

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Show 'n Tell

Tuesday

July 15th, 2008

7:00 PM

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

Several members meet at 6:00pm, at Buffalo Brothers Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting

Tuesday July 15th Show 'n Tell

Workshop: None

Program Topic: Show 'n Tell

Speaker: Various Members

This year's show and tell will feature some of our member's best works. As of today I have seven members that have expressed willingness to take part in the show and tell. They are Pete Kasper, Bob Allen, StClair Williams, R.J Felts, Don Frankfather, Cecil Raynor, and Jim Kroeger. To have a full agenda I will need seven more members to step forward. Come on surprise me and call to say you can help complete the agenda so we can have a full and great meeting.

Call 469-9575, 7:30am until 11:30pm any day

I am only asking you to share with the club how you went about designing, building and finishing the project. Of particular interest, but not limited to, are items that make good gifts. These can range from a simple clock to an elaborate jewelry box. Everyone is encouraged to bring one of his/her favorite projects whether you or someone else made it.

HOST: Fred Ford

Special Note

I am planning to attend my 25th High School class reunion August 2nd in Pennsylvania. I would like to complete the August Newsletter before I leave. In order to do this I am setting the deadline for submissions to July 27th.

*Thanks so much!
Diane*



TWA Dues
are due no later than August 1st



The Board has voted to increase Club dues. The increase will take effect August 2, 2008 in the amount of \$5.00 per standard membership. Spouses will remain \$1.00.

If you receive your newsletter via e-mail, your dues (if paid) before August 2nd will be \$30.00. If you receive your newsletter by mail, your dues before August 2nd will be \$35.00 (add \$1.00 if your spouse is a member).

Everyone has the opportunity to renew before the increase takes effect. We urge each of you to avoid this year's increase, pay dues on time which will in turn help us with our budget planning for the coming year.

Mail payments to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Tuesday August 19th Hand Tool Sharpening

Workshop: Saturday August 23rd

Topic: Hand Tool Sharpening

Speaker: Bill Anderson

At the Tuesday night program *Bill Anderson* will demonstrate sharpening of chisels and plane blades using a combination of diamond and Japanese water stones. There will be a discussion of the sharpening techniques for other tools including spoke shaves, drawknives, and scrapers. Bill will show some of the more useful sharpening jigs and guides to aid in obtaining a sharp edge. You are encouraged to bring your dull tools and questions for a group discussion on solving those difficult sharpening situations.

The Saturday Workshop will be a hands-on program. Participants are encouraged to bring tools they want to sharpen including planer blades, chisels, scrapers, or any other wood-working tool requiring a sharp edge. The morning portion of the workshop will include instruction and demonstration on the basic techniques and principles of preparing a sharp edge on a tool. This will include flattening the back and determining an appropriate bevel. We will cover water stone, oilstone, diamond stone, and sandpaper sharpening. We will use a grinder to rough shape an edge and then explore the quickest and most efficient means to achieve a final edge. In the afternoon participants will work on their particular tools and evaluate their results on wood.

HOST: Brian Wagner

Calling All Broomstick 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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TWA News is published monthly by the TWA and is mailed to members, sponsors, and associates. If you are interested in contributing articles, please send to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206 or
trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com

Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads for next newsletter is: July 27th, 2008



I have neglected to add a renewal form for dues. For those on the mailing list please just add a note with your check for renewal. I am sure our treasurer can manage from there.

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$4073.41
Income:	\$190.00
Expense:	\$520.53
Ending Bank Balance:	\$3742.88

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

Submitted by: **Pete Kasper**

Membership

Total Members:	195
New Members:	2

Welcome New Members

Dan Marshall and Chris Tully

Please introduce yourself and welcome these folks when you see them!!

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

Please pay your dues this month.

