

# TWA News

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## Next Meeting:

November 21<sup>st</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.

## TWA meeting Annual Auction

Our annual auction is just a little ways away – November 21st. Get your neglected treasures ready to find new homes where they will be loved and used. The auction will be at Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd., 0.9 mile north of the Beltline. Exit 11. with set-up starting at 6:00 pm, on Nov. 21, 2006. Please take some time to review the auction rules. New this year is the addition of a 10% buyer's premium that will help cover the costs associated with the auction.

In order to make the auction fair for all club members, and to ensure we can conclude the meeting in a timely fashion, we do limit the number of lots, and require pre-registration of all lots. This rule will be enforced! Let's make the evening fun for ALL of us! Don't procrastinate - register NOW! The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a retired professional auctioneer, and Dick Snow, who will record the auction proceedings. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. We are fortunate to have their services.

We will also require the help of a couple of members the night of the auction to help arrange, "hold up" and hand out items that have sold. Let Ed know if you will be willing to help. (Remember - that is a great excuse to get a first hand, up close look at everything being sold!) Direct questions to Ed Karolak: 919-383-4233 or [Ekarolak@aol.com](mailto:Ekarolak@aol.com).

## Tuesday December 12 Meeting Toys for Tots Show and Tell and Social.

### **NOTE the meeting is one week earlier than normal.**

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.

Sue, my wife, has agreed to make a batch of cookies for the event. I will be circulating a sign up for a few more items at the November meeting. Anything that can be eaten by hand is OK. Please check with your cook staff and see if they feel generous. All help will be appreciated. It takes a bunch to feed this mob.

Members bring in show and tell items or snacks should plan to arrive at 7:00 PM to allow time for set up.

Hosted by Fred Ford

## The President's Corner

The Jeff Jewitt workshops proved to be everything promised. I am sure that all who attended were well pleased with what they learned. I attended both and finally bit the bullet and bought a spray gun and a **FOUR** stage HVLV turbine. Now all I have to do is use them.

In November we have most of our Toys for Tots workshops, and they are all staffed. I could fit a couple more into Bill Anderson's for November 4<sup>th</sup> if you find yourself free. Thanks you all for your support. I hope those of you who were not able to help with the workshops will bring in a few made at home toys. At-home toys are always a treat to see at our December social. If anyone needs wheels and dowels for axles, give me a call and I can arrange for you to get them. My number is 469-9575

As you may have read, the auction this month is for members only. This should not preclude you from bring a guest, however. You will have to bid for them and pay and receive the item, but there is always a way to make a guest feel welcome.

Sharing a Love for Wood,

Fred

## Club Raffle

There will not be a Raffle the next two months. As we will be doing the Auction in November and Toys for Tots in December, I believe a raffle would be a conflict of interest. Happy Holiday's Max

## 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:**

**November 30, 2006**

## By the Numbers

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance	\$5,527.18
Income (all from Workshop)	\$1,273.00
Expense ( " for " )	\$2,628.73
Ending Bank Balance	\$4,171.45

Respectfully submitted,  
Pete Kasper  
Treasurer

### Membership

Total Members:	183
New Members:	1
Dropped:	2
Renewals:	1

## Making a Krenov Smoothing Plane.

In this workshop, we will make a smoothing plane in the style popularized by James Krenov of the School of the Redwoods. The plane will be made of hard maple with rosewood sole. It will have a Hock blade and capiron, and a shaped crosspin of rosewood as well. We will make a plane blade adjusting hammer with a cherry handle and a brass head. There will be time to practice honing your plane blade and on developing a handplane technique. There will be hardwoods to practice planing on.

Everyone will complete a plane that is both functional and beautiful. Finals shaping of the body and applying a finish will be activities outside of the workshop, however. The cost of the workshop is \$100. The majority of this cost is for the materials, which will be of the highest quality. The club will also reimburse Tom for the cost of heating his shop and for the cost of transportation of his workbenches. Anything left over will go towards refreshments, etc. This class is scheduled for the weekend of January 20 at Tom Ferone's workshop in Raleigh.

