

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

February 19th, 2008 7:30 PM

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.

Tuesday February 19 Meeting

Curved doors with a veneered surface

Steve Bodner, who is retired and lives near Pittsboro, will describe how to build curved plywood doors with veneered surfaces, such as he used in this Federal-style sideboard.



There are four methods of making doors with significant curvature. Coopering or laminating is used with solid doors; bricklaying or plywood is used as a base for veneered doors. Host: Bill Anderson

Tuesday March 18 Scroll Saw Techniques

Speaker: Gus Stefureac

Gus Stefureac, a long time Raleigh resident, will bring us a program on the scroll saw. Gus operated a wood working shop in Raleigh for many years.

He was a fixture at the Village of Yesteryear at the NC State Fair for many years. His scroll sawed toys brought smiles to several generations. He has taught scroll sawing at many sites, including Highland Hardware in Atlanta.

Many will recognize Gus, as the Apolo guy, as he represents them at the woodworking shows.

Host: Kay Baker

President's Corner

Paul Roufe, manager of the Klingspor Woodworking Shop, is proposing a juried woodworking showcase to be held at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop. I have been looking at other woodworking guild's websites around the country and find many of them feature a competition similar to the one being proposed. In some cases it has become a major item in the guild's activity. I believe this event can be a good way to attract new members to TWA. We can also see non TWA members and TWA members work and learn from their efforts. Even if you cannot spend hours at the event please still consider registering an item or two for us all to learn from.

Our Association has come from 400 members a decade ago to currently 160. I am looking for ways to improve the association to attract new members and improve the experience for the current members. Paul's proposal may well be the first step in improving TWA. Improving TWA will be the focus of our next board meeting which I plan to schedule for February 25th. If you have any ideas please attend. If you can not attend give me a call with your ideas.

Paul is proposing the 2008 North Carolina Woodworking Showcase for Saturday April 26th. The main feature of the event will be a competition between various wood projects in around fourteen categories. To make it a success he needs the support of some of the TWA members. Some of you signed up at our last meeting as is indicated below. He is asking for support in the following areas

2 members---coordinators to help with planning and execution all day Saturday support (Cecil Raynor, Dick Courtney, Mike Reddyhoff and I will handle this item.)

2 members---early birds to come in at 7:30 AM to help with check in. Need help.

8 members---added to the check in staff from 8:30 until 9:30 AM and to help again from 4-6 PM.

Pete Kasper, Frank Noser, James McNeill, Jim Kroger, Larry Hendrick, Allen Campbell, and George Aux have signed up for this item. Need a couple more.

Please give me a call if you think you can help. Calls and sign up are for expressing interest only. I will confirm the commitments when the dates become firm. My number is 469-9575

This should be a real fun day plus it will give us opportunity to present some of our work and maybe even sign up some new members. Submitted by Fred Ford

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 29th, 2008

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$6,166.78
Income:	\$22.50
Expenses:	<u>\$759.98</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$5,429.30

As usual, these bank balances exclude the \$86 petty cash and other "slush" funds. Please note that the checkbook printing charge of approximately \$42 incurred in January has not yet been subtracted from the ending balance, pending receipt of the January bank statement. Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper

Membership

Total Members:	160
New Members:	0
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	0

TWA 2008 Program Schedule

NOTE CORRECTION TO OCTOBER MEETING DATE!

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Speaker: Gus Stefureac

Friday April 18: Furniture re-finishing

Speaker – Alan Noel
Workshop Saturday & Sunday April 19 & 20

Tuesday May 20: Table Saw Tune-Up

Speaker – Bruce Wrenn
Workshop Saturday May 24

Tuesday June 17: Jigs

Speaker: Various Members
Workshop Saturday June 21

Tuesday July 15 Show 'n Tell

Speaker: Various Members

Tuesday August 19: Hand tool Sharpening.

Speaker – Bill Anderson
Workshop Saturday August 23

Tuesday September 16 Social/Toys For Tots Kickoff

Speaker: Jeff Mills (Custom Sawing)

Tuesday October 21: Wood Production

Speaker: An industry representative (TBD)

Tuesday November 18 Annual Auction

No speaker – just a chance to buy tools cheap!

