

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

December 13, 2005 7:30 pm

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

Some of us meet 6:00 pm, at Buffalo Brothers Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting. Feel free to join us!



December Meeting Toys for Tots and Members Show and Tell

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.

2006 Programs

Your program committee, chaired by Cecil Raynor, has been working for the past several months to put together an interesting and informative slate of speakers and workshops for 2006. Program content is based on several surveys of the membership that determined your preferences. The 2006 program is subject to minor changes but is mostly in place. Unless otherwise indicated the meetings will occur on the third Tuesday of each month. See full program listing starting on page 5.

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President's Corner

I was sitting in a hospital waiting room waiting for my Dad to be released from some out patient surgery when I began this month's article. So needless to say, I had some time on my hands to reflect on the past year.

Unfortunately, I will fall short of several of my year's woodworking goals. Not as many toys made, nor as many gifts as I had hoped.

My current Christmas gift projects include some "wavy clocks" (see the Meisel product catalog), a candle holder for my daughter, with several jewelry boxes, games and a plant table in the works. Hopefully they will be done in time to bring a couple to the December meeting.

But, as I look over the last year, I have learned a lot and had my interests tweaked in a couple of other woodworking skills. Many thanks to those that have hosted the programs and workshops we have had this year. I have also enjoyed getting to meet more of you as well. All said and done, the reasons I joined TWA are reinforced with each day.

If you recall, I agreed to take the President's position to fill out the remainder of Hal Liberty's term - through the end of 2005. At that time, Fred Ford will assume the Presidency and begin his "reign". Fred is another of the members who have done a lot for the club. You all know him, and though I harass him mercilessly, I have a lot of respect for him as an individual as well as a fellow woodworker. I know he will do a good job. Personally, I thank all of you for making me feel comfortable as I stood in front of you each meeting. You're a great group!

Rick

January Meeting Program Topic: Marquetry

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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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December 31, 2005

By the Numbers Treasurer's Report

	November	FY-2006	Budget
<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>YTD Total</u>	<u>(3 Month)</u>
Bank Balance + Petty Cash	\$3,817.41	\$6,593.67	\$6,593.67
Bank Balance	\$3,731.41	\$6,507.67	\$6,507.67
<u>INCOME</u>			
Workshop Income	\$1,205.00	\$1,205.00	\$0.00
Dues	\$196.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,250.00
Toys-For-Tots	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$190.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,591.00	\$2,455.00	\$1,250.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
Programs	\$0.00	\$462.49	\$0.00
Workshops	\$362.03	\$3,101.29	\$0.00
Workshop Net Cost			\$1,250.00
Auction	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Hosting			
Newsletter	\$24.82	\$115.48	\$167.50
Membership	\$0.00	\$75.07	\$57.50
Miscellaneous			
insurance			
Administrative & Board Meeting	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$50.00
Equipment Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$25.00
Spec- Const			
Library	\$0.00	\$64.11	\$162.50
Toys for Tots	\$154.71	\$351.78	\$250.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$841.56	\$4,481.82	\$2,287.50
<u>ENDING</u>			
Bank Balance	\$4,480.85	\$4,480.85	\$5,470.17
Petty Cash	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00
Bank Balance + Petty Cash	\$4,566.85	\$4,566.85	\$5,556.17

Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper

Membership

Total Members:	193
New Members:	3
Dropped:	4
Renewals:	6

Meeting Minutes

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes
Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Attendance: 73

Visitors: **Roy Girolami** (a previous member)
New members: **Dave Onan** and **Tim Rice**

New Business:

1. **Charlie Main** is still in the hospital, and has been for 6 weeks. He has had various complications which have lengthened his stay. His phone number at Rex Hospital is 784-3743 and his room number is 4037.
2. **Tom Bennet**, Metal Shop Instructor at Wake Tech. described the Machine Shop Class which will begin meeting on Tues and Thurs from Jan 5-May 4 (32 classes) from 6-9:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the fundamentals of machine shop and metal working machines and also to have fun making things.
3. **Fred Ford** announced that a member has walnut and sweet gum wood available. Call Fred for details. Also, the Home Depot backed out of the Toys for Tots Program this year. Instead, workshops will be held at Diane's and at Dave Macke's

Program:

Phil Bright, auctioneer and **Dick Snow**, database wizard, conducted the annual TWA Auction. 58 items were offered for sale. Bidding was brisk with 57 members participating. The lowest item was an electric airless sprayer that went for \$3.00. The highest item was a Freud dado set that went for \$75. Total sales were \$1447.50. Average sale price was \$24.96.

Four items (3 German planes and a pair of Kuntz spokeshaves) were donated by a TWA member for the benefit of the Triangle Woodworkers Association and these brought in a total of \$169.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary

Mama Said – You Better Shop Around

Contributed by Bruce Wrenn

As the holiday season approaches, there are many tool bargains to be found:

Bessey Clamps: Woodcraft, Lee Valley and some others ran an October special. Currently Tool Crib has on sale – buy two and get a 24" free, while supplies last. Sizes are 31" (\$27.94), 40" (\$29.94), 50" (\$37.94), etc.

