

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

February 21, 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!

February Meeting

Program Topic: Member Show and Tell

It gives me great pleasure to introduce our February 2006 Speaker. You!

We are looking for people who would like to share projects, jigs, tools, toys, logs or that special pile of shavings with the group.

Please contact me at froglips111302@yahoo.com or by cell phone, 919-824-3635

March Meeting

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

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everyone through the steps to make a quality counter top. There will be an all day, hands on workshop that should give you all you need to tackle your next big counter job with confidence. Host: Fred Ford

May Meeting – Hand Planes

Although it is a little ways away, members may like to have additional notice for the meeting and accompanying workshop.

1. **Tuning and Sharpening:** The first part of the workshop will focus on tuning and sharpening handplanes (smoothing planes and block planes in particular) to get the most out of their performance. We will talk about where to obtain good planes, what to look for, and what to avoid.
2. **Handplaning Skills.** The second phase will cover basic handplaning techniques using scrub, jack, jointing and smoothing planes to finish a piece of rough stock. We will focus on reading the grain, working with figured woods with the goal to achieve a finishable surface. This part will also involve the use of winding sticks, marking and panel gauges to finish out the work.
3. **Joinery.** We will make various woodworking joinery including tongue and groove, rabbet, dado, and mortise and tenon, using planes. Part of this will involve exploring alternative routes to achieving the same end result.
4. **Moulding.** Once we have a finished piece of stock we will move on to the use of planes to generate decorative elements (hollow and rounds, beading, coves, etc). We will explore what to look for in molding planes at flea markets, how to sharpen molding plane blades, and selection of stock and consideration of grain for molding.

Participants will be expected to bring a #4 type smoothing plane and a low angle block plane. These should be serviceable but can be in need of work. A scrub plane, edge plane, #6 jointer, and rabbet plane would be ideal complements. Other general woodworking tools will be required. Molding planes will be supplied. A list of tools needed, and sources for planes will be provided prior to the workshop. However, at this time a marking gauge, square, 6" steel rule, tape measure, steel straight edge, pencil, cross cut and rip handsaw, and a scraper would be a nice supplement to the above mentioned planes. Hopefully with this much advance notice, it will give you a chance to scour online auctions, yard sales, flea markets and the recesses of your garage for some of these items.

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

February 28, 2006

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

	January	FY-2006	Budget
<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>YTD Total</u>	<u>(5 Month)</u>
Bank			
Balance +			
Petty Cash	\$4,589.71	\$6,593.67	\$6,593.67
Bank			
Balance	\$4,503.71	\$6,507.67	\$6,507.67
<u>INCOME</u>			
Workshop			
Income	\$0.00	\$1,205.00	\$0.00
Dues	\$470.00	\$2,036.00	\$2,083.33
Toys-For-Tots	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous			
Income	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
TOTAL			
INCOME	\$470.00	\$3,481.00	\$2,083.33
<u>EXPENSE</u>			
Programs	\$500.00	\$962.49	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$3,101.29	\$0.00
Workshop Net			
Cost			\$2,083.33
Auction	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Hosting			
Newsletter	\$63.21	\$178.69	\$279.17
Membership	\$39.00	\$114.07	\$95.83
Miscellaneous			
insurance			
Administrative			
& Board	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$83.33
Meeting			
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$41.67
Meeting			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$41.67
Spec- Const			
Library	\$0.00	\$64.11	\$270.83
Toys for Tots	\$0.00	\$884.92	\$416.67
TOTAL			
EXPENSE	\$602.21	\$5,617.17	\$3,612.50
<u>ENDING</u>			
Bank			
Balance	\$4,371.50	\$4,371.50	\$4,978.50
Petty Cash	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86.00
Bank			
Balance +			
Petty Cash	\$4,457.50	\$4,457.50	\$5,064.50

Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper

Membership

Total Members:	193
New Members:	2
Dropped:	1
Renewals:	13

Club Candids

Provided by Ron Heidenreich



Max demonstrating an entertaining if not recommended technique on the lathe.

