

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

March, 2004

President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Rod Wicklander**, from the Woodworker's Show, and **Steve Courtney**. The meeting was well attended.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **March 16th** at **Owen's** shop. The map is on page 3. The program will be Tablesaw Alignment- the main work horse of the shop. If it's not Functioning up to its potential, you're wasting time correcting defects. Presenter, and club member, **Dan Henry** will explain and demonstrate alignment on a cabinet saw.

New Board – The club members discussed accepting nominations for the 2004-5 board. It was pointed out that the nominations should have been in January so that the slate of candidates would be ready for voting at this meeting. As the slate was not prepared, Dale Osborne motioned that the club suspend the by-laws regarding voting at the February meeting. If you are interested in serving in one of the positions, please contact one of the board members. Voting will take place at the March meeting.

Ed. Note – sorry for all of the problems that we have encountered lately in the e-mailing of the newsletter. No one is quite sure what has been going wrong, but we hope to fix it this month. You will notice that only a reminder has gone out and that it will be necessary to find the current newsletter on the NTWA website. I realize this might be a bit inconvenient for a while, please bare with us.

Questions and Remarks

Munawar Soomro asked about getting drawers sized correctly.

Mark Simon asked about the removal of old finish on a cedar chest given to him by his mother. Suggestions were Zip Strip or other products containing methaline chloride. Use rubber gloves and a mask.

Rick Upton is pegging a table leg and wanted a clean 3/8" hole. A forstner bit was suggested.

Orion Adcock has a Powermatic 1/2 hp mortiser for sale.

Phil Timmons had some rollers for sale.

Classified

For those club members who have something for sale, you can list those objects in the newsletter by calling or e-mailing Dorothy the information. You can also put them on the web site by contacting Mark Simon.

E-mails

If you are not getting your e-copy, check with **Dorothy Truitt or Mark Simon** to make sure that your e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable. The e-copy will be available no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting via the web site www.ntwa.org. If you are unable to access the web site by the Thursday prior to the meeting, let Dorothy know at dorothy@truittfamily.com.

Auction/Raffle

More of **Paul Johnson's** magazine donations were auctioned off to **Steven Deputy, Tim Moss, Ed Horn, Brian Mercer and Patricia Munroe**. The auction brought in \$73 for the library.

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 club address. 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.

Web News

Mark Simon spoke about the new web site. It has a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. Mark welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to have added let him know.

Library

Dale Osborne is continuing to upgrade the appearance of the library. Requests can be e-mailed to him.

The materials in the library are available on a one-month loan to members only. If you have materials checked out, please return them ASAP. There are still materials missing that have been checked out for months.

The **Bring Back**, a bottle of Camellia Oil, brought in by **Gary Turman**, was won by **Dan Dain**.

Show and Tell

Gary Turman showed the bottle of Camellia Oil he brought for the Bring Back prize. He explained that he has a high acid content in his skin and was searching for a product to help him keep rust off of his tools.

Darrell Lawrence brought in a jewelry box/display case that he made for his wife. He also showed a band saw box in a heart shape.

Kirk Darrock needed an adjustable leg to support an out feed table for his table saw. He found 2 cargo bars at Harbor Freight that will do the job quite well.

Dick Koch showed a jig he made to cut edging veneer to a uniform 1/16".

Bob Jones showed his clip on face mask from Pro-Tex. He ordered them on the web at www.jpce.com. Bob says they are very light weight and give good clear visibility.

Adam Yavner showed his first commissioned piece. A co-worker had a broken piece on a table and asked Adam to repair it for him. He did an excellent job of matching the table but wasn't quite sure how much to charge. A suggestion from the floor said that it depended on whether you wanted more commissions.

The **Show and Tell** prize was won by **Gary Turman**.

Auction

More of the donated items from Paul Johnson were auctioned off by **Dale Osborne**. The final total went to **Jim Dawson** for \$100. Other misc. items went to **Rod Wicklander**, **Walt Schuster**, and **Gary Turman**. **Jeff Taylor** won the bid for the band saw blades donated by **Kirk Darrock**.

Program

The program this month was a demonstration on how to make dovetails given by Orion Adcock. Orion's first advice was that it wasn't necessary for the dovetails to be precise as they were for aesthetic purposes only.

He demonstrated some techniques on the band saw.

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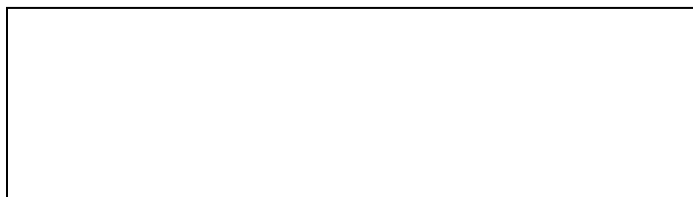
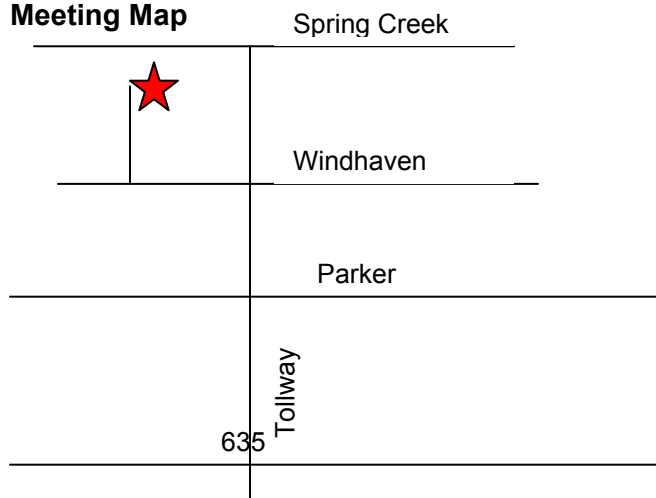
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

January meeting: Tuesday, March, 16th, @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop. The program will be presented by club member, Dan Henry. He will show how to correctly align a table saw.

Meeting Map



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