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TWA NEWS

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Next Meeting:

Inlaid Spice Box

Friday May 20th, 2011 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.

Friday

May 20th, 2011

Subject: Inlaid Spice Box

Speaker: Glen Huey

Workshop: Saturday/Sunday 21st & 22nd - 9am-5pm

- **Location:** Allan Campbell's shop 151 Meridian Drive in Garner
- **Tuition:** \$70.00 for both days with a nominal material charge
- **Contact:** Bill Anderson for reservation 919 932-6050 or willardanderson@bellsouth.net

Glen Huey is the author of Glen Huey's Illustrated Guide to Building Period Furniture and is one of the editors of Popular Woodworking Magazine and a frequent contributor to that magazine. Glen specializes in Period American Furniture and is adept at blending power and hand tool woodworking skills in his projects.

On Friday Glen will provide a slide program highlighting some of his early projects as well as articles from the magazine and some from his 3 books. He will also give a small intro to spice boxes which is our weekend project. He plans to demonstrate and discuss a couple of the techniques used to build a spice box door. The evening will conclude with a Q & A period.

Workshop -Glen will focus on techniques to make an inlaid spice box door. Each workshop participant will complete an inlaid door using three distinct router techniques. For this, Glen will provide a

tutorial on how inlaid bandings can be assembled for different looks, using an innovative clamping system and a combination of hot hide and yellow glue. Other items covered will be circle banding, how banding is sliced to thickness as well as an alternative method for circle inlay. Participants will also make a set of patterns for the power tool inlay process. Hand tools will be available for anyone interested in using 18th century techniques.

Host: Allan Campbell

Tuesday

June 21st, 2011

Subject: Marquetry

Speaker: Beth Woody

Our speaker will be Beth Woody. She has been doing marquetry for over eleven years. Her work is exhibited throughout the Carolinas, including at Klingspor's showcase event. Pictures are her specialty, using both domestic and imported veneers. (Marquetry isn't limited to pictures, but also appears on furniture.) She will show how to select the correct veneer and methods of cutting it, along with some of her work.

Host: Bruce Wrenn



Don't give up. We often learn more through failure than success.

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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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$7,885.21
Income:	\$885.00
Expense:	\$1,937.18
Ending Bank Balance:	\$6,833.03

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:	188
New Members:	4

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



April's meeting featured John White, (former manager of the Fine Woodworking Magazine shop) discussing wood movement as it relates to the proper setup of woodworking machinery. During the weekend workshop he presented on just how to adjust and fine-tune the tablesaw, planer, jointer & bandsaw. It was a really good workshop, even though we were in the tornado zone and lost power for most of the time. Thankfully there was no damage to Mark Keglers' shop, but it did add something to the experience to be deciding which of his machines each of us was going to hide under.

At our last meeting, we recognized Jim McNeil for his monthly efforts in setting up the meeting area before most of us arrive. Like some of you, I expect, I never really gave a thought to the fact that the chairs and tables are in place when we arrive, but Jim and his team are there every month to be sure things are ready.

Since our last meeting, our Board met to handle a variety of matters. The most important to most members is a new dues structure. The issue that caused us to restructure is this: it takes 6 months or more to collect dues which are due for all members on August 1st. While we engage in a several month campaign to prepare our membership for the renewal date, some members just forget or put off payment. Most do not realize that late payments create a great deal of work for our Membership Chairman, Treasurer, & Newsletter Editor. Reminders must be sent to those who are late, if one chooses to renew with that notice membership lists must be revised and sent out to appropriate parties. As it stands now we have renewals coming in at various times during the year which creates repeats of notifications going out to several members to make sure your needs are met (receiving your newsletter, posting your payment, and renewing your badges).

