

### Next Meeting:

March 21, 7:30 pm

The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC

Several members meet 6:00 pm, at Buffalo Brothers  
Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting.

### March Meeting - Cabinets

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.

Counters account for a very large part of home kitchens and bathrooms and also lend itself other areas of the house and tool shop. Come to the meeting and share this experience. Host Fred Ford

**Note: the workshop on laminate counter tops has been cancelled.**

### April Meeting – Furniture 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 Handplane Skills Workshop

This workshop has space for a total of 10 participants and still has openings! We will spend the weekend working with a variety of planes to surface rough boards, cut moldings, make various types of joinery with planes and generally have an opportunity to explore the uses and advantages of hand plane woodworking. All planes will be supplied, although you are encouraged to bring your own planes to use or to tune up. Contact Bill Anderson (willardanderson@bellsouth.net or 919-932-6050) for details. The workshop will cost \$30 for one day (Saturday only) or \$50 for Saturday and Sunday, and will be held at Tom Ferone's workshop in Raleigh. Workshop dates are May 20 and 21.

### TWA Club Flyer to be Redesigned!

The new format will be in a larger size, featuring a color collage of photos of the finest projects handcrafted by our members. We hope to make this eye catching and to attract new members to our fine organization. If you would like to have your best efforts showcased for all to see, or if you just want more information, please call Bill Anderson, Secretary at 919-932-6050 or send email to willardanderson@bellsouth.net. I am looking for some digital photos of woodworking projects. Please do not hesitate to submit photos of your work. Every submission will receive serious attention.

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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.

### Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

#### Executive Board

President: Fred Ford, (919) 469-9575 or fredford@nc.rr.com  
 Vice President: Cecil Raynor, (919) 870-0508 or raynorc@bellsouth.net  
 Secretary: Bill Anderson, (919) 932-6050 willardanderson@bellsouth.net  
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 Membership: Rick Cornell or 919-270-0650 Trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com  
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TWA News is published monthly by the TWA and is mailed to members, sponsors, and associates. If you are interested in contributing articles, please send to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association  
 P.O. Box 4206  
 Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206  
 or trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com

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

**March 31, 2006**

## By the Numbers

### Treasurer's Report

	February	FY-2006	Budget
<u>BEGINNING</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>YTD Total</u>	<u>( 6 Month)</u>
<b>Bank Balance + Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$4,457.50</b>	<b>\$6,593.67</b>	<b>\$6,593.67</b>
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$4,371.50</b>	<b>\$6,507.67</b>	<b>\$6,507.67</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>			
Workshop Income	\$0.00	\$1,205.00	\$0.00
Dues	\$166.00	\$2,202.00	\$2,500.00
Toys-For-Tots Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$166.00</b>	<b>\$3,647.00</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSE</u></b>			
Programs	\$0.00	\$962.49	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$3,101.29	\$0.00
Workshop Net Cost			\$2,500.00
Auction	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Web Hosting			
Newsletter	\$34.43	\$213.12	\$335.00
Membership	\$80.66	\$194.73	\$115.00
Miscellaneous insurance			
Administrative & Board Meeting	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$100.00
Equipment Meeting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$50.00
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Library	\$0.00	\$64.11	\$325.00
Toys for Tots	\$0.00	\$884.92	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$115.09</b>	<b>\$5,732.26</b>	<b>\$4,275.00</b>
<b><u>ENDING</u></b>			
<b>Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$4,422.41</b>	<b>\$4,422.41</b>	<b>\$4,732.67</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$86.00</b>	<b>\$86.00</b>	<b>\$86.00</b>
<b>Bank Balance + Petty Cash</b>	<b>\$4,508.41</b>	<b>\$4,508.41</b>	<b>\$4,818.67</b>

Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper

### Membership

Total Members:	191
New Members:	3
Dropped:	3
Renewals:	2

## Meeting Minutes

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes  
Tuesday, February 21, 2006

### New Business:

1. **Fred Ford** opened the meeting with announcements and having visitors introduce themselves.
2. **Rick Cornell** requested that anyone interested is building a dog house for the pet adoption center please email the center.
3. **Fred Ford** announced the hand plane workshop to be held in may and requested people sign up. It will be on a basis of whoever signs up and pays first gets in the workshop.
4. **Bruce Wren** announced that he will be having a plastic laminate workshop and the cost will be \$20. Date to be announced later.
5. **Fred Ford** made a request that if there was anyone experienced in chairs and wanted some work, that his neighbor had some chairs that needed repair. Please contact Fred Ford in interested.
6. **Fred Ford** gave the results of the member survey.

