

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

March 18th, 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 March 18 Scroll Saw Techniques



Speaker: Gus Stefureac

Come see what can be done with a scroll saw as Gus Stefureac shares his many years of scroll saw experience. Gus is a long time Raleigh resident and operated a wood working shop in Raleigh for many years. He was also a fixture at the Village of Yesteryear at the NC State Fair for many years.

Gus' scroll sawn toys brought many smiles to several generations. He has taught scroll sawing at many sites, including Highland Hardware in Atlanta. Many will recognize Gus, as the Apollo guy, as he represents them at the woodworking shows. Gus is a true professional.

So come join us at the Triangle Woodworkers Association to see what Gus has to teach and share with us. It will surely be a great program. Host: Kay Baker

April Meeting – Furniture Re-Finishing

Friday night April 18th Alan Noel will present before TWA's regular meeting an over-view of furniture re-finishing and cover the highlights of the two-day course to be held over the weekend.

Alan Noel will be giving a two-day workshop on furniture re-finishing, starting Saturday April 19th and completing on the 20th. The course will take two pieces of restorable furniture through disassembly, repair, reassembly, and preparation for finishing and final finish with a French finish. Location of the workshop will be announced at a later date.

Alan is the proprietor of Noel's Woodworks in Atlanta, Georgia and has been a professional furniture restorer for over 25 years. He has extensive experience in a wide range of finishing techniques. He writes regular columns for *Finishing and Restoration* magazine and for Highland Hardware in Atlanta's *Wood News Online™*, he has taught courses at *The Marc Adams School of Woodworking* and has also written for *Wood* magazine. Alan has taught his skills throughout the Southeast and has served as a finishing consultant for various furniture manufacturers.

Host: Brian Wagner

Tuesday May 20; Table Saw Tune-Up

Workshop Saturday May 24

For the Tuesday evening program our resident woodworking guru Bruce Wren will discuss "Table Saw Tune-UP techniques" and will provide a preview of Saturday's workshop on Table Saw Tune-Up.

Saturday May 24th, Bruce Wren will hold a Table Saw Tune-Up workshop and a discussion covering different types of saws, selecting proper blades, improving efficiency, jigs, push sticks, and centerboards. The table saw is a highly versatile, frequently underutilized tool and is the foundation tool of most people's shop. This will be an ideal time to ask any unanswered questions about the table saw and its use you may have. Host: Brian Wagner

CALLING ALL BROOMSTICKS HOLDERS!

My Toys for Tots project this year will be broomstick ponies, but still with a lot of painting involved and also some bandsaw work. What I want to do is accumulate as many broomsticks as possible (not to mention bandsawyers!). Whenever you get ready to throw away those old brooms or mops that have WOODEN handles, please cut them off and bring them to the next meeting. If you cannot come to a meeting, I will be happy to come by and get them from you. Bill Anderson, 919-932-6050

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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: March 31st, 2008

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance: \$5,429.30
Income (Dues): \$103.50
Expenses: \$319.70
Ending Bank Balance: \$5,213.10

As usual, neither balance includes the Petty Cash or Library "slush" funds. Please note that this month's expenses do include the \$55 checkbook printing charge from January which was not known in time for the January report., Pete Kasper

Membership

Total Members: 173
New Members: 3
Dropped: 0
Renewals: 10

TWA 2008 Program Schedule

NOTE CORRECTION TO OCTOBER MEETING DATE!

Tuesday March 18 Scroll Saw Techniques

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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

President's Corner

I have to start with some sad news. Wilber Larson passed away Friday 22nd. Will was 82 and a long term TWA member. He was very active in the club and we will all miss him very much.

I have mentioned in the past that I was concerned about the loss of members over the last decade. The extended board, board members and committee chairpersons, are in hot pursuit of club improvements. At our February 22nd Board meeting we had Steve Coles, NCWoodworker.net web master join us. Our meeting focused on club improvements. Steve was helpful in all areas, but especially so on web related items. Steve has posted a thread on his site to ask his members to comment what they think our club needs to do to improve. We are getting some excellent ideas. You can read them by going to <http://www.NCWoodworker.net> or if you reading this newsletter on line click the following URL <http://www.ncwoodworker.net/forums/showthread.php?t=13129>. Please feel free to add your comments as well. We feel that the best way to keep current members and attract new is by having a supper club with supper programs and activities.

The board also came up with a list of things to consider. We are taking immediate steps on some items others will require some ground work and support to get going. Give me a call if you would like to join us in our effort. I am excited about all of the many things we can do to improve.

I am not going to get into all the changes now they are too numerous and we are still setting priority and analyzing new input. I plan to schedule another extended board meeting within a month to set our course for improvement. If you can contribute even an idea please attend. Call me and I can give you the details. I am going to try for Monday March 22nd. I may have to move the date if there is schedule conflict with the board members. Come if you can.

There are some changes you will see now.

We are going to change the seating by sitting by rotating 90 degrees so that there will be fewer rows and a wider view.

We will be moving the TV and getting a second one to facilitate this seating arrangement.

Tommy Revelle is going to get us some new speakers to improve the acoustics.