One option we considered was instituting a penalty for late payment, but we don't like the sound of a penalty. What we decided is that we would rather give a benefit to those who pay on time, or at least by August 30th. However, we couldn't afford to reduce the club's income, so we had to increase dues by the

amount of the benefit. Does this sound like a late payment penalty in sheep's clothing? Well it is. We decided to raise the dues by \$5 to \$40/year and at the same time to give a \$5 discount to people who pay by August 30th. So, if you always pay on time there is no change for you; you will still pay \$35 (\$40 - \$5 = \$35). If you have been late in paying, you have a chance to keep your payment the same by paying on time, and if you don't pay by August 30th you will have to pay \$40. Let's think of this as an incentive to pay dues on time. It sounds nicer. And, it will help reduce the workload for some good unpaid club workers.

In May, we have another particularly good workshop with Glen Huey, Senior editor of Popular Woodworking Magazine, on the subject of Router inlay. I am happy to say the workshop is a sellout. As you know, I think these workshops are one of the greatest benefits of TWA membership and it's great to see them being utilized. Do not forget that this is a Friday meeting not Tuesday -- so mark your calendar.

My last item for this month: I am asking members to invite people who would enjoy our club to come visit & join. We aren't suggesting a hard sell, but I am sure we all know a few people who would enjoy the club and us a group, so please invite them to a meeting. To that end, we will have flyers available at the next meeting for you to give to your guests.

Thanks, and I hope I will see you on Friday, May 20.

President: Allan Campbell

MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 2011

Attending: 64

Visiting us were *Robert Payne* of NC Woodworker.net and *Joe Smith*

The meeting was opened by our President, Alan Campbell. Alan welcomed visitors and encouraged them to join the club.

Announcements & Show and Tell:

Alan Campbell. Encouraged membership to pay their dues at the renewal and on time and also to encourage friends and family to become members.

Alan Campbell. Paul Holtzworth may be the new webmaster of the new TWA website.

Jeff Leimberger. is conducting a survey of the membership, particularly about programs for next year. Please participate in the survey and have your wishes heard.

“There are 4 ways to make a piece of lumber into a wood object, the right way, the wrong way, the woodworking way and my way.”

- Johnny W Morlan

Bob Gabor. Bob is not the leader of the Habitat for Humanity trimmer crew, however he will pass any info you have on to the crew leader.

Bill Anderson. Described the upcoming Glen Huey program and called for signups.

Paul Rolfe. Plywood has been added to the list of item sold at Klingspor. Please keep that in mind when you need plywood.

Program:

John White, the former manager of the Fine Woodworking Shop and an author (How to Manage Your Power Tools) gave a fascinating program on how wood movement affects the way you machine them with power tools. He talked about the five myth of wood movement and had a very fine handout to accompany his talk.

Respectfully submitted by: *Bill Anderson - secretary*

FREE Plans for Mothers Day Gift Ideas

- ☞ Knick Knack Shelf
- ☞ Tall Oak Mirror
- ☞ Modular Coffee Tables
- ☞ Hardwood Cutting Board
- ☞ Modular Wine Rack
- ☞ Plastic Shopping Bag Saver
- ☞ Oak Book Stand



<http://woodworking.about.com/b/2009/05/06/mothers-day-woodworking-ideas.htm>

Looking for a great gift for your Mom (or wife)? Here are a few sets of free woodworking plans that might make great gifts for Mother's Day:

Each of these sets of free plans comes with a downloadable measured drawing that you can print and take to the shop to assist with building.

Have fun, and wish the mothers in your
life a *Happy Mother's Day!*



HANDTOOL WOODWORKING WORKSHOPS 2011 (Jan-June)

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In addition to the workshops listed below, I am also teaching workshops at the John C. Campbell Folk School (www.folkschool.com) in Brasslow, NC and at the Woodwright's School (www.woodwrightschool.com) in Frittsboro, NC. Check these websites out for details about those workshops.

