

## Next Meeting:

September 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## September 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

### Selecting the Right Wood for a Project

Scotty Drye, Wood Scientist, BTh, MTh, OM, BS, MWPS is a member of NCSU Chapter of ΞΣΠ, the National Forestry Honor Society and he has taught classes at NC State, Woodcraft, and Klingspoor's Woodworking Shop. He is a dendrologist (a person who studies trees) and specializes in wood identification, properties, utilization, and botany. He has an extensive wood collection from all over the world and is a member of the International Wood Collectors Society (IWCS). He will share with us on selecting the right wood for a project. Have your questions ready. If he doesn't have the answer he'll probably be able to tell you where to find it.

## October Meeting

October's meeting will take place on a special night, Friday the 20<sup>th</sup>. It will feature Jeff Jewett with the meeting presentation topic – Build a Spray Booth. There will be an accompanying two day workshop covering Hand Finishing and Spray Finishing. Sure to be well attended, the weekend workshop taking place on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> is one you won't want to miss.

Jeff Jewett is returning after a successful presentation and workshop to the TWA membership a couple of years ago. 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 or American Woodworker, Wooden Boat, Popular Woodworking, Woodshop News and the Journal of Light Construction. He is the author of several books on finishing, including his latest "**Complete Illustrated Guide to Finishing**" from the Taunton Press. This hardcover book has over 300 pages and 800 color photos and is the most up-to-date, comprehensive book on finishing wood ever published. Hosted by Cecil Raynor.

## Book Give Away

Quite a number of books have been donated to the club from various sources as people retire or pass away. The largest number of these books was from Fred Birch after the estate sale. Tom Hurysz donated some when he moved away and Wilbur Larson donated some when he recently moved to a retirement home. All of these donations are much appreciated but some may not be quite appropriate or needed for the library. I have sorted through many but not all and have chosen many for the library. To best utilize these books it would be good for them to go to homes where they would be used. There will be a table set up in the back of the room at the next meeting with books for members to choose from. Take as many as you wish.

## Club Raffle

Your Raffle Chairman has purchased a three drawer wooden tool box (Harbor Freight Special) for our September meeting. I also have a \$ 25.00 Gift Certificate from the Woodcraft Stores.

All members and their guests are eligible for our monthly drawing. Tickets are \$ 1.00 each or \$ 5.00 for 6 tickets. All winners will get their picture taken with the guest speaker presenting them with their prize and published in the following newsletter.

Submitted by Max Hayes

## TWA Auction November 21

There are only two months until our next big auction! It is time to decide what you need to part with, and make room for that new tool or the next big project. The rules and procedures will be the same as last year. They will be published in the October and November TWA Newsletters.

**Reminder:** You will need to **pre-register your sale items by Nov. 11**. Only TWA members will be allowed to buy or sell. Questions? Contact Ed Karolak at 383-4233 or [EKarolak@aol.com](mailto:EKarolak@aol.com)

## 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:**

**September 30, 2006**

## By the Numbers

### Treasurer's Report

Balance (Incl. Petty Cash) 8/1/2006	\$6,005.85
Income	\$ 474.16
Expense	\$ 375.71
Balance ( " " " ) 8/31/2006	\$6,104.30

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Kasper  
Treasurer

### Membership

Total Members:	182
New Members:	1
Dropped:	1
Renewals:	14

## Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes

Tuesday, August 15, 2006

Fred Ford called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

Guests::

Larry Brieady (Rolesville)  
Don Corwin (Cary)

New member:

Mike Lemons

New business:

Board member election:

Kay Baker and Max Haynes were nominated, nominations seconded, and elected to the TWA board. The next board meeting will be at Fred Ford's to consider next year's budget. All interested members are welcome to attend but please call Fred beforehand so that he knows how many members are attending.

Toys for Tots:

Diane Eckerd's workshops need more volunteers and Fred need a couple of workshop coordinators. The coordinator's main duty would be to get the materials to the workshop and facilitate. Fred circulated a Toys for Tots workshop sign-up sheet.

Member help:

Jim Wilder asked for playhouse plans and John asked about methods for fastening a tabletop.

