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Newsletter

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President **Earl Ashurst** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00PM. Visitors were **Wayne Booth, Tom Brewer** (both of whom heard about NTWA at the woodworking show), **Darrell Caldwell**, and **Andrew McLaren**.

Announcements

Come to the **meeting February 18th, 7pm**, at **Owen Haggard's Shop**. (see the map on page 3). The program will be **Secrets of turning wooden hats by Robert Baker** (you may have seen some of his hats on display at the Wood Show held Nov/December in Dallas).

Earl Ashurst announced the slate of officers for 2003, as well as those slots that are still vacant – President, Vice-President, Shows, and Membership. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Earl. The slate should be completed and the new officers in place by April.

Dan Henry spoke about the **upcoming show by Homestead Heritage**. The show will be at the **Haggard's Party Barn** (map on p. 3) **February 15th** from 8:30 to 4:30 with lunch provided. The presentation by **Paul Sellers, Stan Beckworth**, and **Mark Bowman** will include Hand Plane Tuning, Wood Joinery, Practical Finishing, Restoration, Design of Pieces, and a question and answer sessions. For further information call: **Dan Henry** or **Earl Ashurst**. (see the board listing on p. 3).

Steve Yauch announced an upcoming shop tour of Chris Morgan's shop on February 22 from 10:00AM to 12. Shop is a 36X48 Morton Bldg. Go North on I-35E across Lewisville Lake to Swisher Rd./FM 2181 (Exit 458). U-turn at Swisher under I-35 and south ½ mile on service road past Rave Theater to Turbeville Rd. Right on Turnbeville. Go ½ mi and then left on Ellard. Second house on right (white fence). Shop is down driveway in the back.

Dues and Other News

For those of you who are interested in joining NTWA, you can do so by sending your dues to Bob Jones at the address below. Membership is \$24 per year and is prorated from April. **Dues collection is ongoing**

Membership Directory

Bob Jones has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Bob also started a list of members who want one of the great wooden nametags. The wooden tags are \$3 to cover the cost of making the tags.

E-mails

Members who want the newsletter delivered by email may need to check with **Bob Jones** and make sure that their e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable.

Web News

Thankfully Mike McAloon has agreed to continue as webmaster for the club. Mike welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have not checked the site lately, take a look.

Library

The club has an extensive collection of books, magazines, and videos available for club members in **Owen Haggard's** shop. Club members are asked to use the checkout system when borrowing books so that they don't get lost.

Questions and Answers

Mike Pregent asked if anyone does scroll work – someone approached him that needs several hundred pieces.

Dale Osborne asked if anyone has experience with the RIGID oscillating spindle and belt sander. Reviews from club members were favorable.

Show and Tell

Kevin Kirkman showed a Nobex folding square guaranteed to be precise – from Advanced Machinery.

Gary Turman showed 3 pieces of wood that he'd stored for 6 years. He had recently discovered "visitors" in the wood. Comments from club members indicated that the visitors were Powder Post Beetles and that they come from within the original tree and that you can't get rid of them. Nothing to do but burn the wood.

Jeff Taylor showed some puzzles that he had made on his new scroll saw. The puzzles were for his young son.

Fred Groves showed a Milwaukee electric die grinder he had found at a pawn shop for \$30. He called it a Dremel tool on steroids.

Orion Adcock showed a spoke shave he made out of ebony.

Steve Yauch showed a votive candle holder he had made from a pattern in Wood Magazine. He had difficulty cutting the tiger maple.

Bob Jones showed a picture of the gun cabinet he made from Mexican Walnut.

Vic Carranna showed pictures of a red oak sink. He had darkened the color with a pecan stain. He also showed a picture of a table he built of solid oak with raised panel sides and a purple heart inlay.

The **Show and Tell** prizes were won by **Gary Turman** and **Fred Groves**.

Auction

Vice President **Jim Dawson** auctioned off several items. All proceeds from the auction go towards the Library.

Bruce Stanemier won the bid on the hold down for a table saw (donated by **Dale Osborne**), some issues of Woodsmith, and some issues of American Woodworker.

Dan Henry won the bid on the 2nd batch of American Woodworker magazines.

The **Bring Back**, a box of Dremel Tool accessories, donated by **Owen Haggard**, was won by **Dale Osborne**.

Program

The program, presented by **Kevin Kirkman**, was a SMART Miter miter sled made by Join Tech. Kevin, a member of NTWA is marketing director for Join Tech and gave a very comprehensive presentation of the interesting device. Kevin offered a special price to those present.

Classified

Club members can place ads in the newsletter for free. Call or e-mail Dorothy.

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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

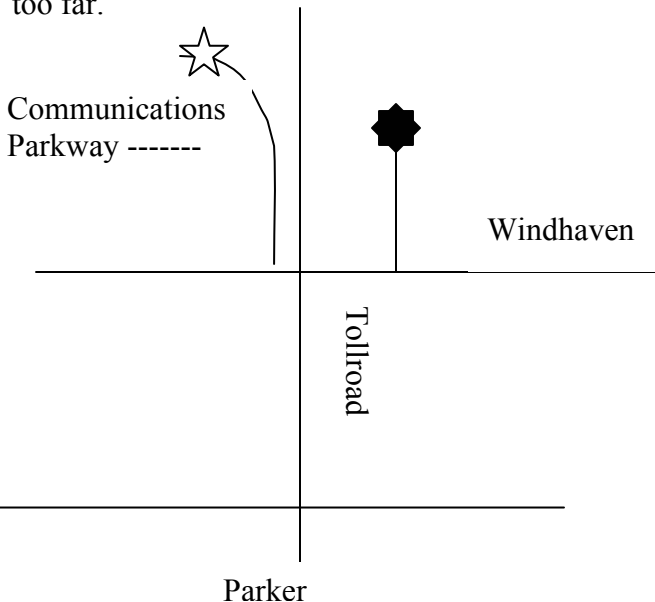
Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 18th, @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's Shop. Program will be presented by Robert Baker, turning hats.

Special Show: Saturday, February 15, @ Haggard's Party Barn. Show presented by Homestead Heritage. \$20 at the door – Pizza lunch included. 8:30 – 4:30.

Chris Morgan's Shop Tour – February 22nd – 10:00AM to 12:00

Meeting Map

Tollroad North to Plano, Exit at Parker or Windhaven, West on Windhaven, Take 1st Rt – Communications Pkwy – 1st drive on the Right too far.



Special Show Map

Tollroad North to Plano, Exit at Parker or Windhaven, East on Windhaven, Take 1st left into the Party Barn driveway. If you get to the Stop sign, you have gone too far.

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