

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

July 18th, 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.

July 18th Meeting

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

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 15th Meeting

Furniture Design

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,

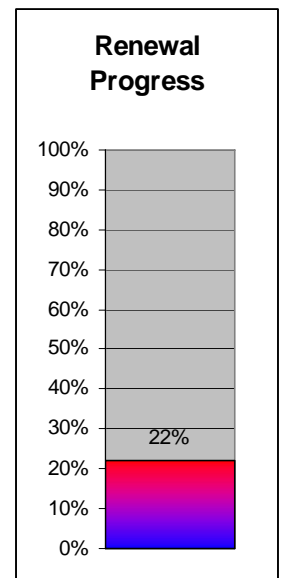
Michael has taught woodworking classes over the last several years.

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

New Dues Format Update

The first batch of renewals has been received. A hearty "Thank You" to those having sent their payment. To those who have not – remember they are due at the end of July. I will be bringing all renewals I have processed to the July meeting to hand out. Please look for me before and after the meeting. There will be a little bit of change in the way the cards appear. First the expiration date has been removed from your name tag. These will now be replaced on an "as needed" basis. The expiration date will still appear on the membership card – more for sponsors wanting to ensure we are current. Each year, you will receive a new *membership card*. Name cards will not be replaced unless lost or damaged. At the August meeting I will bring all remaining renewals. In the event a member does not pick up their renewal, it will be mailed. However, I am hoping everyone will help to reduce this expense by picking up their renewals.



If you have not received your invoice, please contact me immediately. I may be contacted by email at Trianglewoodworkes@yahoo.com or phone 919-270-0650.

Going forward, reminders will now be sent PRIOR to the August 1st due date. You will no longer see the familiar "Expired 1", "Expired 2" or "Expired 3". If dues are not paid by the due date, the member will be considered inactive, and must bring their dues current as of the beginning of the club year prior to being recognized as an active member. Submitted by Rick Cornell.

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:

July 31, 2006

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Balance (Incl. Petty Cash) 6/1/2006	\$4,277.46
Income	\$ 499.74
Expense	\$ 241.35
Balance (" " ") 6/30/2006	\$4,535.85

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Kasper
Treasurer

Membership

Total Members:	190
New Members:	1
Dropped:	1
Renewals:	40

Club Raffle

As the new "Raffle Chairman" I hope to bring a successful program to the members and guest attending our monthly meetings. I need from anyone a donated item that we could "raffle" at our monthly meetings. The Woodworking Store provides us with a \$ 25.00 gift certificate each month as a Grand Prize. We will always need 2-3 items for everyone to bid on. Remember you purchase one ticket for \$ 1.00 or 6 tickets for \$ 5.00. Help us with this project, I think we will all have some fun and the TWA will make some monei\$. Submitted by Max Hayes

Program Planning for 2007 underway

Your program committee will be meeting in June to lay plans for the 2007 TWA program. Cecil Raynor, the Program Committee Chairman, is interested in receiving suggestions regarding program topics and recommended speakers from individual TWA members with the intention of making the 2007 program one of the best yet.

Rather than conducting another survey this year the Program Committee will use the surveys from the last two years for general guidance with specific recommendations from the committee and TWA members. Send your suggestions to Cecil Raynor via email at raynorc@bellsouth.net or via snail mail at 1508 Briarwood Place, Raleigh, NC 27614. Submitted by Cecil Raynor

The Presidents Corner

By Fred Ford

At the July meeting I will be asking you to sign up to help with our Toys for Tots program. You will have opportunities to sign up for workshops with Dave Mackie in Cary, Sue and Diane Eckard in Creedmoor, Bill Anderson in Chapel Hill, and Klingspor's Woodworking Shop in Raleigh.

Signing up at this time and indicating your interest is not a commitment. I will be calling you later to get your final plans.

Bob Gabor is having a workshop, however, he has his volunteers already committed.

I hope that our new members and some of you old members that have been sitting on the side lines will join the crew to make a better Christmas for our local needy children. This is our one opportunity as a club to reach out and help our neighbors.

For the benefit of our new members I have copied, below, some general information about our Toys for Tots program that I had sent requesting some help from an outside organization.

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a collection of 200 members that share a love of wood. Our primary objectives are learning woodworking skills, passing these skills to others, and helping others by using these skills.