December Tuesday December 16 Toys For Tots

Speaker – N/A – member show and tell

Kaleidoscope Construction Workshop



During this 2 day workshop, March 29th and 30th, Jim Duxbury will instruct and guide each participant in the construction of his own Intermediate model wooden kaleidoscope. This

kaleidoscope is a typical example of a traditional 3-mirror scope with an oil-filled object box and prisms exterior lens contained in a rotatable end cylinder.

Participants will fabricate one of Jim's unique cone jigs for turning the centerless kaleidoscope barrel and end cylinder. This technique can also be used to turn numerous other centerless objects. Each person will make all the pieces for the object box, cut glass for the eyepiece, and also cut the first surface mirror using a mirror-cutting jig.

This kaleidoscope is Not a Kit – everything is fabricated and then assembled.

Instruction Cost = \$120.00 (\$60.00/day)
Materials Cost = 65.00
Total = \$185.00

1. Basic techniques of woodturning are essential. *
2. Class must have 6 but no more than 8 paid participants.
3. Class will meet at Leland Studios. 6325 Kinard Road, Durham, NC
4. Bring your own lunch. Coffee, soft drinks and bottled water provided.
5. Two 7-hour sessions. (Approx. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with 1 hour lunch break)
6. Bring your own turning tools if you have them. Limited tools provided.
7. Instruction Cost (Includes Handouts, Plans, and use of Equipment & Facilities)
8. Material Cost (Includes Pre-cut Wood, Mirror & Glass, PVC couplings, Plexiglas, Screws, Washers, Epoxy, E-6000 Glue, Sandpaper, Deft, Glycerin, Objects, 3 -3" Radiator Clamps, and Band-Aids)

Participants should bring the following to workshop:

Safety Glasses or Face shield
Duct Tape
Masking Tape
Yellow Wood Glue
Ruler, Pencil & Paper
Compass & Calipers (if you have them)
Digital Camera (if you want to take photos)

DVD Available – Add \$22.00

To sign up for the Kaleidoscope Workshop write a check made out to TWA in the amount of \$185.00 and mail to Cecil Raynor at 1508 Briarwood Place, Raleigh, NC 27614 or personally deliver the check to Cecil at the next TWA meeting.

* For those interested in the workshop but who do not have basic lathe experience Alan Leland offers wood turning classes at a reasonable cost. Alan's woodturning classes are available at his studio, at Klingspor Woodworking Shop and at the New Woodcraft store although he prefers to teach in his studio. Alan can teach evening classes that run from 6 to 9pm and all day classes on weekdays preferably but he does still have a few weekends open between now and the end of March. Classes are designed for from one to three students (he prefers to teach three students) the evening classes cost \$40 to \$45 and the day long classes range from \$80 to \$95 depending upon the number of students and the materials used. Interested students should contact Alan Leland at 919-596-5628 or via e-mail at alan@alanleland.com

Calling All Former Members

Do You Remember?

- 5 & 10-cent stores where you could actually buy things for 5 and 10 cents
- Ice-cream cones, phone calls, ride on a bus, and a Coke were all a nickel.
- 8 track and cassette tapes? Vinyl records?
- Dial telephones?
- Receiving this newsletter?

This month, The Triangle Woodworker's Association is sending out the newsletter to all of our former members, in addition to our current members. Sometimes we get so busy we forget just what we are missing. The monthly meetings provide an opportunity to learn new skills, hear different speakers and build your own personal network of woodworking associates.

