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Next Meeting:

Member Skills Demos

Friday August 19th, 2011 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.

Friday
August 19th, 2011

Subject: Custom Finishing
Speaker: Dexter Adams
Workshop: August 20th (full)

August holds a real treat, with a program & workshop focusing on all aspects of custom finishing. Dexter has a great eye for color and is a great communicator, so this will be entertaining as well as educational.

As anticipated, interest has been great and we have filled all 15 slots for the Saturday workshop. But there will be plenty of seats for the Friday program, so come early to get a good one..

Dexter has spent his entire career in the furniture making industry, focusing on the finishing side of the business. He had many stops along the way, ending up with the Henredon Co. in Morganton, NC, where he retired in 2007. In his work, he traveled extensively to Asia and South America consulting on materials and finishing. He formed his own consulting company in 2007, focusing on teaching and taking non-value steps out of the furniture finishing process. Dexter has an extensive collection of test panels that cover a wide range of surface preparation, as well as shading and layering, which he will use for his presentation. He has an exceptional eye which will be obvious when you see the result of his test panels. In the one day workshop, Dexter will demonstrate the process and various steps in developing a custom finish using a combination of texturing, spray and hand applied finishes. Students

will be provided individual door panels for use in developing their own finish, and this will provide an excellent opportunity to express their creativity.

Host: Jim McNeil

September 20th, 2011

Subject: Design with a Capital "D"
Speaker: Jay Speetjens

Jay will present a comprehensive program on furniture and cabinet design. This is a great opportunity to learn from one of the masters. We will see a slide show presentation of some of his work and then he'll take us through the whole process on one of the pieces shown. Points covered will be: design conception, sketches & drawings, modeling or prototyping, material selection, joinery, glue-up, special considerations, and finishing. As an added treat, Jay will bring along a couple of finished pieces for viewing and discussion.

Jay Speetjens is a professional woodworker who creates custom & original furniture as well as cabinetry. He works out of his shop in Greensboro NC which he established in 1992. He has written technique and project articles for both Woodwork Magazine and Fine Woodworking. Jay is an active member of the Piedmont Japanese Carpentry Club and a co-founder of Two Pines Trading Co., which is a web-store dedicated to expanding the knowledge and use of Japanese woodworking tools.

Pertinent websites: www.jspeetjens.com & www.twopines.net

Host: Bob Gabor

For more info contact Bob @ 919-542-5951 or rjgwood@nc.rr.com

Dues, Dues, Dues, Dues

Another year has rolled around and it's "dues" time again. Fred Ford will be available at the August meeting to collect dues.

Everybody's Dues went up \$5 bucks. **BUT**, if you renew before August 30th you save \$5 bucks. \$35.00 (email) & \$40.00 (hardcopy). If you are stubborn and/or forgetful and miss the August 30th date, you will pay \$40.00 (email) & \$45.00 (hardcopy). Spouses are still \$1.00. No form needed for renewal. Updated badges will be available at the August meeting. To avoid the hassle at the meeting you may mail a check to me, Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Ct. Garner, NC 27529. Make all checks payable to TWA please.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

A change of result generally requires a change of approach.

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:	\$6,553.28
Income:	\$994.00
Expense:	\$800.72
Ending Bank Balance:	\$6,746.56

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:	196
New Members:	5

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



In July, we had a members' skills demonstration. There were four stations, and the members were split into four groups which rotated through the four stations. Bob Gabor presented a demo on the glue up of panels; Bill Anderson presented on the use and sharpening of the hand scraper; Mike Payst gave on the creation and use of the lock miter joint; and Pete Bucki on sharpening with the Work Sharp sharpening system.

At our last meeting, we recognized Joe Gorman for his help in a wide variety of areas. He acts as Secretary when Bill Anderson is unavailable, assists in mailing the newsletter, coordinates materials for Toys for Tots workshops, and a variety of other tasks.

Our nominating committee presented their candidates and the members had a chance to meet them. Chuck Arnold was nominated for the remaining two years of Larry Hendricks term, and as this was an interim nomination, he was voted on and elected unanimously. Charles Buenzli, Jeff Leimberger, and Hugh Fish were nominated for 3 year terms to begin in September. We will vote on those nominations at the August meeting.