### Program:

The program consisted of "Show and Tell" of items made by members. **Jim Campbell** introduced the members and their items.

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|------------------|--|
| 1. Dave O Nan    | Jewelry box and cedar box                        |
| 2. Tommy Revelle | Chip carving and pattern tracing                 |
| 3. Alan Leland   | Blanket chest and turned bowl                    |
| 4. Paul Rolfe    | Walnut box, carved portraits, carved basket      |
| 5. Hugh Fish     | Shaker stool                                     |
| 6. Bob LNU       | Magic mystery knife holder                       |
| 7. Bill Studt    | Scroll saw portrait and scroll lidded boxes      |
| 8. Chet Nedwidek | Segmented Bowl and spalted wood turned into bowl |
| 9. Dick Lee      | Smoke house restoration; jig                     |
| 10. Fred Ford    | Rolling Pin on lathe with a router jig           |
| 11. Bruce Wren   | A variety of jigs for cabinet making             |

Grateful acknowledgement is due to **Jim Campbell** and **Ron Heidenreich** for taking the minutes of this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Anderson, Secretary

## The Presidents Corner

By Fred Ford

The results of the survey we conducted are in and analyzed. I presented the results to the general meeting and on February 27 then to the board. The board has taken some actions to conform to the priorities expressed in the survey.

You can find some of the detail numbers below, but I would like to focus on only two areas: increased dues and increased membership.

I was asked during the meeting why we are having a problem with expenses now and have not in prior years? I do not think I answered that completely at the meeting. There are three key factors acting on our expense and revenue situation. The major factor is membership. We have just dropped below 200. In 1992 we were at about 400. A second factor is that we have seen the increase in the impact of the general inflation and particularly fees required to bring in guest speakers. These two factors have been pulling on our budget since we reduced the dues from \$35 to \$30.

The board has elected to return the dues to \$35 for renewals, hold the dues at \$35 for new members and still maintain the \$5 reduction for members choosing electronic news letters.

The second action I would like to discuss is the setting of a goal of 250 members by the end of 2006. Increasing membership has more of an impact on revenue than raising dues and most of what we do to achieve this goal makes for a better club. The survey seems to indicate that we need more educational and hands on programs and workshops. Redirecting our programs and workshops will improve our club and attract new members at the same time. We also decided to enhance our Toys for Tots workshops by adding an element of instruction of basic skills at each workshop. Skill building will improve our toy quality and teach us new skills at the same time.

Other areas of focus include possible reinstatement of our annual dinner meeting where we invite spouses and guest to join us, more participation in public activities, increased publicity committee activity, and enhancement of our sponsor list.

I have saved the most important element for increasing membership until last. I am asking each member to recruit one potential member and bring them to a general meeting. If we all do this and we only net a 25% acceptance we will be at our goal of 250 members. As you talk to your friends and neighbors, bring up woodworking. There are hundreds if not thousands of potential members who can benefit from joining our club. Do them a favor and introduce them to Triangle Woodworkers. *(continued on page 4)*

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Now, a personal note. I would like to thank Ed Karolak for his many years of service as chairman of the sponsor committee. He has been chairman since before recorded history. Ed was also president from 1991 through 1994, when we had 400 members. Ed feels he is overcommitted in his other activities and is comfortable turning the chair over to Bill Anderson, who has agreed to accept the position.

Ed will remain active on the program committee and I plan to have him attend as many board meetings as he can make. Ed has a breadth of knowledge on running TWA and always has insightful comments. Thanks, Ed, and I look forward to your continued support of the club and board.

Survey results summary. If you want the details please drop by and I will share it with you.

Value to CLUB (from 10 to 1):

Toys for Tots workshops	__6.5
Workshops (instructional)	__7.8
Monthly meetings	__8.6
Newsletters	__8.1
Books or Tapes	__6.6

SPONSORS (times used by 68 responding)

Ashcroft Saw and Tools	9
Capitol City Lumber	71
Stock Building Co.	4
Klingspor's Woodworking	207
Raleigh Saw	19
Raleigh Hardwood	96
Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware	3
Tarheel Wood Treating	14
Woodworker's Supply	84
Professional Tool Mfg.	0
Guy C. Lee Building Mat.	5

(6 being the best option)

Reduce programs and workshops	2.2_
Increase fees for workshops	3.7_
Reduce Toys for Tots	2.2_
Eliminate Auction	3.0_
Increase membership	4.3_
Raise dues	3.6_

How interested would you be in a TWA Directory?  
On average those responding it would be worth \$ 3.40

Where could we relocate in order to improve your attendance?

