

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 **Nolan Isaacs, Chad Young, and Dick Kotche**.
Ed. Note – many thanks to **Rebecca Yavner** for taking notes at the meeting.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **July 15th at Haggard's Party Barn**. The map is on page 3. The program will be our annual summer picnic (**members are asked to bring a dessert**), Show and Tell, a tool swap, and the 2x4 contest.

Using an 8' 2x4 create something without using any hardware. A panel of 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. Although you may not use any hardware, you can use any type of wood dowel or biscuits.

Questions and Remarks

Klingspor is offering the club a discount on purchases. See **John Stankus** if you have not gotten your membership card.

Dan Henry spoke about the ongoing pen project for our service people – Freedom Pens. The Hunt County Wood Turners, Curlywoods, and the Hunt County Fair turned a total of 1200 pens. Rockler had a turn-a-thon on June 26th. Their total will be announced in the August issue.

Phil Timmons brought a price sheet and card of an individual who has a saw mill near Bonham if anyone needs wood cut.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy** – Dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org.

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 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 Simon** 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. The library will hold an occasional silent auction for duplicate editions. All proceeds go to the library fund.

Dale Osborne and **Orion Adcock** 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 program for June was presented by **Chris Morgan**. **Chris** explained how he created the beautiful inlaid music stand he showed in a previous month.

The Raffle, formerly known as the Bring Back, continues to be a big hit. A \$25.00 off certificate from Rockler went to **Pete Yavner**, a shop safety set went to **Owen Haggard**, a Leitz 10" rip blade and a mortising router bit went to **John Stankus**.

Show and Tell

Adam Yavner showed a cookbook holder made from quilted big leaf maple and curly cherry.

Phil Timmons showed some scroll saw name plates he made for his grandchildren.

Fred Groves brought in a Freedom Pen stand he built to help keep the piecing straight.

Larry Maughan showed some knobs from Incra and a quick stop drill press piece.

Steve Yauch showed a Harbor Freight knock-off of bull dog bits. He also gave a good hint on making it easy to remove the lids on finish cans after they are opened. Put a plastic grocery bag between the lid and the can.

Program

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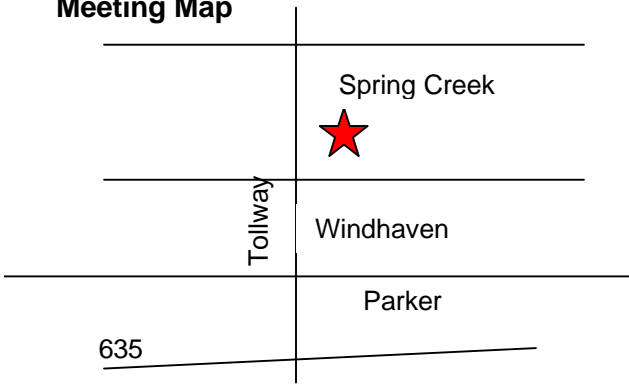
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

July meeting: Tuesday, July 20th, @ 7:00 PM @ Haggard's Party Barn. The program will feature the annual club picnic (club members are asked to bring a dessert), show and tell, and a contest using 2x4s.

August 17th meeting will be a tour of Mike Pregent's shop in Garland. The map will be in next month's issue.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollway, take the Parker or Windhaven Exit, turn right onto Windhaven, and left into the first driveway. If you reach the stop sign, you've gone too far.