It is important that the board know the amount of dues available to properly set the budget in the August Board meeting. You are welcome to bring your payment to the July meeting or mail to:

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Cary, NC 27519-4206



This is the official publication of nominees for board openings:

- President Fred Ford, Vice President Cecil Raynor, and Treasurer Pete Kasper are completing their three year terms. The nominating committee is offering three candidates that have expressed a willingness to fill the offices that are being vacated.
- Terry Tenhouse has agreed to serve as VP (Brian Wagner has withdrawn his nomination but will continue to serve on the Program Committee)
- Hugh Fish has agreed to serve as treasurer.
- Bill Anderson has agreed to serve as secretary. (our current secretary Mike Reddyhoff will step down and has agreed to serve as president)

Steps for electing board members

- June General Meeting..... Nominations from floor
- July Newsletter..... Publish nominees
- July General Meeting..... Meet nominees
- August General Meeting..... Elections (letter vote allowed)
- August Board Meeting..... Board Elects Officers to fill vacancies and approves budget
- September General Meeting..... Review budget with membership. Outgoing members retire

I will have a table set up again this month to display items members would like to sell. Give away items are also appropriate. If you have old woodworking magazines, extra jigs or tools, bring them in. The table has been receiving more items as time has progressed. I expect to continue this practice until demand goes away.

Fred Ford: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting June 17, 2008

53 in attendance

President Fred Ford opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed visitors George Mills and Dan Daniel. New members Rebecca Kerney and Douglas Robinson were recognized and welcomed.

🐿️ **Fred** advised that dues should be paid by the end of July. The recent NC Woodworkers Showcase at Klingspors shop was a great success with 141 entries – 43 from TWA club members, several of whom (including Fred) won awards. It is hoped this will be an annual event with more club members participating. We are approaching election time for the club board with *President - Fred Ford, VP - Cecil Raynor, Treasurer - Pete Kasper* retiring. Nominations for the new board have been accepted by *Hugh Fish as Treasurer, Brian Wagner as VP and Mike Reddyhoff as President. Bill Anderson* was nominated to resume the office of Secretary after a year's sabbatical. Voting for the new board will be at the July meeting.

🐿️ **Bruce Wren** announced the Toys for Tots Banquet would be held at Salem Baptist Church in Apex and the cost would be \$12.50 per couple. Members planning to attend the upcoming IWF show in Atlanta were advised to check midweek airline and hotel rates as cheaper than weekend rates.

🐿️ **Mike Reddyhoff** described TWA's involvement in the Toys for Tots program for the benefit of new members and circulated sign-up sheets for various workshops.

🐿️ **Diane Eckard** (in absentia) referred to some members not receiving their e-mail newsletters. She is sorting out the problems and suggested going to the TWA website to download copies. Some e-mails are bouncing back as undeliverable and members are urged to check their mail filters to allow receipt of TWA missives .

🐿️ **Mark Keglers** advised that Art Shedmeyer had recently died and his widow had retained Mark to assist in disposing of the tools and equipment of Art's Fine Woodworking business. A list of items for sale is available and copies were distributed. Contact Mark for prices and more details.

🐿️ **Cecil Raynor** urged members to sign up for the Jigs Workshop at his place on June 21 – places are available at \$25 per person. Some of the jigs will be shown later in the program.

🐿️ **Cody Carpenter** of Porter Cable gave a practical demonstration of the new *PC Omni Jig* for cutting full and half blind dovetails and answered questions from members. He was thanked by Fred for his interesting presentation.

🐿️ After a 15 minute refreshment break **Cecil Raynor** introduced various members who showed and demonstrated some of their favorite jigs.

Bruce Wren demonstrated a digital depth jig, push sticks with renewable bottoms and a very interesting pocket hole jig modification that will be described in a forthcoming magazine article.

Mike Payst described his method of making zero clearance insert plates for table saws. A safe tapering jig and a finger joint jig made from Shop Notes #62 plans. This jig will be one of those included in the workshop on 6/21.

Bill Anderson demonstrated the construction and use of his shooting board for hand planes – this also will be included in the workshop. Bill also showed various jigs for sharpening scrapers and spokeshave blades. Bill operates Edward Mountain Woodworkers and will be running a sharpening workshop on August 23rd. He is also planning to make hobby horses for Toys for Tots and is looking for all your old and discarded broomsticks.