Date	Workshop
May 13-15	Make a Traditional Molding Plane
May 21-22	Make a Saw Sharpening Vise
June 4-5	Bench Plane Skills and Techniques

My workshops focus on hand tool woodworking skills and techniques, and are generally from 8 am to 5 pm each day, often later in the evenings. In some cases, either experience or a previous workshop is required. All tools and a comprehensive manual are provided for each workshop. A tool list is available, and students are encouraged to bring their personal tools as well. Workshop fees are \$100/day with a \$15/day general materials fee. Some classes may have a project-specific materials fee as well. I provide lunch each day, please inquire regarding dietary restrictions.

For more information contact:

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57 Woodside Trail

Chapel Hill, NC 27517-6077

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<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>

Mother's Day gifts kids can make with dad or grandpa!

Personalized Flower Pot

Gorgeous, colourful flowers in a hand-painted pot is a gift any Mother would enjoy. Though it may be a little bit of a messy project, dads and kids will have fun getting their hands dirty with this nature-inspired Mother's Day gift idea.

What You'll Need

- ...clean and dry terracotta pot
- ...pencil and paint brushes

...acrylic paint (can be purchased at any craft store)

...markers (preferably made for terracotta decorating)

...potted flowers and soil

How To Do It

1. Have children use a pencil to trace a design on a terracotta pot or use a template that they have designed themselves.

2. Using acrylic paints fill in the design and even write special messages on the pot that will be meaningful and inspirational for mom.

3. Once the paint has dried use the markers to outline the design and make it look more finished.

4. Fill the pot with soil and Mom's favorite flowers.



2011 PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop	Host
May 20 th <i>(FRIDAY)</i>	Inlaid Spice Box	Glen Huey	Sat/Sun	Bill Anderson
June 21 st	Marquetry	Beth Woody	None	Bruce Wrenn
July 19 th	Station Skills Demo	Club Members	None	Jim McNeill
August 19 th <i>(FRIDAY)</i>	Customizing Finishes	Dexter Adams	Saturday	Terry Tenhouse
September 20 th	Furniture Design	J. Speetjens	None	Bob Gabor
October 21 st <i>(FRIDAY)</i>	Heirloom Tool Chest	Chris Gochnour	Sat/Sun	Mike Reddyhoff
November 15 th	Spray Finishes	Dave Bubacz	Saturday	Mike Reddyhoff
December 13 th	Toys for Tots	Club Members	None	Fred Ford

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome one new member this month, **Mark Firley** of Hillsborough, **Liza & Greg Sayre**, and **Joseph Ryan** of Raleigh. A colored dot on a name tag indicates that the member is new, so be sure to say hello and welcome them.

Membership Chairman: **Kay Baker**

Mentors Wanted/Needed

The purpose of TWA is to provide a forum for woodworkers to gather, exchange information & further the art of woodworking. To this end, those more skilled woodworkers are encouraged to become a Mentor to provide knowledge to other members regarding areas of the Mentors skill, experience & knowledge. If you are interested in being a mentor, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions, please contact Larry Bradbury, 919-518-6891 or lbradbury12@yahoo.com

Mentors

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 monopoly on brains!* This list of people includes: contact information, projects the Mentors are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they would be able to help with.

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	Phone Number	Email Address
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Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning	(919) 467-5696	hughpatfish@yahoo.com
John Margeson	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables	(919) 876-3476	jmalice@bellsouth.net
Scott Miller	Compound Cutting, Scroll Sawing	(919) 233-0204	smi11er@aol.com
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets	(919) 876-1664	atwaterla@ncleg.net
Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs	(919) 772-4551	aacjr@nc.rr.com
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, finishing, tables, chairs	(919) 870-0508	raynorc@bellsouth.net
Doug Adams	CAD		dadams14@nc.rr.com

Shop Tip of the Day!

Hand-rubbed look is in the bag

You could spend a lot of money on oil and pumice to get a hand-rubbed look on a varnish finish. But a brown paper bag will do a nice job as well. Cut out a section of a bag, and wad it up a few times to soften the surface. Then, fold it into a flat pad that fits your hand comfortably, and rub your finish with it. The paper will knock down small dust nibs to give a matte finish.

...Alan Bakke, Forrest Lake, Minn.



