

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Decorative Carving for Furniture

Tuesday June 16th, 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 June 16th

Subject: Decorative Carving for Furniture

Speaker: Paul Rolfe

***Saturday/Sunday June 20th & 21st
Workshop***

Spaces Still Available

Cost: the materials fee is \$50. This is the only charge.

In the club presentation on Tuesday, Paul will highlight his carving work, demonstrate techniques, and answer questions. In the workshop, participants will carve a fan and a shell design, both motifs often seen in American period furniture of the Queen Anne and Chippendale styles. Depending on the time available, other motifs may be explored. Woodworkers with all skill levels of carving are encouraged to sign up. Klingspor will provide all of the needed tools. The workshop size is limited to 7 people. If additional people sign up, Paul will schedule a second workshop weekend. Your check confirms your spot in the class. Currently, no checks have been received, so all spots are open, although 7 people have signed up as of this date.

Please make checks payable to Triangle Woodworkers Association, in the amount of \$50 and send these to Bill Anderson, 57 Woodside Trail, Chapel Hill, NC 27517-6077 (phone 919-932-6050).

Host: Bill Anderson

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

Tuesday July 21st

Subject: Basics of marquetry carving

Speaker: Beth Woody

Wednesday July 22nd Workshop

Subject: Marquetry

Instructor: Beth Woody

Marquetry is the fine art of cutting and inlaying veneer to form a picture. Guest speaker Beth Woody has been doing marquetry for over 10 years, and is a member of the "Marquetarians of the Carolinas" group. She works with all types of domestic and imported veneers and does primarily pictures, although marquetry can be done on many other forms such as furniture, cabinetry, jewelry boxes etc. She actively exhibits her work at shows throughout the Carolinas. She will provide background on this unique form of woodworking, as well as a demonstration of all the steps required to complete a project including design, material selection, layout, assembly and finishing.

Host: Don Frankfarther

Membership

If you see a colored dot on a name tag it indicates that the person is a new member, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our club.

We have 9 new members this month!

Dee Keene of Apex, ***Len Nieman*** of Cary, ***Lee Blakely*** of Franklinton, ***Charles Moore*** of Holly Springs, ***Gregory Westmoreland*** and ***Michael Lee*** of Raleigh, ***Richard Coates*** of Rousemont, and ***Jon Alley*** and ***Eric Larsen*** of Wake Forest.

Badges will expire 7/31/09 at which time new badges will be issued. For members who have joined this year, your dot will be removed with your renewal.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

Renewal information enclosed in this newsletter!

Be sure to look for it!

Announcing the Formation of a TWA Mentoring Program

see inside newsletter for more details!

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 and is mailed/e-mailed to members, sponsors, and associates.

If you are interested in contributing articles, please send to

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**Deadline for submitting articles
and classified ads for the next newsletter:**

June 25, 2009

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$6,426.99
Income:	\$595.25
Expense:	\$361.10
Ending Bank Balance:	\$6,661.14

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:	182
New Members:	9

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



We had a great turn out for our last meeting – 112 people turned up to enjoy Roy Underhill's presentation and they were not disappointed. Roy's slide show and commentary on the evolution and early manufacture of screws was erudite and entertaining and his reminiscences of his uncle – the radio woodworker – was, well, highly entertaining. We were very fortunate to be able to secure The TV Woodwright as a speaker and I must thank Bill Anderson for arranging this.

The large number of visitors attests to the diligent publicity work by Larry Hendrick who had notices published in all the local news media editions. Recent publicity has also netted us several new members and if you see anyone with a colored spot on his badge holder then he is a new member so please make him welcome. (Or her if it happens not to be a him).

Toys for Tots season is drawing near and it's not too early to start thinking about what you want to make. If anyone is prepared to host a workshop – or two or three – for group toy making sessions please see me as I am scheduling production.

Jim McNeill appealed for donations of handmade items for a silent auction to be held on June 27th to support the restoration of the Panther Branch Rosenwald School in Wake County. I personally had no idea what a Rosenwald school was and perhaps I am not alone in this. So I looked it up.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund

In the 1910s, Chicago philanthropist Julius Rosenwald, president of Sears, Roebuck and Co., prompted by Booker T Washington, became aware of the sad state of education among African Americans in the rural South. His response was establishment of a fund that provided architectural plans and matching grants that

helped build more than 5,300 schools from Maryland to Texas between the late 1910s and 1932, over 500 in North Carolina. In the 60s/70s many of these were abandoned, fell into disrepair and some disappeared altogether.