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Program:

Jeff Leimberger introduced Michael Joerling who gave an informative program on his approach to furniture design. Michael spoke about design in general, anecdotes from time spent as a visiting artist at UNC-G, good vs. bad design, and what makes a design harmonious. He showed slides of his work and several models from past commissions. He also noted that he usually decides which wood(s) after the design work.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Payst for Bill Anderson.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

## The Presidents Corner

By Fred Ford

The board held the board meeting that kicks off our 2007 fiscal year. The TWA fiscal year starts September 1, 2006. All committees have been concentrating on cost of operations. Cecil Raynor, our VP and chairman of the program committee, and his committee made a substantial reduction in anticipated cost. Fiscal year 2006 came in at about \$5,000. Fiscal year 2007 is targeted at \$2,100. After reviewing the plans for the 2007 programs, the board agreed with Cecil and his committee that the cost reduction came with no compromise of quality. The programs are relying more on local talent and we are finding more and more that we have excellent local talent. A good example is our own TWA secretary Bill Anderson. The program and workshop that Bill did was ranked high when compared to nationally known speakers we have had. I personally think he presented the best workshop I have ever attended anywhere. Others agree.

Rick Cornell entertained the board by showing a data base management tool on his laptop computer. He has developed a program that makes entering new members no more difficult than adding a name to your address book, but the real cool part is the ability to just click a button to get a file that can be used to generate mailing labels or print the membership list in a number of formats. The program Rick has written will make the job of the membership committee real easy.

I would like to thank all of you who have expressed interest in attending a Toys for Tots workshop. We currently have fifty members signed up. We could use a few more for September 16<sup>th</sup>, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please note that Bill Anderson has changed his date from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone can help on these dates please give me a call or drop me an email.

Mike Reddyhoff made a point at the board meeting that had been made by other members. He said maybe

there has been too much emphases on the number of toys we make for Toys for Tots and not enough on quality. We have never set a number goal, but I will be the first to admit that it is easy to get caught up in the numbers race. This year the goal is quality.

In the past we have had some high quality toys coming from private workshops and individual efforts. We have also made some quality toys at our club workshops. This year we'll strive for 100% high quality.

The first step toward quality is the choice of a design that maybe is a little more difficult than some we have chosen in the past. Mike Reddyhoff has agreed to co host the workshops with Dave Mackey and present some designs that will lead to high quality toys. Dave has been one of our high quality producers in the past, so this should be a very achievable goal. In fact all we need to do is to select a good design and give just a little more attention to detail.

Below is the current sign up for the workshops. I have started calling to get your commitment.

Sept. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Eckard	6 signed up need 15
Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane Eckard	8 signed up need 15
Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Mackie	12 signed up need 8
Oct 14 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Mackie	11 signed up need 8
Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Anderson	10 signed up need 15
Nov 18 <sup>th</sup>	Woodworking Shop	15 signed up need 15

Sharing a Love for Wood, Fred

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

## Sponsor Highlight

(Note: This is the first in a series of articles highlighting TWA sponsors)

**Nice Figures.** 1413 New Hope Trace, Chapel Hill, NC 27516. Phone: 919-923-1433, FAX 919-933-1563. <http://www.nicefigures.com>. Open Tue through Thursday, 10am-6 pm. Call for other times. From I-40 near Chapel Hill take exit 263 towards Hillsborough onto New Hope Church Road. Immediately on the right after the church, turn onto New Hope Trace Road. Nice Figures is first drive on the right. The studio is all the way to the back. Nice Figures offers a 10% discount on purchases to TWA members. In addition, they have agreed to contribute prize items to our meeting raffle.

Nice Figures was established in 1996 by Sharon Barrett and Paula LaBelle. Both women are into furniture making, lathe turning and boxmaking.

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Paula hails from New Hampshire and Sharon is a local (Sanford). Their studio is fascinating. After Hurricane Fran they had a lot of downed timber on their property and decided to take advantage of this "windfall". They



took an intensive course in traditional timberframing at the Timberframing School in Franklin, NC then bought a bandsaw mill and built their shop, to great effect.

