

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

August, 2005

Due to a "series of unfortunate events" there was no newsletter issued in July. Many apologies! June's meeting information is included in this issue.

President Steve Jenkins opened the July meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. There were no visitors at the meeting, but everyone enjoyed the bar-b-que.

At the June meeting, the visitors were **Mike Boeke**, recently moved into the area, **Bob Burkheart**, and **Jill Whitfill**, new to Arlington by way of New Mexico.

Announcements

Due to the summer heat, the meeting on **August 16th**, and the one on **September 20th**, will be at **Mike Pregent's shop, The Turning Point**. The map is on page 3. The program for August was not available at the time of printing.

Questions and Remarks

There were no questions at the July meeting.

From the June meeting:

Dale Osborne mentioned that **Dan Pugliese** had donated magazines and patterns to be auctioned off during the meeting. They were later sold to **John Stankus** for \$15. The money goes to the library. Dale also talked about separating PVC joints. The heat gun suggested last meeting worked well.

Kirk Darroch asked about the best way to rip a 2x4.

Steve Yauch mentioned that a new woodworking store, Woodwork Supply was opening in Bedford.

Tim Brown asked about removing oil from a previously turned bowl. It had been treated with vegetable oil and he wanted to remove it. One of the many suggestions was acetone.

Walt Schuster mentioned that he usually buys trim from Wilson Plywood and that they had warned about a problem in ash. They have found powder post beetles.

Gary Turman has a Shopsmith and a Sears molding planer for sale.

Munawar Soomro had been to visit his brother and tried to repair a table with water damage. All it did was remove the stain. **Steve Jenkins** said that a repair of that type was almost impossible but that Mohawk might have something that would work.

Munawar also spoke about a cabinet door warehouse on the corner of Forest and Shiloh where most of the doors were only \$20. He couldn't remember the name but the sign was quite visible.

John Stankus announced that he had a friend with some surplus kitchen cabinets.

Wendall Wilkerson asked if anyone used a Burgess plywood edging. There is an ad in Lee Valley if you are interested.

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. As the club will not meet at **Owen's** for the next three months, materials can be returned to **Dale, Kirk**, or any board member at these meetings.

Show and Tell

Show and Tell – July meeting:

Kirk Darroch's Hot Wheels car track with a loop was a hit with the kid, young and old.

Charles Grant entered a beautiful American flags centerpiece.

Pete Yavner's entry was a decorative spinning wheel. Pete also showed another of his pepper mills.

Terry Pennington entered a small bench with a beautiful finish.

Dan Pugliese's excellent contribution to the contest was a Yoda assault vehicle with spring suspension on the wheels.

Ed's note: I didn't have a name for the following two entries. Also, the names of the contest winners were not available at the time of printing. They will appear in the September newsletter. If any names have been left out, I apologize in advance and will remedy that next month.

There was a beautiful whirly gig with flowers and a hummingbird theme and a great puzzle of a cows face.

The Show and Tell for July was won by **Bob Jones**.

Show and Tell – June meeting:

Norm Shirk showed a spray gun and pressure pot that he had altered to suit his shop.

Larry Maughn showed a 4" box clamp from Woodpecker, and spoke about a special on router bits being extended by Woodcraft.

Vic Caranna showed some pictures of a red cedar pergola he is building in his back yard. He had to build a sliding tray in order to pop a chalk line. He gets his cedar at Cedar Supply of Dallas off of Old Denton Rd..

Kirk Darroch showed pictures of the bed, chest and changing table that he made from one hickory tree.

Pete Yavner showed the snowman salt and pepper shakers that he turned from firewood.

Dave Carl showed a very large router bit for pattern cutting that he used for the legs of a candle stand table. He also showed the jig he made to hold the legs.

Steve Scannell showed some pictures of some Mission Furniture he had made using a Wood

magazine article. He also spoke about making a cross cut sled and had some templates to give away.

Steve Yauch showed a plane he bought at Lynn Dowd's sale. It was a 1910 5-½-jack plane for which parts were no longer available. He had to grind down a new iron.

The Show & Tell drawings in June were won by **Steve Scannell** and **Larry Maughn**.

Program

The program for July was the annual 2x4 contest. There were several interesting and beautiful entries. Start working on your entry for next years contest.

(June)

Club President, **Steve Jenkins**, fielded questions and suggestions on finishing and finishing equipment. Some of the comments and suggestions were:

Steve Jenkins – 3 good books are by Jeff Jewitt (2) and Bob Flexner.

Dale Osborne – a recent magazine article regarding finishes was not fair as all were applied in the same manner, but the labels give differing directions.

Carlos Cabrera – said that he used a product called Tried and True and that it would not dry. He even attempted to contact the company but received no response.

Read all labels carefully before using the product. Some oil finishes are very flammable. **Steve** had laid a wadded up rag aside and it started to smoke.

Bill Jacobs asked about overspray when using a gun and about building a small spray booth to use in a garage shop.

Fumes are the downside and you must wear a respirator. **Tim Brown** asked how to tell if a mask was any good since there are so many from which to choose. Any Carbon mask is good. Fit is important and if you can smell the paint – your mask is ineffective.

Jill Whitfill said to put the respirator filters in a can or a sealed bag.

Dan Dain told of someone that he knew who had reversed the fan on a swamp cooler to use in a spray booth.

Raffle

The raffle prizes for June were an Incra miter V27, won by **Bill Jacobs**, and a Rotary planer, won by **Steve Yauch**.

The July raffle was 30 bf of hickory. The lucky winner was **Dan Dain**.

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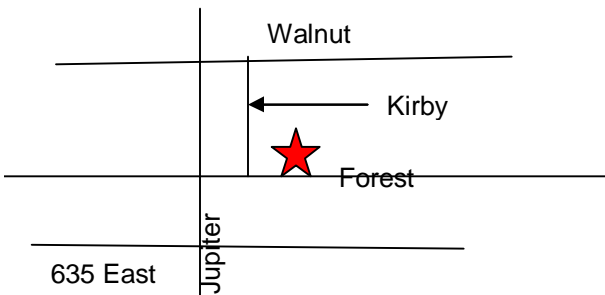
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

August meeting: Tuesday, August 16th @ 7:00 PM @ Mike Pregent's Shop, The Turning Point.

September meeting: Tuesday, September 20th @ 7:00 PM @ Mike Pregent's Shop, The Turning Point.

Meeting Map



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