



TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

**Meeting Date:
November 18th, 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd**

Tuesday, November 18th Annual Auction.

Our annual auction will take place at our November 18 meeting. Each year, the auction has grown larger and apparently more popular and more fun. To make the process move more smoothly and efficiently, we have made a few changes since last year:

1. Each item or lot must have a potential value of at least \$10 or more. Any number of items can be combined to make a box lot. You may not bid on your own items.
2. A minimum bid (reserve) of \$35 or more can be placed on up to two (2) lots. (A reserve is the minimum sale price you will accept for that lot.) This should be used only for higher value items.
3. All lots will be sold as is, so the potential buyer should examine the items prior to the auction.
4. All lots should have some relation to woodworking: tools, materials, books, finished craft or furniture items.
5. There will be no premium charged. (the full sale price will go to the seller)
6. The purpose of the auction is to provide an opportunity for neglected items to find new homes where they will be loved, cared for, and used. The sellers and buyers will get great satisfaction and tranquility in making this adoption possible.
7. The auctioneer reserves the right to limit the total number of items in the auction.
8. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.

I will need the help of four or five members to tag and move items. This is a good way to examine the items! If you can help, starting at 6:00 pm, please call or email me. Your help is vital to make this another successful auction. Ed Karolak, 919-383-4233, EKarolak@aol.com

Toys for Tots Workshops

Thanks to Fred Ford for seeing that we have good attendance at the workshops. Since the October meeting, we have had the following activities: Workshop at Hal liberty's shop, a Saturday workshop at Home Depot in North Raleigh, a Monday workshop at the Millbrook Exchange Center where 12-18 Senior Citizens helped assemble and finish toys, and another workshop at Home Depot on Nov. 7.

On Saturday, November 8, I will had about 30 students from Auldern Academy work on finishing toys. They will be back on Nov. 15 and Dec. 6. On Sunday, Nov. 9, I will have at least 20 students from Christ Church (Raleigh) finishing toys. We still have another TWA workshop on Nov. 22. I have some other groups scheduled on Dec. 7 to help complete toys.

We are painting as many toys that we can. I have lost count on how many toys we have made. I should have a report for the next meeting. Thanks to the many members that are helping at the workshops and those who are making toys in their own workshops.

Special Date December 9th Meeting Social and Toys For Tots Presentation

Toys for Tots Show and Tell and Social. The December meeting is going to be a meeting and social. We want everyone to bring a spouse or friend.

We are going to have coffee, soft drinks, and dessert. We will have some time to socialize, a brief business meeting, and a show and tell featuring the Toys for Tots donations.

Everyone is also encouraged to bring items they have made to show to the members and guests. The Marine Corps will be there to receive the toys and to add a spot of color to our meeting. Hosted by Hal Liberty telephone 787-7603

Thanks, Sig for your hard work as Membership Coordinator

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a non-profit 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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 Cary, North Carolina 27510-4206

or trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com



Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads to the next newsletter is:

November 28th

President's Piece

We are fortunate that we have so much talent within our own organization. Bruce Wrenn gave an excellent presentation at the October meeting. Anyone that owns or plans to buy a bandsaw had something to gain from his talk. Another TWA member, Rick Cornell is really dedicated to TWA. He is always looking for ways to improve membership management and the distribution of the newsletter.

Hal

New Club Mailing Address!

The mailing address for the club has changed. Effective immediately our new address is:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
 PO Box 4206
 Cary, NC 27519-4206

Treasurer's Report

Balance 10/1/2003		\$6,915.48	
Income		401.00	
Expenses		251.05	
Ending balance 10/31/03		\$7,065.43	

Respectfully submitted,
 Noel Butzke, Treasurer

TWA Financial Report
 As of 10/31/2003

	Oct. Actual	YTD Actual	2003 BUDGET
Beginning Balance	6915.48	4917.55	
INCOME			
Dues	401.00	4,535.00	6,750
TOTAL INCOME	401.00	4535.00	6,750
EXPENSE			
Workshops/Programs	0.00	526.35	2,000.00
Newsletter	0.00	491.88	1,500.00
Equipment	0.00	63.81	600.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
WEB	60.00	300.00	360.00
Meeting Exp	0.00	57.00	140.00
Administrative	191.05	522.92	300.00
Library Exp	0.00	425.16	650.00
Toys-Tots	0.00	0.00	200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	251.05	2387.12	6,750
Ending Balance	7065.43	7065.43	

**TWA Meeting Minutes
October 21, 2003**

The meeting was called to order by Hal Liberty at 7:30 PM at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd.

Hal reported that we have approximately 1679 toys finished or almost finished and that he has his shop open every Saturday for anyone who wants to come. Your spouse can come help with finishing. All skill levels are needed.

