

TWA News

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Next Meeting:

Jigs Jigs Jigs

Tuesday

June 17th, 2008

7:00 PM

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

Several members at meet 6:00 pm, at Buffalo Brothers Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting

Tuesday June 17

Jigs

Workshop: Saturday June 21

Program Topic: Jigs

Speaker: Various Members

Workshop location: Cecil Raynor's Shop Cost: \$25.00

At the June Tuesday evening meeting several TWA members will demonstrate their favorite jigs. Our host, Cecil Raynor, is currently recruiting several members to show their favorite jigs so if you are interested in showing your jigs, contact Cecil. For the Saturday workshop, there will be a class in making three jigs. **Mike Payst** will lead making a finger joint jig for the table saw, **Bill Anderson** will lead making a shooting board for the hand plane and **Bob Gabor** will lead making a circle cutting jig for the band saw. Each class participant will make one of each of the three jigs for their own shop.

HOST: Cecil Raynor

Calling All Broomstick Holders!

My Toys for Tots project this year will be broomstick ponies, but still with a lot of painting involved and also some bandsaw work. What I want to do is accumulate as many broomsticks as possible (not to mention bandsawyers!). Whenever you get ready to throw away those old brooms or mops that have WOODEN handles, please cut them off and bring them to the next meeting. If you cannot come to a meeting, I will be happy to come by and get them from you. Bill Anderson, 919-932-6050

bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com

Tuesday July 15 Show 'n Tell

Workshop: None

Program Topic: Show 'n Tell

Speaker: Various Members

This year's show and tell will feature some of our member's best works. We are asking members to share with the club how they went about design, building and finishing the project. Of particular interest are items that make good gifts. These could range from a simple clock to an elaborate jewelry box. Everyone is encouraged to bring one of his or her favorite projects whether you or someone else made it.

I will be getting sign ups at the June meeting so be thinking of what you can share. If you are not going to make the June meeting please drop me an email (fredford@nc.rr.com) or call me at 469-9575. Your help is needed to make this a productive and informative meeting.

HOST: Fred Ford

Scrollsaw SIG

Several of you expressed interest in getting together informally, sharing information, tips and our interest in scroll sawing. I have not forgotten about it, and wanted to give an update. Due to some personal issues that arose during the last couple of months, I have not been able to make the time to get this started. Summer vacation plans will not make it any easier. That being said, this will be postponed until the fall. Watch the newsletter around the September time frame for more information!

Submitted by: Rick Cornell

TWA Dues

are due no later than August 1st

The Board has voted to increase Club dues. The increase will take effect August 2, 2008 in the amount of \$5.00 per standard membership. Spouses will remain \$1.00.

If you receive your newsletter via e-mail, your dues (if paid) before August 2nd will be \$30.00. If you receive your newsletter by mail your dues before August 2nd will be \$35.00 (add \$1.00 if your spouse is a member).

Everyone has the opportunity to renew before the increase takes effect. We urge each of you to avoid this year's increase, pay dues on time which will in turn help us with our budget planning for the coming year.

Mail payments to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

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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Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads for next newsletter is: June 30th, 2008

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$4090.93
Income:	\$0
Expense:	<u>\$17.52</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$4073.41

Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the \$86 petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Submitted by: **Pete Kasper**

Membership

Total Members:	193
New Members:	5
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	-

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



Our May skill building social was a success for all that attended. However, the turnout was very light. We had a beautiful day and everyone had an opportunity to try some hand tools.

The next two meetings will require support from the members to be successful. This month is a jig show and tell and July will be an everything else show and tell. Please find something and bring it in. Contact the host to let them know what you are bringing.

The June meeting starts our "election of board members" process. We will be electing three new members this cycle. President Fred Ford, Vice President Cecil Raynor, and Treasurer Pete Kasper are completing their three year terms. The nominating committee will be offering three candidates that have expressed a willingness to fill the offices that are being vacated. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor. Only members that have expressed a willingness to serve may be nominated. The process is as follows.

Steps for electing board members

June General Meeting..... Nominations from floor
July Newsletter..... Publish nominees
July General Meeting..... Meet nominees
August General Meeting..... Elections (letter vote allowed)
August Board Meeting..... Board Elects Officers to fill vacancies and approves budget
September General Meeting..... Review budget with membership.

Outgoing members retire

We are still collecting member information for a directory. Tom Ferone is emailing the member information questionnaire that many of you have filled out at the last two meetings. If you have not had an opportunity to fill it out at a meeting please do so now.

Ron Heidenreich will be at the meeting again with his tripod and camera. Come with a smile and have your picture taken for the directory.

I will have a table set up again this month to display items members would like to sell. Give away items are also appropriate. If you have old woodworking magazines, extra jigs or tools bring them in. The table will become a regular thing if there is demand.

Fred Ford
President

Minutes of TWA meeting Saturday May 10,2008

This meeting was intended as a **Skills Building Social** and

was held at Apex Community Park, Apex. Seventeen members and family attended. The meeting was opened by president Fred Ford with a description of the processes involved in making a bow back Windsor chair and a description of the special tools involved. Bill Anderson followed with a demonstration of hand planing techniques. Jim Kroeger showed us how to split (rive) a log using Fred's froe and wooden club mallet. Jim also showed off a 'Jim' sized garden bench made from lumber he had harvested.

After a meal of hot dogs, beans, chili etc. several attendees developed their skills using the shave benches, draw knives and planes brought by Fred, Bill and Jim.

