

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Basics of Marquetry

Tuesday July 21st, 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 July 21st

Subject: Basics of Marquetry

Speaker: Norm Veit

Saturday August 1st Workshop

Cost: \$37.00

Our scheduled speaker, Beth Woody, had to cancel due to medical problems; however, Norm Veit, a relatively new member and accomplished Marqueteer has graciously agreed to do the program and also a Saturday workshop. The workshop will be at Scott Miller's shop located at 202 Duncan Hill Ct, Cary, NC. Workshop hours will be 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be a tuition charge of \$15 plus a \$22 materials charge. The material charge covers the cost of a kit that will provide an inlay suitable for jewelry box or similar application. Please note that the workshop is scheduled for August 1st, the second Saturday following the July 21st meeting, rather than the normal first Saturday, due to scheduling problems.

Snacks and water will be provided -- participants should plan to bring their own or go out to lunch.

Please make checks payable to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association, in the amount of \$37.

Host: Terry Tenhouse

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

Tuesday August 18th

Subject: Getting the most from your router

Speaker: Bruce Wrenn

Wednesday August 22nd Workshop

Subject: Router Techniques

Instructor: Bruce Wrenn

Most club members know Bruce and are familiar with his broad range of woodworking skills. For those new members who may not be familiar with his background, Bruce is a former shop teacher, well versed on a broad range of subjects.

For the August 18th program, he will focus on getting the most from the router and attachments, including basic maintenance to keep your router performing like new and an overview of a wide variety of jigs.

The router is one of the most versatile tools available to the woodworker and the addition of simple jigs can take its usefulness to another level. For the Saturday workshop Bruce will expand upon the Tuesday program and demonstrate design, construction and use of various jigs for proper joinery. His jigs are classified into two categories which he defines as "quality" (frequently used) and "down & dirty..." (Single use, throw away). Participants will build a specific jig and, in keeping with Bruce's trademark "frugality", will leave with some great ideas of how to maximize use of the router while minimizing cost.

You will be able to sign up for the workshop at the July meeting. The fee will be \$15. Your check or cash will be required for sign up. Workshop will be from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Hal Brown's workshop - 7028 Carpenter Fire Station Road, Cary. More detail will be supplied to those that sign up.

Host: Terry Tenhouse

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 1 new member this month!

The only new member this month is **Matt Stewart** of Cary. He has attended several meetings so he joined for 2009 and even renewed at the same time for 2010. Don't forget that memberships expire on August 1, 2009. New badges will be dated 7/31/2010.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

Renewal information enclosed in this newsletter!

Be sure to look for it!

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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If you are interested in contributing articles, please send to

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trianglewoodworkers@gmail.com or irishrose2365@yahoo.com

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

July 27, 2009

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$6,661.14
Income:	\$480.75
Expense:	<u>\$10.25</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$7131.64

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:	183
New Members:	1

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



The demonstration of carving by Paul Rolfe at last month's meeting was quite outstanding. Like many of you I'm sure, I was aware of Paul's skill as a carver having watched him at the State Fair and having attended a fan carving class of his some years ago. But I was amazed at the extent of his work and the level of skill as portrayed by his slide presentation. The depth of his artistry was truly eye opening and the sequence of slides detailing the process of carving a fan was especially enlightening. A cd or print out of that sequence would be a great primer for would-be carvers.

At this point I would like to put in a plug for Klingspors and for Paul in particular for allowing us to take over the Woodworking Shop for our meetings each month. We would be hard pressed to find such a hospitable host elsewhere in town. Those of you who hang around after the meetings will have observed that it is Paul who wheels the sales machinery back into position and sets up the shop for business the next day and he doesn't shut up shop until that is done and the last of us has departed. Please make sure you patronize Klingspors for your woodshop requirements at every opportunity – members are eligible for a 10% discount on most purchases.

You will notice elsewhere in the newsletter that a few more members have signed on as mentors. If you are prepared to help out at any skill level please enter your details on the attached Mentoring Form and let me have it at the next meeting. We are preparing a register of mentors for display on our web page and this will be kept up to date.

Now there is absolutely no point in having a list of willing mentors if no one calls on their services. So please call on these guys if you want any help or advice however small or complicated – remember, they only signed up because they want to help.

Diane, our newsletter editor is getting married on July 11th so from all of us we send congratulations and good wishes for her future.

I look forward to seeing you all on July 21st when we have another great program planned.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting June 16th, 2009

Attending: 65

New members:

Mike Lee, Dan King, Len Neima, Lee Blakely, Charles Moore, Greg Westmorland, Richard Coates, Eric Larson, and John Airy

Visitors: Gil Francis and Bob LNU

Business:

Mike Reddyhoff

a. *Newsletter* submission to Diane Eckard should be asap as she is getting married. Please submit by June 25.

b. *Annual membership* dues are due next month

c. *Congratulations* Norm Veit, a new member, is an exemplar of active participation. He has offered to conduct a workshop for mentoring, he has demonstrated at the Woodworkers Showcase, is helping Kay Baker with the membership duties, has offered to conduct next months workshop.

d. *Mentoring* There is a mentoring list in the current newsletter indication who is willing to mentor club members. Please check this list out. If you are willing to be a mentor, please include yourself on this list.

e. *Member Side Table* TWA is including a "For Sale" table up front at the programs for members to lay out tools or magazines or etc that they would like to sell.