I have decided to make this a one-day workshop rather than 2 days. It will be a long day, however, from 9 am to probably 6 pm or possibly later. There will be a lot to cover and much work to do. Those interested in taking this workshop must submit their payment on or before the December meeting so that materials can be purchased. There will be no refunds after the December meeting. Class size will be limited to 10 participants. (note: this is NOT the Handplane Skills and Techniques class that some of you are signed up for in January as well! That workshop is currently scheduled for January 13 and 14. – Submitted by Bill Anderson

## Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes

Tuesday, October 20, 2006

Attendance: 48

Guests:

**Alan Campbell**, Garner

New Members: none

New Business:

1. A member who works for a charity announced that they have received 450 wooden disks, approximately 12 inches in diameter. Anyone who has a use for them may request some for a donation to the charity. They also have 250 upholstered seats. Call Jim Henry at 286-1745 or email [st.clair@fitzsimmons.com](mailto:st.clair@fitzsimmons.com)
2. **Bill Anderson** announced that the jigsaw puzzle Toys for Tots workshop will be at his shop on November 4. Come to paint anytime between 9 am and 4 pm.

**Cecil Raynor** introduced **Jeff Jewitt** of Cleveland Ohio and owner of Homestead Finishing who presented a program on making a finishing spray booth for the home workshop. Jeff is widely know as a finishing expert and is a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking magazine. He is the author of numerous books and article s on finishing. Three books of particular interest are "Hand Applied Finishes", "Great Wood Finishes", and "Finishing, the Complete Guide to Woodworking". Jeff's spraybooth is highlighted in the last tow books mention above. Jeff is very generous in offering advice on finishing issue at his website, email him at [jeff@homesteadfinishing.com](mailto:jeff@homesteadfinishing.com) or visit his website at <http://www.homesteadfinishing.com>.

## Highlighting Our Sponsors: Woodcraft Store



Woodcraft is located on highway 70 as it enters Raleigh, in the Townridge Shopping Center, 6582 Glenwood Ave, Raleigh, NC 27612. Phone: 919-781-1911, Fax: 919-781-1980. Email the store at [raleigh-durham-retail@woodcraft.com](mailto:raleigh-durham-retail@woodcraft.com). Their website is at

<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=532>. Store hours are 9 am to 7 pm generally. They are open until 9 on Thursdays, Saturdays 9 to 6 and Sundays 1 to 5.

The store has a nice workshop area where they offer a wide range of classes ranging from pen turning to scrollsawing to furniture making and also various handtool classes. Students enrolled in a class are eligible for a 10% discount on store purchases. As you can see from the pictures, they have a great showroom featuring a wide variety of carving and lathe tools, finishing products, and both hand and stationary tools, not to mention an extensive selection of hardwoods and hardware.

Woodcraft offers TWA a discount on materials purchased for TWA sponsored workshops. They also regularly donate a gift certificate to our raffle. Most importantly of all, the store generously provides TWA the use of a large number of workbenches for our workshops, a service that is of inestimable value. The Manager of the store, Tom Ferone, also generously offers the use of his large and well equipped workshop for TWA workshops.



The showroom showing some of the power tools



An excellent library of videos and books with a quiet reading area and video viewing station



The teaching workshop where many classes

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A selection of lathe tools

Tom Ferone is the manager at Woodcraft Store. He has been there since 2002 when the store opened. After almost 9 years in the retail woodworking business, Tom feels that he is finally in a position to give back to the hobby. He likes the sense of sharing and helping each other out and especially in teaching beginning woodworking classes. According to Tom "If even one thing I say or do has a positive impression to a budding woodworker then I am very happy. The students walk away with things that they have made that they didn't know they could do. I love the fact that I had something to do with that".



Denzil Ames has just started at Woodcraft. He started woodworking about 4 years ago and his woodworking interests are in bandsaw boxes and small projects and he is beginning to do some work with laser engraving. Denzil is a retired military officer, having served 30 years in the Special Forces, most recently in Afghanistan and Iraq. In July Denzil

will be teaching a workshop in bandsaw boxes for the TWA.