Our major avenue for sharing our skills is through the Toys for Tots program. The guild formed in 1982 with 14 members. In 1986, with the membership approaching one hundred, we made contact with the Marines and started our Toys for Tots participation. We are now in our 20th year.

Annually we contribute thousands of toys made in five to ten workshop as well as individual effort in private workshops around the triangle area. All toys that we give are individually made with loving hands. In this era of electronics we hope these toys carry a special message of care.

In 1995 we started our Meet the Public day which gives us and the Toys for Tots program excellent publicity through visiting customers and media coverage. These workshops are held at local stores that feature woodworking equipment.

In our December general meeting we have a social to recognize the participants and show off the fruits of our labor. In past years the toys have been picked up by the Marine Corp at that meeting.

Please plan to participate. You will meet with old and new friends and have an opportunity to talk wood and most important when you get up Christmas day you will know you were part of an effort to bring some cheer to thousands of children.

Don't forget to bring a friend to the meeting with you.

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes

Tuesday, June 20th, 2006

The meeting was held at Woodworkers Supply in Graham NC and was called to order at 8:15 PM by Fred Ford.

Although the registers were closed arrangements had been made to accept checks and credit card purchases. Those in attendance were also extended an invitation to order additional items by the next Tuesday and they would be given free postage. I did not see many members leaving without a bag

Henry McKeown of Pittsboro was our sole visitor. Henry was a guest of Dave VanNess.

Fred Ford announced that the nominating committee had submitted Kay Baker and Max Hayes as nominees for Board Members. Nominations from the floor were entertained but here were no nominees. The nominees will be introduced to the members at the July meeting and the election will be held in August.

Bruce Wrenn, the program host, then introduced the Woodworkers Supply Staff.

The program consisted of highlighting new technologies in Woodtek products and a tour of the facility.

Randy Stainbeck described how to make a pen on a new mini lathe and also demonstrated some new handy jigs. Bennie Page demonstrated an eight inch jointer featuring the new spiral indexable cutterhead. Buddy Warner covered the Matchmaker. A way to make perfect joints with a router.

The meeting ended with a facility tour. Refreshments were offered by Woodworkers Supply.

All members were cautioned to make sure they were registered as a professional when they make a purchase. If you find you are not getting the professional prices contact Bennie Page or Randy Stainbeck. If you are properly registered you can visit pro.woodworker.com. Sign on as a new visitor and sign on as a woodworking member. This site will list the retail price and show you your discount.

Submitted by Fred Ford for Bill Anderson

Club Candids

Photos by Ron Heidenreich



Too Many Choices!



MTCA Meeting and Tool Auction

The annual joint Midwest Tool Collectors Association (MWTCA) and Early American Industry Association (EAIA) meeting will be held at Ed Hobbs' Farm in Raleigh on Saturday July 22 2006. As in the past, all TWA members that are not MWTCA and/or EAIA members are invited to attend. Over 240 people attended in 2005.

For those of you who may not be aware, MWTCA is for more than just tool collectors. M-WTCA offers everyone who is interested in antique/traditional hand tools an opportunity to learn more about tools, to buy and sell tools and to interact with others that share this interest.

This year's meeting will begin officially, rain or shine, at 8 AM (some early birds will get here at daybreak) with tool buying/selling/trading. We will have about 45 dealer tables set up under a tent and an equal number of people tailgating under the shade trees. You will be able to find a wide variety of antique and traditional tools for sale at reasonable prices. Coffee, donuts, water and soft drinks will be served in addition to lunch as a part of your registration fee.

The program at 10 AM will be by Ross Morcomb and John Williams on early Baltimore plane makers. Ross and John have done a lot of research into where and how these craftsmen worked and how their planes evolved over the years. After the program, there will be a good old catered pig picken with all the fixings.

When lunch is over, there will be a tool auction open to everyone. There is no buyer's premium. This auction typically has a wide selection of collectable as well as "user grade" antique and traditional tools plus a lot of other "stuff" you just can't live without.

Our policy for guests is to allow them to attend for \$15 for one time to see what goes on and to find out about the benefits of belonging to MWTCA and/or EAIA. If you have attended as a guest before and wish to attend again as a guest you are welcome, however, you will be charged the full meeting cost of \$20.