Sharon and Paula specialize in highly figured and unusual woods. They carry a wide variety of wood including dimensioned lumber, turning blanks, and thick-cut veneers. They cater in particular to woodworkers making high-end

furniture and to wood turners, although anyone coming into their studio will be sure to be inspired when they see the selection of woods. Much of their wood is cut thick to give the woodworker plenty of options about how to best utilize their wood. Most of their wood is air dried.



According to Paula: "If you are going to spend hours on a project, why not make it an heirloom and use the most unusual wood?" Paula and Sharon can give good advice and contacts with local saw mill operators if you need your wood cut thinner, for example.

Paula spends a good part of the year canvassing sawmills both locally and in the Northeast, and

dealing with importers, looking for those special woods. Her efforts clearly have paid off. They have an incredible selection of curly variations on walnut, birch, maple, purple heart and padauk. They currently have 800 bf of curly and birds eye maple lumber, all with eye-popping grain. They also carry a great selection of local hardwoods including sycamore, beech, Bradford pear and pecan. Nice Figures can assist you in locating wood to meet your specific needs.



## 2007 Club Programs

Your Program Committee has assembled a program for 2007 that we believe will be both informative and exciting. The program was put together based on input from the general membership and the Program Committee. –Submitted by Cecil Raynor.

### January 16, 2007

Program Topic: Wooden Hand plane

January 19 & 20, 2007

Workshop Topic: Making a Hand plane.

Host: Bruce Wrenn

Speaker: Bill Anderson

The program on Tuesday will be an overview of the process for making a hand plane. While the emphasis will be on Krenov-style hand planes, tools and methods for making traditional molding planes will also be discussed and demonstrated.

The workshop on Saturday and Sunday is titled Making a Krenov-Style Hand plane. In this 2 day workshop we will make a smoothing plane. This style of plane is based on that made popular by James Krenov of the School of the Redwoods in Mendocino, CA. This style of construction lends itself to adaptation to meet many needs of the hand tool woodworker. The plane will be made of maple with an exotic hardwood sole. The blade will be a Hock blade with cap iron. There will be instruction on smoothing plane technique. All participants will leave the class with a completed plane but which will need final shaping to their hand and a finish.

### February 23, 2007

Program Topic: Furniture Restoration

February 24, 2007

Workshop Topic: Furniture Restoration

Host: Cecil Raynor

Speaker: Paul Gianino

Paul Gianino is a second-generation woodworker with a successful furniture restoration business in Greenville, N.C. Paul both builds high-end antique reproductions and restores antiques. For the Friday night program Paul will discuss the various techniques he uses to restore damaged antiques including determining the correct process and finish to use. For the Saturday workshop Paul will demonstrate these techniques on an actual piece of furniture. Paul is expecting lots of questions both in the evening program and the workshop. So, if you have inherited that prize piece from Aunt Sally and have been afraid to do the needed repairs, now is the time to get some expert advice.

### March 20, 2007

Program Topic: Show and Tell

Host: Fred Ford

Speakers: Various Members

The program will be our chance to show our work and share methods and techniques with fellow members. Bring any item you have made, it need not be new, it need not be complete. Jigs have been some of the more interesting entries.

Members with items to enter are asked to come at 7:00 PM to give us some time to organize the flow of the presentations. This is an excellent opportunity to pass along good ideas. Take a moment and think of what YOU can bring.

### April 17, 2007

Program Topic: Violin Making

Host: Bill Anderson

Speaker: Sally Mullikin

Sally Mullikin can't remember a time when woodworking and music were not a part of her life. When she was in college she decided to combine the two activities and become a violinmaker. After earning a music degree she moved to Nottinghamshire, England to train at the Newark School of Violin Making. Now she works as a maker and restorer of instruments and bows at Pasewicz Stringed Instruments in Raleigh. Her presentation will cover the centuries old process of making violins by hand. She will demonstrate several techniques and talk about her experiences in the trade.

### May 15, 2007

Program Topic: Making a Cabriole Leg

Host & Speaker: Cecil Raynor

Cecil, who is a TWA member and current Vice President and Program Chair of the club, will demonstrate how to make a cabriole leg. His mission will be to convince members who may be a bit apprehensive that it is really not so difficult.

