

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

February 23, 2007

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.

February Meeting – Special Time

Note the February meeting will be held on a special date, **Friday February 23rd at 7:30**. Paul Gianino will speak about furniture restoration.

Remember! The February meeting is on Friday night, February 23rd followed on Saturday February 24th with a workshop on Furniture Restoration.

The evening program and workshop will be presented by Paul Gianino, a second-generation woodworker with a successful furniture restoration business in Greenville, NC. 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. In the Saturday workshop Paul will demonstrate these techniques on an actual piece of furniture.

For both the evening program and the workshop Paul has indicated that members are welcome to bring any piece you have which you want expert advice on refinishing or repair.

There are still seats available for the Saturday workshop. If you are interested contact Cecil Raynor at 919 870-0508 or via email at raynorc@bellsouth.net. The fee for the workshop is \$70.

This month's raffle is for a \$50 Klingspor gift certificate!

March Meeting – Show and Tell

The March 20th program is our annual program devoted solely to sharing of woodworking ideas. This program

provides members a chance to show their work and share methods and techniques.

Show 'n Tell has always been a favorite. We all seem to come away inspired to try new things and often we get an idea for a new project. Come and bring a friend.

Max Hayes, Alan Leland, Bruce Wrenn, Chet Nedwidek, and Ed Wilder have agreed to bring some specific items in. We still need five to eight additional members to participate to making it a full evening. What you bring need not be new or expertly made.

We are all looking for ideas and new techniques. Look through your shops and homes and see what you can share. When you find something, give me a call or see me at the February meeting, and I will add you to the list of members willing to share. Contact Fred Ford 469-9575.

Mark Your Calendars

Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming meetings:

April 17, 2007 - Violin Making

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 - Making a Cabriole Leg

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.

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:

February 28, 2007

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance (incl. Petty Cash):	\$2,944.55
Income (Dues & Workshop Fees):	\$663.33
Expense (Workshop Exp. not in yet):	\$11.75
Ending Balance (incl. Petty Cash):	\$3,596.13

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Kasper
Treasurer

Membership

Total Members:	176
New Members:	0
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	2

The Presidents Corner

By Fred Ford

Last year we set a target to increase our membership from 200 to 250. Since then we have gone from 200 to 176. I would like to see this trend reversed, but it can only happen with your help.

Personal contact is the best way to bring in new members. I am going to again ask each member to invite a friend to join us for a meeting.

The club offers a lot of benefits to woodworkers as well as people who would like to become woodworkers. To mention a few benefits, we have an extensive library, discount prices at numerous suppliers, contact with experienced woodworkers, monthly learning opportunities, many weekend workshops, and best of all, fellowship.

At the end of each monthly meeting I will ask the guests and their sponsors to join me and some other members to get to know one another and answer questions about the club.

I am going to keep a roster of guests with any comments from them on how they learned of the club. Sponsors will be noted as well. I want all of you to make the sponsor list. On occasions I plan to publish the sponsor list, so please get on the list as soon as you can.

I realize this not an easy thing to do and it will take effort, but remember you will be helping a friend as well as the club. Please don't put this off. The effort is the same now or later so do it now. Thanks!

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes

Triangle Woodworkers Association Minutes
Tuesday, January 16, 2007

Attendance: 41

Guests:
Ricky Mills

New Business:

1. **Rick Cornell** discussed the membership database problems recently encountered. He lost his hard drive twice and had to recreate a new database. Call Rick if you have any discrepancies with your membership.
2. **Fred Ford** relayed that there is a sign up for the March meeting which will be a show and tell. This meeting is on jigs and fixtures. If you want to present, please sign up.
3. **Bruce Wrenn** announced that Rockler in Greensboro has closed up operations.
4. **Mike Reddyhoff** announced that the club tee-shirts are for sale. They are blue with a wooden plane logo and are priced at \$10 each. See Mike at the meetings for a tee shirt.
5. **Max Hayes** announced that the club had \$50 and \$25 gift cards from Woodcraft for the raffle. Cecil Raynor and Bill Anderson were the luck recipients of these prizes, generating a very healthy return for their minimal investment in raffle tickets!
6. **Cecil Raynor** passed around a sign up sheet for the February workshop. This will be held on Feb. 24 (Saturday) at Cecil's workshop. The workshop is on Furniture Restoration and is presented by Paul Guillano from Greenville, a noted expert. The cost is \$70 for the one day workshop. There are 20 openings. This workshop is a direct result of the membership survey conducted last year to determine what members wanted to see in terms of programs. Please plan to attend. Note that the February meeting will be on Friday, Feb. 23 to accommodate Paul's presentation.
7. **Pete Kaspar** has free passes for the Woodworker's Symposium in Greensboro on Feb 15 and 16.