8 of 68 made change recommendations 4 for Cary

- \_7.1\_ Meet fellow woodworkers
- \_9.2\_ Learn new skills

- \_6.1\_ Learn about woodworking trends
- \_7.5\_ Learn about different types of woodworking
- \_5.4\_ Help with projects

What size club do you consider ideal? Average of 38 responding 231

### Fundraiser Auction For TWA

Complete set of **Fine Homebuilding** From the estate of Fred Birch 1<sup>st</sup> issue – Feb/March 1981 thru issue #171 – June 2005. To bid: Email [kdbakerkdb@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### Shop First Aid Hint

When you get a splinter, reach for the scotch tape before resorting to tweezers or a needle. Simply put the scotch tape over the splinter, then pull it off. Scotch tape removes most splinters painlessly and easily.

### Lazy Susan Tool Caddy

From the online ShopNotes eZine:



I needed a way to keep small hand tools organized, so I built the caddy shown in the photo at right. And to make it even more useful, it's mounted to a lazy Susan. The lazy Susan is sandwiched between a hardwood base and a piece of 1/4" hardboard, as in the drawing below. The caddy is made with pegboard sides held in grooved corner posts. Note: You'll want to make sure the holes in the sides line up with each other. A 3/4"-thick bottom screwed to the caddy keeps it square. To divide the space inside the caddy, push 1/4"-dia. dowels through the sides. Note: Depending on the size of the dowels, you may need to enlarge the holes in the sides slightly. The extra length of the dowels makes a great place for hanging tools (like the wrenches shown in the photo above) on the outside of the caddy. Finally, I attached a pair of self-adhesive magnetic strips to the outside to hold the smallest tools like small driver bits, a riffer, or a short, metal rule.