Please remember that dues are payable August 1st and after August 31st dues will cost \$40, rather than \$35, so please pay on time. Either send your check to Kay Baker or bring it to the August meeting.

Toys for Tots is beginning its season, so be sure to sign up to help make it a good year for the kids.

There is a new store for hardwoods open in Raleigh. It is Anchor Hardwoods at 6716 Old Wake Forest Road. Their websites are: Anchorhardwoods.com & CapeFearRiverwood.com. They are in the process of stocking the store but are open for business. In addition to a wide variety of domestic and exotic hardwoods, they have wood reclaimed from river bottoms, from old mills, and other structures which they process into lumber. The owners, Don Baker and Bill Moore, have joined the club and Anchor Hardwoods is a new Club Sponsor with a 10% discount to members. Joe Gorman and I stopped by their store today and it is worth a visit. They

also donated a pickup truck load of red oak to our Toys for Tots project.

Our next meeting will be on *Friday*, August 19th, when Dexter Adams will demonstrate the process and various steps in developing a custom finish using a combination of texturing, spray and hand applied finishes. In the Saturday workshop, students will be provided three individual door panels for use in developing their own finish.

My last item for this month is that we are asking members to invite people they think would enjoy our club to visit and join. We aren't suggesting a hard sell, but if you know someone who might enjoy it, please invite them to a meeting.

Hope to see many faces in August!

President: Allan Campbell

MEETING MINUTES

JULY 2011

Attending: 47

Visiting us were *Don Baker, Bill Moore, Leroy Padilla* and new club member *Joe Ryan*.

The meeting was opened by our President, Alan Campbell. Alan welcomed visitors and encouraged them to join the club.

Announcements:

*** TWA elections. The nominating committee is Ed Mastin, Fred Ford and Terry Tenhouse.

** Chuck Arnold (cabinet maker and member for 1 year) was elected to the TWA board by acclamation.

** Jeff Leimberger was elected as Vice President and will be the Program Chair.

** Hugh Fish will continue as Treasurer.

** Charles Bensley will be Member at large. He is a furniture maker and a member for 3 years.

*** Fred Ford announced the chairs for Toys for Tots, which includes Diane Philyaw

*** Mike Reddyhoff distributed signup sheets for TFT workshops by Terry Tenhouse, Diane Philyaw, The Klingspor Shop, Larry Bradbury, Bernie Bogdon, and C. Raynor.

*** Alan Campbell recognized member Joe Gorman for his services to TWA.

*** There will be a meeting of the International Association of Pen Turners at Woodcraft on August 4th.

“Is the glass half empty, half full, or twice as big as it needs to be?”

*** Terry Tenhouse announced the next workshop which will feature Dexter Adams who will do a program on finishing on August 19 (Friday). A workshop will be held on Saturday. There are 15 signed up and 13 checks in hand. The workshop will be at Hal Brown's shop in Cary, 9 am to 5 pm.

*** Membership dues are due by August 1st.

*** Klingspor Woodworkers Showcase will be held at the Klingspor Store in Raleigh on Sept. 17th.

Show & Tell and other stuff:

Leon Harkins showed a picture frame.

Bruce Wrenn showed a straight edge guide for the table saw.

Program:

Jim MacNeil organized a four station program featuring Bob Gabor (panel glue up), Bill Anderson (card scrapers), Mike Payst (drawer lock joints on the router table), and Mike Bucki (WorkSharp).

Respectfully submitted by: Bill Anderson - secretary

Welcome & Thank you

It has come to my attention that Ron Heindrich who has been diligently serving as our *club photographer* has had to step aside because of scheduling conflicts. Thank you Ron for your faithful service to our needs.

We welcome Ed Mastin long time club member who has volunteered to replace Ron. Ed your service is greatly appreciated and we look forward to your capturing of our meetings and club events.

