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Newsletter

June, 2005

President Steve Jenkins opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Peter Cook**, a friend of **Greg Glennon** and **Cave Carl**, a friend of **Russell Swinney**.

Ed. Note: Many thanks to **Teresa Jones** for filling in as secretary for the May meeting.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **June 21st** at **Owen Haggard's shop**. The map is on page 3. The June program will be on various finishes by **Steve Jenkins** as follow-up to last month's spray equipment.

July Picnic and 2x4 contest

At the **picnic meeting in July 9th** (held at Haggard's Party Barn) there will be **The Second Annual 2x4 Contest**. There will be a show and judging to see what imaginative thing club members and guests can make out of an 8ft 2x4. Last years entries included an 8ft. giraffe, a marble machine, a rubber band rifle, and a climbing monkey,

Charles Grant won a prize for his 3D picture and **Dan Pugliese** for one of his beautiful toys.

Don't forget that due to the summer heat, the **August** and **September meetings** will be held at **Mike Pregent's Shop**, The Turning Point, in Garland. Maps are available on the web or in August's newsletter.

Munawar Soomro mentioned a Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build coming up on July 16 and commented that the club might want to participate.

Questions and Remarks

Dale Osborne asked about an issue his was having removing a latex caulk joint from some PVC piping for his router table. A number of suggestions were made including cutting and reassembling, using a solvent such as mineral spirits, and heating with a heat gun or hair dryer.

Steven Deputy had a piece of plywood he is using in a project that he had applied aniline dye to to try and match another piece. The piece was absorbing too much of the dye. Suggestions included using a clorox wipe to remove some of the color and using shellac as a fill coat and then applying the dye

Someone asked about removing shallow scratches from polyurethane finished baby bed spindles. Some suggestions included light scraping and reapplying the finish.

Steve Jenkins mentioned that he has a 5 horsepower, 3-phase air compressor he wants to sell. Steve also commented that club members are welcome to mention items for sale at the meetings as well as including them in the newsletter.

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

Mark Simon has made it possible for all of those who receive e-copies of the newsletter to manage their own addresses on the NTWA site. Please visit the site and sign yourself up.

Dues and Other News

It is renewal time. Please give your dues to John at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box. Visitors are always welcome of course, but if you are a regular attendee and have not joined the club, please remedy that oversight. The club needs your financial support. John has membership cards available. Several local businesses offer 10% discounts when you show your card.

John also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. **With so many new members, it is difficult to keep track of all the names. Please announce your name and/or wear a nametag.**

Web News

The web site now has a member e-mail list and a place for members to display their projects. There is also 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.

Show and Tell

Daniel Dain showed some photos of some pens he and his son-in-law made from scrap piece of wood, including cocobolo using a lathe that had been sitting idle. The pens were given as gifts to a school in Jamaica where Dan has family attending.

Dan Pugliese showed "the Speeder" aircraft from Star Wars that he fashioned from pieces of wood out the Steve Jenkins scrap pile. Outstanding as usual.

Carlos Cabrera showed a chess board made of Bubinga and Curly Maple veneers over ½ plywood substrate. The board also featured a Wenge inlay and frame. Carlos used plastic resin glue to attach the veneer to the substrate. The chess board was finished with coats of Waterlox, 0000 steel wool, and wax. This piece was really impressive.

Norm Shirk showed a "serving tray" for router bits he made out of MDF. Very clever.

Kirk Darroch showed one-quarter of a round baby bed he made for his son. The piece won 1st place 2 years ago in a contest at the Mesquite **Rockler** store.

Teresa Jones showed a Bow Saw she made in a class conducted by Howard Hale at Woodcraft. The saw is made of Zebrawood and Bird's eye maple.

Walt Shuster showed some dentil molding he fashioned for matching some existing molding using 3 stacked plywood blades.

Larry Maughan showed some black walnut with quilted maple doors he is using on an aquarium stand. He was interested in learning about appropriate finishes since there would be water around.

Wendell Wilkerson showed a small Record plow plane he purchased on eBay. The plane is unique in that it originated in England. The plow plane is a post WWII era plane. He also showed a Stanley #79 side rabbit plane, also from England.

Steven Deputy told us about some Oak trees he had cut into 8-foot lengths for \$185. The trees and milling yielded 600 board feet of quarter sawed oak boards, 1 ½ to 2 inches thick.

Bob Jones brought a copy of the new "Woodworking for Women" magazine.

Bill Jacobs told about some mesquite boards he saw while visiting with **Bob Pugh**. Some of the trees were 27 inches in diameter.

The Show & Tell drawings were won by **Walt Schuster, Teresa Jones, and Kirk Darroch**.

Program

Club President, **Steve Jenkins**, gave an interesting and informative program on spray finishing equipment.

Raffle

The raffle prizes for this month was a set of router bits from **Lee Valley**. The drawing was won by **Jeff Dickerson**.

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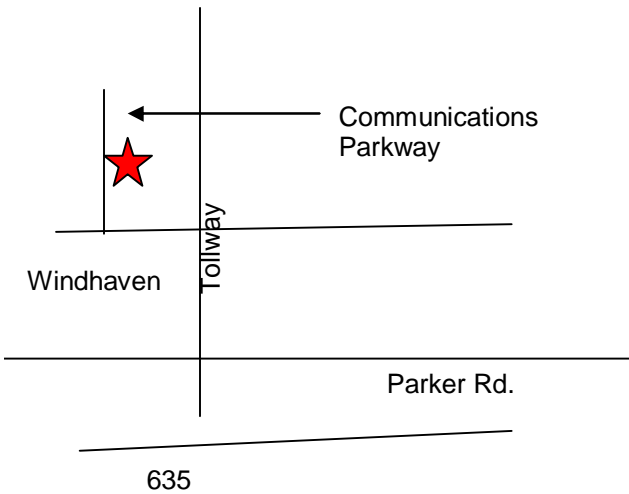
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

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July's meeting will be the annual picnic and 2x4 contest at the Haggard's Party Barn.

Meeting Map



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