

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

February, 2005

President Walt Schuster opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Chris Hathaway, Cary Majors, Stan Wilson, Jay Ousey, David Summers, HongRYong Kim,** and **Greg Vaughn,** all of whom found the club at the Woodworking Show. Those who found the club on the web site were **Hugh Warnock, Carlos Cabrera,** and **Wendell Wilkerson. Naomi** and **Robert Pearson** signed on as new members.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **February 15th** at **Owen Haggard's shop.** The map is on page 3. The program will be EurekaZone Guide Rail System by **Steve Jenkins,** and election of new officers.

So far the slate of officers is as follows:

Steve Jenkins – President

???? – Vice President

Jack Edgecomb – treasurer

Munawar Soomro – programs

Dale Osborne and **Kirk Darrock** – library

John Stankus – membership

Mark Simon – web master

George Thornton – Shows

Dorothy Truitt – secretary/newsletter

???? – Raffle Items procurer

If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please see one of the current board members.

Questions and Remarks

Kirk Darrock asked about finishing a mahogany door that faces the sun. Suggestions included Boat Coat. **Fred Groves** suggested Armor All since he has found that it will keep bois de arc from turning brown.

Dan Henry wanted to know if anyone had bought a Dewalt Drill Driver that **Gary Turman** showed last meeting. Dan also announced that the turners are raffling off a Jet mini lathe. The raffle will be held at Christmas but you can buy your tickets at any time.

Walt Schuster asked about rechargeable batteries. It was suggested that you can have the redone or buy new ones.

Dale Osborne had some magazines and things donated by Martin Barnett that were to be auctioned off. As time ran short the magazines will be offered this month.

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

Classified From Jim Dawson – 940-365-1706 SHOP and 940-365-0575

Grizzly 15" Planer – 2HP – 220 volt, single phase, complete with stand and castors - \$375

Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw, 115 volt, fair shape, \$100.
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Delta 6: Jointer, good shape, 115 volt, \$200
Delta 8: Jointer, top unit only, needs a motor and a base, \$300
Powermatic 12" jointer, 220 volt, 3 Phase, very good condition, \$2350
Grizzly Dust Collector , 3 HP, 220 volt, single phase, all 4 bags are .1 micron, \$425
Delta Unisaw, 3 HP, 220 volt, 3 phase, good shape, \$550

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.

Show and Tell

Ross Smith showed a flag case he made using walnut. Although the plans were based on those given out after 9-11, Ross altered them somewhat. Ed. Note. Ross's little boy seemed to enjoy the meeting thoroughly.

Cameron Taylor showed a mantle clock he made for his parents' 50th wedding anniversary. He used some curly maple from Curlywoods. As his Dad likes the natural color of the wood, he used only blond shellac as a finish.

Stan Harder showed a template he made for making dovetails. The jig can be made as long as you need it to be.

T.J. Jones took the class from Howard Hale that teaches how to make a hand plane. She passed around her beautifully made bubinga hand plane. Ed. Note She got it back.

Larry Maughn showed a Veritox file holder that keeps the file in perfect alignment for sharpening. It sells for around \$10.

Fred Groves showed a wedding goblet he turned from a piece of Maple cut down in his yard.

Dan Henry needed a threaded insert so he made a jig by putting a 17/32-drill bit on one end and a threaded insert on the other.

Steven Yauch showed a jewelry chest he made for his wife. It was his own design, made from curly maple and mesquite. It was beautifully done and finished with 2 coats of teak oil and lacquer.

Program

This month's program was a pen turning demo by club member **Dan Henry**. Dan showed each step in the process. With his expertise the entire pen took only moments from start to finish. Ed. Note: Dan makes it look sooo easy.

Raffle

The raffle this month was compliments of two very generous merchants. **Forest Saw blades** donated an 80 tooth Duraline Blade that was won by **Robert Pearson**. It must have been **Robert's** lucky night because he also won the set of Router bits that was donated by **Woodline**. Please let these donors know that we appreciate their generosity.

Demo

Rick from D&R showed the new Dolly Lift from MTE Woodworking and Supply out of Van Alstyne. The lift is sturdy, on wheels, easy to assemble, and affordable. You can check out the Dolly Lift at mtewwandsupply@aol.com or call at 903-364-5623.

Pictures from the Toy Contest:

There are many more new pictures posted on the web site thanks to Web Master **Mark Simon**.



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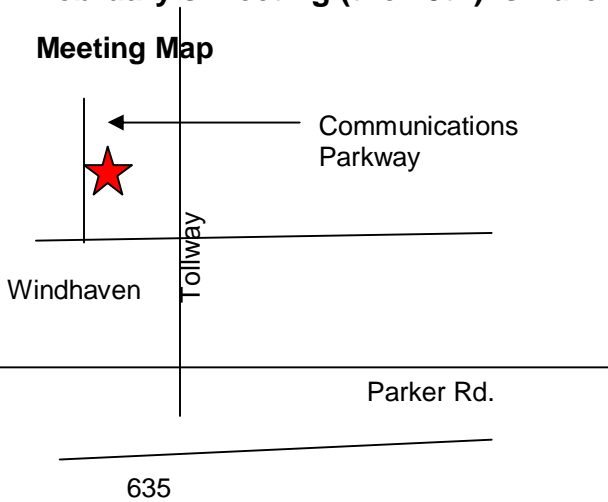
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

February's meeting (the 15th) is Eurekazone Guide Rail System by Steve Jenkins

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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