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– John Rouse, Little Elm, TX

A Review of the John White Workshop

Have you ever had a power tool which wasn't doing exactly what you wanted, or have you adjusted a tool only to have it worse than before? If so, you should have been at our April workshop where John White, (the former shop manager of Fine Woodworking Magazine) showed us what we should have done.

John started with some discussion of how each tool, tablesaw, jointer, planer and bandsaw works and how they need to be adjusted. He concentrated on what turned out to be pretty basic things, but in great detail.

This wasn't just a "how to set the fence in relation to the blade" level class. When someone asked a question involving the inner workings of the tablesaw, Mark Keglers grabbed his forklift and he and John took the top off. From that point, he went through the machine in detail showing how it works and what to do when it doesn't.

It was much the same for each machine. He disassembled and reassembled a Powermatic 66 cabinet saw; discussed a contractors saw and what its limitations are using one Mark just happened to have on a shelf in his shop; repaired and adjusted a jointer, including changing the knives; went through Bob Gabor's 14" bandsaw in detail;

and showed us the inner workings of Terry Tenhouse's benchtop planer.

There were a few things that we would have changed, but there doesn't seem to be much you can do about tornadoes. We lost power 3 times Saturday, twice to a bad transformer (they are really loud when they go bang) and finally to the storms. When I arrived on Sunday, Mark was using an inverter to convert the power from his jeep to 120 volts ac so that we could open the shop door. Luckily, there was enough light from the skylights to conduct the workshop with only the occasional flashlight to see inside a machine. And the Krispy Kremes were good even with the absence of hot coffee.

Respectively Submitted:
Alan Campbell



16/04/2011

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Raleigh, NC 27612
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www.woodworker.com

Wurth Wood Group 919-231-6620
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<http://wurthwoodgroup.com>
Preferred prices for TWA members

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 919-942-3500
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. To have an item posted send a note to: TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com or the our Newsletter editor at irishrose2365@yahoo.com.

All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified of sale of item.

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

10" Skill table saw with light use. Model 3400 – type 2, mounted on a stand. \$100.00. Pat Price 919-872-6334 (Raleigh). Pat's husband passed and she is selling equipment so someone will be able to use it. April/May

Walnut for sale. The owner of the walnut is Bob Knight. He has a very large stickered pile of walnut, much of which is 6/4 & 8/4, a few pieces 12/4. Much is 10' & 12' long. Most in very wide widths. The majority of the lumber appears to be without splits and quite flat. Some 8/4 pieces are 22" wide. Bob used to trim and cut trees for a living, he carefully saved walnut trees and air-dried them. He says the wood has been stored in his shed for about 20 years, that may be the upper limit of the storage time.

If one wanted to buy all of the walnut, the price is \$8.00/bdft. Not expecting to find such an individual, the price for smaller quantities is \$9.00/bdft for TWA members.

Bob is located a few miles south of Pittsboro, near route 15-501. His phone number is 919-775-3704 -- Bob does not have any delivery available -- pick up will be up to the buyer. April/May

TWA LIBRARY

Each member is allotted 3 items at a time. Checked out items are to be returned at the next meeting. There is a late fee of \$2.00 per item per month. We hope this will encourage timely returns so other members may benefit from the information available.

Monthly meetings are recorded on video cassette and then transferred to DVD. Most meetings are available -- some are still in the process.

Librarian: Kay Baker

Sample list of DVD's

Title	Author	Subject
Installing Kitchen Cabinets and Countertops	Law, Tom	Cabinetry
Chippendale Small Chest	Huey, Glen	Furniture
Mastering Your Woodworking Machines	Duginske, Mark	Power Tools
Turning Projects	Raffan, Richard	Turning
Turned Bowls Made Easy	Grumbine, Bill	Turning
Wood Turning Projects	Burningham & Christensen	Turning

Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

*Measure Once,
Curse Twice*

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about a hurricane in its perfect power"*
- Maya Angelou

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