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Larry Favorite

Tuesday April 17th, 2012 **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. Please join us!

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Easter is a fun time for little kids and parents. For kids, hunting eggs and getting candy is an awesome treat. For parents, seeing kids happy, eating a big meal, spending time with family, and helping kids out with coloring eggs is great.
~Author Unknown

Tuesday *April 17th, 2012*

Subject: Techniques of hand crafted vases, boxes and sculpture
Speaker: Larry Favorite

Larry crafts beautiful vases, boxes and sculpture in his studio in Mebane, NC. Most have gorgeous inlays of turquoise and/or silver. Larry will describe his techniques.

In his own words:

In the early 1970s, I was a mechanical engineer with a manufacturing firm located in Phoenix, Arizona. A typical senior executive, I was on the "fast track" for success in the business world. But then, after a long period of reflection and listening to my "inner voice", I decided to make a major change in my life. In 1975, I walked away from my business career to pursue my growing interest in art.

While searching for a medium in which to express myself, I discovered desert ironwood, a species of wood that is found only in the Sonoran Desert of Arizona. I began to make daily treks into the desert to locate chunks of this rare wood, some of which had lain dead in the desert for between 200 and 1500 years. I was intrigued by this wood and began experimenting with techniques for working in this difficult medium.

First, I adapted tools to allow me to shape and polish ironwood like stone, revealing rich wavy patterns of color ranging from a pale cream to a dark mahogany-like grain. Next, I developed techniques for inlaying sterling silver and turquoise into the wood. I have now spent thirty-one years developing and refining techniques for working in this challenging medium.

To learn about Larry Favorite - Favorite Designs - please feel free to check out his web site at: www.favoritedesigns.com

Host: *Jeff Leimberger*

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA)

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:	$7,182.60
Income:	$163.50
Expense:	$2,097.76
Ending Bank Balance:	$5,248.34

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

Some notables: $909.00 in Toys for Tots donations.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

TWA is on Facebook

On our website www.trianglewoodworkers.com you can hit the link to *"like"* us on facebook or if you do not have a facebook page you can create one if you like. Or you can go to www.facebook.com and search for TWA and add us as a friend.

I am adding many of the photos from events to our facebook page - many of these I cannot fit into the newsletter. Be sure to look for new items.

A Note from Our Webmaster

It's official! The old TWA website has been shut down. I have a copy of the content from the old site and will be adding it to a new section of the current site called "Archives". Most of the archived content will be photos and copies of past TWA newsletters for your reference or if you just want to reminisce! Please note that I was not able to save links to the old TWA calendars; I'll be removing the old calendar links from the new site as well. Thanks for all your patience during the transition and please keep your throughts and suggestions coming.

Respectfully submitted by: ***Roger Philyaw - Webmaster***

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We welcome *2* new members this month.
Daniel Bowman of Raleigh ***and***
Michael Mendelsohn of Cary
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***

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

As you know, at each meeting I recognize someone who is particularly valuable to the club. In March I spoke of *Chuck Arnold*. He (and his helpers) set up the room before each meeting, as well as buying and serving refreshments during our break. If you think about it this requires a significant commitment of time and effort. We are glad to have Chuck to do this job.

The old website is now shut down! Now anyone who looks us up will find our new site for all things concerning TWA. Also, from the new site, you can access our Facebook page.

We have had particularly good programs so far this year and had a special treat with Garrett Hack who is a Fine Woodworking contributor, teacher, and professional furniture maker. We even had 4 new members attend the workshop who, I am told, joined in order to have access to our fine programs.

During our Friday meeting last month Garrett presented "Work smart", describing better ways to accomplish tasks in our own woodworking endeavors. This was a real meat and potatoes session with suggestions we can really use. On Saturday and Sunday, his workshop involved working with curves and how to master several types of joints.

Starting with the April meeting and continuing for some time, we will have multiple rafflea at each meeting. Largely through *Pete Bucki's* efforts, we have been given a variety of merchandise to be used for the benefit of our Toys for Tots program. In this column each month I will be announcing what the T4T Raffle item or items will be for the coming meeting. Currently we have a Worksharp Knife Sharpener valued at $70; a Drill Doctor bit sharpener; & a Worksharp 3000. In addition, we have several 10 inch and 7 ½ inch carbide saw blades, compliments of Raleigh Saw. For the higher value items, we will be selling tickets for more than $1, and/or selling a minimum number of tickets before holding a drawing. I am sure all will understand that we require a fair value for these items while still giving the membership a chance at a nice win for a reasonable price.

