

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Steve Jenkins opened the meeting at 7:00 sharp. The visitors were **Chloe Smith** who had some scroll saw wood with patterns on them to give away, **Ralph Masters**, a friend of **Wendall Brough**, and **Randy Sullivan**. **Randy** builds furniture for two different stores and wants to sell his business - a moneymaking, full-time job. He is selling the templates and store contacts. You can reach him at 214-385-9101.

Announcements

This month's meeting, on November 21st, is at **Mike Pregent's** shop, **The Turning Point**, in Garland. The map is on page 3. The program for November will be **Glenn** from **Econ Abrasives** regarding sandpaper

In addition to the **annual holiday dinner, December's meeting** will again feature a toy-making contest with the toys being donated to charity. Start looking into those toy plans.

Jim Brady sent in an e-mail that his church, Our Lady of Angels, in Plano, had been praying for **Owen Haggard's** speedy recovery. **Steve Yauch** said he'd spotted **Owen** at **Woodcraft** so things must be getting back to normal. Thanks for everyone's prayers.

Ed. Note: I won't be at the meeting in November. I'll be in Kentucky visiting my new twin granddaughters, Natalie and Katie. (I don't know which is which, yet.)

Questions and Remark

Pete Yavner brought in a piece of wood for identification. (He went home with the same piece of unidentified wood) **Kirk Darroch** said he'd bring his identification info to the next meeting.

George Thornton sent word that the 2006 Woodworking Show was scheduled for Dec. 8-10 and he needed volunteers to man the booth. A sign up sheet was passed around and many of the time slots were filled in. If you are interested in working the booth at the show, contact Dorothy at dorothytruit@yahoo.com or george-thornton@sbcglobal.net

Kirk Darroch reminded the club members that he had material left over from the last show to do the little trucks. A consensus was reached to once again let children put together a truck at the show.

Bill Jacobs handed out fliers for the **Alton Bowman** shellac workshop that was held in October.

Walt Schuster spoke about an article in the newest issue of Fine Woodworking. It was on wood shrinkage on raised panel doors. The article called for a 3/8" "shy" on an 8" panel and Walt felt that was excessive. The club members agreed that 1/8" was standard.

Bob Jones had some questions regarding the removal of some Bois d'Arc trees on his property. The club agreed that he should hire it done. The trees are hard on chain saws. Ed. Note: Bob is going into the hospital on Dec. 6th for knee replacement surgery.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy** – Dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org.

Classified

For those club members who have something for sale, you can list those objects in the newsletter by calling or e-mailing **Dorothy** the information. You can also put them on the web site by contacting **Mark Simon**.

E-mails Ed. Note: all e-mail recipients must be members of the Yahoo groups.

Dues and Other News

Visitors are always welcome of course, but if you are a regular attendee and have not joined the club, please remedy that oversight. **The club needs your financial support.** Please give your dues to **Dick Koch** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

Dick also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. **With so many new members, it is difficult to keep track of all the names. Please announce your name and/or wear a nametag.**

Web News

The web site now has a **member e-mail list** and a place for members to display their projects. There is also a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. **Mark Simon** welcomes comments and pictures for the web site.

Library

The materials in the library (housed in **Owen Haggard's** shop) are available on a one-month loan to **members only**. If you have materials checked out, please return them ASAP. **Since the club will not meet in Owen's shop again until January, you can return your checked out materials to Wendell Brough, Kirk Darroch, or Dale Osborne.**

Show and Tell

Pete Yavner showed a set of wine bottle stoppers that he had turned and the display unit he had created. He also brought in the jig he uses to make the arch shaped display.

Greg Glennon showed three bowls he had turned. He went to the turning convention in Temple and got fired up to use his lathe. One of the bowls was mesquite and the other two were walnut. He also mentioned that he knew a guy who had to cut down a huge walnut and was offering good-sized chunks of it for a modest fee. Contact Greg or the Wood turner's club that also meets in Mike's shop.

Dick Koch showed a very nice segmented bowl turned out of bird's eye maple and walnut.

Mark Simon brought in pictures of the headboard he made for his daughter.

Walt Schuster had a table top he made about 25 years ago- his design was not quite right. He had not allowed for the movement of the wood. Walt explained how he is going to repair the cracks. **Dick Koch** mentioned that he had some cracking problems with a wood floor because the heavy dining room furniture didn't allow the wood much movement.

Jeff Fritzson showed a beautiful Danish bow saw he made out of paduke and bird's eye maple. He made the saw in a **Woodcraft** class.

Bill Jacobs is building a jewelry box with finger joints so he made a jig that moves 1/32". He brought in a practice box that started out as a 20x30. By the time Bill finished practicing, the box was a 6x10.

Sidney Futrell had 2 saws that he bought. He was so dissatisfied with them he filed off the teeth and built new handles. Sidney said, "I should have bought a Lee Neilson."

Gary Turman got tired of wrestling plywood alone after his sons moved away from home so he built a "dumb son". This helper stand is height adjustable and has rollers that move in all directions.

Dan Pugliese had pictures of a small lamp table he built for his wife using scrap lumber.

Steve Yauch had his jig from last meeting, complete with modifications. He had replaced the bumpers with professional ones and made some improvements on the jig itself. He also brought in the Plexiglas jig he made to router the arcs.

The **Show and Tell** drawings were won by Greg Glennon and Bill Jacobs.

Raffle

The raffle items this month were a Dust-Be-Gone mask won by Mark Simon, a scroll saw book won by Pete Yavner, and a router mat won by Bill Jacobs.

Program

Rick McGaha from **D & R Saw** gave a very interesting program on saw blades. Rick had a slick, informative hand out and gave very detailed explanations of usage and sharpening for saw blades. Club members managed to talk Rick into a club discount. Thanks, Rick.

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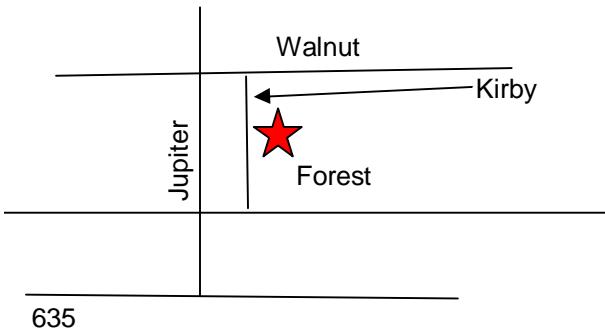
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

November meeting: Tuesday, the 21st @7:00 PM at Mike Pregent's shop, The Turning Point in Garland. The December meeting will be the annual Christmas party. See next month's newsletter for details. Don't forget the toy contest for December.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Garland, going east on 635, exit left (north) on Jupiter, turn right on Forest and left on Kirby. Mike's shop is on the right. Watch for the sign for The Turning Point. The shop is in the back.

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