

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Getting the Most from Your Router

Tuesday August 18th, 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 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

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

Friday September 11th **General Meeting**

Subject: Getting good and consistent glue-up results

Speaker: Lon Schleining

Workshop: September 12th & 13th

September holds a special treat with Lon Schleining. The September general meeting, where Lon will focus on glue-up, will be on Friday, the 11th followed by a Saturday/Sunday (12th & 13th) workshop at Bob Gabor's shop near Pittsboro.

Lon is a gifted woodworker and teacher and is one of the most entertaining and personable people you will ever meet. He was one of those "kids" fascinated by machines and could weld, run a lathe and read a micrometer by the time he was a teen.

He came to woodworking fairly late in life. In 1978 he began building custom staircases in Southern CA and has since built several hundred projects. In the mid 1990's he began writing articles for Fine Woodworking and Fine Homebuilding and has over 50 articles in print. He also taught woodworking classes at Cerritos College for a number of years.

The workshops are entitled "*Woodworking 101 – an introduction for the novice... a review for the more experienced.*" The workshops will be loaded with interesting & important subjects such as project selection, plans and prototypes, lumber selection, milling, gluing, joinery, etc. These will be in lecture and demonstration format with lots of time for questions.

Your payment assures your space. Fee is \$40 per day or \$70 for both. Participation is limited to 20 people per session so you'd better act quickly.

Host: Bob Gabor

For more information on Lon, visit his website at <http://www.woodbender.com/>
For more information on the workshops see below or, contact Bob Gabor at rjgwood@mindspring.com or 919-542-5951.

See page 6 of this Newsletter for more detail.

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 member this month!

Larry Byars of Willow Spring, **Elton & Brenda Etheridge** of Elm City, and **Bill Francis** and **Walter Haulenbeek**, both of Garner. Since I indicated that there are four new members but five names listed let me clarify that spouses aren't counted in the electronic count in the computer system since full dues are not paid.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

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

August 27, 2009

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$7131.64
Income:	\$1911.50
Expense:	<u>\$9.59</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$9033.55

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:	187
New Members:	4

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



Last month's Presentation by Norm Veit was both entertaining and instructive – I had no idea so much (apart from scroll sawing) went into a piece of marquetry. Norm is clearly a very accomplished craftsman and as a self confessed former rock and roll entertainer was very comfortable in front of an audience. We did well to get Norm to stand in for our published presenter and we shall certainly have him back for another session. Several members signed up for the Marquetry workshop and I look forward to seeing some fruits (or flowers) of their labors at a future show-and-tell session.

I have mentioned before that you don't have to wait for a formal session to show some of your work. Members are making things all the time so bring something in and let us see what it is that keeps you out in the shop all these hours. Fred and Terry's shelves made using only hand tools were especially attractive and fit right into the "*say no to Norm*" movement espoused by Roy Underhill recently. Thanks for bringing them in gentlemen. Incidentally if you have not taken the opportunity to attend one of Bill Anderson's classes you are missing out on one of the benefits of membership in this club.

Please bear in mind two more upcoming workshops – Bruce Wren on Routers and Lon Schleining on Woodwork 101. Both events well worth your time and reported elsewhere in the newsletter.

Planning for Toys for Tots workshops is under way – if anyone is prepared to offer his or her shop as a venue for some Saturday sessions during October/November please let me know by phone or e-mail. You should be able to accommodate between four and six workers.

When we first introduced the idea of a refreshment break

during our monthly meetings there was some thought that it might be regarded as an unnecessary interference in the flow of the evening's activity. In fact it has become a very welcome feature with an opportunity for socializing as well as sustenance. Our *Refreshment Lady*, Janet Batker, has risen to the task of ministering to our needs quite ably and we thank her for this.

Two Board members are retiring from office in September and nominations have been received for their replacements. Elections will be held at the August meeting.

Bruce Wren will be the demonstrator for our next meeting and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting July 21st, 2009

Attending: 50

Visitors:

Norman Holley, Fuquay-Varina

Business:

Mike Reddyhoff

a. *Membership Renewal*, the new fiscal year is beginning and memberships are due for the next year. Please send in your dues.

b. *Board of Directors*, Kay Baker and Mike Resar are retiring, having completed their terms. Larry Bradbury and Allen Campbell have been nominated to fill those positions. Elections will be held at the next monthly meeting, and the new officers will assume their roles in September.

c. *Donations*, Dick Shirk, who makes scenery for Raleigh Little Theater, has donated a huge number of magazines (WoodSmith, ShopNotes), videos and books. TWA will offer these for sale. Proceeds from this sale will go towards a fund for an electronic projector. Currently Bayleaf Fire Station loans us a projector.

d. *Mid West Tool Collectors* meeting (MWTCA) will be held this Saturday at Ed Hobbs' farm in Raleigh.

e. *Show and Tell* - Members are encouraged to bring in projects to show and discuss, even things that they have done where there are mistakes.

f. *Toys for Tots* workshops are being organized and sign up lists have been distributed. Stay tuned for further details.

Show and Tell

Terry Tenhouse and Fred Ford presented two wall hung shelves they had made at a recent handtool woodworking workshop conducted by Bill Anderson at the Woodcraft Store. They discussed the handtool skills they had learned, and how they had finished their projects.

Router Workshop

Fred Ford announced a router workshop to be conducted by Bruce Wren. The workshop is 1 day (August 22, Saturday) and

costs \$25, which includes both the fee and materials costs. The workshop will be conducted at Hal Brown's workshop off Hwy 55, south of RTP. This workshop will be an excellent treatment of routers, router jigs, and techniques. The workshop needs 6 participants to happen, and only 2 are currently enrolled.

