

TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

NEXT MEETING DATE
October 19, 2004 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd

October Meeting Program Jigs, Jigs, Jigs and Fixtures

Members of TWA will exhibit some of their favorite jigs and fixtures. They will explain their jigs' construction and use. This meeting will teach you ways to do certain tasks more safely, more efficiently, and more precisely than ever before. Fred Ford and Bob Gabor are just two of the members who are going to share their tricks. Hosted by Jeff Leimberger Telephone 489-5195.

Annual TWA Tool Auction November 16th

Our annual auction is just 1 month away, November 16. Get your neglected treasures ready to find new homes where they will be loved and used. 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. 16, 2004.

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Direct questions to Ed Karolak: 919-383-4233 or Ekarolak@aol.com.

Special Word of Thanks!

Estelle Cameron recently gave a generous donation to help finance our Toys for Tots program. Estelle is a TWA member and the widow of the late Dan Cameron. Dan was a TWA founding father and the originator of the TWA Toys for Tots program. Thank you Estelle. We too miss Dan. Submitted by Fred

We Have a Home

Thanks to Jimmy Kroeger we have a home for our library. Jimmy acquired this shipping crate on wheels where he works, tore out the styrofoam lining and built bookcases inside. It folds out from the center revealing shallow shelves on the doors to be used for tapes and DVDs while books will be stored in the deeper body section. Now we will truly have an order making it much easier to find and keep up with things.

Remember that the library is yours. If anyone would like a particular item please give me the title, author and ISBN number so that it can be considered for purchase. We want to provide what the members want. Many thanks to Jimmy for his thoughtfulness and time and effort spent on the cart. It will certainly make our set ups easier for meetings and we can just wheel it away to the back after the meeting.

On the bottom shelf there is a stack of catalogs free for the taking to share with our fellow woodworkers. It's a great help for someone to find a new source for materials or tools. If you have catalogs to share just bring them in *Sharing our love for wood,* Kay Baker, Librarian

Club Funds Survey

Thank you for participating in our survey requesting your suggestions for use of club funds. 213 surveys were distributed and we received 113 responses. The results appear below.

Offer Woodworking Scholarships:	3
Provide Door Prizes	11
Reduce Dues	12
Reduce Cost of Workshops	13
Hold More Workshops	22
Increase Number of	
Master Presenters	45
Hold a club social	8
Increase Budget Items	0
Other	2

The overwhelming desire is to increase the number of master woodworkers we invite to speak to our club. As we consider possible programs, the Executive Board is considering the best options to meet your requests. -Submitted by Rick Cornell

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a nonprofit 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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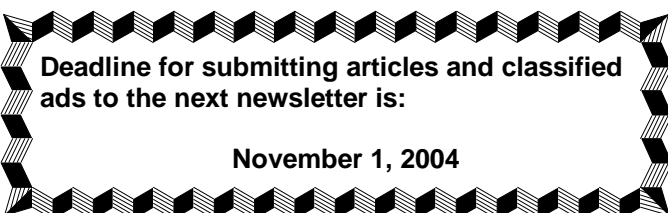
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On the Web

In an effort to make our web site more useful, we have made several enhancements. We now offer:

- “Info” - which contains several charts and information useful in woodworking.
- “Plans” - a section contain various types of plans for woodworking projects.
- “Web Links” - several internet sites for other woodworking clubs. See what others are doing in their clubs.

We would like your contributions as well. If you have informational charts or plans, please contact us. Rick Cornell has offered to scan paper plans to an electronic format, providing they are given to him on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Plans should be drawn or written in black or blue ink to make it easier for scanning.

You may also find the contents of our ever growing library on the site as well. Remember:
www.ibiblio.org/twa

Treasurer's Report

Balance 9/1/2004	\$7,066.06
Income	\$375.50
Expenses	\$571.72
Balance 9/30/04	\$6,869.84

Respectfully submitted,
 Robert Foss TWA, Treasurer

	Actual	Actual	BUDGET
Beginning Balance	7066.06	6528.15	6528.15
INCOME			
Dues	349.00	3,639.00	6,000
Toys-for-Tots	26.50		
TOTAL INCOME	375.50	3639.00	6000.00
EXPENSE			
Workshops/Programs	500.00	3,652.55	3,500.00
Income	0.00	-1,870.00	
Newsletter	71.72	458.72	1,000.00
Equipment	0.00	0.00	100.00
WEB	0.00	170.00	430.00
Meeting Exp	0.00	14.16	140.00
Administrative	0.00	202.17	500.00
Library Exp	0.00	473.49	650.00
Toys-Tots	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	571.72	3101.09	6,520
Ending Balance	6869.84	7066.06	6008.15

TWA Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 21, 2004

The meeting was opened at 7:30 by Hal Liberty. Attendance was approximately 102. Four visitors were present, including Dave Carlsen of Cary, Mary Dodson of Cary, a Chapel Hill resident, and a visitor from Northern Michigan.

