

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

January, 2005

President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors – and new members – were **Arlene** and **Don DeMott**, and their daughter, **Donna**.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **January 18th** at **Owen Haggard's shop**. The map is on page 3. The program will be **Pen Turning with Dan Henry**.

Questions and Remarks

Walt Schuster announced that we need a slate of officers by this meeting. If you are interested in any board position, please see one of the current officers.

George Thornton thanked everyone who worked at the annual Woodworking Show at the Arlington Convention Center. The club was able to acquire a few goodies for the monthly raffle.

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

Classified

For Sale: Don't have a pickup and want to haul 'stuff'? Utility trailer 5x10 with ramp, trailer dolly, ramp cable lock and hitch lock. Package deal a steal at \$575.00, OBO. **Marvel Gates** 972-635-2757. I also have a trailer hitch that fits a Buick Park Avenue, will let you have it really cheap.

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2. Veritas Large Black Cyclone Lid. Fits trash cans with diameters between 19 and 23 1/2 in. Accepts 2 1/2 in. hoses. Works like a charm. \$32.50 in the Lee Valley catalog. Yours for \$25.
3. BladeLoc--semicircular piece of plastic keeps table-saw blades from spinning while you fiddle with the arbor nut. \$15 in Highland Hardware catalog. Yours for \$10.

Wanted: Fixed base for the old standard Porter Cable router. Phone **Dale Osborne**, 214-692-7642.

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.

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.

If you have library materials checked out, please bring them to the meeting and **Dale** or **Orion** will check them back in.

The Raffle.

The raffle this month was compliments of two very generous merchants. **Klingspor** donated a 20lb box of sandpaper that was won by **Munawar Soomro**. The other raffle item was a very nice set of router bits donated by **Woodline**. Pete Yavner won the router bits. Please let these donors know that we appreciate their generosity.

Show and Tell

This month's show and tell was an exhibit of the wonderful toys for the contest. Each contestant described their toy before the judging

G.T.Robinson showed the tic-tac-toe boards that he made.

Charles Grant made several race cars using birch and walnut.

Bill Jacobs showed the baby rattle he made using a dental tool to undercut the rings that acted as the noisemaker.

George Tocquigny looked like Santa Claus as he pulled toy after toy from his red bag. George had made two trains, several cars, a wooden shelf with a mouse, a tulip decoration, a duck tray, and a rubber band car. George made all of the toys with wood he salvaged from a dumpster.

Dan Pugliese showed an SUV and a pick-up. He made 19 of them.

Jim Weaver showed a green jeep that was like one of the toys that his toy-making group made to give away for Christmas. The group, Hobby Crafters, made 12,000 toys for the holidays. They are also always looking for more volunteers.

December's program was the annual Christmas dinner. The meal this year was from Dickey's Bar-B-Que and at last look there wasn't much left. There were also many delicious desserts provided by the members.

The program also featured the toy contest. The judging was divided into two parts. The children that were present chose the toy they liked best and the adults voted on craftsmanship for the other winner.

George Tocquigny won both prizes. The children liked the rubber band car and the adults liked George's trains. Congratulations, George.

After the contest, the toys were to be taken to Scottish Rite Hospital and Rainbow Days. Rainbow Days is an organization that helps children who live in shelters.

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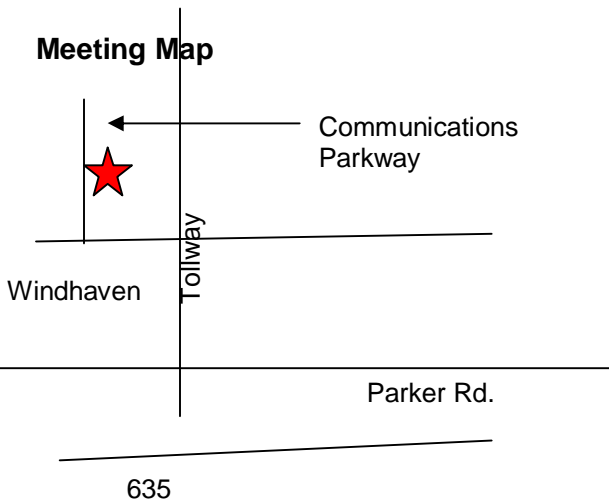
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

January's meeting (the 18th) will be Pen Turning with Dan Henry.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollroad, exit Parker or Windhaven, turn left on Windhaven, and right onto Communications Parkway. Owen's drive is the first one on the right.

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