TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Roy Underhill

Tuesday May 19th, 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 May 19th

Bring a chair

~ ~

Roy is coming and attendance should be great.

Subject: Roy Underhill will introduce club members to his new Pittsboro venture

From the following "Overview by Roy, it looks like it should be a very entertaining evening.

From Calypso's gift of the axe to Odysseus to the sound of the amateur's woodturner's lathe driving poor Emma Bovary over the edge, woodworking scenes have formed the beating heart of great literature. At least for us -- because while other kids were underlining the naughty bits found in the great books, we were underlining the hewing and planing scenes. Fiction writers from Tolstoy to Eric Sloane (yes, I said it!) have used the chisel and axe to tell our story, and I've condensed them all into a great woodworking epic. Shamelessly blended with tales from my own thirty-year voyage of subversive woodworking among the wondrous Galoots and horrid temptations in the land of the Normites, I pledge an unmatched evening of big woodworking fun!

Host: ***Bill Anderson***

Tuesday June 16th

Subject: Classical furniture carving techniques
Speaker: Paul Rolfe

Saturday/Sunday June 20th & 21st
Workshop

Subject: Decorative carving for furniture
Speaker: Paul Rolfe

Paul will present a slide show of furniture carving details that he has incorporated into his work. He has published numerous articles in carving magazines on carving for furniture embellishment. In addition, Paul will present a slide presentation of the step-by-step process in carving a Newport style shell. This will highlight one of the projects that the workshop participants will work on during the weekend program.

Students can work with a small box kit or a mirror kit and choose a carving pattern to make in the class., for example a Newport shell for the top (A smaller version of the one that is on display in the store.) Students that have done some carving before or those that pick it up quickly could actually finish more that one project and everyone should finish one. Everyone would carve a fluted sunburst either as practice or to use as the lid to their box. People would then be able to choose between an acanthus leaf with a flower for a box lid or the Newport shell for the mirror.

Host: ***Bill Anderson***

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 4 new members this month!

Bill Collie, Craig, Mitchell, Edmond and Nicole Miron, and Daniel Miron all from Raleigh.

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

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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Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads for the next newsletter:
May 28, 2009

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	$6,233.41
Income:	$394.00
Expense:	$200.42
Ending Bank Balance:	$6,426.99

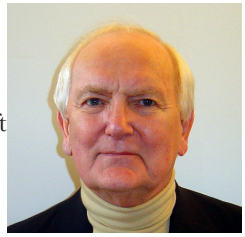
Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

Membership

Total Members:	173
New Members:	4

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



At the last meeting we had the privilege of hosting George Thomas of the NCSU Craft Center who described the renovations that have been made over the last two years to the Thompson Building. He was right to remind us that the Center is not a local tax payer funded enterprise that everyone has the right to use - it exists by courtesy of and for NCSU students, nonetheless, I am sure that we shall have occasional opportunities to take advantage of the Center's amenities especially the wood shop. I envisage us having demonstrations there from time to time .

A big vote of thanks is due to Cecil Raynor, Mike Payst and several other members for their efforts in designing and building the tool storage crib for the Craft Center Wood Shop. This was installed by a TWA team last week and can be seen elsewhere in the news letter. It is a handsome and practical structure.

Cecil and Mike have been extra busy recently. They have just completed a joint workshop for making a Table Slaw Sled and an Adjustable Miter Gauge Extension. Four happy woodworkers now possess these useful accessories after a full day of making sawdust.

The second NC Woodworking Showcase was held at Klingspors Woodworking Shop on April 18th and TWA and ncwoodworker.com were co sponsors along with Klingspors. I would like to thank all those volunteers who pitched in to help organize, run, and judge the show. This sort of event doesn't run itself. The entries as a whole were of a very high standard but regrettably were not very numerous. There were 31 entrants this year compared to 41 last year and we had hoped for an improvement over last year. But as I said, the standard in my opinion was higher this year and TWA members took some ribbons home with them. Especially noteworthy was Jim Kroeger who won Best in Class for his table entry. Congratulations Jim – it is a fine piece.

The mentoring/skills building program is continuing and I was very pleased to see the samples of work brought in from the jewelry box and scroll saw workshops. Thanks Hugh and Scott and your students. Mike Resar has introduced a mentors registration system whereby members who need advice or assistance on any project can be put in touch with someone with that particular skill who is willing to share. Details of the scheme appear elsewhere and I would request that everyone takes advantage of the opportunity to give and receive help and advice. This is what makes us a club of like souls.

