TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Member Skills Demo

Tuesday March 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 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' their green...

Host: ***Brian Wagner***

Workshop March 28th Workshop

Subject: Jewlrey box
Instructor: Hugh Fish

See complete details and sign-up instructions on Page 3.

Tuesday April 21st

Program: Show and tell on woodworking jigs

Speakers: Various club members

Workshop April 25th

Subject: Cut off sled for table saw

Instructor: Cecil Raynor

The April program will be devoted to a "show and tell" of woodworking jigs by members. We are looking for a variety of jigs for ideas members can carry back to their workshops. *Cecil Raynor* will be there with his cut-off sled and *Bob Gabor* has agreed to "commission" a new table saw jig just for the occasion. *Mike Payst* will show his multi-function tapering jig and *Bruce Wrenn* will display one of his unique jigs. We are also expecting a number of other jigs that should make it both an entertaining and educational evening.

Additionally, Cecil will do a worshop the following Saturday (April 25th) on his cut-off sled.

Each participant would build a replica of Cecil's sled.

Host: ***Don Frankfarther***

New Members

please welcome them when you see them!

We have had four new members in the last two months. *Lynn Dufrene* and *Norman Veit* (pronounced Vite) both live in Raleigh. They have both attended meetings. *Patricia and Robert Montross* live in Henrico but will work in TWA meetings with visits to their grandchildren who live just a few miles from Klingspor. Patricia and Robert found us on the web but have not attended a meeting yet. They will most likely be at the next meeting, so please welcome all of these new members in.

Help Wanted

We need a volunteer to take care of refreshments. All expenses are covered by the club so all you have to do is bring the drinks and snacks. Please call Kay at 696-8504.

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.

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 for the next newsletter:
March 27, 2009

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	$5,885.28
Income:	$150.00
Expense:	$149.57
Ending Bank Balance:	$5,885.71

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:	142
New Members:	4

Welcome to our Newest Members

Patricia & Robert Montross, Norman Veit, Lynn Dufrene

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

We are fortunate to be able to call Klingspors our home – not only do they provide us with an excellent monthly meeting place with discount shopping privileges till 8pm on meeting nights, they also provide first class speakers and demonstrators. Max Mahanke's presentation on sanding and finishing was very professional and comprehensive reflecting Max's practical and personal views on a very complicated and topical subject. Max circulated a detailed summary of his notes and you can find them on our web site, ibiblio.org/twa. If you cannot access the site you can ask me for a copy – I have it on my computer.

In addition to Max we will be treated later in the season to a presentation and subsequent workshop on carving for furniture makers by Paul Rolfe. See the program outline elsewhere in the newsletter.

The skills building workshops we have introduced has not had much of a response. I conclude that either everyone is so expert that they do not require any guidance or members are too embarrassed to admit they could do with some help. If you are among the former then I want you to come forward and offer your skills and services to other members. If you number yourselves among those who would welcome some mentoring then join the rest of us – the majority. These programs are intended to allow those members who either don't have the workshop facilities or confidence to embark on a project to join with a group to

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER *continued*

develop some skills they may not have and also to produce an item of value during the process. Please sign up either as a mentor or as a student. Our newest member, Norman Veit, Has offered his shop and expertise for a marquetry project and he will be hosting a workshop sometime later in the year. Thanks Norman.

As was mentioned at the last meeting we are constructing a tool storage cabinet and a sanding table for the reconstructed Craft Center at NCSU. Cecil Raynor is heading the build team and Mike Payst is preparing the working drawings (by CAD of course). We have a meeting scheduled for March 3rd at the Craft Center to finalize designs and schedule and we expect to start work shortly thereafter. A gratifying number of you have offered your services in connection with this project and Cecil will be in touch to coordinate your efforts. This should be a worthwhile community project for TWA and I hope will forge stronger ties with the Craft Center to our mutual benefit.

We have a planning team in place working with Klingspors on the second NC Woodworkers Showcase scheduled for Saturday April 18th. We expect a record number of entries in various classes from TWA members. Either dust off some past projects or start working on something new. How about a Jewelry Box or two from Hugh Fish's workshop?

I want to welcome Larry Hendrick as the new board member at large. Larry has agreed to chair the publicity committee which is charged with promoting the club and its activities to a wider area of interest. This fits in with our charter as an educational and community entity and it is hoped would lead to increased membership. Larry would be pleased to hear any ideas you might have on pursuing these aims.

Next month's meeting will be a departure from our normal format and promises to be a lot of fun. Don't miss it. I hope to see you all there.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting Fbruary 17, 2009

The meeting came to order at approximately 7 pm with Mike Reddyhoff presiding.

- A $25.00 gift certificate to the Woodcraft store was raffled off for the benefit of the club. Chances were a dollar each or six chances for five dollars. The raffle was held at the end of the break.
- Mike reviewed the three mentoring workshops that are in the works.
- The first one is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 and will be hosted by Hugh Fish. Hugh brought in a sample of the jewelry box that will be made at his session. It was handsomely crafted in mahogany with high quality fittings. Hugh gave us an overview of the skill set that will be used to build the jewelry box. He will be able to mentor four students so if you missed the sign up sheet and wish to try your hand at making the jewelry box please get in touch with Mike A.S.A.P. There is a $50.00 fee to cover the cost of materials. Checks should be made out to Hugh Fish and can be given to him at the next meeting.
- In the second workshop you will be building a Shaker Side Table in either cherry or maple. It will be a two day event and is tentatively scheduled for some time in April. The cost of materials for this project is also projected to be $50.00.
- The third workshop will be to build the Post Office Box Bank as seen at the Christmas show and tell. This workshop will be held in Sept or Oct and is expected to cost about $30.00.

