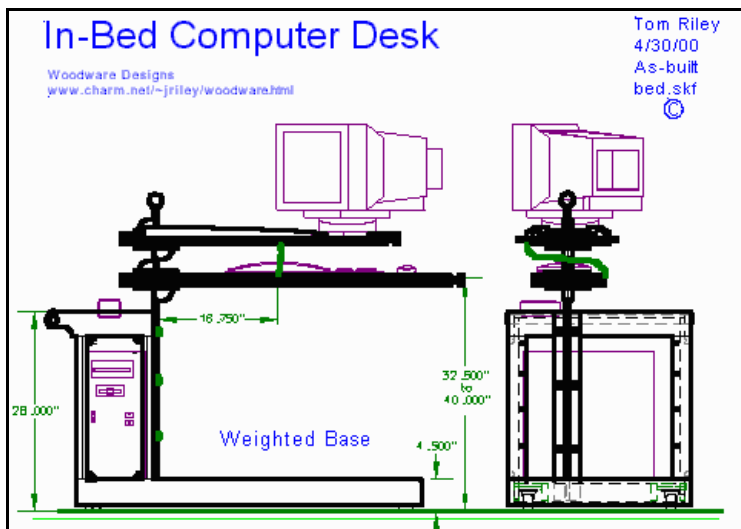
Wood Source

TWA member Jim Wheeler submitted this find:

"A firm who has only provided wood products on a wholesale basis has just opened up to retail sales. Jackson International Corp has been a wholesaler of a wide variety of veneers, plywoods, hardwoods, and exotics for 18 years, but has just recently been open for retail sales. They are located in a former tobacco warehouse on the outskirts of Fuquay-Varina.

From Raleigh, take 401 South towards Fuquay; turn left at the intersection with Route 55 (towards Angier) and 42. Immediately take the next left onto Route 42. Turn right at the hand painted 'Discount Plywood' sign and the warehouse is the first one on your right.

The selection is vast and prices seem reasonable. It is basically a warehouse, so a lot of digging around is required. Their phone number is 919-577-9994; jacksonintl@aol.com."



Community Service Opportunity

The following request was forwarded to the club:

"We need a local woodworker's help to build a custom computer desk for a bed ridden person in Franklin, North Carolina (near Asheville).

We have proven plans and can raise money for materials. The design is not difficult to build and can be built in a modest woodshop. A description, with sketches, is available at:

In Bed Computer Desk <http://www.charm.net/~jriley/bed.htm>

I have built a dozen or so desks for people with special needs since I founded my Web site in 1995. This site was a direct result of interactions with people through this news group. I have found the projects to be a lot of fun. This request is too far away for me to handle directly.

Thanks, Tom Riley jriley@charm.net"

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Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492
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Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

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10% discount excluding lumber and power tools
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3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)
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Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
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(10% discount all non-sale items)
www.hardwoodgroup.com

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Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
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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 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

For Sale: Shopsmith Mark V w/accessories, \$1700; Craftsman 6" jointer, \$135. Call Peggy Wilson at 919-362-8416 (Apex).

Lumber For Sale: Furniture Grade: White & Red Oak #1 Common \$1.00 B.F. Clear \$2.00 to \$2.50 B.F. 3' - 16' long up to 12" wide. Poplar #1 Common 70 cents B.F. Clear \$1.50 B.F. Also colorful Hickory, Soft Maple & Walnut. A little left of Planed & Kiln dried. Quantity discount. Arlin Scott 967-6017 prefer you call evenings. Chapel Hill

Membership Notes

TWA Membership Lists and Privacy Concerns—REMINDER! Several members have expressed concern with the information contained within the TWA Club Membership Lists that are made available to members. The intent of these lists is to provide contact information for club members who may have questions about woodworking or even looking to share rides with members in their same part of town. If you do not wish to have your phone number and/or email address appear on any membership list made available to club members, let me know. I will ensure that either or both do not appear. You may contact me via email at trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com, phone at 919-270-0650 or sign up at the December meeting. Please indicate which piece(s) of information you wish unavailable.

-Rick

Membership Application
Complete and mail to:
Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Save \$5 when you choose to
receive the Newsletter by
email! Contact Rick Cornell if
you have any questions!

Dues for twelve month period (please check)

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Name: _____

Nick Name (for name tag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email _____

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

Spouse Name: _____

Privacy Opt-Outs: Please Do NOT Publish My Phone Number Email Address on Membership lists. (Note: This means your contact information will be used only for club correspondence by club officers and committee chairman.)

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 Rick Cornell (919-319-9980).

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