Bruce Wrenn introduced the program on planemaking, which was presented by Bill Anderson. Bill spent half the program on making a Krenov style smoothing plane (the subject of the following weekend's workshop) and half the program on the tools and techniques traditional planemaking.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary.

Sponsor Highlight

Ashcroft Saws & Tools is our featured sponsor this month. This company sharpens most kinds of industrial blades, wood cutting tools, planer knives, shaper cutters, and saw blades ranging from 3" to 36" in diameter. They also sell cutting tools from many manufacturers including Amana, CMT, Morse, Onsrud, Timberline, Whiteside, and scores of others.



Mr. Ashcroft and his son started the company in the 1940s. It was later sold to Butch Jones. The present owner Derek Byrne purchased the business in 2000.



Derek Byrne is a Mechanical Engineer who moved from Ireland to North Carolina 8 years ago. His wife Korahiza Macari (Kora) is the office manager at Ashcroft Saw and Tools. Kora is originally from Italy. She moved to Ireland in 1988 and married Derek in 1991. The Byrnes ran a fish and chips restaurant in Ireland before moving to NC

Ashcroft Saws and Tools is located at 3216-G Wellington Court in Raleigh. The telephone numbers are (919) 876-3223 (voice) and (919)876-9943 (fax). Hours are 7AM to 4PM Monday to Friday. Email address is ast2@bellsouth.net. A web site is in the works.

To get there from I440 and Capital Blvd, follow US 1 North to the first traffic light. Turn left on Greshams Lake Road, cross the railroad tracks, and turn right on Burrell St. Take the first left onto Wellington Court and look for Ashcroft Saws and Tools is located in the first building on the left.

TWA members get a 10% discount on sharpening services and a 25% discount off list price on blades. This company has nine employees and is also affiliated with Hickory Saw and Tool which has 46 employees.

The Hickory location does custom tool work, makes custom router bits, and offers many other services (<http://hickorysawandtool.com>).

Ashcroft Saws and Tools has over 450 regular customers and has two trucks for pickup and delivery. For example, blades left at the Klingspor Woodworking Shop in Raleigh for sharpening are picked up by an Ashcroft truck and later returned after being sharpened. The next photo shows a saw blade being sharpened.



This photo shows various blades in the shop for sharpening.



Here's another sharpening machine.



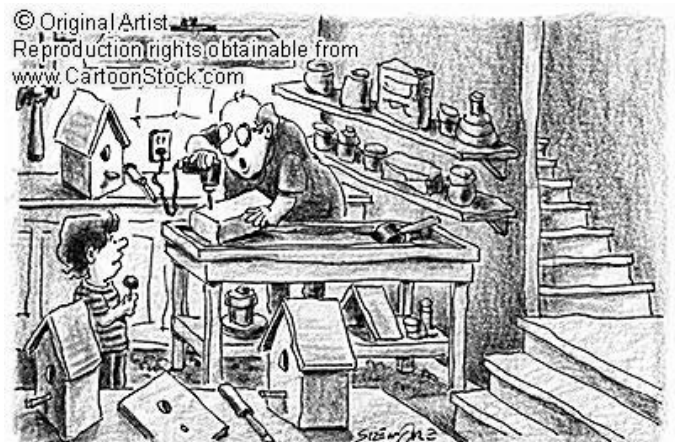
Some finished blades. The soft green coating protects the teeth from damage after sharpening.



And Derek standing in the shop.



Respectfully submitted,
Mike Payst, Sponsors Committee



"Here's how it works, Freddie. Men never do figure out what women want, so eventually we all sign up for woodworking."

Educational Opportunities

One of the many benefits of belonging to the Triangle Woodworker's Association is learning of opportunities to attend workshops and hear of classes offered in the Triangle area. The following items have come to our attention. Please note these are NOT TWA sponsored activities. Please call the sponsors for more information

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop Winter Classes

For more information call: 919-876-0707
Klingspor is one of the TWA sponsors who support us in many different and appreciated ways. The following workshops take place at the Raleigh store, site of our monthly meetings.

Intermediate Woodcarving February 10 & 11

This class is for those who have passed the beginner stage and are ready for new challenges. The use of traditional tools and techniques will be developed.