WOOD TOY NEWS



U.S. House, Senate Pass Much Needed Reform
for Toy Child Safety / Lead Limit Law

Great news for small batch wood toymakers!

see story on page 4

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 PROGRAMS

Now Available On-Line

@ <http://www.ibiblio.org/twa/>

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Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop	Host
September 20 th	Furniture Design	J. Speetjens	None	Bob Gabor
October 21 st (FRIDAY)	Heirloom Tool Chest	Chris Gochmour	Sat/Sun	Mike Reddyhoff
November 15 th	Spray Finishes	Dave Bubacz	Saturday	Mike Reddyhoff
December 13 th	Toys for Tots	Club Members	None	Fred Ford

MEMBERSHIP

We welcome 5 new members this month, *Manuel & Beth Astilla* of Durham, *Barry Woodard* of Chapel Hill, and *Don Baker* and *Bill Moore* of Raleigh.

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

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", because *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
Doug Adams	CAD		dadams14@nc.rr.com
Chuck Arnold	Countertops & Plastic Laminate	(919) 995-2301	woodenitbenice@nc.rr.com

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Anchor Hardwoods 6716 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC <i>10% discount to members</i>	919-790-9449
Ashcroft Saws and Tools 3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC <i>25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening</i>	919-876-3223
Capitol City Lumber Co. 4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC http://www.capitolcitylumber.com <i>Special prices to TWA members</i>	919-832-6492 1-800-244-6492
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. <i>Tuition discount for club members.</i>	
The Hardwood Store Gibsonville, NC <i>Discount: 10 cents per board foot</i>	1-888-445-7335 www.hardwoodstore.com
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Raleigh Saw 5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616 <i>10% discounts on all new products</i>	919-832-2248
Stock Building Company 3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC	919-828-7471
Tarheel Wood Treating Co. Highway 54, Morrisville, NC <i>Contractors prices on all wood products Show TWA card before order is written</i>	919-467-9176
Woodcraft 4317 Pleasant Valley Road Raleigh, NC 27612 Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com <i>\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle</i>	919-781-1911 fax: 919-781-1980
Woodworker's Supply of NC 1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC www.woodworker.com	Store (336) 578-0500 Mail order 1-800-645-9292
Wurth Wood Group 4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC http://wurthwoodgroup.com <i>Preferred prices for TWA members</i>	919-231-6620
Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC www.doitbest.com/yh <i>10% discount except power tools & sale items</i>	919-942-3500

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified of sale of item.

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

YOUR ADD HERE

TWA LIBRARY

Each member is allotted 3 items at a time. Checked out items are to be returned at the next meeting. There is a late fee of \$2.00 per item per month. We hope this will encourage timely returns so other members may benefit from the information available.

Monthly meetings are recorded on video cassette and then transferred to DVD. Most meetings are available -- some are still in the process.

On Glenn Huey's recent visit with us he very generously donated 3 of his DVDs and two books. The DVD's show how to build a Hepplewhite nightstand, a Chippendale small chest, & a Massachusetts high chest of drawers. DVD's include over one and a half hours of instruction, with photos, printable plans, an all inclusive cut sheet, and many extra's. The books are: Fine Furniture for a Lifetime, Building Fine Furniture, and Glen Huey's Illustrated Guide to Building Period Furniture. The last book listed was actually donated by Bill Anderson and is a spiral type so that it can be laid out flat in the workshop.

A great big Thank You to both Glen and Bill!

Librarian: **Kay Baker**

Sample list of DVD's

Title	Author	Subject
Installing Kitchen Cabinets and Countertops	Law, Tom	Cabinetry
Chippendale Small Chest	Huey, Glen	Furniture
Mastering Your Woodworking Machines	Duginske, Mark	Power Tools
Turning Projects	Raffan, Richard	Turning
Turned Bowls Made Easy	Grumbine, Bill	Turning
Wood Turning Projects	Burningham & Christensen	Turning

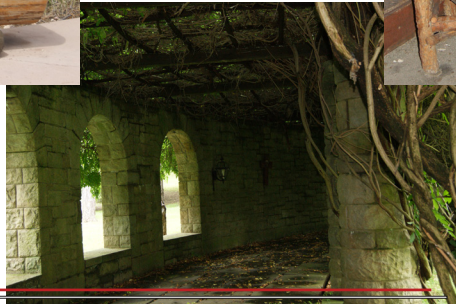
Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

*Some interesting finds on a recent
trip out west.*



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