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Lowes will price match, less 10%, but no free clamp. Tumor has it that Rockler will be running a sale soon. Call Woodworkers Supply as they will match this deal.

Pony Pipe Clamps: Tool Crib - #50 - \$8.94 or \$8.99, I saw two different prices. These fit 3/4" pipe. #52 - \$9.99, for 1/2" pipe. Home depot matches, but no less 10%. Sears does though.

Quick Grip Clamps: Lowes has a pack of four 6" clamps for \$19.99. Home Depot has buy one, get one by mail rebate through December 31st. Look for special labels.

Northern Tools: Drill Doctor, Model #500 - \$94.99. This is the top of line machine, and it does up to 1/2" bits. (There is soon to be a new model).

{Editor's note – check out our sponsor's list – Professional Tool Manufacturing offers a 25% discount for online purchase of any Drill Doctor.} Must use coupon code TWAi.

Drill bit sets: American Clamp 1/16" – 1/4" plus magnetic holder and screw driver bits - \$4.99. Northern Tool Brand 1/16" – 1/4" but with torx bits - \$4.99. They also have wooden screw clamps.

Router Bits: Woodcraft has their \$5.00 bits back. These are store brand, 1/2" shank bits. (I recently bought a rabbeting bit just to get the bearing to put on a 1/4" round over bit. Selection is limited, but in my experience these bits are good quality.

Big Lots has gotten a lot of merchandise from Irwin/Rubbermaid lately. Examples: 15' ratcheting band clamp - \$4.99, Corner clam - \$5.99 (This is similar to Bessey corner clamp.)

Lietz Saw Blades: Originally made for Irwin and Delta (both were bought by DeWalt – Black & Decker). On woodnet.net forums go to classified section and look up xcesstooling. These blades were made to compete with Freud, Forrest and others. These are uncoated blades. In 10", they range in price from \$14 for 24 tooth ripping to \$25 80 tooth melamine blade. Cheaper than sharpening!

On the Web

Remember to check our website! Features include: "Info" - containing 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 wood working 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. Am willing 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

Club Candid

Last month was our annual tool auction. We had a good turnout, and several members went away happy with a heavier wallet knowing they now had room for that expected "Christmas tool". Others went away with a lighter wallet, with bargains for which they now had to find a place to store. The rest of us – just enjoyed watching others spend their money!



Thanks to Phil and Dick for their customary good job!



Fred getting ready to test the resiliency of the PC router base!



Cecil looking at his list and checking it twice!



Good turnout this year.



Bidding action was fast and furious!

2006 Club Program Listing

Unless otherwise noted all meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 pm at the Woodworker's Supply Store, 3141 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh.

January

Program Topic: Marquetry Speaker: Clyde Badger
Workshop: None

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Host: Kay Baker

February

Program Topic: Members Gallery Speaker:
Various Members Workshop: None

This is a "show and tell" program with several TWA members showing off one of their favorite projects.

Host: Jim Campbell

March

Program Topic: Cabinet Making Speaker: Bruce Wrenn
Workshop: Counter Top Laminate

Bruce Wrenn, a TWA member, a gifted speaker and practiced educator will show how to make a quality cabinet like a professional. Bruce taught shop in High School for years before opening his own business specializing in repair and remodeling of homes and businesses. He is an expert in many fields and often shares some of his insight through articles in the Newsletter. Bruce has made too many cabinets to count and has made hundred of feet of laminate counter tops.

Workshop on Laminate Counter Tops

Bruce will guide everyone through the steps to make a quality counter top. This all day hands on workshop should give you all you need to tackle your next big counter job with confidence.

Host: Fred Ford

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April

Program Topic: Furniture Construction Speaker:
Garrett Hack Workshop: Furniture
Construction Construction

Garrett Hack has been a furniture maker and one horse farmer in Thetford Center, Vermont since the late seventies. He specializes in making contemporary interpretations of Federal style furniture with an emphasis on delicate and graceful design, understated surface decorations and a complete dedication to superior joinery and craftsmanship. He is a Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking Magazine, the author of The Handplane Book (Taunton Press, 1997) and Classic Hand Tools (Taunton Press, 1999) and teaches at a number of woodworking schools throughout the country.

Garrett will give a presentation on furniture construction and a couple of weekend workshops that discuss the topic. Potential workshop topics are precision in furniture making, where Garrett will guide us through a series of exercises with hand tools that will help develop our capabilities – and show us possibilities. The second workshop might entail decorative details such as inlay, fans, ellipses, cockbeads, gold leaf, and using silver in our furniture.

Host: Jeff Leimberger

May

Program Topic: Hand Planes Speaker: To Be
Determined Workshop: To Be Determined

Host: Jeff Leimberger

June

Program Topic: Fieldtrip to Woodworkers Supply

We will travel to Graham, NC where the staff of Woodworkers Supply will showcase their operations.

Host: Bruce Wrenn

July

Program Topic: Furniture Design Speaker:
Denese Grohs Workshop: None

M.A. Industrial Education & Technology, Appalachian State University, 12/1981. Additional courses in Art Dept., ASU.