"All I really need is love, but a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt!"~Author Unknown

At the April meeting, we will raffle the Worksharp Knife Sharpener. If you want to investigate what it is, you can look online, *http://professional-power-tool-guide.com/2011/02/worksharp/* or there is one set up at the Klingspor store. You can try it out there. Why not arrive at the meeting a bit early to sharpen your knife and buy a ticket? Tickets will be $5 for a chance at a $70 item. Please support Toys for Tots by buying a ticket.

To be very clear, the T4T Raffles are separate from the regular monthly raffle so that we make sure that the proceeds from the items given for Toys for Tots are properly allocated.

While we have eliminated most of the 1 person committees, there are still a few opportunities for members to help administer the club activities. I would like to add someone to the audio-visual committee and to the facilities and refreshment committee. If you would be willing to volunteer for one of these assignments, or if these committees do not seem to fit well with your skills and/or interests, but you would like to help the club in some capacity, please let me know.

I continue my efforts to increase membership in our Club and my desire to share our love for wood and ask my fellow members to invite a guest to visit and hopefully join. I am not suggesting a hard sell, but if you know someone who might enjoy us, please invite them to a meeting. To that end, we will have flyers available for you to give to your prospective guests.

Hope to see many faces in April!

President: *Allan Campbell*

Meeting Minutes

MARCH 2012

The meeting came to order at approximately 7pm with Alan Campbell presiding. Allen has reversed the normal order of the meeting and introduced the guest speaker for the evening first. This was done so that the basketball fans could be there to hear the speaker and leave in time to get home for the end of the game.

This month Alan chose to recognize

Announcements:

- Our old web site is Gone and is no longer accessible
- Pete Bucki the newest member of our Raffle committee will be side line for a while to have his knees replaced. Pete has secured a number of items that will be raffled off at our monthly meetings for the benefit of the Toys for Tots project. These raffles will be in addition to the normal monthly raffle.
- Diane is going to try out a new feature for our newsletter. A reverse "For Sale" column. If you are looking for an items, IE: tool, plans; advice on how to do something, your request can be posted in the newsletter.

Program:

This month's speaker was Garrett Hack; a professional furniture maker and a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking Magazine. Garrett's topic for the night was Working Smart. Garrett suggested that that no matter how easy or hard a project was it is always a good idea to work from a set of plans/drawings, full scale drawings if possible. He noted that laying out the parts on paper beforehand; can avoid many common errors. He also suggested that not only should you purchase at least 10% extra lumber before starting you project but you should make extra parts as you go along.

Respectfully submitted by: *Joe Gorman - secretary*

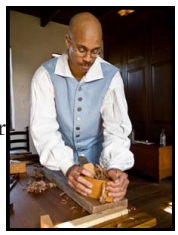
Membership Page

email your Show & Tell item. Some things are just to large, bulky, and/or heavy to cart to our monthly meeting to show. I encourage all to send me photos of your item & a detailed explanation, whatever you would like to share.

Jerome Bias

May 15th, 2012

Handcrafted North Carolina furniture from the 18th and 19th centuries



Jerome uses the phrase *"CL Woodworking"* to describe his exploration of the past and the ways that history shapes the present and the future. CL Woodworking stands for ***Celebrating Life through woodworking***.

Biography:

Jerome Bias makes furniture using 18th century woodworking techniques. He has a passion for furniture made in North Carolina during the 18th & 19th centuries, especially the furniture of Thomas Day. Day was a successful 19th century African-American furniture maker from Milton, North Carolina, whose pieces are highly valued today. Currently, Mr. Bias is working on a series of blanket chests which are adaptations of a 17th century walnut blanket chest from eastern North Carolina.

Largely self-taught, Jerome has been practicing the arts and mysteries of woodworking for the last eleven years. Over those years, he has developed his skills and studied the works of Thomas Day and other African-American craftsmen in antebellum North Carolina.

Woodworking demonstration at African American Cultural Celebration 2009, Raleigh, NCJerome has given period-correct woodworking demonstrations for the Thomas Day Education Project, North Carolina Museum of History, Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum, Tillery Resettlement Community, Historic Stagville and Duke Homestead. He currently serves on the Advisory Board for the exhibit, Behind the Veneer: Thomas Day Master Cabinet Maker at the North Carolina Museum of History. In August, 2009, Bias was honored with an exhibit and demonstration at Horace Williams House in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Originally a native of Scotland Neck, North Carolina, Bias lives in rural Orange County, North Carolina. He has converted a spare bedroom of his 100-year-old farmhouse into his workshop.

