

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Frank Greg, Russell Swinney, Henry Oertel, Kenneth Moss** and **Mitch Sisemore**. Ed. Note – many thanks to **Rebecca Yavner** for taking notes at the meeting.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **June 15th** at **Owen's** shop. The map is on page 3. **Chris Morgan** will present the program. He will be demonstrating and explaining how he did the inlaid veneer on the beautiful music stand he showed at the April meeting.

July meeting: A **contest** will be held during the annual July picnic meeting. Using an 8' 2x4 create something without using any hardware. Club members will vote on winners in categories from beginner to advanced. Members need to sign up to participate. If you are unable to attend the June meeting, you can e-mail any of the board members to sign up. See the rules on the website or pick up a copy at the meeting.

Questions and Remarks

Munawar Soomro is refinishing some kitchen cabinet doors and wanted to know how to put a stain on them and keep it from blotching.

Dale Osborne is storing spray lacquers and shellacs on their sides. He wanted to know if that would cause a pressure problem. Several club members suggested that he change out the tips on the spray cans and pointed out that heat in the storage area could be a potential problem.

Articles are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy**.

Walt Schuster asked a question last month about the new waterproof glue. **Bob Jones** found the name and a web site. It's called Waterproof Glue by Titebond and is available at <http://www.hobbylinc.com/htm/tit/tit5003.htm>

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 bulletin board in the members area.

E-mails

If you are not getting your e-copy, check with **Dorothy Truitt** or **John Stankus** 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.truitt@NTWA.org

Dues and Other News

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

John 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

The new web site 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

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.

Dale and **Orion** want to remind everyone that as of the July meeting we won't be meeting at Owen's shop until the weather cools back down. If you have library materials checked out please bring them to the meeting and Dale or Orion will check them back in.

The Raffle, formerly known as the Bring Back, continues to be a big hit. Bob really comes through on the items. **The Porter Cable 505 Sander**, donated by **Mark Johnson**, manager of Porter Cable was won by **Henry Oertel**. **Dick Koch** won a \$25 off coupon, donated by **Russel Imper**, sales manager of **Rockler** of Mesquite and **John Stankus** won a utility knife.

Show and Tell

Pete Yavner showed an experiment with walnut and maple to make a 16" serving platter

Orion Adcock showed the knobs he made on a table saw.

Dan Pugliese brought in another of his beautifully made toys. This time it was a Battle Star Galatica.

Dan Henry showed one of the freedom pens that were made at Mike Mastin's shop on May 15th along with many other turners. Around 300 pens were made for our men and women serving over seas. Dan showed how he cut red, white and blue Corian for the strips. He's taking pens to the Hunt County Fair, June 4-12, 2004.

Charles Grant showed how he made a fireplace mantle for his home.

Kris Wright showed a poplar box that he made for his wife. It was one of his first attempts at woodworking.

Bob Jones showed a utility knife that is a duplicate of the one in the auction.

Walt Schuster showed a jig that he made to help his daughter cut construction paper for her class.

Show and Tell prizes were won by **Walt Schuster** and **Dan Pugliese**.

Auction

In an attempt to move the meeting along in a more timely way, the extra books and magazines were auctioned off silently this time. All proceeds from these auctions go to the library fund.

Program

The program for May was presented by **Chris Morgan**. **Chris** sharpened hand planes using Japanese water stones, diamond stones, Umar Strop, and Norton Synthetic Water Stones.

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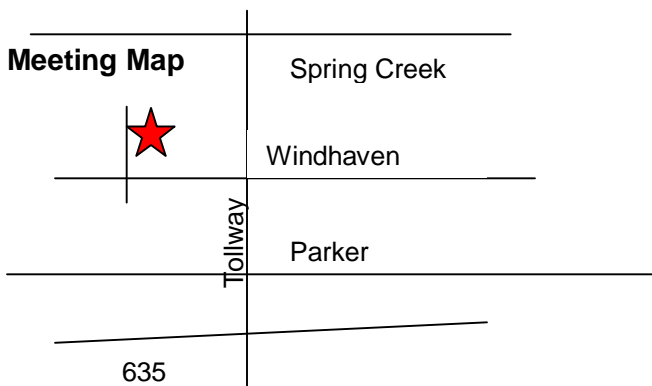
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

June meeting: Tuesday, June 15th, @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop. The program will feature Chris Morgan's marquetry demonstration.

The July 20th meeting will be the annual picnic complete with a 2x4 contest and the August 17th meeting will be a demonstration from Woodcraft (at Mike Pregent's shop in Garland).



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollway, take the Parker or Windhaven Exit, turn left onto Windhaven, and right on Communications Parkway. Owen's drive is the first available turn on the right.