To ensure we have adequate food, beverages and facilities, we are again requiring pre-registration. Please complete the form below and send it in so it is received by July 10. To get to the farm, take Exit 299 (Lake Wheeler Rd) off of I-40/440 in Raleigh. Go out of town. You will go about 2 miles and cross over Tryon Rd. Continue on Lake Wheeler Rd for $\frac{3}{4}$ mile then turn left on Inwood Rd. Go $\frac{3}{4}$ mile and farm is on left. Please park on the road. Ed Hobbs, 4417 Inwood Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603-3315 Tele 828-2754 E-mail hobbsed@portbridge.com

Return this form with your check made out to MWTCA Area Q to the address above **by July 10.**
If this is your first time attending, enclose \$15 for each person. If you have been here before, please enclose \$20 for each person.

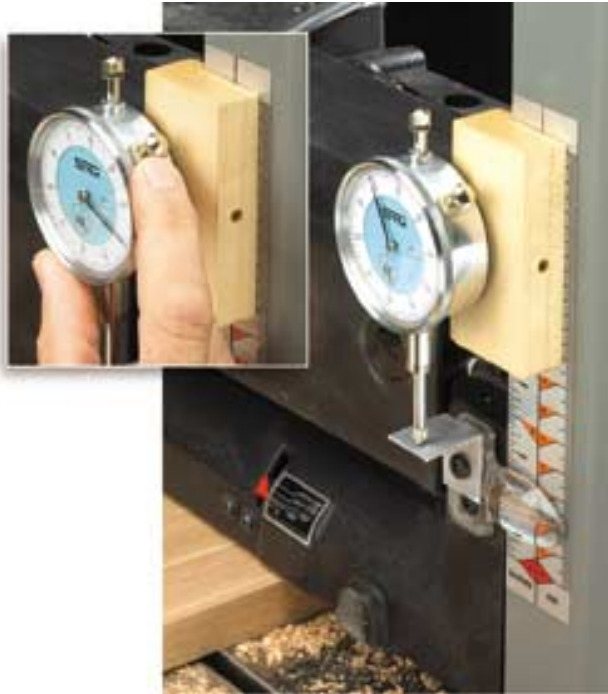
Name of TWA member(s) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Hints From the Web

Several times a month, emails with free hints are sent out to help woodworkers in their hobby. Here is one recently received from the editors of *Shop Notes*, *Woodsmith* and *Workbench* magazines. Several times in our meetings we have been shown useful ways to use an inexpensive dial indicator as part of the effort to tune a table saw. Here is one to help ensure consistent thickness when planing stock.

Dial Indicator Depth Gauge



Planing stock to an exact thickness usually involves a lot of trial and error (and measuring) to get it right. The problem is, the thickness scale on the planer just isn't accurate enough to show how much material I have left to remove.

But I've come up with a simple dial indicator gauge that takes the guess work out of adjusting the planer. Now I can measure once and then dial in the perfect setting the first time. This saves me a lot of time, trouble, and frustration.

As you can see in the photo at right, the main part of the gauge consists of a dial indicator mounted to a hardwood block. The block has a rabbet on the back and a couple of screws and washers hold it firmly in place above the scale on the planer.

The second part of the gauge is a small, aluminum L-bracket fastened to the thickness indicator. It acts as a contact point for the dial indicator.

Here's how the gauge works. Start by planing your stock slightly oversize in thickness. Then measure the stock with calipers or a tape measure, making note of how much material is left to plane

off.

Next, without changing the cutting height of the planer, attach the gauge. Mount it so that the point of the dial indicator stays in contact with the L-bracket as the cutterhead (and thickness indicator) is lowered.

After setting the dial indicator to the amount that needs to be removed, as in the inset photo, lower the cutterhead, making several light cuts, until the dial indicator registers at "zero." Now your stock is planed to perfect thickness.

Have a nice weekend,

Phil Huber

Online Editor, *ShopNotes*

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10% discount except power tools and sale items

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: I have a Delta 14" Variable Speed Wood Lathe for sale, cost over \$650.00 sell for \$ 500.00 Not used very much. Will deliver. Max Hayes, mwh67snc@yahoo.com, 919-774-9526, Sanford, NC

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)

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***Remember – Dues
Are Payable by
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