Lon Schleining Workshop

Bob Gabor will be sending out a detailed prospectus for this workshop to the membership. This is a 2 day workshop preceded by a Friday program by Lon Schleining, a noted woodworker and author. The workshop will be on September 12th & 13th. Costs is \$40/day or \$70 for the weekend. Location is Bob Gabor's workshop just west of Jordan lake off Hwy 64. The program is billed as "Woodworking 101: an introduction for novices and a review for the experienced".

Terry Tenhouse

Announced that the Robert Berglin Furniture Company, which TWA had recently toured and which had been in business for 3 generations is closing its doors. The company is located in Morganton. They will be selling off their tools and inventory over the next 3 weeks at an increasing discount. Please contact Terry for details about how to participate in this sale.

Program:

Terry Tenhouse introduced Norman Veit, (a recent addition to our membership), who presented a fascinating and comprehensive program on veneering and marquetry. Norm discussed the history of marquetry, types of veneers, veneering tools including useful shop made jigs, and presented a complete PowerPoint exposition on laying out, assembling and pressing a veneer pattern. Norm is a very engaging speaker and the program was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted: Bill Anderson, Secretary

Woodsmith and Shopnotes Magazines

We have a large number of these magazines that were donated to TWA for sale. Proceeds of the sale are dedicated to the fund for a club owned projector. Included magazines are Woodsmith issues #1-174 in bound volume covers and also many loose copies, and Shopnotes.

The cost is \$7 per volume (12 issues). Single copies .25c each. Cash or check (written to TWA) are acceptable.

These will be available at the next meeting or call Mike Reddyhoff 676-9180 to secure your copies in advance.





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.

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.

Traditional Toted Smoother.

September 5-6

Make a close-handled coffin-shaped smoothing plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels, floats, and curved rasps. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to smooth a panel. There will be a materials cost for this workshop.

Traditional Bench Jointer Plane.

September 19-20

Make a 22" close-handled bench plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels, floats, and curved rasps. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to prepare edge joints for glue up. There will be a materials cost for this workshop.

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
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

A Great Day Out

The *Mid West Tool Collectors* Annual Meeting and Pig Pickin' on July 25th was as usual a most enjoyable outing and as always *Ed Hobbs* was a very generous and gracious host. TWA was well represented and several members were observed selecting that "one perfect tool" from the many vendors – in some cases however, those "six perfect tools". Selecting the right tool from the enormous volume available requires quite a practiced eye which of course all our members have. All the tools are well used and have probably been through several owners. Most of them are in fairly good order albeit in many cases covered in a substantial layer of rust – ahem, I mean patina. You have to look through the, um, patina to check that is not what is holding the tool together and make an assessment of the effort involved in de-patinaing and refurbishing the plane, chisel, spokeshave, whatever. The act of selecting a used tool from the dozens of vendors is a lot of fun and for many is the principal reason for attending the show. All the vendors are friendly, honest men – knowledgeable

collectors like yourself who are anxious to satisfy you and are quite willing to haggle over the price – they encourage it in fact. It is also necessary – but not always advisable – to determine in advance if the tool really will be used or if it is to be hung up in your tool cabinet as evidence of your skills as bargainer and restorer. Either way it really doesn't matter. You will have enjoyed a great day out in the company of like minded individuals surrounded by the stuff of your dreams and you are replete with roast pig, chicken, pulled pork and accompaniments. Make sure you go next year.



Four members exhausted after bargain hunting and haggling. Looks like Fred may be haggling with the camera man!

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.

If anyone makes toys for tots at home and can use small pieces of wood please contact Kay Baker at 696-8504-- she has pieces available to share and will happily make arrangements with you to receive the wood.

Membership Renewals

Renewal time has now passed. If you have paid your renewal dues but have not received your new badge showing an expiration date of 7/31/2010, please come to the library table to pick it up. My process is to take the badge to two meetings and after that if it has not been picked up it will be mailed. A membership list will soon be sent to sponsors so if you have not paid the

dues the computer automatically deletes your name, therefore, you are no longer eligible for sponsor discounts. The dues for email newsletter remains \$35.00 and for hardcopy newsletter \$40.00 (add \$1.00 if your spouse is a member). If you haven't paid yet here is the form to send in or pay at the next meeting. A big thank you to all of those who have renewed.

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)

Woodworking 101 with Lon Schleining

An Introduction for the Novice; A Review for the More Experienced

Saturday, September 12th & Sunday September 13th

Start time: 8:30am – Finish: 4:30pm

Bagels and Beverages starting at 8am.

Dutch treat lunch will be brought in from Jersey Mikes or bring your own.

Saturday AM Safety, Design, Joinery, Hand Tools

Setting Up Shop

Choosing a Project; Or having it Choose YOU

Design & Draw a Project -- Ready... FIRE... Aim!

Handling Wood Movement

Choosing Between Joinery Options

Getting Organized

Selecting Lumber

Saturday PM Hand Tools and Portable Power Tools

It's All About the Tools

Making Hand Tools Actually WORK

Drills and Drivers

Sanding Strategies

Working with the Router - Move the Wood or Move the Router?

Sunday AM The Table Saw

Working with the Table Saw

Milling Lumber to S4S (S3S)

Cutting Lumber for Edge Gluing

Edge-Gluing Demo using Clamping Cauls

Sunday PM Q&A

Hardware installation

Mortise a hinge and learn how to size pilot holes for screws.

For more information on the workshops

contact Bob Gabor at:

rjgwood@mindspring.com or 919-542-5951

Photo from Lon's website at:

<http://www.woodbender.com/bio>



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.

Mentors

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered
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 <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>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.</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!

I would like to say Thank You to all who sent the many, many well wishes to Roger and I.

Our wedding was beautiful and we are blessed to have had such a large number of friends cheering us on.

TWA was well represented and we are grateful!



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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