

Next Meeting:

May 16th, 2006

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.

May Meeting - Handplane Skills

May's meeting will feature Bill Anderson speaking on the different types and uses of handplanes. Please take advantage of this opportunity to hear more about this essential but sometimes misunderstood woodworking hand skill technique.

There is an associated workshop will be held on May 20 and 21. Bill has decided to provide all planes necessary for the workshop. Attendees 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. Though all planes will be supplied, attendees are encouraged to bring their own planes to use or to tune up. Contact Bill Anderson (919-932-6050) or willardanderson@bellsouth.net for details.

Annual Dues Changing

At the February Executive Board meeting, a decision to increase dues was proposed and approved. Effective July 1, 2006, annual dues will become \$35 per year for individual memberships. Spouses may still be added to your membership for an additional \$1. If you elect to receive your newsletter electronically, you will receive a \$5 discount, lowering your dues to \$30. See February Executive Board Meeting article on page 4 for additional information.

Until July 1st when the new dues structure becomes effective, please note: the policy requiring you to "rejoin" at new member rates, if your membership has been expired 90 days or more, will still apply. After July 1st, dues will be the same for renewals or new members and this policy will be discontinued until further notice.

April's Meeting Minutes were unavailable at press time – they will appear in next month's newsletter.

June Meeting – Field Trip

Our June meeting, to be held June 20th, will feature a field trip to Graham, North Carolina. Woodworker's Supply has invited us to see their operations. They are one of the largest woodworking suppliers in the country, with branches in New Mexico, Wyoming and North Carolina. They are known for innovations and inventions, as well as great service. Due to high gas prices, car pooling is strongly recommended. One group will leave the Bo Jangles on Highway 64 in Apex at 6:30 pm. (Note – this is one of the longest daylight days of the year, so don't worry about traveling in the dark.) Host Bruce Wrenn.

Notes from March Meeting

Contributed by Bruce Wrenn

When using European hinges (35 mm) use a carbide hinge bit to bore cup holes. The center spur on an 1 3/8 Fostener bit is usually too long and will leave a spot on the front side of doors. Always make up a sample before actually boring doors. Manufacturers can and DO change specifications for their hinges.

To avoid glue stains, pre-finish parts prior to assembly. Sand off finish in areas to receive glue.

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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
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 Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206
 or trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com

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

May 31st, 2006

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

	March 2005	FY-2006		7 Mo. YTD
<u>BEGINNING</u>		<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Bank Balance + Petty Cash		\$6,593.67	\$6,594	\$6,594
Bank Balance		\$6,507.67	\$6,508	\$6,508
<i>INCOME (Corrections in Italics)</i>				
Workshop Income	\$0.00	\$1,205.00	\$0	\$0
Dues	<i>\$709.00</i>	<i>\$2,911.00</i>	\$5,000	\$2,917
Toys-For-Tots Miscellaneous Income	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0
	\$0.00	\$240.00	\$0	\$0
Total Income:	\$709.00	\$4,356.00	\$5,000	\$2,917
<u>EXPENSE</u>				
Programs	\$130.00	\$1,092.49		
Workshops	\$0.00	\$3,101.29		
Programs+Workshops	\$130.00	\$4,193.78		
Prog & Wrkshp Net Cost	\$130.00	\$2,988.78	\$5,000	\$2,916
Auction	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300	\$300
Web Hosting				
Newsletter	\$60.72	\$273.84	\$670	\$391
Membership	\$0.00	\$194.73	\$230	\$134
Miscellaneous insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0	\$0
Administrative & Board Meeting	\$0.00	\$7.40	\$200	\$117
Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100	\$58
Meeting Supplies	\$0.00	\$4.20	\$100	\$58
Special – Constitution				
Library	\$0.00	\$64.11	\$650	\$379
Toys for Tots	\$0.00	\$884.92	\$1,000	\$750
Total Expense:	\$190.72	\$5,922.98	\$8,250	\$5,103
<u>ENDING (Corrections in Italics)</u>				
Bank Balance	\$4,940.69	\$4,940.69	\$3,258	\$4,322
Petty Cash	\$86.00	\$86.00	\$86	\$86
Bank Balance + Petty Cash	\$5,026.69	\$5,026.69	\$3,344	\$4,408
<i>Respectfully resubmitted, Pete Kasper</i>				

Membership

Total Members: 198
 New Members: 1
 Dropped: 6
 Renewals: 12

The Presidents Corner

By Fred Ford

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What can be done to increase the membership? The executive committee (board plus committee chairmen) are doing what they can to improve all aspects of the club. Now we need to activate the entire membership. I would like for each member to actively look for a guest to bring to a meeting in hope that he will join.

If you have any ideas on how to increase membership, I would love to hear from you.

I was lucky enough to attend the Sunday workshop with Garrett Hack. Let me thank Tom Ferone for offering his workshop for the event and Jeff Leimberger for hosting Garrett. I find that even if you have no immediate need for the particular subject being presented you can still develop some valuable tips on woodworking. Observing and working with a master in the execution of his trade is, what I have found to be, the best way to learn the skills we need.