Ray Rankin hails from Pennsylvania and works part time. In his real life he is a service technician for banking machines. His woodworking interests are mainly in pen turning and scrollsawing. He is an instructor for classes at Woodcraft. He has been working at the store for 2 years.



John Lord has been working full time at Woodcraft for 1 ½ years. Previously he was a software engineer at IBM. John teaches the Woodcraft classes on table making, cabinetry, routers, door making and

clock making. In addition, he is the "go-to" person for customers to bring special problems to.

If you need a wide panel planed to thickness, or special molding cut or some stock ripped and joined for a glue up, and don't have that capability in your own shop, John will do this for you. Woodcraft charges \$30/hour with a ½ hour minimum. John says that most tasks are done in 30 minutes or less.

## Club Candid

Photos by Ron Heidenreichl

October Speaker Jeff Jewitt discussing the features of a portable spray booth:



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1. Each item or lot must have a potential value of at least \$10 or more. Any number of items can be combined to make a box lot. You may not bid on your own items.
2. Each member can submit up to eight (8) items or lots.
3. A minimum bid (reserve) of \$35 or more can be placed on up to two (2) lots. (A reserve is the minimum sale price you will accept for that lot.) This should be used only for higher value items that are expected to sell for at least \$35.
4. All lots will be sold as is. so the potential buyer should examine the items prior to the auction.
5. All lots should have some relation to woodworking: tools, materials, books, finished craft **or** furniture items.
6. *There will be a 10% buyer's premium charged*, The full sale price will go to the seller, but the buyer will be assessed an additional 10% that will go to the club to help defray costs associated with the auction and as a means to help generate funds for the club.
7. To make the auction manageable, there is a limit of 80 lots. If your registration does not make the cut, you will be notified to NOT bring your items.
8. All items must be pro-registered with Dick Snow by November 8th This will help you in your planning, and will allow Dick to have everything in his computer and ready to go at the auc-tion. Items will be numbered and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells us that early items sell better and bring a better price.
9. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.
10. Send your pre-registration form to Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by **November 14th.**
11. All auction items ***MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!*** We use a computer generated inventory list that is printed prior to the meeting. We are unable to add items to it. Please help make this an enjoyable experience for all!
12. If you have questions , call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233. 1. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:

6-7 pm	Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged.
<b><i>UNREGISTERED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE AUCTION!</i></b>	
6-7:30 pm	Time to examine the items
6-7:30 pm	Sign up for your bidding number. Bidding will be by number only.
7:30 pm	Brief business meeting.
7:45 pm	(approximately) Start of auction.

*If possible, try to pay for items purchased by check, however cash will be accepted, No Credit Cards.*

## Auction Lot Pre-Registration Form

Submit no more than 8 lots

**Only pre-registered lots will be accepted.**

\*\*Up to two lots may have a reserve of \$35 or more

Leave Blank	Lot #	Description	Minimum Price
	1		
	2		
	3		
	4		
	5		
	6		
	7		
	8		

Mail this form to: Dick Snow  
4222 ELG Road  
Elfland, NC 27243

OR you may send it via fax to: 919-563-0283

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**The form must be received by Nov. 14th**

*PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO ED KAROLAK.* However, if you have questions, call Ed at 919-383-4233

## TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223  
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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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10% Discount to club members

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620  
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Show TWA card before order is written

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6582 Glenwood Ave  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
Phone: 919-781-1911  
<http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=532>  
Supplier of monthly raffle gift certificates

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store (336) 578-0500  
mail order 1-800-645-9292  
[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

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

## 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)*

**Hundreds of stool seats, finished, and upholstered chair seats.** These were given to the Durham Exchange Club Industries, a sheltered workshop for the handicapped in Durham. They can neither use of store them. They are not selling them, but would appreciate a donation. For information call Jim Henry 493-9339 Day, 383-9888 weekends & evenings or e-mail [jhenry@jchgis.com](mailto:jhenry@jchgis.com). To arrange a pick up call Mark Pennington , Durham lexchange Club Industries (corner Briggs Ave & Lawson St.) Hwy147 Briggs Ave Exit.

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