

Next Meeting:

Choosing the *Right* Finish for Your Project

Tuesday

February 17th, 2009

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

Tuesday February 17th

Speaker: Max Mahanki of Klingspor

One of Klingspor's long time staff members Max has amassed a wealth of knowledge from his time spent at Klingspor's and from his own extensive work. Offering us the benefit of his years of experience he plans to take us on a **A**pple to **Z**ebra wood tour of finishing.

He'll cover the benefits of finishing wood in general and preparing wood with routine sanding. He'll also cover some of the problem areas of sanding with tips and advice on the selection of the right abrasives for our masterpieces.

He will guide us through the identification and selection of suitable finishes from the vast array of those on the shelves and will educate us in deciphering and understanding the package label descriptions and instructions.

He'll go over the "what have you's", and "why for's" of the various types of finishes, their benefits, and using them. And of course, will wind up the presentation with some time to answer your questions, so bring them on the 17th of February for Max's session.

Host: Ed Mastin

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

Tuesday March 17th

Program: Member Skills Demo

Speakers: Bill Anderson; Terry Brown; Terry Tenhouse; Brian Wagner

We are trying something new for this program, which is devoted to hands-on activities, with members demonstrating various skills. There will be four stations, one for each of the speakers, and the audience will be split into four groups, which will rotate through the four stations. The small individual groups will give participants a great opportunity to interface with presenters and practice the specific skills.

Bill Anderson will present a section on hand planing techniques.

Terry Brown will demonstrate accurate marking for cutting and reproducing pieces of furniture and aligning cuts on a table saw.

Terry Tenhouse will demonstrate and give members an opportunity to make joints with the Kreg pocket joinery system

and

Brian Wagner will provide an opportunity for members to sharpen chisels and plane blades on the Work Sharp.

It should be a great program **and** in honor of **St Paddy's** day, the speakers will most likely be wearin' the green...

Host: Brian Wagner

Check Out Check Up

As a follow-up to Doug Adams' CAD presentation look at the article in *WOOD magazine March issue* currently on sale. It gives a full description of the free CAD program Check Up and also a detailed tutorial on producing working drawings for a featured project.

Some Favorite Websites for Woodworkers

<http://home.comcast.net/~kvaughn65/index.html>

This site shows extensive details of Ken Vauughn's shop and work and details of many useful jigs with photographs and construction details. For hand tool enthusiasts there is a very detailed review of the author's tool collection

<http://benchmark.20m.com/index.html>

This site provides technical information to woodworkers with intelligently written articles and reviews – Kreg system and CAD programs are particularly interesting.

Share with all of us and submit details of your favorite woodworking websites with a brief explanation of what they have to offer.

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.

Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

Executive Board

President: Mike Reddyhoff, (919) 676-9180
miker@nc.rr.com

Vice President: Terry Tenhouse, (919) 545-9862
ttenhouse@nc.rr.com

Secretary: Bill Anderson, (919) 932-6050
willardanderson@bellsouth.net

Treasurer: Hugh Fish (919) 467-5696
hughpatfish@yahoo.com

Members at Large: Mike Resar, Kay Baker

Committee Chairman

Program: Terry Tenhouse (919) 545-9862
ttenhouse@nc.rr.com

Nominating: Mike Reddyhoff, (919) 676-9180
miker@nc.rr.com

Toys for Tots: Fred Ford, (919) 469-9575

Newsletter: Diane Eckard, (919) 764-9266
irishrose2365@yahoo.com

Library: Kay Baker, (919) 696-8504
kdbakerkdb@yahoo.com

Publicity: *{seeking volunteer}*

Facilities: Chet Nedwidek,

Raffle: *{seeking volunteer}*

Sponsor: Bill Anderson, (919) 932-6050
willardanderson@bellsouth.net

Hospitality: Kay Baker, (919) 696-8504

Internet: Jim Kroeger, (919) 362-5741

Photographer: Ron Heidenreich, (919) 848-1134

Membership: Kay Baker (919) 696-8504
kdbakerkdb@yahoo.com

Audiovisual: Tom Revelle, (919) 387-8286

TWA News is published monthly and is mailed/e-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@gmail.com or irishrose2365@yahoo.com

**Deadline for submitting articles
and classified ads for the next newsletter:
February 26, 2009**

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$6,198.18
Income:	\$184.75
Expense:	\$497.65
Ending Bank Balance:	\$5,885.28

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

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

Membership

Total Members:

New Members:

New membership updates will be posted in the next newsletter.