Jim's group, JLBC Community Alliance, Inc, is undertaking the restoration of one of these schools locally hence the appeal for donations to support the effort. This is a worthy community project and if you have any handmade item you would care to donate – large or small – bring it along to the next meeting on June 16.

I recently learned the truth of Shakespeare's comment in Hamlet "Thus Conscience Doth Make Cowards of Us All". When I read my comments in last month's newsletter about leaving projects unfinished I was frankly embarrassed and had to face my conscience squarely. I set to work, and am pleased to report I have finished two of the three.


Mike Reddyhoff: President


Minutes from the TWA meeting May 19th, 2009


Attending: 106


New members and visitors:


Bill Coley, Craig Mitchell, Lee Blakely, Charles Moore

 **Mike Reddyhoff:** TWA received a letter of appreciation from George Thomas, Director of the NCSU Craft Center for our work on the woodshop tool crib. Leon Harkins made a wooden plaque which will be affixed to the crib, acknowledging TWA's contribution.



 **Fred Ford:** The Toys for Tots program has been going on for 23 years now, with a total of over 53,000 toys made by the membership for needy children. Fred showed some of the toys that had been made. Sign up for workshops will be next month. Mike Reddyhoff will coordinate the sign up for these workshop and Scott Miller will handle the logistics and getting of needed materials and parts.

 **Paul Rolf:** Paul discussed his upcoming furniture carving workshop. The program will be on the regular Tuesday night meeting (June 16th), and the 2-day workshop will be the following weekend (June 20th-21st). Enrollment in the workshop is limited to 6-7 people. A waiting list will be established. If there is enough interest for a second session of this workshop, Paul will consider this (note: currently 7 people are signed up for this workshop).

 **Mike Reddyhoff:** Mike sent around sign up sheets for a registry of possible mentors on any subject. This registry would include the person's name, their skills, and their willingness to travel. This would be a resource for members who are looking to learn a particular skill.

 **Jim McNeil:** The JLBC Community Alliance Inc, a 503c entity, is working to restore the Rosenwall-Panther Branch Grant School. The Rosenwall schools were established in the 1900's in rural locations for the education of Blacks. Panther

Branch was built in 1926 and is a State Historical Landmark (listed in 2001). On June 27 (10am to 4 pm) there will be a community day at the school to get the community involved in the restoration of this school. There will also be a silent auction for fundraising purposes. Contributions to this silent auction are tax deductible. Jim is asking TWA members to contribute handmade items for this worthy purpose. Call Jim at home (919-661-2885) or email at 3jp3mcn@bellsouth.net.

  **Bill Anderson** introduced **Roy Underhill**, who presented a wide ranging program of historical notes, and amusing stories. The first half of the program was a historical review of the origin of screws and screwmaking devices, particularly as relates to wooden bench vise screws. Of particular interest was the image of a French sawmill of 1235 based on a screw. The 3D and animation of Roy's presentation was spectacular. After refreshments, Roy regaled the audience with amusing stories and demonstrations. Roy demonstrated a reproduction of a passer drill which was used to make the inlets for the ornate brass inlays of squares. The program ended with a rousing call (straight from a tent revival) to just say "No!" to power tools.

Respectfully submitted: Bill Anderson, Secretary





UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS

fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood

<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>

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

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.

Wallhung Shelf with Handtools. June 27-28

We will construct a simple French cleat hung shelf, with a through dovetailed frame, handcut dadoes, tongue and groove backing set in hand cut rabbets. We will use molding planes and scratch stock to apply decorative edges. Some handcut dovetail experience would be very useful. This workshop is conducted at the Woodcraft Store, Raleigh NC. (<http://www.woodcraft.com>)

Sharpening and Using Handsaws. May 31

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. We will spend part of the day developing handsaw skills using rip, crosscut panel saws and rip and cross cut tenon saws, as well as using saw horses and bench hooks for sawing.

Fan Back Windsor Chair. July 10-17

Construct a fan back Windsor chair entirely with hand tools while honing tool skills and learning joinery techniques. Split a log, shape the crest and spindles with drawknives and spokeshaves, hollow the seat using inshaves and travishers, and assemble the chair using hand drills. This workshop is conducted at John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC. (<http://www.folkschool.org>)

The annual Midwest Tool Collectors Association (MWTCA) meeting will be held at Ed Hobbs' Farm in Raleigh on Saturday July 25 2009. As in the past, all TWA members that are not MWTCA are invited to attend. Over 275 people attended in 2008 including a number of TWA members and friends. Visit our national website at www.mwtca.org for additional info.