Terry Tenhouse

a. *Norm Veit* will substitute for Beth Moody and will do the August 1 veneering workshop at Scott Miller's workshop. That workshop is \$15 for the fee, and \$22 for materials (total cost is \$37).

b. *2010 Programs* The club is conducting a 2009 membership survey to help determine what programs to offer in 2010. Please fill out this form and return it to Terry or Mike. This survey will be essential to the program planning.

Jim McNeil

Jim will pick up items for donation to the fundraiser for the school renovation detailed last newsletter. Cash contributions to the organization (IRS qualified charitable contribution) are also welcomed.

Bruce Wrenn

a. *Optimizing the Router Workshop* This workshop will be conducted on August 22 at Hal Brown's workshop in Cary. The cost will be \$15 for fee, and \$10 for materials.

b. *Magazine Subscription special.* WoodSmith and ShopNotes are having a special on their subscription price: 2 years for \$28 each. This is about half price.

mcn@bellsouth.net.

Program:

Bill Anderson introduced **Paul Rolfe** who spoke on many aspects of wood carving, particularly in relation to decoration of furniture. The first half of the program was a slide show highlighting Paul's work. This included some amazing basket weaving carvings, clock faces, mantle pieces, ecclesiastical furniture and a slide of a desk in an Egyptian motif which was featured on the back cover of *Fine Woodworking*. The second half of the program was a detailed slide by slide presentation of the project for his workshop. Participants will do a mahogany Newport style mirror with a shell.

Respectfully submitted: Bill Anderson, Secretary

Plaque for NCSU Tool Cabinet

TWA member Leon Harkins graciously volunteered to carve a butternut plaque for the NCSU craft center tool cabinet recently constructed by several TWA members.







The plaque will be centered on the top rail of the tool cabinet and thus will be visible when the doors are open or closed.

Leon holding the plaque in front of the wall-hung seal that he carved for NCSU's University Club.



Signs That You're a Real Woodworker

-  You cut yourself with a chisel and your #1 priority is not to get blood on your work.
-  You know exactly where everything is in your shop.....except for a pencil.
-  You can correctly pronounce Padauk and Lignum Vitae.
-  You have uttered these words: "I can build that in two weeks".

With acknowledgements to *Fine Woodworking*



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.

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>)

Sharpening and Using Handsaws.

July 19

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.

Traditional Molding Plane.

August 8-9

Make a simple side escapement molding plane using traditional tools and floats. Students will make and fit a plane blade and will use this plane to cut a piece of molding. We will explore several different methods of shaping the profile of a molding plane including scratch stock, mother planes and a variety of other types of planes. We will also cut and shape, harden and temper the blade for the plane.

Simple Dovetailed Box.

August 15-16

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>)

All About Scrapers.

August 29

We will cover the complete range of card scrapers and scraper planes, how to adjust these tools and how to get the best results from them. Learn to sharpen and adjust scrapers to apply a smooth surface to your work. We will make several useful jigs for use in preparing card scrapers for use.

Photo's from Bill Anderson's Hand Tools Workshop help on Saturday June 27th, 2009



Upcoming Events in 2009

Summer 2009	Skills Building	Shaker side table hosted by Mike Reddyhoff
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

Toys for Tot's

For those members who want to get an early jump on the 2009 toy making we have a large supply of assorted wheels and dowels available. If we don't have what you need we can get it. Please contact Scott Miller at either smiller@aol.com or 919-223-0204 to make arrangements.

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)

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: _____

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.

Members who have signed up to be Mentors

<i>Mentors</i>	<i>Service/Skill Offered</i>
Bernie Bogdon	Relief Carving
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
Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, finishing, tables, chairs

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 ▶ 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>Thw Wood Artists' Gallery & Specialty Woods PO Box 86 1186 Salter Path Road phone: 252-726-1400 Cell & Fax: 919-923-1433 Salter Path, NC 28575 Contact: Paula Labelle information@nicefigures.com http://www.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>
<p>Woodcraft 919-781-1911 4317 Pleasant Valley Road fax: 919-781-1980 Raleigh, NC 27612 Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com ▶ Provides a \$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle. ▶ Distributes 10% discount cards for one-time purchases at the store, for workshop students and at TWA club events.</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)

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Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

Item of Interest

I believe I see a fieldtrip in the making!!

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MENTORING FORM

NAME:

PHONE #:

EMAIL:

Projects I Have Done and Can Offer Advice:

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

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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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