We have a new membership chair -- please be patient while things are organized and made ready to post reports!

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

The heavy snow and icy road conditions made it necessary for us to cancel our normal Tuesday club meeting on Jan 20th but fortunately we were able to re-schedule the same program on the 27th. I'm sorry if some of you did not get the messages we sent out – we tried to contact as many members as possible and I must thank the people who did that. They were obviously successful because the meeting attendance was better than normal.

Special Thanks to Doug Adams for his CAD presentation. It is not a simple subject to get across in an hour but I think we acquired sufficient information to make us want to pursue the free Check Up program ourselves.

At our board meeting recently we discussed suggestions for increased member interaction and participation in club activities. We will be having one or two day trip visits to places of interest to woodworkers. Another shop crawl will be arranged – we all like to see other people's shops and everyone enjoyed last year's outing organized by Fred Ford. We also intend to pursue the mini workshop/mentoring idea we have earlier discussed. Current ideas include a jewelry box making class, scroll saw work, small Shaker table making etc. The recent woodturning class is a case-in-point. This was intended as a follow-on workshop to Terry Brown's presentation but it was in fact a mentoring session and we might well run it again if there is sufficient interest.



THE PRESIDENTS CORNER *continued*

We do require input from members at large so if you have any ideas on furthering the interests of the club - and hopefully increasing membership – Please let me know.

I am sorry to report that two club officers have had to resign their positions. Due to family and professional constraints Board member Bob Whitney and Membership chairman Tom Ferone are not able to devote the time they feel is necessary to club affairs and have asked to be relieved of their duties. I would like to thank both Tom and Bob for the work they have done for the club and to wish them well in the future. We are fortunate to have an immediate replacement for Membership chairperson in Kay Baker and we are seeking a nomination for the board position. Please let me know if you are interested.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting January 27, 2009

The meeting was called to attention by Mike Reddyhoff

Attending: 67

Since this meeting was a make up of the meeting that was canceled by the snow fall, club business was put aside until the next time. Mike did make a few short announcements.

🐼 The club is moving ahead with more workshop/mentoring sessions like the turning session that was just completed. More information will be provided as plans are firmed up. If you have any ideas for a session please get in touch with Mike.

🐼 Some of the attendees from the Turing session brought in the mallets that they made in the class. Some excellent work for first time turners.

🐼 Another shop crawl is planed for the spring. Anyone interested in including their shop please let us know.

🐼 The woodcraft Store provided the club with a 25.00 dollar gift card that was raffled off during the break. They also provide the club with some 10% off coupons that were available for the asking.

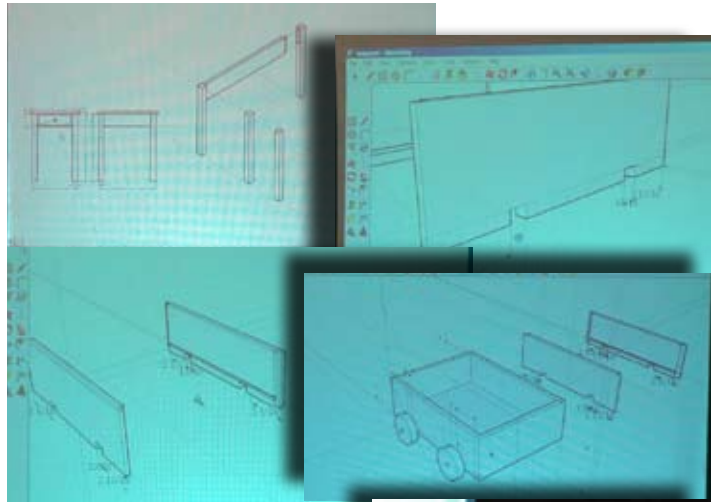
🐼 Don't forget March 20th, 21st, 22nd are the dates for the wood working show in Charlotte.

🐼 Bruce brought in a very well made shop table made from plan in the Woodsmith magazine with some of his own modifications/improvements added. It looked like a great table for a planner or similar tool.

Doug Adams and George Mill gave their CAD for Woodworkers presentation. In the short time provide Doug and George did an excellent job of demonstrating two (Turbo CAD and Sketchup) of a host of CAD products that are available to the woodworker.