We have a poster in the Klingspor window to announce the next meeting.

Jim Wilder has agreed to join Charlie and Jane Main on the publicity committee to get you and your activities out to the media.

I have taken on the job of getting three young members to form an improvement committee to help an old stick in the mud like me to get with the new stuff.

There will an emphasis on improving our web site. If you can or you know someone that might help give me a call. If you can't help, but know someone that might call and I can take it from there.

There will be six chairs reserved for Host and guest at the front. Please introduce yourself and talk with any guests that are there.

Ron Heidenreich, our photographer, will be set up at the general meetings to take portrait shots of anyone that is willing. We are going to augment our current membership with pictures and some information on individual's interest. He will be set up before the meeting. Please come with a smile.

I am instituting a Presidents chat. I will ask all guest, new members within six months, and anyone with a comment or question to meet with me at the close of the meeting.

All members are going to be required to have a name tag on for the general meetings.

Thank all or you that have signed up to help with the 2008 North Carolina Woodworking Showcase. For all the others members your assignment is to get an entry in. There are four divisions with 14 categories each and you may enter three items per category. I am sure you can find something to enter. Please get the entry form and put something in the show. **Our club can make this a success but it means a lot of participation from us.** The brochure with the details about the show, an entry form, and details on how to enter is a part of the newsletter. Enter now please do not wait until the last minuet. Having good sign up will help attract attendance and media.

If you find you have nothing to enter please still come and have a hot dog meet new woodworking friends and see some neat stuff.

Submitted by Fred Ford
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Your Interests?

As a follow up to Fred's message, renewal this year will include an additional feature – a request for you to list your woodworking interests. This information will help us identify fellow woodworkers with common interests. One possible application of this is allowing small groups of members to get together outside of normal club meetings and share their interests, techniques and do problem solving. Some of the classifications could be: Carving, furniture repair & restoration, jig construction, scroll sawing, finishing, hand tools, etc.

As Fred stated above, the success of efforts such as this ride upon the shoulders of our members! Let's do it!

Rick Cornell, Membership Committee

New Sponsor: Edwards Mountain Woodworks

You have heard Bill Anderson speak at our club meetings and seen promotional items for his classes in the newsletter. Over the past year or so, Bill has formalized a number of classes and workshops under the name of Edwards Mountain Woodworks. He has also become an official club sponsor. Bill is offering TWA club members a discount when attending any of his classes. Normal daily fees of \$80 are reduced to \$70 for club members. Class schedules will be published, but if you wish for more information, please contact him at: bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings. Visit his website at:

<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>

Workshops are offered focusing on hand tool woodworking skills and techniques. They 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.

Beginning Dovetail Joinery **Date: March 15** **Cost: \$80**

Learn the skills and techniques necessary to design and layout simple through and half blind dovetails. We will explore the types and the structure of dovetails, look at the various tools and jigs that are necessary and also make a simple dovetail jig useful for laying out these joints.

Beginning Mortise and Tenon Joinery **Date: March 16** **Cost: \$80**

Learn the skills and techniques necessary to design and layout simple blind and through mortise and tenon joints. We will explore the types and the structure of mortise and tenons, and look at the various tools and jigs that are necessary.

Rough to Ready **Date: March 23** **Cost: \$80**

Participants will learn the skills and techniques necessary to take a piece of rough lumber and bring it to final dimension, to be square, smooth and true, using only hand tools and traditional techniques and gauges. We will also explore jointing and shaping edges for decorative and for jointing purposes.

Advanced Dovetail Joinery **Date: April 5**

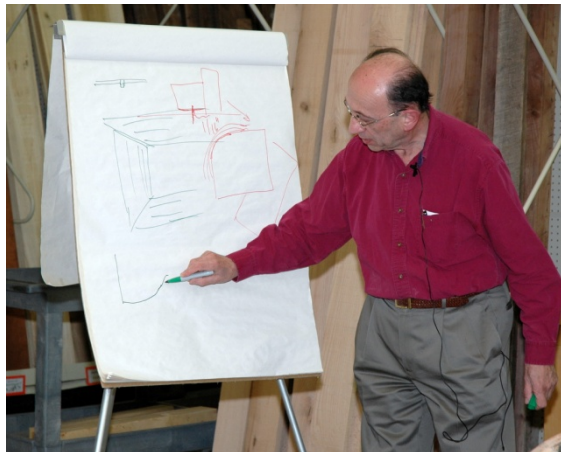
This workshop is for those with previous experience in dovetailing. Choose from variable spacing, houndstooth, mitered half blind, mitered full blind, Japanese styles. We will focus on two advanced joints, although we will study a number in detail.

Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery **Date: April 6** **Cost: \$80**

This workshop is for those with previous experience in mortise and tenon joinery. Choose from through pinned or wedged, tusk tenon, mitered slip tenon, half lap tenon, etc. We will focus on two advanced joints, although we will study a number in detail.

Candid Shots from the February Meeting

Contributed by Ron Heidenreich



February speaker Steve Bpdner, illustrating techniques



Steve talking about one of his pieces



Very nicely done headboard!

TWA Sponsors

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| <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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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

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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