

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM.

Visitors were **Jim Brady** and **Steve Carlton**, both former members, **Dean Hofer**, a friend of **Larry Maughn**, and **Steven Deputy** from The Colony..

Announcements

Come to the meeting **June 17th, 7pm**, at **Mike Pregent's Shop**. (see the map on page 3). The content of the program was unavailable at the time of this printing.

The July meeting will be the annual NTWA picnic at the **Haggard's Party Barn in Plano**. The main meal will be provided and members are asked to bring a dessert – and their significant others. A map will be in the July newsletter. Program for the **July 15th** meeting will be a box contest. Bring your favorite box to show and tell. There will be prizes.

Questions and Remarks

Larry Mart cautioned about the green chairs we are using at Mike's shop. The chairs, complements of the Woodturner's club, are not real stable. Sit at your own risk – carefully.

Adam Yavner asked about some problems with a door he is refinishing. After stripping and sanding, some of the door was fuzzy. Some suggestions were to wet it and use 320 grit sandpaper and to seal it before staining with a sanding sealer.

A question was raised regarding the closest place to Plano to get oak. Suggestions included Choice Plywood in Lewisville and Woodworld in Richardson Another was The Hardware Barn in Nacog

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Walt Schuster brought up an idea from the board regarding a list of members' specialties. The list would be available to the public via the web site.

Dan Henry, speaking for the absent **George Thornton**, announced the dates for the 2003 Woodworking Show. It will be held at the Arlington Convention Center on December 4th and 5th.

Dues and Other News

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

Mark also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. The wooden tags are \$3 to cover the cost of making the tags.

E-mails

Members who want the newsletter delivered by e-mail may need to check with **Dorothy Truitt or Mark Simon** to 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 Notes from **Dale Osborne** - When borrowing from the library, (**current members only**) please include the **year** in the "date borrowed" column and **PRINT YOUR NAME in CAPITAL letters**. Then place the card in the appropriate section of the box of library cards. When returning an item, retrieve the card from the box and place it in the item's pocket. **Please keep for no more than 2 mos.**

The following items are either WAY overdue or missing altogether:

book no. 164 entitled **Joiners and Planers**.

Video # Title

5 **Mastering your Table Saw**: Kelly Mehler

8 **Small Shop Projects** - Boxes

9 **Making Kitchen Cabinets**: Paul Levine (2 copies)

12 **Touch-up & Repair Finishes**: Mohawk

14 **Woodmaster Planer**, Set-up & Operation

18 **Bowl Turning**: Del Stubbs

19 **Making Mortise & Tenon Jts.**: Frank Klausz

21 **Mastering Woodworking Machines**: Mark Duginske

22 **Router Jigs & Techniques**: Bernie Maas & Michael Fortune

Dale says there are over **\$300** worth of library materials **missing or WAY overdue**. Thanks to those who have already returned their missing materials. The board is currently discussing ways of curtailing the loss of library materials by rewording the by-laws. Suggestions have been:

1. check-out time limit will be 60 days
2. members failing to return materials in a timely fashion will be expected to reimburse the club the equitable cost of the items as determined by the librarian

Further discussion on this proposed amendment will take place during the meeting.

Show and Tell

Vic Caranna showed a drawer, one of eleven, with the dovetails he make from the \$35 handmade dovetail jig he showed recently. He had pictures of the entire bedroom suite.

Steve Yauch showed how he repaired an antique chair. He needed to shoot glue into the loose leg joints so he used a meat marinade that he found in the grocery at a cost of less than \$3. He drilled a hole up under the joints and in went the glue.

Dean Hofer had pictures of a welcome center he made for his church using his pocket hole jig for the first time. He also showed pictures of several awesome inlaid pedestal tables with a quilt style top and a small cabinet designed by his daughter.

Larry Mart showed a modification he had made to his table saw. The off/on switch was small and awkward to reach so he used a hinge and a piece of scrap wood so that he can now shove the wood with his knee and turn off the saw.

Mike Pregent showed a turbine HVLP adapter that reduces the volume of his air hose to about 80 psi. He bought it at Texas Paint.

Walt Schuster showed a jig he made to enable him to replace an old knob in an old door. He also showed a leather hone he had made but the leather was too soft and gummed up easily. So he found some heavier stuff at The Leather Store on Military Parkway. He made some smaller round ones to sharpen gouges.

Fred Groves showed a bucket with a tool cap to go around it that he found at a garage sale for \$4. He found a lid for the bucket at Home Depot for \$3.

The **Show and Tell** prizes were won by **Vic Caranna and Fred Groves**.

The **Bring Back**, a feather board and clamps, was brought in by **Dan Henry**. It was won by **Dan Dain**.

Classified

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

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Walt Schuster auctioned off three years of Workbench. Proceeds go to the library.

Program

This month's program was **Router Ravings**, presented by our own members.

Steve Yauch showed his Porter Cable. He uses it in a hand-made table that is covered in Formica.

Jeff Dickerson has a router that needed 2 wrenches so he got an adaptor. The bits must be tightened properly with the adaptor as they have a nasty habit of slipping out.

Dan Henry showed his variable speed Hitachi. He has a router raiser adaptor on it. It stays in his table all the time – except for this brief trip to the meeting.

Gary Turman showed an old Sears router that still runs good. He made it a jig from Baltic birch and used it to edge plywood.

Walt Schuster showed some old flyers/papers from some router work he had done in the past. He also showed a jig to mortise a door hinge and a jig to cut out the raised panel in a door to replace with glass. He used a laminate bit.

Fred Groves showed his Craftsman. It has some plastic housing and needed two wrenches after the plastic gave up. The wrench from his table saw fit. He also showed an old fence from his first router – a T for cutting circles.

Steve Carlton makes jewelry boxes and needed a jig to make the corners of the boxes. He has a sled with a slot and an INCRA fence so the dovetails are precise.

Dean Hofer showed a 3/4 " round over bit that wouldn't fit through the hole of the Porter Cable faceplate. He used Pergo flooring scraps to make a large enough hole.

Vic Caranna showed a very small Porter Cable router that hold 1/4 " bits, some jigs he made from a magazine article, and his mortising jig.

Larry Maughn showed his radio ear protection – and a system to blow the chips AWAY from him.

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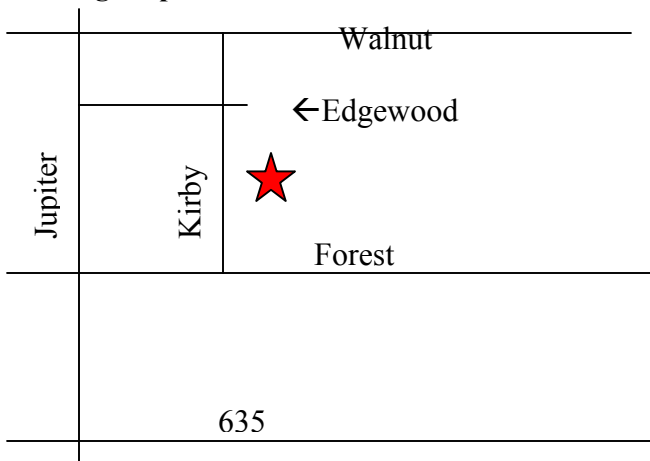
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 17th, @ 7:00 PM @ Mike Pregent's Shop. Program notes unavailable.

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Meeting Map



Directions: In Garland, from 635 take Jupiter north to Forest. Take a right on Forest and a left on Kirby. Mike's shop, Turning Point, is on the right. Watch for the sign.

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