A list of available products was provided and the prices range from free to around \$500.00 dollars. The time provided was just not long enough to get a good feel for either of the products demoed but Doug said that almost all the products had a demo version that could be downloaded and tried free for between 30 and 45 days.

**Respectfully submitted,
Joe Gorman for Bill Anderson, Secretary**



Wood Turning Workshop

On Sunday, January 25th even though the weather was cold, it was very warm inside Alan Leland's Studio. He provided an "introduction to turning" class to TWA members. Terry Brown worked with Alan sharing their tools and time to help new woodturners along their way. We spent the morning working on making a blank cylindrical and making a bead and cove stick. After we finished our stick, we put our skills to the test and made a maple mallet that we could keep. Even more important than the mallets was the understanding and appreciation that turning is like most other woodworking skills – the more you practice, the more proficient you become. I am looking forward to continuing to practice those beads and coves.

I would like to give great thanks to Alan Leland and Terry Brown for offering such a wonderful opportunity to TWA members. I would also like to thank Mike Reddyhoff for coordinating this wonderful event. Alan mentioned that he teaches numerous turning classes.

More information on those classes can be found at the following website: <http://www.alanleland.com>

Submitted by: *Amy Dowden*



The New Handtool Woodworking Workshop Schedule For 2009 Is Being Developed!

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS
fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood

Check out the website for the latest additions:
<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>

Please note: Members of TWA, WGNC, MWTCa and EATA are eligible for a discount on workshop fees.

Bench Plane Skills and Techniques.....	Feb 14/15 and Feb 21/22 (note both sessions currently sold out)
Beginning Dovetails.....	Feb 28 (one opening available)
Handtool Sharpening.....	March 8 at Woodcraft in Raleigh—call 781-1911 for details
Coffin Shaped Smoother.....	March 21/22 (one opening)

Contact for further information:
 Bill Anderson / Edwards Mountain woodworks
bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com 919-932-6050

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 (Preferred prices for TWA members) http://wurthwoodgroup.com</p>
<p>Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492 4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492 Special prices to TWA members http://www.capitolcitylumber.com/</p>	<p>Raleigh Saw 832-2248 5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616 (10% discounts on all new products)</p>
<p>The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335 Gibsonville, NC Discount: 10 cents per board foot www.hardwoodstore.com</p>	<p>Stock Building Company 828-7471 3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1</p>
<p>Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444 900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC</p>	<p>Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176 Highway 54, Morrisville, NC ▶ Contractors prices on all wood products ▶ Show TWA card before order is written</p>
<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

➤ 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)

➤ **For Sale:** Following are Sears Craftsman ----10in. Contractors Table Saw with Delta Fence --- 0in Radial Arm Saw --- 6in Jointer --- 12 in Band Saw --- 6 in Disc and Belt Sander --- 16 in Scroll Saw
Following are Delta --- 12 in Bench Drill Press --- 12 in Disc Sander

In addition I have miscellaneous saw blades and hand tools ----- **Call for prices** -- need to sell -- moving

Charlie Smith 919-847-9538 e-mail mbscms@bellsouth.net

Tuesday February 17th Choosing the Right Finish.....1
Tuesday March 17th Member Skills Demo.....1
Check Out Check Up.....1
Some Favorite Websites for Woodworkers.....1

About TWA/Mission Statement.....2
Club Officers and Committee Chairmen.....2
By the Numbers.....2
Membership.....2
President's Corner.....2

President's Corner *continued*.....3
Minutes and Photos of TWA January meeting.....3

Wood Turning For Beginners Workshop photos and report.....4
Edwards Mountain Woodworks Offerings.....4

TWA Sponsors.....5
Classified Ads.....5

Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

During one of our fall meetings, a digital protractor to use for tuning the table saw, setting blade angles, etc was mentioned. One of our members sent me a link to a site that has a great deal on the protractors, I of course misplaced the e-mail and never published the information. Since I have found it I have checked the link and supplies are still available but limited. If you are interested I would suggest ordering sooner rather than later.

E-DIRECT SPECIAL ---- 50% OFF ---- 4" Digital Protractor

http://www.ptreeusa.com/edirect_112108.htm



Triangle Woodworkers Association
PO Box 4206
Cary, NC 27519