🐿️ The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Mike Reddyhoff - secretary

Club candid from the June 17th meeting



Hi... my name is Scott Miller (NC Scroller to those on the NCWW web site). I am the committee chairman to supply parts and materials for our 2008 Toys for Tots program. As of July 1st we have on hand roughly:

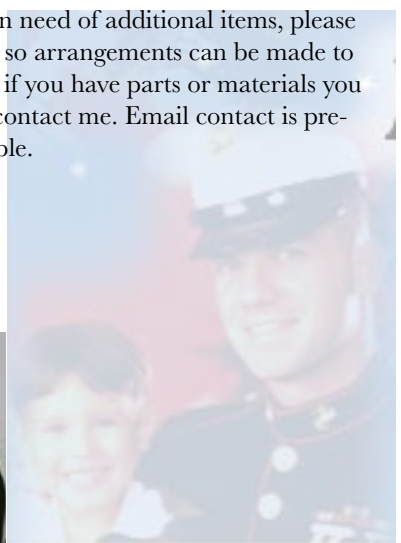
- ✓ **5,000 1-1/4" wheels with 1/4" holes**
- ✓ **1,000 1-1/2 wheels with 1/4" holes**
- ✓ **200+ 2" wheels with 3/8" holes**
- ✓ **200+ 2- 5/8 wheels with 3/8" holes**
- ✓ **1,000 1/4" by 1-3/8" axles**
- ✓ **Large quantities of 1/4" and 3/8" dowels for making axles**
- ✓ **Plus an assortment of other wheels**

of any of these items or are in need of additional items, please send me an email or call me so arrangements can be made to get them to you. In addition if you have parts or materials you would like to donate please contact me. Email contact is preferred to phone calls if possible.

Contact information:

smiller@aol.com
919-233-0204

**Thanks,
Scott**



These quantities are in addition to the materials set aside for the Klingspor Toy for Tots workshop later this fall. If you are in need

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 2 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.

Handtool Sharpening

Dates: July 19

Cost: \$80

Hands on experience with a range of sharpening media (waterstones, oil stones, sandpaper, etc) and techniques to sharpen planes blades, chisels, spokeshaves, curved bladed tools and other handtools. Bring your own tools or special problem tool to be sharpened.

Sharpening Handsaws

Dates: July 20

Cost: \$80

Hands on experience sharpening rip and cross cut handsaws. We will explore the anatomy and purposes of various types of handsaws, how to clean up and restore handsaws. We will look at various types of jigs and gauges useful for sharpening, and evaluate different types of sawsets.

All About Grooved Joinery

Dates: July 27

Cost: \$80

Learn the techniques to design and layout dadoes, rabbets, beads, and tongue and groove joinery using such handtools as handsaws, chisels, rabbet planes, matched tongue and groove planes, router planes, shoulder planes, molding planes and scratch stock.

Traditional Coffin-Shaped Smoother

Dates: August 2-3

Cost: \$160

Make a coffin-shaped block or smoothing plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels and floats. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to prepare edges and surfaces on a wood panel.

Traditional Toted Smoother

Dates: August 9-10

Cost: \$160

Make a close-handled coffin-shaped smoothing plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels, floats, and curved rasps. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to smooth a panel.

TWA JIGS WORKSHOP REVIEW

On Saturday June 21st, ten members gathered in Cecil Raynor's well equipped workshop. Each received three sets of wood parts cut to size and ready to glue and screw together to make three of the jigs that had been demonstrated at the previous meeting.

First was the shooting board designed by Bill Anderson. This was fairly quickly completed and everyone successfully squared and smoothed the end of a test board using their own creation.

Second Bob Gabor demonstrated the use of his bandsaw circle cutting jig. Because of the variation in bandsaw dimensions it was not practical to complete the glue up of this jig and the wood kits were taken home to assemble using Bob's instructions. As a bonus, wood was included to create a bandsaw table extension that Bob detailed.

Third and most complicated assembly was the finger joint jig as presented by Mike Payst. This was originally published in Shop Notes and the design had been modified by Mike to enable participants to complete the construction in the workshop and fix runners later to suit their own table saws. Mike's instructions were meticulous and the kit of parts included a Ziploc bag of screws, locking knobs and small finished wood items. Mike brought his own routers and router jigs to enable us to cut the required slots and grooves and made sure that everyone completed the work correctly and on time.

The host's jig was completed with runners and was used to successfully cut a finger joint corner that later morphed into a box.

Lunch was brought in from a local restaurant by Cecil who also provided coffee, drinks and refreshments.

These workshops are an excellent way for individuals to develop their skills and (as in the present case) acquire some useful tools. Additional benefits include socializing with fellow members and getting to see someone else's shop. The opportunity to have lunch out is always good also.

