

TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

SPECIAL MEETING DATE
DECEMBER 7, 2004 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd

December Meeting to Feature Toys for Tots Presentation, 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 Hal Liberty telephone 787-7603

Meeting Volunteers Needed

To help prepare for the meeting and social we need some volunteers for the following:

Setup—arrive at 7:00 PM to help set up tables, chairs, etc. to hold toys, food.

Snacks, drinks, utensils - remember you don't have to prepare enough for everyone. If a number of members bring a little, it will go a long way.

Cleanup - after meeting, stay around to help put away tables, chairs, and general clean-up.

Mentor Program Volunteer

At the last board meeting, a need for a volunteer to head the Mentor Program was shared. If you are interested, please contact Hal Liberty. 787-7603

President's Corner

I would like to say Merry Christmas, Happy New year and Happy Holidays to all and may every one have a safe holiday.

Toys for Tot's

The third TWA workshop at my shop was very successful. The Home Depot workshop on November 5th had great attendance and great results. The second day was a bit different. The kids came to work on toys and I did not realize that I needed a lot of help. I learned from this one to do only sealing and varnishing. It is a lot easier to correct varnish mistakes than it is to correct over painting.

From Home Depot's viewpoint, it was very successful. It is likely that we will have a workshop at most of the area stores. Home Depot will provide the equipment and space in the stores for us to work on toys. They will set up an area for the kids to varnish and assemble the toys. While I may still have workshops, the main emphasis will be to get TWA members to help at the Home Depot stores.

I still have many toys to finish and my shop will be open Dec. 4 and Dec.12 from 9:00 to 1:00. No sign up is required. Children and spouses are welcome. All the cradles and beds have been completed. Each one has a mattress, doll and blanket. Most of the rest of the toys will be varnished. I have been painting and varnishing wheels so the last operation will be to install the wheels.

I am assembling 30 airplanes to send to Pope Air Force base. We sent down 300 toys and they could use a lot more. The weekend of the 12th would be a good weekend to make toys for Pope. The kids there are not on any social service list so they do not get toys from the "Toys for Tots" program. I would like to get some band saw operators to come out some time to cut out toys so I can use up some of the lumber. The cut toys will take a lot less space. Also, if anyone wants some wood, I have plenty of wood for toys. I also have a large quantity of ¾ pine up to 12". Please take some wood, I am running out of space.

Hal Liberty

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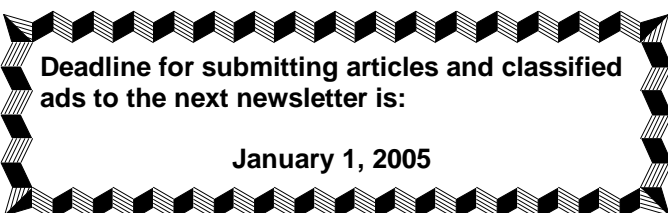
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Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads to the next newsletter is:

January 1, 2005

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				
TWA Financial Report				
As of 11/29/2004				
	Nov	YTD	2004	
	Actual	Actual	BUDGET	
Beginning Balance	7004.21	7090.21	6442.15	
INCOME				
Dues	246.00	4,580.00	6,000	
Misc. Income Souces	28.00	54.50		
TOTAL INCOME	274.00	4634.50	6000.00	
EXPENSE				
Workshops/Programs	23.88	4,176.43	3,500.00	
Income	0.00	-1,870.00		
Auction	300.00	300.00		
Newsletter	34.72	678.55	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	214.41	500.00	
Library Exp	40.58	514.07	650.00	
Toys-Tots	0.00	0.00	200.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	399.18	4197.62	6,520	
Ending Balance	6879.03	6965.03	5922	
TWA thanks Hal Liberty (\$26) & Bill Anderson (\$2) for auction donations				

**TWA Meeting Minutes
Nov. 16, 2006**

Attending: approximately 75 The meeting was brought to order by Hal Liberty and Fred Ford. Note that the next meeting will be on December 7, 2004 and will feature the Toys For Tots program culmination.