Agenda items:

1. Toys for Tots. Hal Liberty discussed the Toys for Tots program. Fred Ford is coordinating the sign up for workshop dates. Currently there are 3 dates: Sept. 25 (at Hal's shop), Oct 23 and a Nov. date at Home Depot (tba). The toys program is being expanded to include other needy children, particularly those affected by hurricanes in the Western part of the state. Hal circulated examples of the toys to be made. Hal indicated that there are plastic bags at the meetings filled with unfinished toys that need to be sanded/filled/painted or finished. Members should feel free to take as many as they desire, complete them and bring them back to the next meeting. 2. Mid West Tool Collectors Association. Ed Hobbs made an announcement promoting membership in MWTCA 3. State Fair. Bruce Wrenn announced that there are woodworking and carving categories at the upcoming NC State Fair and that entries are available from the Fair Office on Blue Ridge Road in Raleigh. Bruce also demonstrated two new must-have tools: a dial-a-dado router base and a right angle clamp for pocket hole joinery. 4. Program. Bob Gabor introduced Roy Underhill. Roy received his MFA from UNC Chapel Hill and a Masters from Duke Univ. and is a long-time supporter of TWA as well as MWTCA. A little known fact: Roy is a playwright and director, among his many other talents. Roy performed brilliantly, if not frenetically, as usual, demonstrating the stages of woodworking from felling and hewing timbers to the use of the shaving horse and the spring pole lathe. Roy had examples of some very sophisticated dovetail joinery (both rising and diagonal dovetails). He also showed several fascinating examples of single-piece-of-wood projects including a dough bowl, a book stand, a nut cracker, and a captured ball and chain carving. Of the purported 28 total woodworking jokes, Roy managed to cover most if not all, throwing in stories ranging from the fabled hoop snake to a downed B-17 pilot trapped in a medieval time-warp in 1944 Austria. The program ended with the members crowding around Roy and his many exhibits with hands-on questions and answers.

Submitted by Bill Anderson, Secretary

President's Corner

At the last board meeting, we discussed the possibility of have a special fee for students. I think this is a good idea. I think the fee should be very low and would like to discuss this at this months meeting.



Toys for Tot's

We had 10 people from TWA or family members at our first workshop. We have about a dozen bushels of toys in various conditions. On Saturday OCT.9, The Audubon Society will be coming to my shop from 9:00 to 1:00 PM. On the following Saturday, The Cary Rotary Club will be sending 10 members to make toys. On Oct.12, I will be doing a toy finishing workshop at St. Saviour's center from 9:00 to 11:30. We also have a TWA workshop on Oct. 23.

I have met with the woodshop instructor at Broughton High School and we plane to allow up to 20 students to come out to my shop on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 1:00. This will be part of their community service program.

Remember that I have lots of mahogany that is available for toys. I will use some for cars and some for cradles. I also have materials to make tables. I would welcome any help. I have been donated additional wood such as oak, walnut, cheery and pine. These woods would work great on toys using multiple woods to get contrast in the toys. Remember, I am at my shop during the week if you want to pick up wood or toys to work on. I can also bring toys that need work to my house for pickup.

Hal Liberty

**Candid Shots from Our September Meeting
Featuring Roy Underhill**



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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 eight (8) 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 that are expected to sell for at least \$35.
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. To make the auction manageable, there is a limit of 80 lots. If your registration does not make the cut, you will be notified to NOT bring your items.
8. All items must be pre-registered with Dick Snow by November 10. 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 numbered and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells us that early items sell better and bring a better price.
9. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.
10. Send your pre-registration form to Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by November 10.
11. If you have questions, call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233. 1. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:

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| 6-7 pm | Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged. |
| 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, however cash will be accepted, No Credit Cards.

Auction Lot Pre-Registration Form

Leave Blank		Lot Description	Min Bid**
	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
	8		

Submit no more than 8 lots

**Up to two lots may have a reserve of \$35 or more

Mail this form to: Dick Snow
 422 ELG Road
 Elfland, NC 27243

OR you may send it via fax to: 919-563-0283

Your name: _____

Your Phone number: _____

The form must be received by Nov. 10th
PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO ED KAROLAK.
 However, if you have questions, call Ed at 919-383-4233

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Contact wms@protoolmfg.com with any questions.

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

Home Depot does not provide discounts, due to company policy, but they support our Toys For Tots program by providing space and materials. They deserve our support.

\$ 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

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 (10/04)

For Sale: WOODWORKING SHOP – over 400 sq. ft. with upstairs storage, AC, 230 electrical service. Situated on scenic 2+ acres with house near Apex. \$398,500 Call (919)387-0233. (10/04)

For Sale: Darrell Rhudy of the Woodturners Guild is offering over 30 items to local craftsmen before he offers them at a public yard sale. They include: Shaper and 15 cutters (\$250); 2 routers (\$40 for both); 2 dovetail jigs (\$30 for both); miter saw (\$40); pot bellied shop stove (\$35); elec. cement mixer (\$50); photo tripod&halogen lites (\$100); pipe threader, bits, cutter (\$50); surveyor's level (\$40); 2HP dust removal system (\$200); 1000 bf walnut and cherry (\$2/b.f.); sand blaster (\$40); 5hp table saw (\$200); 12 in. b&w shop tv (\$25); wood carvers "horse" (\$30); 2 hand planes (\$50); nine heavy duty casters (\$40); picture framing clamps (\$20) Call Darrell Rhudy @782-5009 for directions to his place off Hwy 70(Glenwood Ave) west of Raleigh. He will be out of town on Oct11-13th. (11/04)

To Trade: Ken Morehead, who lives in Durham, has about 75-100 bd. ft. of 6'-8' X 6"-8" hickory. He would like to trade for other wood. 383-7878 or KFMK@Earthlink.net (11/04)

Interested in antique/traditional woodworking tools? To find out about Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, contact Ed Hobbs at 828-2754 or hobbsed@portbridge.com (99/99)

TWA

Membership Application

Complete and mail to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse's name, if joining (fee is \$1.00): _____

Skill level: Beginner [] Intermediate [] Advanced [] Professional []

New member- email newsletter \$30.00 []

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Check # _____

Cash Amount _____ (Do not send cash through mail!)

Privacy Opt-Outs: Please Do NOT Publish My [] Phone Number [] Email Address on Membership lists. (Note: This means your phone and email 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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