Rick Cornell reported that in order to solve the problem that some people have had with the electronic newsletter he has developed an issue with no pictures so that it takes much less space but he need at least 5 people to sign up for the plain text version to make it worth his time to do this each month.

Rick has also taken over the responsibility of membership chairman, replacing Sig Johnson. Any membership dues will now be paid to him and for email members notices will be sent by email when renewals are coming due.

Dave Mackie will be starting another mentor class in about two weeks. Generally his class is one full day a week for six to eight weeks. Tuesday is good for him. The project is determined by the group and their skill level. Give him a call or email if you are interested.

Bruce Wrenn announced that if you are at the fair to stop by "Handcrafts and Hobbies". Tom Ferone, one of our members, won a blue ribbon with his jewelry chest.

Bruce is suggesting that since the Charlotte woodworking show seems to be a "shrinking" one that for this year we might get a group together to go to a show in Washington D.C. that is held the weekend after the Charlotte show. We would go to the woodworking show on Saturday, spend the night, and the second day go to the Reynolds Museum to see fine wood furniture.

A friend of Wilson Lamb wants a kitchen table probably made of cherry. Anyone who might be interested in taking that on give Wilson a call.

Charlie Main announced that a lady from Pittsburg Pa. saw our web site and contacted him about selling her father's tools. The point is that people are seeing us on the web.

Bruce presented the program on tuning up a band saw with his usual added information on mechanics, metals,

motors, comparisons, and sources. He ended the program with several door prizes of various items for band saws.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00.

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

Woodworkers' Yard Sale

Jeff Leimberger has provided the following "heads up" for club members:

The Century Guild is Moving! And After 20 Years in the Same Place, We Have Many Truly Outstanding Odds and Ends:
Fancy Veneers—domestic & exotic species; some two-ply.
Limited Quantity of Veneered Panels—domestic & exotic species. Solids in Short Lengths—many domestic & some exotic species, 4/4 to 16/4.
Miscellaneous Supplies
Just Plain Miscellaneous

November 21, 2003: 12 noon to 5 pm
November 22, 2003: 8 am to 3 pm
Cash only.

Directions: We are located at the North West corner of US 70 and Sanders Ave. in Eastern Durham County.
From Raleigh, Sanders Ave. is on the right about 5 miles from I-540 going West on US 70 towards Durham.
From Durham, Sanders Ave. is on your left about six miles from I-85 going East on US 70 towards Raleigh.
From Chapel Hill, take I-40 East to Miami Blvd., turn right, go 5 miles to US 70 and turn right, go .5 miles to Sanders Ave. on your left. Once you turn onto Sanders you will take an immediate left into our driveway.
Our physical address is 2219 New Raleigh (i.e. 70) Hwy.
Nick and Meredith Strange. (919) 598-1612.
www.thecenturyguild.com

Opportunity Knock\$

TWA has been notified of an opportunity for a member(s) to pick up some extra cash. A request for wooden boxes has been received from Lisa Beresnyak: "In regards to the wooden boxes, the box is used for a business that I have started. It will need to be the following dimensions 12 x 8 x 6 high, because I am placing articles such as CD's, jewelry, etc. The box is similar to a gift box. It has a flat or dome top with hinges in back and latch in front. Our market is to pre-teen girls so they can use the box as a keep-sake box. Would like it in unfinished wood. I would hope to pay a wholesale price for \$4.00... I would like to start with 100 - 150 boxes as soon as they could be made and depending on how they sell, it would be an ongoing project." (Her preference is for domed top boxes.) Call Lisa Beresnyak, 919-870-9185

Library Tidbits

The October issue of American Woodworker had a very helpful article on Furniture Repair Tips written by Mac Wentz. We have two new books in the library to continue with the same subject.

The first is Care & Repair of Furniture by Albert Jackson & David Day. It is a hard back with 160 pages written for amateur restorers to help you prolong the life of treasured family heirlooms and valuable antiques with over 700 full-color illustrations and photographs. It covers many facets of furniture including sections on cleaning marble, repairing veneer, rush seating, caning, and repairing numerous types of furniture problems.

The second is Restoring Wood by Barrons. It's is also a hardback with 160 pages and includes such information as how to spot and assess various kinds of wood damage, recommendation for matching stains, varnishes, waxes, and other finishing materials to wood. There is instruction on restoration techniques and illustrated, step-by-step procedures that take you through the stages of repairing and refinishing several typical items of wooden furniture.

Don't Throw That Wood Away

-Kay Baker

In the December issue of Workbench, page 46 shows how to make a cutting table using banquet table legs. This is one of the first things I made when I got into woodworking but it was called a "sacrificial table" and I believe the article was from Fine Woodworking. It came about quite by chance.