For those of you who may not be aware, MWTCA is for more than just tool collectors. M-WTCA 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 7 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. There are plans for a "reverse auction" where the tools will start out at a certain price and the price will drop each hour until all items are sold!!

A program of interest will be held beginning at 10 AM. After the program, there will be a good old catered pig picken with all the fixings. Coffee, donuts, water and soft drinks will be served in addition to lunch which is included in your registration fee. When lunch is over, there will be a regular tool auction open to everyone.

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.

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 18. 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

Also, please note that there will be a \$5.00 late registration fee added for anyone that has not pre-registered by July 18.

Return this form with your check made out to MWTCA Area Q to the address above by July 18. 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) _____ Name of TWA member(s) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Upcoming Events in 2009

Summer 2009	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
Summer 2009	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	Getting good Glue Joints by Lon Schleining
Sept. 12-13	Workshop	WoodWorking 101 by Lon Schleining at Bob Gabor's shop
October 20	Monthly meeting	Spray finishings by Pete Kasper
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 & Show and Tell

Membership Renewals are Due

Our fiscal year will soon be coming to an end (7/31/09), at which time all 2009 memberships will expire. The computer automatically deletes members that have not renewed. One of my responsibilities is to send our current membership list to our sponsors. Therefore, on 8/1/09 if you have not renewed, your name is automatically removed and you will no longer be eligible for discounts provided by various sponsors. The dues for email newsletter remains \$35.00 and for hardcopy \$40.00. I will be taking renewal checks at the next meeting or it can be mailed. Renewal badges will be delivered to the meeting following receipt of payment. With 182 members it would please me to start receiving renewal checks at the June meeting (or before) rather than everyone waiting until July.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

Membership Renewal Form
Complete and mail to:
Kay Baker, Membership Chairman
610 Benfield Ct.
Garner, NC 27529

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Skill level: Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

Email newsletter \$35.00 Hard copy newsletter \$40.00

Check # _____ Cash amount _____ (Please do not send cash through mail.)

Privacy Opt-Outs: Please Do NOT Publish my Phone Number Email Address on Membership lists.

(Note: This means your phone and email information will be used only for club correspondence by club officers and committee chairman)

TWA Mentoring Program

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide of whom to call when you need to “pick someone’s brain”, because Rule #1 in woodworking: *nobody has a commodity on brains!* This list of people will include: all contact information provided, projects they have built and are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they feel they would be able to help with.

If you are interested in being on the mentor list, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions about their own projects, and have not already signed up, please complete the Mentoring Program form and bring it to the next TWA meeting. This does not require much of your time and who doesn’t like to kick ideas around or be asked for advice on something you may have knowledge about after all.

MENTORING FORM

NAME:

PHONE #:

EMAIL:

Projects I Have Done and Can Offer Advice:

.....

Skills I can share (i.e. joinery, turning, staining, finishing, etc.):

.....

I would be willing to go to someone’s workshop to give hands-on help

yes _____ no _____

Additional ideas you would like to offer?

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Members who have signed up to be Mentors

<i>Mentors</i>	<i>Particular Items Mentors are offering</i>
Bernie Bogdon	Carving Relief
Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning
Pete Kasper	Bench-Storage, Hall Tree, Staining/Spray Finishing, Touch-up/Color Matching
John Margeson	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables
Scott Miller	Compound Cutting, Scroll Sawing
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets
Norman Veit	Angled/Spayed Joinery, Bent Laminations, Veneering

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>
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<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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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)
- **Delta 6" Jointer**, approx. 8-10 yrs. old-- DJ-15 mobile base needs blades sharpened unused for 2 years \$400.00
- **Router Table**-- Woodpeckers 27"x43" table package with Incra lift & fence Porter-Cable 3½ hp router barely used, moved to a smaller shop \$600.00 -----Tom Durand 971-9195.

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Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

The “unforgettable”
Roy Underhill



Membership All Call

We have a member trying to make a puzzle for his granddaughter. Its called **Safari Puzzle** and was featured in **Wood Magazine issue # 184 - July 2008**. It seems that I have all the pages but can't find the patterns for F - zebra and G - rhinoceros.

We are looking for any member who receives Wood magazine and would check to see if they have the zebra and rhinoceros pattern.

I know we have members who save every edition so please dig into our stack and see if you can help out and make a grandpa and his precious granddaughter very happy!

Contact any board memembr or Sims Roy

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