One mentoring service I could do with personally – and I wonder if I'm alone in this – is a service which would cause me to finish outstanding projects. Currently I have a Windsor chair, a Queen Anne lowboy and a Morris foot stool almost but not quite finished and they have been for some time. When I lived in Pennsylvania I fished for years with a fly rod I built but never completely finished so it's possibly endemic. My epitaph will probably record not that I was a pursuer of lost causes but rather that I was a producer of lost dreams.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting April 21st, 2009

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

- Mike introduced the new members and passed out their badges.
- Mike reviewed the mentoring work shops that were completed over the last month. ***Scott Miller*** gave a brief account of the scroll saw mentoring workshop he just conducted. Scott had 6 members participate in his workshop where he instructed them in the basic scroll saw techniques. Samples of his scroll saw work were displayed on the front table. ***Hugh Fish*** had four members participate in his jewelry box workshop and some of the boxes were also proudly displayed on the front table.
- Mike Resar is the mentoring program coordinator. If you have a skill you would like to help others learn or you would like to learn a particular skill give Mike a call.
- The guest speaker for the first half of the night's program was George Thomas who is the Director of the *NCSU Craft Center*. Mr. Thomas had a slide presentation of the newly renovated craft center and special attention was paid to the wood shop that will be available to the students and the public. Other crafts represented at the center are, a theater workshop, a photo shop, a glass shop, a pottery shop, and a jewelry shop. The center is scheduled to open in August and a brochure of the class and fees should be available in July. The center took two years to renovate and Mr. Thomas was proud to point out that it was mainly paid for by student fees, corporate and private donations and not with tax payer funds. He also wanted to thank the club for its help with the project. The club planed and built a tool crib for the wood shop. Cecil Raynor is leading a team of club members who are building the tool crib from drawing created by Mike Payst. The tool crib is scheduled to be installed at the end of April.
- After Mr Thomas's presentation there was a short break for refreshments. During the break a $25.00 gift certificate to the Woodcraft store was raffled off for the clubs benefit. Raffle tickets are sold at a dollar each or six for five bucks. Cecil Raynor won the raffle.
- During the second half of the meeting a number of members showed off their favorite jigs and explained how they were used. An array of jigs were presented, from the simple push stick to an elaborate tapering jig. Cecil Raynor presented the cut off sled that members will be building Saturday at his workshop.

In closing Mike reminded everyone that next months special guest will be Roy Underhill. This will be a meeting no one will want to miss.

Respectfully submitted: Joe Gorman for Will Anderson, Secretary

TWA Offers Members Skill-Building Workshops

TWA membership offers many benefits to its members that include excellent monthly programs, discount purchases at certain business places, field trips to trade shows and events, opportunities to obtain problem-solving ideas between members, etc. However, one great opportunity that is always on-going is weekend workshops, often at a member's workshop.

One such exercise was conducted on April 25th at Cecil Raynor's workshop on building a cut-off sled and a miter gauge extension, both extremely valuable jigs for accurate cutting for any serious (or wannabe) woodworker. The class was conducted by Cecil (on building the accurate ninety degree cut-off sled) and Mike Payst (on building the accurate miter gauge extension). Students for the class were: Bernie Bogdon, Terry Tenhouse, Ken Weeks and Jim Wilder. The exercise lasted from 9:00 am till 5:00 p.m., starting with dressing and sawing rough lumber and plywood, through final assembly of each of the jigs by each student. In addition to constructing the jigs, participants learned several other valuable skills, plus enjoying the camaraderie and fellowship with one another.

TWA offers many hands-on skill-building workshops in an on-going endeavor to assist members in gaining proficiency in woodworking. Members who have not taken advantage of such classes are encouraged to participate in these very beneficial exercises whenever opportunities arise.

Respectfully Submitted by: *Jim Wilder*

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS

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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.

Sharpening and Using Handsaws. **May 17**
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. This workshop is conducted at the Woodcraft Store, Raleigh NC. We will spend part of the day developing handsaw skills using rip, crosscut, dovetail, tenon, and Japanese saws. (http://www.woodcraft.com)

Beginning Mortise and Tenon Joinery. **May 23**
Learn the skills and techniques necessary to design and layout simple blind and through mortise and tenon joints. We will explore the types and the structure of mortise and tenons, and look at the various tools and jigs that are necessary.