Garrett did a lot of his work with hand planes, which leads quite nicely into Bill Anderson's workshop this month. Bill is having only ten members attend the workshop because it is very much hands on and he wants to be able to give individual attention. I believe every member of the club can benefit from this workshop. When you start using a hand plane correctly, you are going to wonder how you got along before you developed this skill. This month's workshop is full, but Bill is now taking names for a second workshop. If you are at all serious about woodworking, you should contact Bill to get your name on the list.

Sharing a Love for Wood, Fred

May Club Raffle

Our first raffle made \$53.00 for the club. Many thanks to Tom Ferone at Woodcraft for the \$25.00 gift certificate and to Paul Rolfe at Klingspor for letting us use their facilities to meet. The items raffled were a Cad Program, 30 foot air hose, drill holster and staples, "air potatoes", and the grand prize of the \$25.00 gift certificate at Woodcraft.

The standard rules are that tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6. The ticket is placed in the cup by you for the item of your choice and you keep the duplicate. The drawing will be done for the individual items and when the winner is drawn all of the tickets in that cup, including the winner, will be placed in the box for the drawing for the grand prize. That way, every ticket purchased will

have a chance at the grand prize. So, if the grand prize is the only thing you are interested in just put your ticket in any of the cups.

Members are encouraged to donate items for the raffle. If you have a jig or a unique piece of wood that someone else might use, or maybe something you've made that someone else might like, maybe a turning, donate it for the raffle. We may or may not have a raffle every month – depending on donations, etc.

Sharing our love for wood, and be safe,
Kay Baker

Executive Board Meeting

The TWA executive board will be meeting for May 22nd, 7:00 PM at Fred's house. Please contact Fred if you are NOT a member of the board and wish to attend. This will let him plan accordingly and provide directions as needed.

Dinner and Discussion



Dinner socializing before April meeting

Before each regularly scheduled club meeting a number of members meet at Buffalo Brothers Pizza and Wings for dinner. We meet at 6:00 pm, and take about an hour to eat and talk shop and swap stories. Sometimes the stories even have to do with woodworking! This is a good opportunity to actually visit and get to know a few of your fellow club members.

Think about joining us. Prices are reasonable and we will be encouraging meeting hosts to bring the present to the dinner as well. Last month Garrett Hack joined us. When you come to the restaurant, just ask for the woodworkers group – they'll take you right to us!

Club Candids

Photos by Rick Cornel & Ron Heidenreichl

April Presenter – Garrett Hack



Garrett and last minute prep!

Sample inlays done by Garrett



Slides of some of Garrett's work:



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
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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)
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)
www.woodworkingshop.com

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
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www.hardwoodgroup.com

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Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
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use coupon code: TWAi
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900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

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Raleigh, NC 27612
Phone: 919-781-1911
<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=532>
Supplier of monthly raffle gift certificates

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: SHOPSMITH ER Serial # ER35392 with 1/2 HP single phase motor. Includes Stand, Lathe Tool Holder, Lathe drive center and dead center, Miter, Fence, Blade Guard, Jacobs Chuck, 6" buffing wheel, 5" dado blade with 6 chipper blades, arbor for buffing wheel or dado blade, 2 1/2" 3" drum sander with extra sleeves, 12" aluminum Sanding Disk, 8" saw blade. PRICE \$300.00 or call with best offer. 919-368-3382

Free to the purchaser of the Makita LS1030 miter saw owners manual bought at a TWA auction. Found during a rare workshop cleaning session. Email: jjflash46@bellsouth.net. Will bring to club meeting, or mail.

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)

Woodworking Services

Contributed by Bruce Wrenn

Air Hoses.

I purchase form D & O Manufacturing their 1/4" HYDRO-AIRE. I can put 100' on the Harbor Freight reel (item #40131) that comes with 30' of 3/8" hose. Their telephone number – 800-752-0885. Ask for Chris. Because I have the ability to crimp on the ends, I often cut and make hoses to the length I need. Northern Tools often carries remnants made by D & O for about \$5.99.

Cordless Tool Batteries

Locally, Batteries Plus can rebuild your batteries. Go to the web site Woodnet.net, in the forums section, under Tools – Swap and Sell, and look up Battery Rebuilders. Usually less than half the cost of new.

Saw Blade Sharpening

Locally, Raleigh Saw, or Ashcroft Saw Service. Klingspor's, Woodworking Shop and Woodcraft offer these services. Nationally, - Dynamic Saw (www.dynamicsaw.com) offers very competitive pricing. Costs are posted on web page. Saw blades – 6-40 teeth \$8.50, 41- 60 teeth \$12.00. Planer – Jointer knives 50 cents per inch. This makes a set of knives for my 15" planer \$22.50 + freight, vs \$76 from Forrest in New Jersey.

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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