Denise Grohs has been an active professional woodworker and furniture maker since 1976. In 1982, she opened her custom woodworking business, Miter's Touch, where fine custom furniture and cabinets are built, along with a continually growing collection of art

furniture. She is an adjunct Instructor at Appalachian State University and has taught Advanced Woodworking (2002). In recent years, Denise participated in art and woodworking shows, lectured at Appalachian State Univ., and appeared in panel discussions about art furniture at NCSU Visual Art Center. In the past, she taught materials/methods classes ASU Art Dept. She is a member of the Furniture Society, High Country Home Builders Assn., Hands Gallery

Denise describes her approach, "Domestic hardwoods like cherry, walnut and curly apple stimulate my creativity. Their richness, beauty and texture help my ideas evolve. I tend to design using two contrasting woods and you will find asymmetry, organic shaping, texturing and sometimes other media – metal, glass, ceramics – in my work. Certainly the woodworking greats have influenced me, especially James Krenov and George Nakashima, but my direction is my own. I am not into ornate decoration or furniture as a doctoral thesis of woodworking gimmicks. I just design pieces that I hope will provide beauty, subtlety and pleasure for their owners, while being used as furniture."

Host: Cecil Raynor

August

Program Topic: Furniture Design Speaker: Michael Joerling Workshop: None

Michael Joerling is a professional furniture maker from Chapel Hill and becoming somewhat of a regular at TWA meetings. He has operated his own studio near his home since 1984. He creates both commissioned and gallery pieces that are sold and exhibited across the nation. Besides creating beautiful objects in wood, Michael has taught woodworking classes over the last several years.

Michael will give a presentation on furniture design. He will outline how he goes about the creative process and interacts with clients on commissioned pieces.

Host: Jeff Leimberger

September

Program Topic: Selecting Wood Speaker: Scott Dry Workshop: None

Wood Scientist, BTh, MTh, OM, BS, MWPS.

Scotty is a member of NCSU Chapter of ΞΣΠ and the National Forestry Honor Society. He has taught classes at NC State and at Woodcraft and specializes in wood identification, properties, utilization, dendrology and botany. He has an extensive wood collection from all over the world and will share with us how to select the right wood for a project.

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Host: Kay Baker

October

Program Topic: Build a Spray Booth
Speaker: Jeff Jewett Workshop: Finishing

Jeff Jewett, in addition to running a full-time finishing supply company, Homestead Finishing Products, Jeff finds time to re-finish, write and teach. He has written extensively for FINE WOODWORKING Magazine for over 10 years and has written articles on finishing for AMERICAN WOODWORKER, WOODEN BOAT, POPULAR WOODWORKING, WOODSHOP NEWS and THE JOURNAL OF LIGHT CONSTRUCTION. He is currently a technical consultant for Columbia Forest Products and has developed finishing products that are sold all over the world under the "Homestead" name. He is the author of 4 books: HAND APPLIED FINISHES, GREAT WOOD FINISHES, THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO FINISHING (Taunton Press) and FURNITURE REPAIR AND REFINISHING (Handyman Club of America) as well as two videos: COLORING WOOD and APPLYING TOPCOATS, (Taunton Press). He is the recipient of the "Golden Hammer" First Place writing award by the NAHWW for woodworking media in 1997 (videos), 2004 (magazine article) and 2005 books and magazine article). He is the only double First Place winner (for different media in the same year) in contest history.

Host: Cecil Raynor

November

Program Topic: Annual Auction

Phil Bright and Dick Snow will conduct the annual TWA auction. Phil is a retired professional auctioneer and Dick is 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.

Host: Ed Karolak

December Tuesday December 14th

Program Topic: Toys For Tots .
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.

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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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Stock Building Company 828-7471
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Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
(919) 876-0707
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
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www.woodworkingshop.com

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
(10% discount all non-sale items)
www.hardwoodgroup.com

Raleigh Saw 832-2248
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616
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Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC
www.doitbest.com/yh
10% discount except power tools and sale items

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Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC
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25% Discount for online purchase of any Drill Doctor.
Must use coupon code: TWAi
Contact wms@protoolmfg.com with any questions.

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

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: For Sale: 6" Jointer, Duracraft, 3/4 HP motor, 41" tables, cast iron tables and fence, good condition. \$125. Terry Roberson, 919-481-1808, email <mailto:wtr4008@mindspring.com> (1/06)

For Sale: Ridgid radial arm saw with moulding package. About two years old and fewer than two hours on the motor. Three cuts in the table! Includes printout of RAS e-book and VHS video: Radial Arm Saw Joinery with Curtis Erpelding. \$425. Jason 782-0924 or jwf@pineapplelane.com. (12/05)

For Sale: Scroll Saw, DeWalt DW788 - Heavy duty 20" variable speed with the DW7880 metal stand and some extras. Excellent Condition with little use. \$300. Call John Wichern (919) 403-2275 or jwichern@aol.com (1/06)

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)



***Merry Christmas and
a toast to a very good
New Year!***

Membership Application / Renewal Form

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 []

New Member – hard copy newsletter \$35.00 []

Renewal – email newsletter \$25.00 []

Renewal – hard copy newsletter \$30.00 []

Check # _____

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

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