He will discuss Thomas Day's work and talk about workbenches used in Day's era.

http://jeromebiasfurnituremaker.com

New Feature Items Wanted

Wanted Items

Shop space for lease. Large 20,000 Sqft Co-Op shop looking for subtenants to share space with access to industrial level 3phase tools. Utilities are included for $1 per Sqft a month with minimum 500 sqft per person for personal "bench space". Access to the common areas of the shop and the common tools are part of the lease. Downtown Raleigh, near Glenwood south area. Projected move-in during April.

Contact: Mark Keglers 919-608-7220

DJ-15 6" jointer USA MADE. Little use asking $600. Two sets blades.

Delta. (Model 28-280) 14" bandsaw several blades 1/8, 3/8, 3/4 inch. Asking $400.

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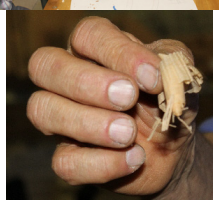
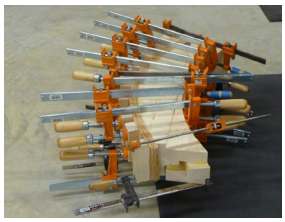


Garrett Hack
Review & Candids

"There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with CHOCOLATE" ~Linda Grayson, "The Pickwick Papers"

A group of TWA members and guests gathered at Allan Campbell's shop on Saturday & Sunday, March 24th & 25th for Garrett Hack's workshop. Expectations were high and I believe all agreed that were exceeded.

Garrett's workshop involved working with curved laminates and essential joints for fine woodworking. His style was not just lecture and demo, but rather a combination of the above presented in a manner that kept the student's attention focused on the work at hand. This is best illustrated by the assembly of the laminated drawer front, when half the class was involved in gluing, aligning and clamping the laminate layers onto the form, while working against the dreaded "glue-clock." Mission accomplished with glue set-up time to spare (just barely)!



Day one started with an overview of the agenda and then some serious discussion on why it is necessary to have a working drawing to guide you through the process. The importance of this became obvious as we proceeded through the design and layout of the intersection of tenons in curved and angular aprons in a common table leg. Additionally, the plan served as the source of a tracing, adjusted for "spring back" for the jig used for assembly of the curved laminate apron. Most of the day was spent working our way through this process and the clamped, curved apron was left to set overnight.

Day two was a flurry of activity, including a review of Garrett's work and the environment in which it is produced. The first item was removing the bent laminate from the form, shaping it, and cutting and fitting the haunched tenon and mortise in the leg. It was a good fit and everyone was impressed. From there we completed the afternoon with discussion and demonstration of a tapered sliding dovetail, half blind dovetails and coopered doors.

It was a great program. I think everyone left with a new appreciation for the magic that can be performed with properly sharpened and tuned hand planes and chisels. Garrett is truly a master and that was well demonstrated in the class.

Finally, a special thanks to Allan for making his well equipped shop available for the program. It was a great venue, topped only by the great food provided by his wife Joyce. That alone was worth the price of admission!

Respectfully submitted by: Terry Tenhouse

New Feature

What Clubs Across America are doing

Bay Area Woodturners Association.

Website: www.bayareawoodturners.org

BAWA is excited to host professional turner Jimmy Clewes again at our March meeting. If you missed Jimmy in November 2009 you're in for a treat, just ask any member who attended.

Conejo Valley Woodworkers' Association

Website: www.cvwa.org

April Speaker: Doug Deary on working with stone. It is much like working with wood. ***May's speaker:*** Gary Standkey and working with non-ferrous metals – mostly brass. Making your own hinges and latches, etc.

May Challenge: Something to fit in a Shoe Box: Dimensions 11" x 6-1/2" x 3-3/4" New – Each entrant receives 5 raffle tickets *Challenge winner gets 10 additional tickets*

Humboltd Woodworking Society

Website: http://www.humboldtwoodworking.org

Upcoming Router Clinic at College of the Redwoods- The date is not set yet but a router clinic is in the works. This will be a great opportunity for both members and non-members to learn and share information about router techniques.

