

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Skill Building Social

Saturday May 10th, 2008 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Apex Community Park
Apex, NC

*This meeting is an opportunity to learn;
new techniques practice skills,
eat, and socialize.*

Spouses and children are welcome.

The event will be held at Apex Community Park (Lake Pine). We will have hot dogs, fixings, drinks, baked beans, coleslaw and snack food.

DIRECTIONS TO THE APEX COMMUNITY PARK

Get on US 1 South and US 64 West leaving Raleigh. When US 64 W leaves US 1 S, stay on US 64 W. Go about 2.5 miles and turn right, at a traffic light, onto Laura Duncan Road. Go about 0.75 mile and turn right on to Community Park Drive. There is a sign at this intersection indicating that you are entering Apex Community Park. Proceed about 0.4 mile and you will see a large picnic shed. You are there.

I will be there to show the steps to making a bow back Windsor chair. You will also have an opportunity to try your hand at shaping spindles on a horse (clamping device used by chair makers)

Bill Anderson is bringing a few tuned hand plains. He will show you how to use one, and you can experience using a properly tuned hand plane under the guidance of a master.

There will be a very short opening business meeting followed by a discussion of the tools we have and how there are used. Dinner will start at about 5:30 PM and the hands on practicing will start when dinner is over. We will practice until 7:00 PM or later if there is interest.

HOST: Fred Ford

HOST 2: Bruce Wrenn

Find us on the internet: www.ibiblio.org/twa

Tuesday June 17;

Workshop Saturday June 21

Program Topic: Jigs

Speaker: Various Members

Workshop location: Cecil Raynor's Shop

Cost: \$25.00

Jigs

At the June Tuesday evening meeting several TWA members will demonstrate their favorite jigs. Our host, Cecil Raynor, is currently recruiting several members to show their favorite jigs so if you are interested in showing your jigs, contact Cecil. For the Saturday workshop, there will be a class in making three jigs. Mike Payst will lead making a finger joint jig for the table saw, Bill Anderson will lead making a shooting board for the hand plane and Bob Gabor will lead making a circle cutting jig for the band saw. Each class participant will make one of each of the three jigs for their own shop.

HOST: Cecil Raynor

Tuesday July 15;

Workshop: None

Program Topic: Show 'n Tell

Speaker: Various Members

Show 'n Tell

This year's show and tell will feature some of our member's best works. We are asking members to share with the club how they went about design, building and finishing the project. Of particular interest are items that make good gifts. These could range from a simple clock to an elaborate jewelry box. Everyone is encouraged to bring one of his or her favorite projects whether you or someone else made it.

HOST: Fred Ford



NC Woodworkers Showcase April 26, 2008

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

bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.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 classifiedads to the next newsletter is end of day: May 31st, 2008

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

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| Beginning Bank Balance: | \$5,086.63 |
| Income: | \$1,272.50 |
| Expense: | \$2,268.20 |
| Ending Bank Balance: | \$4,090.93 |

Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the \$86 petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Submitted by: **Pete Kasper**

Membership

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| Total Members: | 189 |
| New Members: | 9 |
| Dropped: | 0 |
| Renewals: | 7 |

*These are the April 2008 numbers.
We have not been able to update just yet.
Stay tuned!*

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



We had a successful 2008 NC Woodworking Showcase on Saturday, April 26th. I would like to thank all of you who entered the competition and also the eighteen members who helped with the work or organization and execution of the event.

There were 43 participants who entered a total of 114 items. Everyone there seemed to enjoy the day. I really liked the hot dogs as well as seeing some neat woodworking projects.

Next year let's shoot for 100 participants.



*NC Woodworkers Showcase
April 26, 2008*

This month's meeting has something for everyone. I would like to see you and your family at our first Skill Building Social.

I plan to have a Board meeting the latter part of May. We will be discussing the last few suggestions we have for club improvement. If you have any suggestions of your own or comments on our recently implemented changes, please give me a call.