The main event of the evening was the annual tool auction. Ed Karolak introduced the auctioneering dynamic duo of Phil Bright (auctioneer) and Dick Snow (spreadsheet wizard). These two have shepherded many an auction in this area, do a great job, and with good humor! Bidding was on 61 items and prices realized ranged from a pittance (\$5.00) to a quite respectable (\$180.00), with the average price being about \$25.



Items for auction included veneer, miter box and saw, books and magazines, a workbench, saw blades, router bits, power tools (both antique and current), handtools, a Tormek sharpening system, a really nice air compressor, a benchtop bandsaw, among others. Many serious bargains were had. Be sure to set aside those redundant tools and books for next year.

Submitted by,
Bill Anderson
Secretary

Toys Delivered to Pope Air Force Base

One of our members, Ed Karolak, made the time to hand deliver nearly 300 toys to Pope Air Force Base in time for the holidays. Pictured below, MSgt Lionel Drain, Superintendent, at Pope Air Force Base, Family Support Center examines some of the 300 toys donated by TWA.



2005 Program Schedule

January - Leon Harkins

Discussion: Chip Carving
Presentation and 1 workshop

Leon Harkins, a TWA member and gifted carver, will compare chip carving vs. carving in the round vs. relief carving. He will cover the tools and techniques used in chip carving, discuss design considerations and show some examples of his handwork. Host: Rick McQuay

February - Bruce Wren

Discussion: Workshop Operations: Setup, Wiring, Safety

Bruce will discuss how to properly set up and wire a workshop considering size and workflow.
Host: Fred Ford

March - Lon Schleining

Discussion: Router Presentation
Presentation and 2 workshops

The router is one of the most affordable and versatile tools available to the woodworker. We are pleased to have Lon Schleining, a professional woodworker; author and instructor return to the TWA Program lineup this year and present a program and two workshops on the router. Lon uses the router extensively in his staircase construction business and will share his vast knowledge of its use with us. When Lon isn't building stairs, he's writing a book or woodworking article, lecturing to a Woodworker's Guild or teaching at a woodworking school or show. His programs and workshops are well suited for all skill levels and are presented in a very enjoyable manner. Host: Bob Gabor

April - Alan Noel

Discussion: Hand Finishing
Presentation and 2 workshops (hand & spray finishing)

We are pleased to have Alan Noel presenting a topic on finishing at the Friday meeting. On Saturday April 23 Alan will host a hand finishing workshop and Sunday April 24 he will host a workshop on spray finishing. Alan has a furniture refurbishing business in Atlanta and teaches at a number of woodworking schools including Highland Hardware and The Marc Adams School of Woodworking. Host: Cecil Raynor

May - Alan Leland

Discussion: Bowl Turning

Alan graduated from East Carolina University in 1974. He spent 19 years making furniture and helping to build This End Up Furniture Company. His interest in finely crafted furniture continues today and includes very finely crafted lathe turnings. He is a member of several local woodworking organizations including a term as Vice President of the Woodturners Guild of NC. He has attended and taught at National and State Symposiums and demonstrated turning at the 2004 National Woodturners Symposium in Orlando, FL. Alan is currently teaching at the Woodcraft Store in Raleigh and will be conducting a class at the John Cambell Folk School during April 2005. Alan is a professional woodturner and an active member of TWA. He has demonstrated turning very finely crafted tree ornaments at a previous TWA meeting and in May 2005 will be demonstrating bowl turning. Host: Dave Mackie

June - George Holmes

Discussion: Spray Finishing

Mr. George Holmes, a representative of the ML Campbell Co., will be giving a demonstration on spray finishes and techniques with a heavy emphasis on water-borne finishes. Host: Bruce Wren

July - Jim Smith, Paul Rolfe & Kevin Pearce

Discussion: Sharpening, stones, sandpaper, machines
Presentation and 1 half day workshop

Jim Smith operates a business constructing traditional Japanese furniture, using traditional Japanese methods. Working in the furniture business since 1975, Three workshops will be scheduled, accommodating five people each. All three of these workshops will be the same and will focus on preparation of wet stones for use and on sharpening chisels. These workshops will be very much hands on. The workshops are now set for July 23rd, July 30th, and August 6th, and will go from 9 AM to 4 PM. If members want to follow up with additional subjects, Jim has other workshops he features.