Rubbing Out A Finish February 11

It's one thing to get a good finish on your project. It's another thing to get that finish to look good! In this hands-on class you will learn all of the steps to get that flawless finish on an open-pore wood like mahogany.

Introduction To Bowl Turning February 17

In this hands-on class, you will turn a wooden bowl on the lathe. Tool selection, use, and sharpening are all covered. Includes bowl blank.

Tuning A Hand Plane February 18

A well-tuned hand plane can bring your woodworking to a new level. Learn how to get your hand planes in top shape. In this class, you will tune a plane to produce thin, crisp shavings and leave a polished surface that needs no sanding. You may either bring your own plane or tune one of ours. This is definitely a hands-on class that you don't want to miss.

The Fundamentals Of Sharpening February 24

In this class, you will learn and experience for yourself various machine and hand techniques for sharpening woodworking, woodturning, and woodcarving tools. Bring your dull tools and any sharpening stones that you may have.

For more information about these and classes at other Klingspor locations, visit their website at:

www.woodworkingshop.com then click on Kalendar

Edwards Mountain Woodworks Workshops

Although the name may be unfamiliar to you, our own Bill Anderson offers workshops designed to develop fine handtool techniques, providing participants with critical skills necessary to further their woodworking experience. The focus is upon skill building through various exercises specific to the tool and technique.

Workshops are intensive one or two day introductions to a topic. Classes are limited to 3 people to focus the learning experience. A list of recommended tools and sources for these tools will be provided before the workshop. A comprehensive manual is provided for each workshop. An interview before the workshop will be conducted to assess the skill level of participants, allowing the workshop to be tailor-fitted to the needs of the participants. Workshops topics include:

Plane Making:

- Krenov-style Smoothing Plane (1 day)
- Traditional Molding Plane (2 days)
- Dovetailed Metal Bodied Shoulder Plane (2 days)

Joinery Skills

- Handcut Dovetails (1 day)
- Mortise and Tenons (1 day)
- Box Joints (1 day)
- Dadoes, Rabbets and Tongue and Grooves (1 day)
- Troubleshooting and Repairing Joinery Problems (1 day)

Handtool Skills

- Handplane Skills and Techniques (2 days)
- All About Chisels (1 day)
- Everything About Scrapers and More (1 day)
- Foursquaring by Hand (1 day)

Sharpening

- Sharpening Hand Tools (1 day)
- Sharpening Handsaws (1 day)

Jigs, Fixtures and Projects

- Workbench Fixtures and Jigs (1 day)
- Dovetailed Jewelry Box (2 days)
- Cabriole Legs 1 – Carving a Simple Cabriole Leg (1 day)
- Cabriole Legs 2 Surface Decoration on Cabriole Legs (1 day)

For more information, pricing or a workshop suggestion, contact:

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Club Candid

Photos by Ron Heidenreich

Last month we were treated to a very informative program presented by Bill Anderson. He discussed some of the factors to be considered when making a handplane and gave a “teaser” of what those fortunate people who had signed up for the related workshop would experience. And of course, our own Cecil Raynor was quite happy with the \$50 gift card he won in the raffle!



TWA Sponsors

<p>Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223 3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC 25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening</p>	<p>Wurth Wood Group 231-6620 4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC (10% discount all non-sale items) http://wurthwoodgroup.com</p>
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<p>The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335 Gibsonville, NC Discount: 10 cents per board foot www.hardwoodstore.com</p>	<p>Stock Building Company 828-7471 3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1</p>
<p>Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444 900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC</p>	<p>Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176 Highway 54, Morrisville, NC (Contractors prices on all wood products) Show TWA card before order is written</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Woodcraft 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</p>
<p>Nice Figures Studio and Lumber Sales 1413 New Hope Trace Chapel Hill, NC 27516 Phone: 919-923-1433 information@nicefigures.com contact: Paula Labelle 10% discount, and contribute to the raffle</p>	<p>Woodworker's Supply of NC 1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC store (336) 578-0500 mail order 1-800-645-9292 www.woodworker.com</p>
<p>East Wake Hardwoods & Gallery 113A West Gannon Avenue Zebulon, NC 27597 Phone:(919)269-9455, Fax:(919)269-7078. http://eastwakehardwoods.com/ 10% Discount to club members</p>	<p>Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500 145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC www.doitbest.com/yh 10% discount except power tools and sale items</p>

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: 120 board feet of walnut, chestnut and cedar. Cut 60 to 70 years ago. Call Don at 919-489-4823 or dmathis4@nc.rr.com

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 Special
Friday Night Meeting
This Month!***

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