Changes include; New starting time of 7:00 PM. A social break during the meeting. New seating format with improved video and audio. More hands on meetings in our program. Programs from April through December changed to reflect suggestions for improvement. Implementation of a member directory with member information and portraits. Guest sign in and greeting. New Web Site. Elimination of the auction and implementation of tag sale table at all regular meetings.

Ron Heidenreich will be at the meeting again with his tripod and camera. Come with a smile and have your picture taken.

Because we have eliminated the auction, we will have a table set up at all regular meetings to display items members would like to sell. If you have items, bring them to the meeting. The table will become a regular thing if there is demand.

Fred Ford
President

Minutes of TWA meeting April 18, 2008.

46 in attendance.

President Fred Ford opened the meeting at 7:00 pm noting the new time and explaining that this was to permit a short break for socializing. A table had been set up at the front of the shop for members' tag sale items and members are encouraged to bring in items they want to dispose of. It is intended that this will replace the annual auction which will be discontinued.

Guest Ron Willis and new members Joe Gorman and Fred Allen (another Fred Allen) were introduced.

Kay Baker explained the check-in/check-out procedures for library items and encouraged everyone to take advantage of what the library had to offer. A new registration book has been introduced and Kay requested that all items be returned to the correct sections. All monthly meeting VCRs have now been converted to DVDs and efforts to update an on-line listing of library items are being made. Kay was thanked for her able stewardship of the library.

Fred referred to the upcoming TWA social meeting/picnic on Saturday May 10 at 7:00pm where members will have an opportunity to use well tuned hand planes and chair making tools including a shaving bench. Family members and guests are welcome and details will be in the next news letter.

Tom Ferrone was introduced as the new chairman of the membership committee – he will be the one to keep the membership

roster up to date and to issue new name badges. Tom explained he was experiencing some teething problems transferring data to the lap top computer recently donated to the club by a member but he expected to be up and running shortly.

Fred described the NC Woodworkers Showcase taking place on Saturday April 26 at Klingspoors shop and encouraged everyone to participate by entering some item. Several TWA members are involved in running the event.

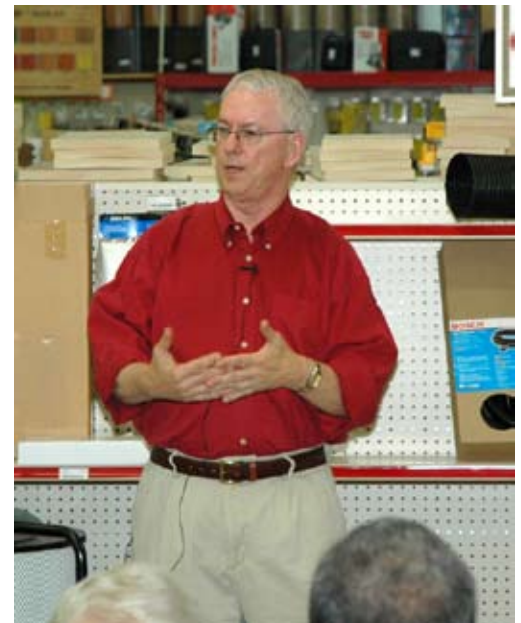
A fifteen minute intermission was called during which time soft drinks and cookies were available by courtesy of Fred and Mrs. Fred.

After the intermission Brian Wagner introduced our speaker Alan Noel. For the last 25 years Alan has operated a furniture restoration and refinishing business in Atlanta GA and he described his entry into the profession with some amusing anecdotes. He discussed what he would be doing at the workshop Saturday and Sunday and told us that all finishes such as tung oil, furniture restorer, conditioner etc were in fact varnishes to different degrees of dilution. Alan firmly held that Kiwi shoe polish was the best wood finisher available – it contains the most refined wax without impurities – and the cheapest. Aerosol Pledge polish sprayed on to a buffer was an excellent way to wax a table top.