Have a nice weekend,  
Phil Huber, Online Editor, *ShopNotes*

## Club Candids

Photos by Ron Heidenreich



Dave O Nan - cedar box



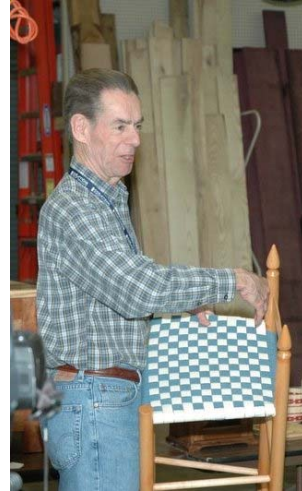
Tommy Revelle - Chip carving



Alan Leland - Blanket chest



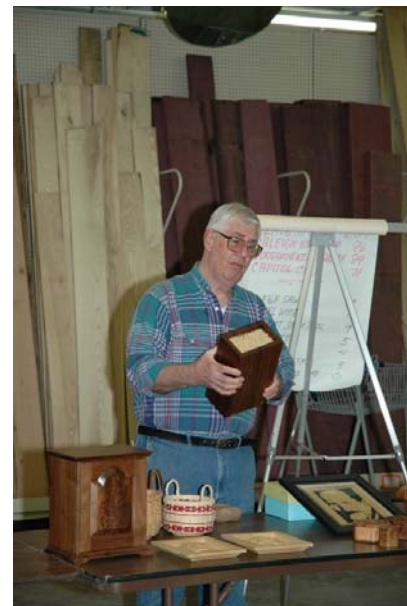
Paul Rolfe Walnut jewelry box



Hugh Fish - Shaker stool



Bill Studt - Scroll saw lid box



Bob - Magic mystery knife holder

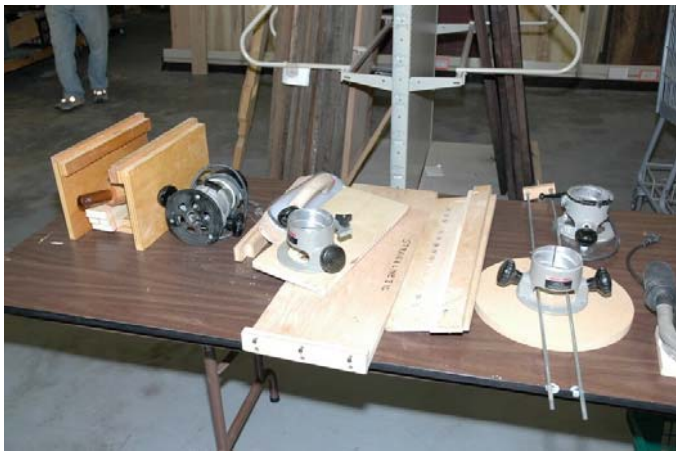
More member project photos



Walnut Jewelry Box



Chip Carvings



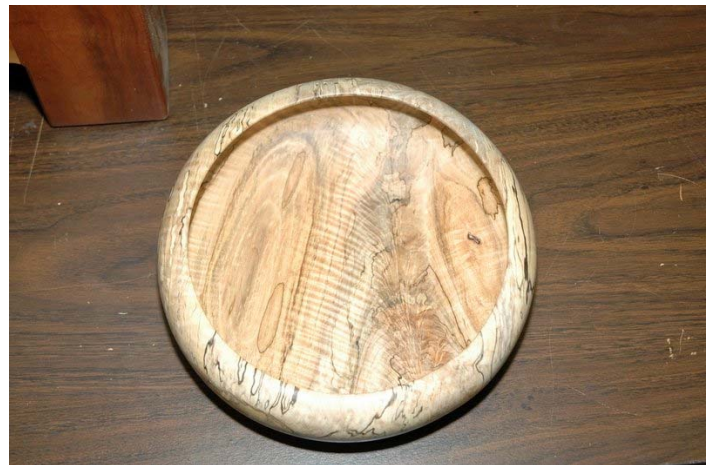
Jigs and Fixtures



Turned and polished bowls



Scroll Saw Projects



Turned Bowl

## TWA Sponsors

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

Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492  
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492  
Special prices to TWA members  
<http://www.capitolcitylumber.com/>

Stock Building Company 828-7471  
3000 Yonkers Rd  
Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop  
(919) 876-0707  
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)  
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)  
[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://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](http://www.hardwoodgroup.com)

Raleigh Saw 832-2248  
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616  
(10% discounts on all new products)

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500  
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC  
[www.doitbest.com/yh](http://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](http://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](http://www.woodworker.com)

Professional Tool Manufacturing  
[www.drilldoctor.com](http://www.drilldoctor.com)  
25% Discount for online purchase of any Drill Doctor.  
Must use coupon code: TWAi  
Contact [wms@protoolmfg.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 \$350.00 or best offer. Please call Jurek at 919-870-8437 or email [jmanitius@mindspring.com](mailto:jmanitius@mindspring.com). (4/06)

**For Sale:** Delta single stage dust collector for sale. It's a model 50-775, #SF20 almost new condition. Has a 4" suction hose. Original cost \$160. Asking \$110. located in Wake Forest. Contact: Chuck Spacek home: 919-554-2612, cell: 919-608-2030; email: [spacekw9@aol.com](mailto:spacekw9@aol.com) (4/06)

**Wanted:** A woodworker to quote on making wooden circles. Need 10 EACH of 3/4" thick with the following diameters: 3", 3 1/2", 4", 4 1/2", 5" and 5 1/2". Should be rounded with 3/8" radius. Circles can have no hole, or a hole no larger 1/4". All circles pine, free of knots, sanded and ready for painting. Contact Ivan Schwenker. 919-876-2981 (4/06)

*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](mailto:hobbsed@portbridge.com) (99/99)*

## Special Project!

We have been contacted by event coordinator of The Best Friend Pet Adoptions of Raleigh - a rescue group that helps dogs and cats.

They are asking if woodworkers would consider building a dog house and donate it to Best Friend Pet Adoptions to raffle off to raise much needed funds. The dog house could be conventional or funky in style - whatever you feel like doing - and they will paint it.

Please visit the websites to see more information about these two groups that I'm assisting.

[www.bfpa.org](http://www.bfpa.org)  
<http://www.mindspring.com/~sunflowers/>

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact Phyllis if you are willing to do this.

Phyllis Brandon  
Event Coordinator  
(919) 776-8525  
Cell: (919) 630-3796  
[dogzrule5@earthlink.net](mailto:dogzrule5@earthlink.net)

## 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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