Setting up a workshop does involve a degree of time and effort by the sponsor which has never been stinted in the past. One of the rewards of course is to have a full house of satisfied attendees.



**Thanks are due to:
Cecil Raynor, Mike Payst, Bob Gabor and
Bill Anderson for their contributions**

The annual Midwest Tool Collectors Association (MWTCA) meeting will be held at Ed Hobbs' Farm in Raleigh on Saturday July 26 2008. As in the past, all TWA members that are not MWTCA are invited to attend. Over 250 people attended in 2007.

For those of you who may not be aware, MWTCA is for more than just tool collectors. MWTCA offers everyone who is interested in antique/traditional hand tools an opportunity to learn more about tools, to buy and sell tools and to interact with others that share this interest.

This year's meeting will begin officially, rain or shine, at 8 AM (some early birds will get here at daybreak) with tool buying/selling/trading. We will have about 45 dealer tables set up under a tent and an equal number of people tailgating under the shade trees. You will be able to find a wide variety of antique and traditional tools for sale at reasonable prices. Coffee, donuts, water and soft drinks will be served in addition to lunch.

A program of interest will be held beginning at 10 AM. After the program, there will be a good old catered pig pickin' with all the fixings.

When lunch is over, there will be a tool auction open to everyone with tools brought that morning. Each tool must have at least a \$15 value. We typically have about 100 or so tools including many "user" grade tools. There is no buyer's premium.

Our policy for guests is to allow them to attend for \$15 for one time to see what goes on and to find out about the benefits of belonging to MWTCA. If you have attended as a guest before and wish to attend again as a guest you are welcome, however, you will be charged the full meeting cost of \$20. Also, please note that beginning this year there will be a \$5.00 late registration fee added for anyone that has not pre-registered.

To ensure we have adequate food, beverages and facilities, we are again requiring pre-registration. Please complete the form below and send it in so it is received by July 14. To get to the farm, take Exit 299 (Lake Wheeler Rd) off of I-40/440 in Raleigh. Go out of town. You will go about 2 miles and cross over Tryon Rd. Continue on Lake Wheeler Rd for 3/4 mile then turn left on Inwood Rd. Go 3/4 mile and farm is on left. Please park on the road. Ed Hobbs, 4417 Inwood Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603-3315 Tele 828-2754 E-mail hobbsed@portbridge.com

Return this form with your check made out to MWTCA Area Q to the address above by July 14. If this is your first time attending, enclose \$15 for each person. If you have been here before, please enclose \$20 for each person.

Name of TWA member(s) _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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>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>Edwards Mountain Woodworks fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood 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. <i>Tuition discount for club members.</i></p>
<p>Nice Figures Studio and Lumber Sales (919)923-1433 1413 New Hope Trace Contact: Paula Labelle Chapel Hill, NC 27516 information@nicefigures.com 10% discount, and contribute to the raffle</p>	<p>Woodworker's Supply of NC Store (336) 578-0500 1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC Mail order 1-800-645-9292 www.woodworker.com</p>
<p>East Wake Hardwoods & Gallery (919)269-9455 113A West Gannon Avenue Fax:(919)269-7078 Zebulon, NC 27597 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 & 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@gmail.com

- Craftsman floor models; 12" band saw, 6" belt sander, and 16" drill press. Call 919-403-0861 or email: fwrs1005@cs.com
- Model 113.29330 9" Craftsman radio arm saw. About 15 years old, mounted on a three drawer metal cabinet.
Contact Noel Butzke at: email sawdust@attglobal.net or call 919-233-2905.
- 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

our meetings will now begin at 7 PM!

Have a safe and enjoyable Independence Weekend!



Membership Application / Renewal Form
Complete and mail to:

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Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Deal
if dues are paid before August 2, 2008
newsletter via e-mail, \$30.00
newsletter by mail, \$35.00
(add \$1.00 if your spouse is a member)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse’s name, if joining (fee is \$1.00): _____

Skill level: Beginner [] Intermediate [] Advanced [] Professional []

New member- email newsletter \$35.00 [] New Member – hard copy newsletter \$40.00 []

Check # _____ Cash Amount _____ (Do not send cash through mail!)

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