All About Chisels. **May 24**
We will explore the types and uses of many chisels including bevel edge, registered, dovetail, sash, mortise, paring, dog-leg, in-cannel and out-cannel and Japanese. How to sharpen chisels, how to restore or modify flea-market finds, and what to look for in purchasing a set of chisels.

Specialty Plane Skills and Techniques. **May 30-31**
Learn and use the many types of rabbet planes, router plane, shoulder, tongue and groove, dado, molding planes to cut and fit joinery, modify existing profiles and to apply decorative edging on your work piece. We will explore how to tune up, set up and sharpen these tools. Students will make a simple wall hung shelf using these planes and in addition will learn and employ fundamental handtool techniques to cut and fit the joinery.

April 2009 Field Trip
Robert Bergelin Co. in Morganton, NC

For those of you unable to participate, we had a great field trip to visit the Robert Bergelin Co. in Morgantown and their gallery in Hickory on Tuesday, April 14. We had a good turn-out, with 13 members and 3 spouses participating.

The Bergelin Co. is a family owned and operated manufacturer of fine furniture based in Morgantown, NC, with a tradition of custom design and craftsmanship that now spans four generations. Third generation Chris Bergelin is the designer and his son Thad is in charge of manufacturing.

It was a long day that started with a 6:30 am departure. We first visited their gallery at the Hickory furniture mart for an overview of their finished product before the afternoon visit to their Morganton facility. This provided the opportunity for a close look at design, features and finish.

The Bergelin Co. were gracious hosts and provided a tour of their manufacturing that lasted about two hours. We were able to get a close-up look at many of their manufacturing, assembly and finishing operations. Probably the best way to describe the reaction to all of this by participants would be the analogy of "kids in a candy store...

" It was a long day, but a very rewarding one".

Respectfully submitted by: ***Terry Tenhouse***

Upcoming Events in 2009

May 19	Monthly meeting	Entertainment provided by Roy Underhill
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

TWA-built tool crib delivered to NCSU on April 28

TWA was asked to construct a large tool cabinet for the newly renovated craft center at NC State University. The cabinet's exterior was designed to be similar to nearby furniture donated by This End Up.

The interior was primed white and the exterior will be stained by students who also will make custom tool holders for the upper compartment's walls. Both doors are tri-fold and hinged to open against the cabinet's side.

The cabinet is comprised of two carcasses assembled out of 3/4" Russian birch plywood and a 3" high base out of construction lumber. All exterior vertical surfaces including the base were clad with southern yellow pine (SYP) of varying thicknesses. The upper carcass is 92" wide by 48" high and 15" deep with dado and rabbet joinery. The back is 3/4" plywood also for strength and tool holder mounting. The lower carcass has similar construction and is 92" wide by 36" high and 15" deep.

Cecil Raynor coordinated the project and volunteered his shop for the construction site. Mike Payst did the design details and prepared the CAD drawings. Four long days were required for construction and one shorter day for delivery and final assembly.

These members participated in various phases of the project: Larry Bradbury, Joe Gorman, Larry Hendrick, Cecil Raynor, Fred Ford, Jim McNeill, Bob Nauman, Mike Payst, Mike Reddyhoff, Sims Roy, Terry Tenhouse, Norm Veit, (I hope I didn't miss anyone).

Here's the transport and installation crew (Joe, Mike, Larry, Cecil, and Larry) minus Terry who had to leave earlier.

Respectfully submitted by: *Mike Payst*

TWA Mentoring Program

At last month's meeting the idea of starting a mentoring program was discussed. 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. This list would be in addition to workshops and presentations at meetings. It may help if you missed a meeting or were not able to attend a workshop and you need advice about a project you are doing.

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, 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. The forms will be complied into a list of possible contacts and will be distributed for all who are interested.

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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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)

➢ A Grizzle shop vac Model G1029 2 HP 220 Volt 80.00 dollars Please call Dick at 329-7373 or Joe at 772-6069.

Calling all Chapel Hill Members

We have a member who joined some time ago but has not been able to attend a meeting yet due to transportation issues. He would love to be able to come but would much prefer to find another member from the Chapel Hill area to ride-share with.

Please send a note to Diane at irishrose2365@yahoo.com or call at 919-764-9266 if you live in Chapel Hill or nearby and would be willing to share rides either your car or his to the monthly meetings. I will then put everyone in contact to make some arrangements.

Thanks so much! *Diane*
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Attention Members

Regular club meetings begin at 7 PM!

Some photos from the April meeting

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