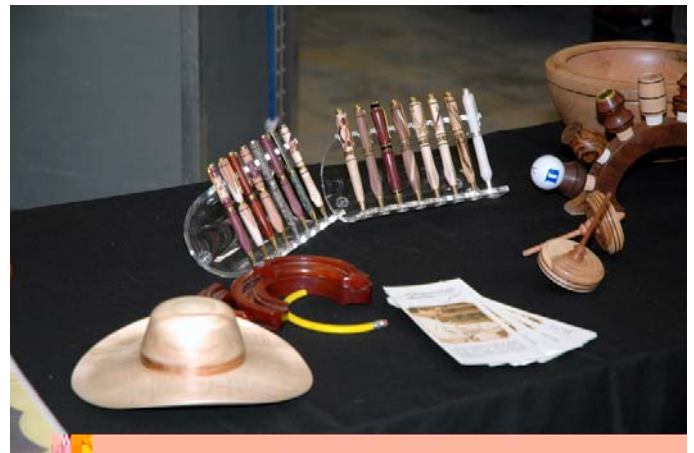
So – former members, take advantage of the special "Getting Reacquainted Offer", sign up – and join us at the next meeting! We would enjoy seeing you once again!

Candid Shots from the January Meeting

Contributed by Ron Heidenreich



Speaker Jim Duxbury turning the kaleidoscope body



A few of Jim's other projects



Jim explaining a little of the history surrounding kaleidoscopes.

Edwards Mill Classes

Bill Anderson is once again offering a very good selection of workshops through Edwards Mountain Woodworks. Workshops are offered focusing on hand tool woodworking skills and techniques.

Workshops are hands on in all cases and are generally either 1 or two days in length and are from 9 am to 5 pm or thereabouts. In some cases, either experience or a previous workshop is required. Lunch is provided.

All tools and a comprehensive manual are provided for each workshop. A tool list is available, and students are encouraged to bring their personal tools as well. Some classes have a materials fee as well.

Further information on the workshops, schedule, tools needed and any other requirements are available. Email Bill Anderson at bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings.

Visit his website at:

<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>

for detailed course descriptions and costs.

Class Schedule

Date	Workshop
March 15	Beginning Dovetail Joinery
March 16	Beginning Mortise and Tenon Joinery
March 23	Rough To Ready
April 5	Advanced Dovetail Joinery
April 6	Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery
May 3-4	Traditional Molding Plane
May 10	All About Chisels
May 11	Handcut Molding Techniques
May 31-June 1	Bench Plane Skills and Techniques
June 7-8	Specialty Plane Skills and Techniques
July 19	Handtool Sharpening
July 20	Sharpening Handsaws
July 27	All About Grooved Joinery
August 2-3	Traditional Coffin-Shaped Smoother
August 9-10	Traditional Toted Smoother
Sept. 6-7	Dovetailed Jewelry Box with Handtools
Sept. 13-14	Carving Cabriole Legs
Sept. 20-21	Elegant Side Table with Handtools
Oct. 4-5	Useful Workbench Fixtures and Aids
Oct. 18	All About Scrapers
Oct. 25-26	Traditional Bench Jointer Plane
Nov. 1-2	Metal Bodied Shoulder Plane
Nov. 16-23	Continuous Arm Windsor Chair
Dec. 6-7	Krenov Style Smoothing Plane

TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223 3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC 25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening	Wurth Wood Group 231-6620 4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC (10% discount all non-sale items) http://wurthwoodgroup.com
Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492 4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492 Special prices to TWA members http://www.capitolcitylumber.com/	Raleigh Saw 832-2248 5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616 (10% discounts on all new products)
The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335 Gibsonville, NC Discount: 10 cents per board foot www.hardwoodstore.com	Stock Building Company 828-7471 3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1
Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444 900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC	Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176 Highway 54, Morrisville, NC (Contractors prices on all wood products) Show TWA card before order is written
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	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
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	Woodworker's Supply of NC 1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC store (336) 578-0500 mail order 1-800-645-9292 www.woodworker.com
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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: Bill Hardy, of Durham near I-40, is closing his shop after 20 + years of operation. He has a lot of the normal things that someone starting a shop could use. Screws, storage units etc. also listed

--Solid maple workbench with Columbian wood vice

--Porter Cable brad nailer w/compressor

--Router table

Interested? please call Bill at (919)493-0390

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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Go...

Patriots!

Giants

Monkey Commercials

You choose! See you at the meeting!

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