

TWA News

Special Announcement from our President



**Computer Aided Design (CAD) for Woodworkers
is being held this coming**

Tuesday

January 27th, 2008

7:00 PM

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

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

Speaker: Doug Adams

While most woodworkers enjoy drawing plans by hand, many have embraced the benefits of designing projects on a computer using CAD software. Traditionally, shop drawings, or measured drawings, are two-dimensional and include two or three views, but often a three-dimensional drawing is desirable.

At the Tuesday night program, Doug Adams will discuss the usability and affordability of both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional CAD software. There will be a review of the requisite knowledge and computer skills as well as basic drafting know-how. Doug will demonstrate the ease of use of one CAD program by producing a completed drawing from start to finish.

Doug will also describe the various software programs available and provide information for downloading or purchasing. Some of the programs are free or inexpensive and include tutorials. It is not difficult to produce desirable results in as little as two hours.

We hope to have a projector and screen for this presentation to make it easier to view than on the TVs.

Host: *Mike Reddyhoff*