The Luckiest Girl in the World



Not many people can put their fingers through a $\frac{3}{4}$ " dado blade and come out with fingers but as I shared at the last meeting – I did. They're gradually healing and I'm thankful every time I see them that I still have them. (I just filleted 40% of the bone out of my index finger.) Ian Kirby, in his book, The Accurate Table Saw, says that a

table saw is not set up until it has a pair of push sticks – one on the left and one on the right. They are extensions of your hands and are expendable. Expect them to get chewed up. When my accident happened I had a stick in the right but not the left (that's the one that got "chewed up"). Too bad I didn't read Ian Kirby **before** Dec. 31. Another thing Ian says is that I didn't even need to be using dado blades. I could have made two cuts – one on the edge of the stock and the second on the back – thereby, cutting out the rabbit. Sooo, now that I have shared my stupidity I want everyone to *do as I say do and not as I did* and **be safe**.

Kay Baker

Meeting Minutes

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes
Tuesday, January 17, 2005

Attendance: 70

Guests:

Jim Staley, Durham
Ernest Page, Raleigh
Alex Knittle, Fuqyay-Varina

New Members:

Sam Boyes, Raleigh
Andy Thompson, Cary

New Business:

1. **Fred Ford** asked that 10 people volunteer to complete a first draft of his membership survey. He stated that the membership was down to 200 from a high of 500. Fred also stated that the general membership should be aware that TWA Board meetings are open to all interested parties. Please call ahead to alert the host. Fred would like to see more interplay between the Board and the membership.
2. **Bruce Wren**: announced several interesting upcoming shows and expositions:
 - a. Carolina Farm Show. February 1-3 (Wed-Fri) in Raleigh.
 - b. Carolina Wood Expo. Feb 16-17 (Thu-Fri) in Greensboro. Go to <http://www.carolinaswoodexpo.com>. Use this code to get a free admission pass: **G SNP**, other wise admission is \$20.
 - c. Charlotte Woodworking Show. February 17-19 (Fri-Su).
3. **Rick Cornell** announced that the Georgia Woodworker's club is sponsoring a symposium April 8-9 on The Power of Handtools with Ernie Conover and Garrett Hack. Early admission is \$110. Register at <http://www.woodworkersguildofga.org/>. Also, Dan Gilvery has free wood and bricks at 436 East Millbrook Road. Contact Rick Cornell for details.
4. **Jim Campbell** solicited entries for the Show and Tell Program in February. Contact Jim for details and to get on the list. This will cover both jigs and various projects.
5. **Kay Baker** announced that TWA is the recipient of a complete set of Fine Homebuilding (no. 1 through 172, 1988-2005). As a fundraiser, these will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The initial bid is \$100 for the set. This will be publicized on the TWA website or by TWA email for member to participate. The bidding will end with the March meeting, at which time the winner will be announced. Kay also described a recent woodworking injury she suffered while cutting a dado on a long thin piece of wood and talked about how to prevent accidents.

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Program:

The program was hosted by **Jimmie Burns**. He introduced **Max Woody**, Colonial style ladderback chairmaker from Marion, NC. Max is a 5th generation chairmaker from North Carolina and has a shop 5 miles West of Marion on Highway 70. Call him at 828-724-4158 if you would like to visit his shop sometime. Max has been making chairs for 56 years and is a very humorous and charming speaker with many stories and woodworking tips to relate. He worked many years at the State Fair in Raleigh at the Village of Yesteryear. As testimony to the salubrious nature of the art of woodworking, Max was proud to say that he just got married a year ago!

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary

Fundraiser Auction For TWA

Complete set of **Fine Homebuilding** From the estate of Fred Birch 1st issue – Feb/March 1981 thru issue #171 – June 2005. To bid: Email kdbakerkdb@yahoo.com Or mail to:

Kay Baker
610 Benfield Court
Garner, NC 27529

Running bids (without names) will be posted on the TWA website. Winner is to be announced at the March 21, 2006 meeting.

Porter Cable Router Recall

A thank you to Mike Payst who was the first to share information on a recall affecting some of the Porter Cable routers. The motor coil insulation can be worn away by vibration from the motor, which could pose a shock hazard. According to Mike "The repair was a replacement motor from the DeWalt/Porter Cable factory service center on Capital Blvd." The affected models and serial numbers appear below:

891: 2 ¼ Peak HP Gripvac™ Router; S/N: 10001 through 24647

892: 2 ¼ Peak HP Router Kit; S/N:10001 through 68442

893PK 2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit ; S/N:10001 through 68442

894PK 2 ¼ Peak HP Multibase Router Kit with Gripvac™ Attachment
S/N:10001 through 24647

895PK 2 ¼ Peak MP Multibase Router Kit with Router Table Height Adjuster ; S/N:10001 through 68442

8902 2 ¼ Peak HP Variable-Speed Motor ; S/N:10001 through 68442

The Presidents Message

The board has seen fit to elect me to be your president. Mindful that I follow a long list of excellent presidents who will be hard to match, I will do my best to continue the trend and move the club forward.