As noted there is no charge for the workshop but the participants will need to pay for their materials. As more information about each workshop is firmed up, it will be passed on to the club members.

The aim of the workshop is for the less experienced club members to build their skills set with the aid of the more experienced club members, while building a useful project. If you are able to host a workshop or have an idea for a workshop project please get in touch with Mike or one of the other club officers.

- The club will be helping the NCSU Craft Center by building a tool cabinet for the new building. Cecil Raynor is heading up the build team and if you can contribute some of your time to help please get in touch with him or Mike. All skill levels will be needed to make this a successful club project. The project will also help highlight the club to the community and may bring in some new members.
- Larry Hendrick was nominated and unanimously voted into the vacant board position. Congratulations Larry, and thanks for filling in.
- DON'T FORGET -- The Klingspor 2ND annual wood working show is fast approaching, get your entry ready. The event is open to everyone from the beginner to the professional, there is an entry class waiting just for you. The work does not need to have been completed over this past year, so dust off that project you have had sitting in the corner for the past few years and bring it down. Who knows, it may just earn you a blue ribbon or a little cash.
- Charlie Smith is retiring from woodworking and has tools for sale. Please give him a call for a list of what he has.
- Mike Reddyhoff has a Shopsmith and accessories for sale and is priced for a quick sale.
- Mike reminded us that anyone wishing to sell or give away an item is free to bring it to a meeting and place it on the table. Please make sure it is clearly marked with the owners name and an asking price or that it is free for the taking.
- The presentation for the meeting was given by Max Mahanke on finishing your project. Max has been working at the Klingspor store for the last seven years and gave us the benefit of what he has learned from working with his vendors, customers and his life experience of finishing his own projects. A great deal of useful information and "how to" tips were presented in a very short time. Thankfully Max provided an excellent write up to go along with his presentation. If you were one of the unfortunate ones who missed out on the write up because there was not enough handouts to go around or if you missed the meeting, Max has allowed us to post the write up online on our web site for everyone's benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Gorman for Bill Anderson, Secretary

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 EAIA are eligible for a discount on workshop fees.

Contact for further information:
Bill Anderson / Edwards Mountain woodworks
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919-932-6050

Classes are limited to a maximum of 3 people and generally are intensive exercises on a topic, lasting one or two days from 9 am to 5 pm. Each student has their own workbench. A tool list and a class manual accompany each class. Lunch is provided each day. One day workshops are $80 and two day workshops are $160. Generally, all tools and materials are supplied, though there may be an additional materials fee for some classes.

Handtool Sharpening — *March 8*

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. This workshop is conducted at the Woodcraft Store, Raleigh NC. (http://www.woodcraft.com)

Traditional Coffin-Shaped Smoother — *Mar 21-22*

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.

Simple Dovetailed Box — *April 11-12*

Learn the skills and techniques necessary to design and layout simple through 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. On the second day we will make a simple dovetailed box suitable for pencils or long matches, with a sliding top. This workshop is conducted at the Woodcraft Store, Raleigh NC. (http://www.woodcraft.com)

Upcoming Events in 2009

March 17	Monthly meeting	Skills demo by club members
March 28	Skills building	Jewelry box workshop hosted by Hugh Fish
April 14	Field trip	Visit to Bergelin furniture mfg. @ Hickory
April 21	Monthly meeting	Show & Tell - Woodworking jigs
April/May??	Workshop	Jigs workshop (cut-off sled & tapering jig)
May 19	Monthly meeting	Entertainment provided by Roy Underhill
May	Skills Building	Shaker side table hosted by Mike Reddyhoff
June 16	Monthly meeting	Decorative carving for furniture by Paul Rolfe
June 20-21	Workshop	Decorative carving workshop @ Klingspoor store
June??	Skills building	Scroll saw basics hosted by Scott Miller
July 21	Monthly meeting	Basics of Marquetry with demo and techniques
August 18	Monthly meeting	Optimizing your router by Bruce Wrenn
August 22	Workshop	Router workshop by Bruce Wrenn
September 11	Monthly meeting	Woodworking basics by Lon Schleining
Sept. 12-13	Workshop	2 day program by Lon Schleining
October 20	Monthly meeting	Spray finishings by Pete Kasper
October	Skills building	Post Office bank hosted by Rick Cornell
November 17	Monthly meeting	Furniture design & construction by Jim Kirkpatrick
November	Skills building	Basic Marquetry workshop by Norman Veit
December 15	Monthly meeting	Toys for tots

TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492
Special prices to TWA members
http://www.capitolcitylumber.com/

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC
Discount: 10 cents per board foot
www.hardwoodstore.com

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

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

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

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

Wurth Wood Group 231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
(Preferred prices for TWA members)
http://wurthwoodgroup.com

Raleigh Saw 832-2248
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616
(10% discounts on all new products)

Stock Building Company 828-7471
3000 Yonkers Rd
Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
- Contractors prices on all wood products
- Show TWA card before order is written

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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. *Tuition discount for club members*.

Woodworker's Supply of NC Store (336) 578-0500
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC Mail order 1-800-645-9292
www.woodworker.com

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC
www.doitbest.com/yh
10% discount except power tools & sale items

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:*** Mike Reddyhoff has a Shopsmith and accessories for sale and is priced for a quick sale. (919)676-9180 miker@nc.rr.com

➢ ***For Sale:*** Tony Mathews was a member of TWA YEARS ago, but does not do much woodworking anymore, and has some items to sell. An assortment of *NICE* hardwoods, a Delta lathe w/optional 8' bed, and some misc. tools. He is putting together a listing but did not have it available in time for the newsletter. If you are interested in learning more contact him at tmatthews1@nc.rr.com or 919-475-8800. He is located in the Hope Valley area of Durham.

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Attention Members

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Some photos from the February meeting

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