

# 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 Jeff Wichman, Charlie Grant's wife, and his friend, Jack Woods, and Bob Jones' wife, Dorothy.

## Announcements

Come to the meeting **September, 16th, 7pm at Mike Pregent's shop**. The map is on page 3. The program information was not available at the time of printing.

**President Walt Schuster** presented and discussed the proposed amendment to the club by-laws. This is the final reading of the amendment which was voted on and was passed. The amendment is as follows:

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

The discussion included the possibility of having a portable library for use during the summer months when the club doesn't meet at Owen's shop.

## Questions and Remarks

**Walt Schuster** offered a donated coiled hose for sale with proceeds going to the library. **Dan Henry** bought the hose for \$4.

**Dorothy Truitt** had some \$15 gift cards from **Rockler** in Mesquite. Club members have also been offered a 10% discount. It is on the southbound service road at 635 and Town East Blvd. in Mesquite.

A question was raised regarding keeping tools from rusting during the humid summer weather. There were lots of suggestions from the floor.

**Steve Echols** asked how to seal his garage against mosquitoes, especially something that would help cool the garage. Walt suggested several fans blowing toward the garage door. It was also suggested that there are full screens for garage doors available on the web.

**Walt Schuster** showed a flyer from a charitable consignment shop that specializes in crafts by senior artisans (over 60). The shop is called Prime Time Treasures and is located at 9845 N. Central Expressway – the NW quadrant of Walnut Hill and Central Expressway.

## 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.

## Newsletter Archives

**Dale Osborne** is in the process of assembling an archive of all of the NTWA newsletters. He is missing the following issues:

Oct. 1991  
June 1994 and 1995  
June and Aug. 1996  
Oct. 1999.

If you have any of these issues, please bring them to the meeting, or let Dale know you have them.

## Web News

After several years as the club Webmaster, **Mike McAloon** found it necessary to step down due to many other commitments. The club members would like to express their gratitude to Mike for his efforts over the years.

**Mark Simon** has agreed to take over as Webmaster for the club. Mark welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have not checked the site lately, take a look, but not right away. Mark is having quite a bit of difficulty contacting the hosting service to get the access changed to his name. He hopes to have it up and running ASAP.

**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.

### **Show and Tell**

**Dan Henry** showed a raised panel door with an arch. He had trouble with the router so he used a larger bearing and a jig he made.

**Dorothy Truitt** showed her birthday present – a Wagner battery powered caulking gun, and a chessman she made on the scroll saw using a compound cut.

**Fred Groves** showed some turning tools he had made.

**Walt Schuster** showed pictures of some shutters he had made for a patron of Woodcraft. He also spoke about the difficulty of using a "cheap" mortiser.

**Duane Buuck** showed some sanding blocks he made using the design of one he had bought. Now he has a block for each different grit.

**Kevin Kirkman** announced the beginnings of his new company, Sawdust Productions, which will introduce new products at trade shows. He was looking for people who would be interested in demonstrating at the shows.

**Phil Timmons** announced that he had some various sized pieces of countertop materials for sale.

The **Show and Tell** prize was won by **Walt Schuster**.

The **Bring Back**, a set of countersink drill bits, brought in by **Dan Pugliese**, was won by **Ross Smith**.

### **Classified**

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

#### **For Sale:**

1 **Delta Sharpening Center** \$70

Contact: **Dale Buchanan** 214-850-6603

**Wanted:** 3 1/4 hp **Porter Cable router** -**Chuck Fowler**  
- 972 671 6349 or Cell 214 929 5420

**Wanted:** to buy or borrow some old issues of **Audio magazine**. Contact **Dale Osborne @** 214-692-7642.

The new section – member bios – is still in the process of being developed. Each month one of the club members will be featured with a picture and a brief introduction. Be prepared – it will be YOUR turn at some point.

### **Program**

The program was presented by **Vic Caranna** and was on the various types of joinery.

Vic first showed the use of hand tools in the process of making tenons and shoulders. He used a hand-marking gauge. Vic gave lots of hints to get it right the first time. He said there is pleasure in doing it by hand, but it is a slow process. shrinkage are often symptoms of tension wood.

Vic then showed the process of dowel joinery. He uses a 3/8" dowel and drill bit with a Sears gauge and a pointing center.

For biscuit joinery Vic uses a Porter-Cable. He likes it because he can use it on oblique angles and it can use the smallest biscuits. He uses the Craig system for pocket holes.

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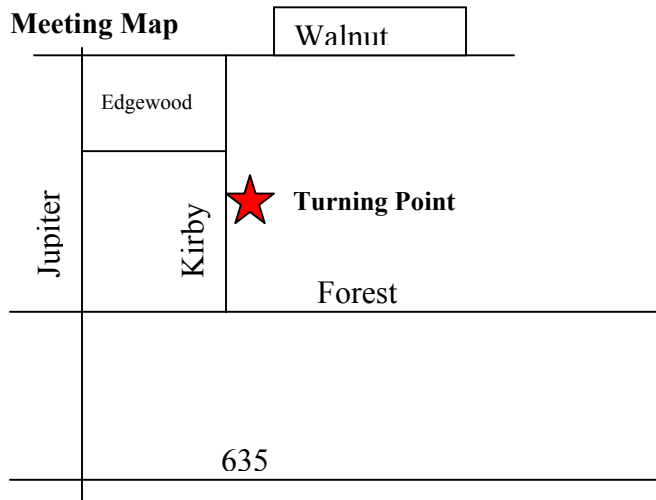
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

**NTWA Calendar**

**September meeting: Tuesday, September 16th, @ 7:00 PM @ Mike Pregent's shop. The program was not available when the newsletter went to the printer.**

**Meeting Map**



**Directions: In Garland, going east on 635, take Jupiter north to Forest, turn left onto Kirby, watch for the Turning Point sign.**

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