### June 19, 2007

Program Topic: Solving Problems With Jigs

June 23, 2007

Workshop Topic: Build Your Own Jigs

Host: Leon Harkins

Speakers: Various Members

At the Tuesday meeting the Program will be provided by various members showing their favorite Jigs. At the Saturday workshop selected members will lead workshop participants through the process of building their own jigs.

### July 17, 2007

Program Topic: Band Saw Boxes

July 21 & 22, 2007

Workshop Topic: Build a Band Saw Box

Host: Kay Baker

Speaker: D. L. Ames

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D L Ames, a TWA member and Administrator for [www.ncwoodworking.net](http://www.ncwoodworking.net) describes himself as an avid woodworking hobbyist with a broad range of interests in the craft. Currently residing in Fayetteville, D L has been serving our Nation as a member of the U.S. Army and will retire in January 2007 after 30-1/2 years of service. During our July membership meeting D L will discuss design considerations and techniques for building and finishing various styles of band saw boxes ranging from traditional to freeform. He will follow this presentation with a 2-day workshop on Saturday and Sunday (7/21 & 7/22) where participants will have the opportunity to design and build a band saw box in either the traditional or freeform style. His workshop will cover material selection, design considerations, stock preparation, layout, cutting, and assembly with a closing discussion on finishing techniques.

### August 12, 2007

Program Topic: Woodworker Safety

Host: Cecil Raynor

Speaker: Jim Duxbury

Jim Duxbury will present a program on hearing, eye and respiratory safety for woodworkers. He will discuss the various options for equipment and their price ranges. For example, are you aware that ear plugs are more effective ear protection than are earmuffs? And the earplugs are cheap. Jim is a diver, certified in underwater research, a field that led him to invent the Mouthpiece Respirator for woodworkers. He is wood turner and a member of both the Triangle and Piedmont Wood Turners clubs and the current Program Chair for the Piedmont club.

### September 18, 2007

Program Topic: TWA Pig-Pick'n

Host: Jane Main

We have decided to bring back this once popular event. Now is the time to bring your family for good fun and eats. We hope to have a surprise speaker, which we may announce ahead of time. Reserve this date on your calendar now!

### October 16, 2007

Program Topic: TBA

While a specific speaker has not yet been secured, we plan to invite a product representative from one of the woodworking equipment manufacturers to present this evening's program.

October 20, 2007

Workshop Topic: Sharpening

Program Host: Jimmy Burns

Instructor: Bill Anderson

Once again we call on the talented Bill Anderson who will conduct a sharpening workshop.

November 20, 2007

Program Topic: Annual Auction

Host: Ed Karolak

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.

December 11, 2007

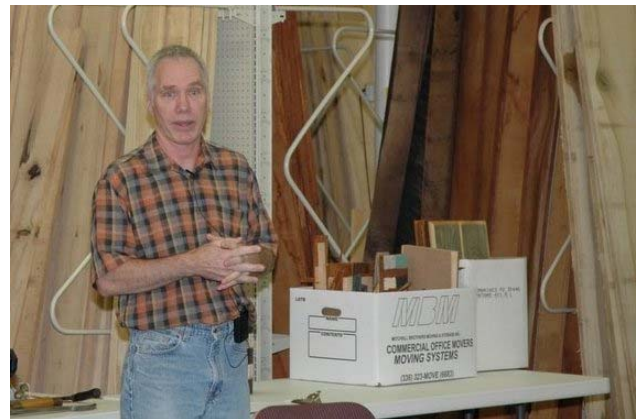
Program Topic: Toys For Tots

Host: Fred Ford

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.

## Club Candidis

*Photos by Ron Heidenreich*



*August speaker – Jeff Jewitt*



*One of Jeff's fine pieces!*

## TWA Sponsors

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[www.doitbest.com/yh](http://www.doitbest.com/yh)  
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](mailto:TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com)*

**For Sale:** 52" Delta Unifence System. (Has saw blade scrape mark which can be covered over.) \$165.00. At Chatham County Habitat for Humanity Home Store Too., 467 West Street, Pittsboro. Phone 919-542-0788. Bob Gabor (10/06)

*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)*

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**Are you one of the  
21????**

*21 members have not renewed – are YOU one of them?*

**WHY?**

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