This was a very pleasant departure from the normal meeting format and venue and was disappointing only in the lack of attendees.

Respectfully submitted by
Mike Reddyhoff - secretary.

Welcome New Members
Ron Willis, Meena Fernandes, Douglas Adams
Douglas Robinson, Rebecca Kerney
Please introduce yourself and welcome these folks when you see them!!



Upcoming Handtool Woodworking Workshops

Edwards Mountain Woodworks

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<http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com>



Workshops are offered focusing on hand tool woodworking skills and techniques.

Workshops are hands on in all cases and are generally either 1 or 2 days in length and are from 9 am to 5 pm or thereabouts. In some cases, either experience or a previous

workshop is required. Lunch is provided. 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. Some classes have a materials fee as well.

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.

Specialty Plane Skills and Techniques

Dates: June 7-8

Cost: \$160

Learn and use the many types of rabbet planes, router plane, shoulder, tongue and groove, dado, and molding planes to cut and fit joinery, modify existing profiles and to apply decorative edging on your workpiece. We will explore how to tune up, set up and sharpen these tools. Students who have taken the Bench Planes workshop will make a simple wall hung shelf from lumber dimensioned in that workshop.

Handtool Sharpening

Dates: July 19

Cost: \$80

Hands on experience with a range of sharpening media (waterstones, oil stones, sandpaper, etc) and techniques to sharpen planes blades, chisels, spokeshaves, curved bladed tools and other handtools. Bring your own tools or special problem tool to be sharpened.

Sharpening Handsaws

Dates: July 20

Cost: \$80

Hands on experience sharpening rip and cross cut handsaws. We will explore the anatomy and purposes of various types of handsaws, how to clean up and restore handsaws. We will look at various types of jigs and gauges useful for sharpening, and evaluate different types of sawsets.

All About Grooved Joinery

Dates: July 27

Cost: \$80

Learn the techniques to design and layout dados, rabbets, beads, and tongue and groove joinery using such handtools as handsaws, chisels, rabbet planes, matched tongue and groove planes, router planes, shoulder planes, molding planes and scratch stock.

Item of Interest

Loose Screws?

Fix-em!!!

http://www.woodzone.com/tips/loose_screws.htm

Screws are a lot harder than wood and it doesn't take much vibration or stress for them to begin to work their way out of the wood.

Rather than replacing the screw with a larger one, try this. Insert a few tooth picks and a little glue into the hole. The tooth picks should help tighten up the hole and re-secure the screw.

In the picture we have put some glue in the stripped-out hole and inserted a few toothpick pieces. When the glue dried the lag screw was as tight as when it was new.

Note: In more severe cases you might need to re-drill the hole, tap in a glue-covered dowel, and then drill a new pilot hole in the dowel for the screw.



The annual Midwest Tool Collectors Association (MWTCA) meeting will be held at Ed Hobbs' Farm in Raleigh on Saturday July 26 2008. As in the past, all TWA members that are not MWTCA are invited to attend. Over 250 people attended in 2007.

For those of you who may not be aware, MWTCA is for more than just tool collectors. M-WTCA offers everyone who is interested in antique/traditional hand tools an opportunity to learn more about tools, to buy and sell tools and to interact with others that share this interest.

This year's meeting will begin officially, rain or shine, at 8 AM (some early birds will get here at day-break) with tool buying/selling/trading. We will have about 45 dealer tables set up under a tent and an equal number of people tailgating under the shade trees. You will be able to find a wide variety of antique and traditional tools for sale at reasonable prices. Coffee, donuts, water and soft drinks will be served in addition to lunch.

A program of interest will be held beginning at 10 AM. After the program, there will be a good old catered pig picken with all the fixings.

When lunch is over, there will be a tool auction open to everyone with tools brought that morning. Each tool must have at least a \$15 value. We typically have about 100 or so tools including many "user" grade tools. There is no buyer's premium.

Our policy for guests is to allow them to attend for \$15 for one time to see what goes on and to find out about the benefits of belonging to MWTCA. If you have attended as a guest before and wish to attend again as a guest you are welcome, however, you will be charged the full meeting cost of \$20. Also, please note that beginning this year there will be a \$5.00 late registration fee added for anyone that has not pre-registered.

To ensure we have adequate food, beverages and facilities, we are again requiring pre-registration. Please complete the form below and send it in so it is received by July 14. To get to the farm, take Exit 299 (Lake Wheeler Rd) off of I-40/440 in Raleigh. Go out of town. You will go about 2 miles and cross over Tryon Rd. Continue on Lake Wheeler Rd for ³/₄ mile then turn left on Inwood Rd. Go ³/₄ mile and farm is on left. Please park on the road. Ed Hobbs, 4417 Inwood Rd, Raleigh, NC 27603-3315 Tele 828-2754 E-mail hobbsed@portbridge.com

Return this form with your check made out to MWTCA Area Q to the address above by July 14. If this is your first time attending, enclose \$15 for each person. If you have been here before, please enclose \$20 for each person.

Name of TWA member(s) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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 (10% discount all non-sale items) http://wurthwoodgroup.com</p>
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<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>

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

Hitachi C10FSH 10" Dual Bevel Sliding Compound saw with laser. Little used. Original price \$499, will sell for \$250. Contact Terry Tenhouse (919)545-9862

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 All
 Members***
 our meetings will
 now
 begin at 7 PM!

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