Fred thanked Alan for an interesting and informative talk and closed the meeting at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Reddyhoff - secretary.

If I may be allowed to depart from secretarial objectivity for a moment I would like to say how much I enjoyed Alan Noel's workshop at the week end. He described various finishes in depth and refinished three old furniture items to an outstanding degree. The two chairs were completely dismantled and re-glued before finishing and every attendee took away some information of value.



Alan Noel
April TWA meeting

I would personally urge all members to sign up for these weekend workshops regardless of experience or immediate interest – every workshop has nuggets of information and wisdom of use to us all and the camaraderie of fellow members is always enjoyable.

I wanted to take a few short lines and just say “Hello” to all of you that I have not seen in recent months/years and to those that I have not met as of yet. It has been a few years since I stepped down as Club President to concentrate on raising my children. With my youngest graduating high school this year, several club members successfully lured me back into the fold. They reminded me of how much I once enjoyed this fine group and how I have missed it. Fred Ford continues to be a great friend and huge influence in my family. He has attended my oldest sons wedding, written character references when the children were put up for various awards, he was present when young Adam enlisted into

the Marine Corps, he checked on me regularly when my health failed, and we swap grandparent stories often. Yes I am even a grandma now. It proves to me how much family this club can become for all of us. Aside from doing my yearly Toys for Tots contribution I am going to try my hand at the newsletter. Please be gentle with me till I get the hang of it. ☺

For those of you who are wondering, yes the picture is actually me, happily, half of my former self!

Diane Eckard
Newsletter Editor



Upcoming Handtool Woodworking Workshops

Edwards Mountain Woodworks

fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood
<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>



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.

For further information on the workshops, schedule, and tools needed and any other requirements email Bill Anderson at bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings.

Traditional Molding Plane

Date: May 3-4

Cost: \$160

Make a simple side escapement molding plane using traditional tools and floats. Students will make and fit a plane blade and will use this plane to cut a piece of molding. We will explore several different methods of shaping the profile of a molding plane including scratch stock, mother planes and a variety of other types of planes. We will also cut and shape, harden and temper the blade for the plane.

All About Chisels

Date: May 10

Cost: \$80

We will explore the types and uses of many chisels including bevel edge, registered, dovetail, sash, mortise, paring, dog-leg, in-cannel and out-cannel and Japanese. How to sharpen chisels, how to restore or modify flea-market finds, and what to look for in purchasing a set of chisels.

Hand Cut Moldings

Date: May 11

Cost: \$80

The focus of this workshop is to be able to make short lengths of moldings and apply decorative edging to workpieces using molding planes and specialty planes. These skills will allow you to reproduce any profiles you might desire, and to modify them to suit your purposes. We also work with scratchstock to achieve these ends as well.

Bench Planes Skills and Techniques

Dates: May 31-June 1

Cost: \$160

Explore the range and usefulness of bench planes for handtool woodworking. Hands-on experience will cover scrub, smooth, jack, try, fore and jointer planes and all types of block planes. Restoration, sharpening, tune up of planes is covered in detail. For students taking the Special Planes workshop, we will dimension lumber for a project to be completed in that workshop.

Specialty Plane Skills and Techniques

Dates: June 7-8

Cost: \$160

Learn and use the many types of rabbit planes, router plane, shoulder, tongue and groove, dado, molding planes to cut and fit joinery, modify existing profiles and to apply decorative edging on your workpiece. We will explore how to tune up, set up and sharpen these tools. Students who have taken the Bench Planes workshop will make a simple wall hung shelf from lumber dimensioned in that workshop.

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@gmail.com

Hitachi C10FSH 10" Dual Bevel Sliding Compound saw with laser. Little used. Original price \$499, will sell for \$250. Contact Terry Tenhouse (919)545-9862

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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***Attention All
 Members***
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 now
 begin at 7 PM!

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