Paul Rolfe is a professional wood carver, the manager of the Woodworking Store, and a TWA member. Paul will discuss and demonstrate sharpening with a machine. The Tormek sharpening system will be featured as an example of machines employed in sharpening. He will show and explain the various jigs used to sharpen various tools. The jigs bring accuracy and repeatability to the sharpening process.

Kevin Pearce hails from England, where he apprenticed and graduated from the London Collage of Furniture in 1977. Since then, he has been a professional cabinetmaker, now residing in Raleigh. Kevin will demonstrate a method to get a razor sharp edge on your scraper. The scraper, although a very simple tool, is versatile and is used by all or most professional cabinetmakers. If you do not have a scraper in your shop, you should!

Host: Fred Ford

Aug - Freud Factory Rep

Discussion: Saw Blades

Host: Rick McQuay

Sept - Ron Johnson

Discussion: Shaker Boxes
Presentation and 1 day workshop

Ron Johnson is past president and long-time contributor to TWA. Ron's presentation will be a new edition of his popular "Introduction to building Shaker boxes". Ron will explain and demonstrate how to construct these popular craft items. After watching Ron, I'm sure that you would consider giving boxes as gifts to those special family members.

For those who want more information and guidance, Ron will offer a Saturday workshop where he will lead us through the construction of our own Shaker box. Host: Jeff Leimberger

October Frank Klaus

Discussion: Hand Tool Techniques
Presentation and 2 workshops

October 21-23, 2005

Frank Klaus is the owner and president of Frank's Cabinet Shop Inc. in Pluckemin, New Jersey. A European trained Master cabinetmaker, his shop specializes in fine furniture reproductions and custom architectural fixtures. Frank has published many articles in woodworking magazines and appeared in several videos that have showcased his skills. He is perhaps best known for his video "Dovetail a drawer with Frank Klausz".

Host: Jeff Leimberger

November - Phil Bright

Annual Auction Host: Ed Karolack

December - Hal Liberty

Toys For Tots, Show & Tell, Social

November 5th Toys For Tots Workshop At Home Depot



Scenes from our Annual Auction



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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.

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. Ads will run for two issues. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at: TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com

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. (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)

For Sale: Table Saw – Craftsman contractor's 10" table saw, 3HP, belt drive, cast iron extensions, retractable wheels, manual and accessories. Table measures 27" X 44". \$235.00 (H) 919-790-0643. email: fcurcio@nc.rr.com (11/04)

Wanted: Tile Saw or "Wet Saw" to either borrow / rent / buy. Please contact Robert Foss (782-6472) or at TWA meeting. (12/04)

For Sale: Sears Craftsman Industrial 2 HP "Plunge" router: Model # 315.275050, 1/2" Shank \$100.00. Sears Craftsman Fixed Base Router 1 HP, Model# 315.17551, 1/4" Shank with 5/8" Dovetail Bushing Base. \$45.00. Contact Woody Kerly Phone Number 252-438-1381. Cell# is 252-425-1715 (12/04)

For Sale: Shopsmith Mark V with table extensions, 110 Volt, Bandsaw, Planer, Biscuit Cutter, Sanding discs, Lathe tools, Dust Collection System, two new saw blades, Tool Box, complete set of books. What has been used, has been used very little, some have never been used, \$2650. Call Gary at (919)362-8781, e-mail: gstivland@nc.rr.com (12/04)

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:

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P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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

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

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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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