

# February 2010

## TWA NEWS

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### Next Meeting:

## Arts & Crafts Furniture

**FRIDAY** February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010 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.

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

*Friday*

February 12<sup>th</sup> 2010

**Subject: Arts & Crafts Furniture**

**Speaker: Gregory Paolini**

**Workshop: Sat/Sun Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Gregory Paolini* designs and creates some of the finest furniture in the world from a small workshop, nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina. His work has been featured in numerous books, magazines, and newspapers, including the preeminent *Fine Woodworking Magazine*. In addition to making sawdust and wood shavings, Greg has authored freelance articles and advice columns for several publications, including *Woodwork*, *Fine Woodworking*, and *Cabinetmaker* magazines and has recently completed a book published by Taunton.

Born and raised in Buffalo, NY, Gregory began woodworking after inheriting some hand tools, and built his first piece of furniture when exposed to the world of precision woodworking through a pattern making class in high school during the mid-eighties. Gregory explains: "I was blessed in a way – I had hand tools but couldn't afford power tools. I was forced to learn traditional, old world craftsmanship: Hand planing, joinery,

dovetailing. I salvaged wood from pallets and where ever I could, put into practice the techniques I learned from books."

Today, Gregory expands upon his woodworking knowledge by continuously pushing his designs to the next level, and new horizons, while keeping a mindful eye of the details. "I pay a lot of attention to the little things – I've come to realize that often it is the smallest things that make the biggest difference."

Gregory closed with the following philosophy: "I accept that no man's work will ever be perfect, but it's my responsibility to craft each piece as close to perfect as my creator will allow."

Greg has a particular affinity with Arts & Crafts furniture and has a well earned reputation in that field. He will discuss his design and construction techniques in depth at the Friday meeting and during the week end workshop will demonstrate the various joinery (Through Tenons, Tusk Tenons, etc.) and techniques he uses on those pieces of furniture. If time permits Greg will build a small piece of furniture incorporating these construction methods.

*Fine Woodworking Magazine* issues and a video showing him building his signature armchair, can be found at: [www.finewoodworking.com/morris-chair-video/index.asp](http://www.finewoodworking.com/morris-chair-video/index.asp) The workshop will be held at Cecil Raynor's shop in North Raleigh and will run from 9am to 4pm each day. The cost for two days is \$70 and spaces are still available. Please make checks to Triangle Woodworkers Association.

**Host:**  
*Mike Reddyhoff*

For more information on Greg go to his web site [www.paolincrafters.com](http://www.paolincrafters.com)



## MEMBERSHIP

If you see a colored dot on a name tag it indicates that the person is a new member, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our club.

We have five new members: *Ervin Dedeker and Gary Bushey*, both of Cary, *John Zatti* of Durham  
*Donn and Nora Ward* of Holly Springs

**Membership Chairman: Kay Baker**

# 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:	\$8,772.174
Income:	\$280.50
Expense:	\$818.81
Ending Bank Balance:	\$8,233.86

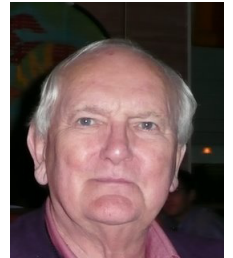
Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

# MEMBERSHIP

Total Members:	162
New Members:	5

## THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



Last month's program was completely home grown with Bruce Wrenn introducing several members who presented their own favorite jigs.

Without exception they were all well thought out and well constructed and each met the criteria of a successful jig in that it saved time or saved fingers or enabled repeatability. Clearly people like making jigs and looking at other people's. Bruce's suggestion that we mark each of our jigs with the date, source and purpose was useful and well received by this jig maker at least. On more than one occasion I have looked at an assemblage of wood blocks and bolts and wondered what exactly did I make this for?

Bruce's own collection of jigs and nifty woodworking aids was as usual quite fascinating and I'm sure if we had not stepped in he would have been pulling ingenious gadgets from his bag for another hour or so. Thank you Bruce and all the jig demonstrators for a most interesting and instructive evening.