My first thoughts concerned what I could do to improve the club. I started writing my objectives for the coming years, but I stopped, thought better of it, and threw my list in the circular file.

I have decided to have only one objective: to do the will of the members.

Cecil Raynor, Rick Cornell and I have constructed a survey to illuminate your ideas and priorities. We tested it with the help of ten members who agreed to complete it. As a result we identified some ways to improve the survey, and it is now ready for distribution to you.

Please find a few minutes to pass your thoughts along. The ten volunteers took between seven and seventeen minutes to complete it.

For everyone for whom we have e-mail addresses, Rick will be sending the survey out over the internet. For members without e-mail addresses, a hard copy will be sent with the February newsletter (this one). The survey is a Microsoft Word file. If anyone that gets the e-mail has a problem printing the file, please call or write me. Any questions about the content or questions in the survey should likewise be addressed to me. For the purpose of this survey I have set up a special address: TWAfredford@nc.rr.com. Please send your completed survey and/or questions there or call me with questions at 469-9575. Feel free to call until 11:00 PM.

I plan to analyze the input and report the results to you in the March newsletter.

The board will be meeting in March to begin the process of implementing your priorities. I invite anyone who would like to personally participate to join us at that meeting. The board meetings are always open to members, and I will be encouraging more member participation.

Sharing a love for wood,

Fred Ford

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Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)
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
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(10% discounts on all new products)

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
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www.doitbest.com/yh
10% discount except power tools and sale items

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
(Contractors prices on all wood products)
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

Woodworker's Supply of NC
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC
(Wholesale prices)
store (336) 578-0500
mail order 1-800-645-9292
www.woodworker.com

Professional Tool Manufacturing
www.drilldoctor.com
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: 3 stage HVLP Fuji (sold under CMT name) HVLP system for sale. Excellent working condition, additional #5 spraying nozzle (latex), new filters. \$600.00 value, sell for \$450.00. Please call Jurek at 919-870-8437 or email jmanitius@mindspring.com. (4/06)

Wanted: Looking for someone who refinishes old furniture pieces. Call Charlie Smith 919-847-9538 Or mbscms@bellsouth.net (3/06)

For Sale: Delta/Rockwell 10" Radial Arm Saw. Model # 438-02-314-0302, 1.5 HP 115/230V. \$250. Please contact Rob at 274-1472 or robdavison@earthlink.net. (3/06)

For Sale: Rockwell - Delta table saw. Cast iron top and wings. Uses 220 current. Works great. \$400.00 Call Kay Baker at 696-8504 ((3/06)

For Sale: One HP single stage Delta dust collector, used once and is available in Wake Forest. \$100. Originally \$180 two years ago. Contact: Chuck Spacek home: 919-554-2612, cell: 919-608-2030; email: spacekw9@aol.com (3/06)

For Sale: Ryobi BT3000 table saw. Works great. Includes base. Features fence, dust port, sliding cross cut sled, splitter moves with blade. Have added miter slot pieces, normally not with new table. Good small shop saw. \$200 OBO. Contact Rick Cornell 270-0650; rickcornell@nc.woodworker.net. (3/06)

Free Material: We are tearing down a house at 436 E. Millbrook Rd.. Gave most of it to Habitat for Humanity. But there's much they left behind. Lots of wood planks from the 60's., brick and cinderblock. Some dismantling required, but its free. Also on the property are some large pieces of tree trunks like pecan and applewood. A few pieces of cedar still left. Lots of large branches which would make incredible walking sticks. If interested, email Dan at dgilvary@aol.com. ((3/06)

Wanted: A woodworker to quote on making woden circles. Need 10 EACH of ¾" thick with the following diameters: 3", 3 ½", 4", 4 ½", 5" and 5 ½". Should be rounded with 3/8" radius. Circles can have no hole, or a hole no larger ¼". All circles pine, free of knots, sanded and ready for painting. Contact Ivan Schwenker. 919-876-2981

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)

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!)

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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