I had a pile of junk to be picked up by Goodwill. They took the part they wanted but left a twin mattress, so I was putting the mattress in the truck to take it to the dump when I took a second look. I thought – maybe there's some useable wood in there. So, I started taking it apart and lo and behold – I didn't even have to build the table – all I had to do was put the banquet table legs on. The top part was just foam rubber (which is now in the attic and has been used for several family visits) and my sacrificial table is one of my favorite and most useful pieces.

Moral of the story: If any of you are throwing out even tiny pieces of wood (especially hardwood) I'll take it. The cutoff strips I salvaged from Bob Gabor's shop when Lon Schlining was here have made a rod to hang an afghan and sides of toys for tots truck bodies (plus numerous other items). I love making things out of *stuff* others would throw away.

TWA Photo Gallery



October meeting speaker—
Bruce Wrenn



Toys for Tots pictures from November 1st workshop held at Home Depot on Capital Blvd.



2003 Auction Rules and Guidelines

The auction will be at Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd., 0.9 mile north of the Beltline, Exit 11, with set-up starting at **6:00 pm**, on Nov. 18, 2003.

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a professional auctioneer, and by Dick Snow, a computer expert who will record the auction proceedings on his laptop computer. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. We are fortunate to have their services. With the help of Phil and Dick, we have formulated the following rules and guidelines:

1. Each item or lot must have a potential value of at least \$10 or more. Any number of items can be combined to make a box lot. You may not bid on your own items.
 2. Each member can submit up to ten (10) items or lots.
 3. A minimum bid (reserve) of \$35 or more can be placed on up to two (2) lots. (A reserve is the minimum sale price you will accept for that lot.) This should be used only for higher value items.
 4. All lots will be sold as is, so the potential buyer should examine the items prior to the auction.
 5. All lots should have some relation to woodworking: tools, materials, books, finished craft or furniture items.
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 8. Some items will sell for more than you expect, and some will sell for less than you expect. Best results are obtained by submitting several items and the law of averages will be on your side.
 9. All items must be pre-registered with Dick Snow by November 14. This will help you in your planning, and will allow Dick to have everything in his computer and ready to go at the auction. Items will be number and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells us that early items sell better and bring a better price. The auctioneer reserves the right to limit the total number of items in the auction.
 10. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.
 11. Send your pre-registration form to **Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by November 14.**
 12. **If you have questions , call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233.**
1. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:

6-7 pm	Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged.
6-7:30 pm	Time to examine the items
6-7:30 pm	Sign up for your bidding number. Bidding will be by number only.
7:30 pm	Brief business meeting.
7:45 pm (approximately)	Start of auction. If possible, try to pay for items purchased by check, but cash will be accepted.

No Credit Cards.

TWA Sponsors

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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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Klingspor's Sanding Catalog 800-228-0000
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www.sandingcatalog.com

The Woodworking Shop (919) 876-0707
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Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620
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Gibsonville, NC
Discount: 10 cents per board foot
www.hardwoodstore.com

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www.woodworker.com

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
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The following companies do not provide discounts to Members but support TWA and our programs in other ways:

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Members, sponsors and potential sponsors are invited to contact Ed Karolak with their ideas, questions, or concerns at Ekarolak@aol.com or call at 919-383-4233

\$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$

Classified ads are free to all current members. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com

For Sale: Shopsmith Mark V w/accessories, \$1700; Craftsman 6" jointer, \$135. Call Peggy Wilson at 919-362-8416 (Apex).

Lumber For Sale: Poplar #1 common 70 cents BF, some Clear White & Red Oak 3' to 5' long up to 12" wide \$2.00 BF. Arlin Scott, 967-6017, Chapel Hill.

Membership Notes

Renewals

Sig and I have completed turnover of all of the membership information. As of November 5th, I am all caught up with renewal and new member processing. If you submitted your renewal prior to that date and have not received your new name tag and membership card, please contact me, either using email or phone. - Rick

Member Lists

I have created updated membership lists. I have a version in alphabetical sequence, and one in alphabetical within city sequence. I will be happy to send a copy to anyone who so desires. First preference is email, but I will also mail an updated list upon request. Remember these are for personal use only. No mass mailings of any type!

Membership Application
Complete and mail to:
Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Save \$5 when you choose to
receive the Newsletter by
email! Contact Rick Cornell if
you have any questions!

Dues for twelve month period (please check)

New (\$35) _____ Renewal (\$30) _____

Change of Address _____

Label on Reverse Side is Correct _____

Note: **\$5 discount** if you receive Newsletter by email _____

Name: _____

Nick Name (for name tag): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ email _____

Spouse \$1 (new & renewal). For spouse membership complete the following:

Spouse Name: _____



MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

Check the mailing label, for the expiration date of your membership. If it says EXPIRED, please contact our membership coordinator to renew. You may receive several newsletters past your expiration date and then no more. If you have a question about your membership, please contact Rick Cornell (919-319-9980).



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