Next month we have Greg Paolini from the Asheville area who will be telling us about the origin, design and prime movers in the Arts & Crafts furniture movement and will be demonstrating many of the techniques discussed as he builds a Morris arm chair in the week end work shop. These workshops are a very valuable and useful part of our club existence and sadly are not patronized enough. Members really should take greater advantage of the opportunities to see and hear some of the best professional craftsmen around. The cost is always subsidized out of club funds and is quite modest in consideration of the wealth of instruction and entertainment obtained from any of the workshops.

We still have openings for the Paolini work shop on February 13 and 14 and if after the Friday presentation you decide you want to attend please see me after the meeting. Incidentally, you will still be in time after the conclusion of the Sunday performance to get home and take your Valentine out to dinner.

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Mike Reddyhoff: President**

# MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Mike Reddyhoff at 7:00 pm. A large number of guests were present. Mike welcomed them to our club and hoped that they would find the presentation interesting and informative.

## **Business:**

Because of the enormous number of jigs that had been brought in by Bruce Wrenn and other members of the club, Mike said he would dispense with all but the most important of the club business. Mike did take a few minutes remind everyone that next months meeting would be held on Friday February 12. Gregory Paolini will be the guest speaker at that meeting and he will be presenting a two day work shop on "Arts and Crafts" furniture construction on the following Saturday and Sunday. During the workshop Mr. Paolini will make and assemble a Morris arm chair, it should be a very informative work shop. Mike reminded everyone that it was our dues money that pays the cost of having someone come to speak at the club and host a work shop and by not participating in a work shop we were not taking full advantage of the dues we pay.

## **Program:**

Without further ado the meeting was turned over to Bruce for his presentation on jigs. Jigs allow us to consistently, accurately and safely perform a task multiple times and it was obvious from the jigs presented that the ingenuity that goes into designing and building a jig is often many times greater then that of the project we are building the jig for. For the first half of the meeting Bruce introduced each member of the club who had brought in a jig and help them describe to the other club members what the jig did and how it was built. After a short break for refreshments Bruce demonstrated some of the many jigs he had developed and some commercial available one. Through out the night jigs that did just about everything from positioning a door lock, to cutting thin strips of wood safely was demonstrated.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**by: Joe Gorman for Bill Anderson, Secretary**

# UPCOMING PROGRAM

*Tuesday*

*March 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Subject:** *Turning for Furniture Makers*

**Demonstator:** *Alan Leland*

**Workshop:** *Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>*



At the next month's meeting fellow club member Alan Leland will demonstrate the production of a simple turned leg from square stock suitable for a stool using a mini lathe. This is sometimes referred to as a Dutch Foot Leg and it is worth checking out at [bigtreetools.com/articles/dutchfoot](http://bigtreetools.com/articles/dutchfoot). During the workshop on Saturday March 20 participants will each produce a stool leg and learn the techniques necessary to create three more thus having the basis for a useful small piece of furniture.

Class size is limited to eight students and the cost will be \$30 which includes wood for one leg.

Make checks to Triangle Woodworkers Association.

**Host:** *Mike Reddyhoff*

## *PECAN TREE*

I will soon be cutting down a 50 foot pecan tree. If anyone would like to have its lumber, it is free, just haul the pieces away.

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304 Furches St., Raleigh, NC 27607  
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# HANDTOOL WOODWORKING WORKSHOPS 2010

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS

*fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood*

Date	Workshop
Feb 5-7	Making a Traditional Molding Plane (Woodwright School) *
Feb 14	Hand Tool Sharpening (Woodcraft)
Feb 21	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
Feb 27-28	Bench Plane Skills and Techniques
March 6	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
March 7	Hand Saw Sharpening
April 3	Advanced Dovetail Joinery
April 4	Advanced Dovetail Joinery
May 1	Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery
May 2	Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery
May 8-9	Traditional Jointer Plane *
May 22-23 May 29-30	Queen Anne Footstool *
July 10-11 July 17-18	Classically Designed Wall Hung Shelf *
August 7-8 August 14-15	Elegant Side Table *
August 28-29	Making Handcut Moldings
Oct 24-31	Fan Back Windsor Chair (John C. Campbell Folkschool) *
Nov 13-14	Traditional Toted Smoothing Plane *