Upcoming events 2012 Programs

Available On-Line @ www.trianglewoodworkers.com

Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
April 17th	Ironwood boxes/sculpture with Turquoise inlay	Larry Favorite	None
May 15th	Thomas Day, a cabinetmaker and his bench	Jerome Bias	None
June 19th	Windsor chair making, carving the seat.	Elia Bizzarri	None
July 17th	Surface texture in furniture design	Michael Joerling	None
August 21st	Mortise and tenons demonstration - ways to cut	TWA Club Members	None
September 18th	Spray Finishing	Dave Bubacz	None
October 16th	Guitar/Violin making	Jon Turner	None
November 13th	Lumber selection	Steve Wall	None
December 11th	Toys for Tots	TBD	None

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", *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
Bernie Bogdon	Relief Carving	(919) 850-0739	sabile_27615@yahoo.com
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
Amy Dowden	Google SketchUp		
Chuck Arnold	Countertops & Plastic Laminate	(919) 995-2301	woodenitbenice@nc.rr.com

TWA Sponsors

Anchor Hardwoods 919-790-9449
6716 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC
10% discount to members

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 919-876-3223
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 919-832-6492
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492
http://www.capitolcitylumber.com
Special prices to TWA members

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@edwardsmountain-woodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings.
Tuition discount for club members.

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC www.hardwoodstore.com
Discount: 10 cents per board foot

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

Keglers Woodwerks LLC 919-608-7220
330 Dupont Circle Raleigh NC mkeglers@earthlink.net

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop 919-876-0707
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
www.woodworkingshop.com
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools

Raleigh Saw 919-832-2248
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616
10% discounts on all new products

Stock Building Company 919-828-7471
3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 919-467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
Contractors prices on all wood products
Show TWA card before order is written

Woodcraft 919-781-1911
4317 Pleasant Valley Road fax: 919-781-1980
Raleigh, NC 27612
Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com
$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle

Woodworker's Supply of NC Store (336) 578-0500
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC Mail order 1-800-645-9292
www.woodworker.com

Wurth Wood Group 919-231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
http://wurthwoodgroup.com
Preferred prices for TWA members

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to all members.To have an item posted send a note to: TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com or our Newsletter editor: irishrose2365@yahoo.com.

All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified.

TWA Library

All TWA members are welcome to sign out a maximum of three items at a time. Items checked out are due to be returned at the next monthly meeting. Returned items should be placed in the "Returns" box in the library area. The late fee for each item is $2.00 per month. Any late fee's owed by a member must be paid before any further materials can be checked out by that member. If you know you can't make it to the next meeting you can avoid the late fee(s) by mailing the item(s) to Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529, or by calling (919) 696-8504.

As we all share a love for wood -- we would like to share the media which we have at our disposal as well. Please be conscious of your fellow member and return items in a timely manner.

To Check Out an Item

Find the circulation card located in the back of books and inside of any material in a case. Sign and add the current date to the card. Place the card in the wooden "Check-out-Box" located on top of the library cart.

Librarian: ***Kay Baker***

Sample of Books		
Title	**Author**	**Subject**
Building Small Projects	Fine Woodworking	Projects
Working with Handplanes	Fine Woodworking	Hand Tools
Workstations and Tool Storage	Fine Woodworking	The Shop
In the Craftsman Style	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Smart Workshop Solutions	Anthony, Paul	The Shop
Period Furniture Details	Bird, Lonnie	Furniture
Chests of Drawers	Hylton, Bill	Furniture
Practical Design Solutions and Stratagies	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Setting Up Shop	Nagyszalancy, Sandor	The Shop
Sample of DVDs		
Frame and Panel Construction	Graham Blackburn	Technique
Wood Finishing Basics	Michael Dresdner	Finishing
The Versatile Router	Pat Warner	Power Tools
Tage Frid	FWW	Technique
Sam Maloof	FWW	Technique
Hand Planes in the Workshop	Mario Rodriguez	Hand Tools
Chairmaking Techniques	Jeff Miller	Technique
FWW Video Tips Volume 1	FWW	Technique
Making Jigs and Fixtures	FWW	The Shop

The Legend of the Dogwood Tree

"When Christ was on earth, the dogwood grew to a towering size with a lovely hue. Its branches were strong and interwoven, and for Christ's cross its timbers were chosen.

"Being distressed at the use of the wood, Christ made a promise which still holds good: 'Never again shall the dogwood grow to be large enough for a tree, and so, slender and twisted it shall always be, with cross-shaped blossoms for all to see. Dogwood white flower blooming in April in Missouri.

"'The petals shall have bloodstains marked brown, and in the blossom's center a thorny crown. All who see it will think of me, nailed to a cross from a dogwood tree. Protected and cherished this tree shall be, a reflection to all of my agony.'"

Attention Members

Regular club meetings begin at 7 PM!

www.trianglewoodworkers.com

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