# 2010 PROGRAMS

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Month</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Host</i>
February 12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> (friday-sunday)	Arts & crafts furniture	Greg Paolini	Sat/Sun	Mike Reddyhoff
March 16 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday & saturday)	Woodturning for Furniture Makers	Alan Leland	Saturday	Mike Reddyhoff
April 20 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday & saturday)	Basic cope & stick joinery using router bits	Mike Payst	Saturday	Terry Tenhouse
May 18 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday)	Vacuum Veneering	Jay Speetjens	None	Bob Nauman
June 15 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday)	Dovetail jigs (Leigh vs. Porter Cable)	Mike Red- dyhoff/Bruce Wrenn	None	Jim Kroeger
July 16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> (friday-sunday)	Table & case construc- tion with hand tools	Will Neptune	Sat/Sun	Ed Mastin
August 17 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> (tuesday & saturday)	Sharpening with sandpaper	Bruce Wrenn	Saturday	Fred Ford
September 21 <sup>st</sup> (tuesday)	Historical hand tool discussion and demo	Brian Coe (Old Salem)	None	Bill Anderson
October 19 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday)	Chip carving	Leon Harkins	None	Jim Kroeger
November 19 <sup>th</sup> (friday-sunday)	Building a table from one board	Kelly Mehler	Sat/Sun	Jim McNeill
December 14 <sup>th</sup> (tuesday)	Show & Tell / Toys for Tots / Social	Various club- members	None	Fred Ford

## TWA 2010 Programs Now Available On-Line

The new program schedule is complete and has been added to the TWA Google calendar website. You can access this calendar on the twa home page at URL: <http://www.triblio.org/twa/> This will open the calendar and you will have access to all the program, workshop, etc. information for the full calendar year. The Agenda tab at the top right of the calendar will give a more detailed and multiple month view. It is our intent to keep the calendar current, so it will provide a ready resource for all upcoming activities. To make this happen I will need your timely inputs for any and all calendar worthy items.

Terry Tenhouse  
Program Committee Chairman  
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## Mentors

<i>Mentor</i>	<i>Service/Skill Offered</i>
Bernie Bogdon	Relief Carving
Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning
Pete Kasper	Bench-Storage, Hall Tree, Staining/Spray Finishing, Touch-up/Color Matching
John Margeson	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables
Scott Miller	Compound Cutting, Scroll Sawing
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets
Norman Veit	Angled/Spayed Joinery, Bent Laminations, Veneering
Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, finishing, tables, chairs

# PETE KASPER'S LEGACY

Betty Kasper has donated Pete's woodworking magazine collection to TWA. The collection consists of *American Woodworker*: issues #56 (Dec. 1996), 58, 60, 61, 63, 65, 68, and 71-145 (Dec/Jan 2010), and *Wood* #95 (Feb. 1997), 98 and 100 - 194 (Nov. 2009). I will be keep them at my home due to lack of storage at meetings. When you would like to review a particular issue please can contact me (Kay Baker) @ (919) 696-8504 or by email at [kaybaker6@gmail.com](mailto:kaybaker6@gmail.com). I will have what you want at the next meeting for checkout. Please plan to return it at the following months meeting. Pete's collection was stored in three ring binders and magazine boxes. I am planning to keep the collection together in the pristine condition that Pete kept it.

***Thank you to Betty for sharing this with us.  
Kay Baker, Librarian***

*Candida from the  
January 2010 meeting...*



## TWA Sponsors

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<p><b>Guy C. Lee Building Materials</b> 362-1444 900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC</p>	<p><b>Tarheel Wood Treating Co.</b> 467-9176 Highway 54, Morrisville, NC ▶ Contractors prices on all wood products ▶ Show TWA card before order is written</p>
<p><b>Klingspor's Woodworking Shop</b> (919) 876-0707 3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11) (10% discount excluding lumber and power tools) <a href="http://www.woodworkingshop.com">www.woodworkingshop.com</a></p>	<p><b>Edwards Mountain Woodworks</b> 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 <a href="mailto:bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com">bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com</a> or call 919-932-6050, evenings. <i>Tuition discount for club members.</i></p>
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<p>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: <a href="mailto:TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com">TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com</a></p> <p>➤ Interested in antique/traditional woodworking tools? To find out about Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, contact Ed Hobbs at 828-2754 or <a href="mailto:hobbsed@portbridge.com">hobbsed@portbridge.com</a> (99/99)</p>	

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# Attention Members

Regular club meetings  
begin at 7 PM!

*Candidats from the January 2010 meeting...*



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