

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

November, 2005

President Steve Jenkins opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The only visitor was Steve Wheeler, the Woodcraft 'guy'.

Announcements

This month's meeting will be in **Owen Haggard's** shop. The map is on page 3. The program for November is "Favorite Sharpening Tools and Techniques" with club members sharing their expertise. And yes, there will be a Dr. in the house – the **Drill Doctor** – so don't forget to find those dull bits and bring them with you.

In addition to the annual holiday dinner, **December's meeting** will again feature a toy-making contest with the toys being donated to charity. Start looking into those toy plans.

John Stankus announced the creation of two Yahoo groups for members to use. One will be for announcements and the other for the newsletter. All current members with e-mail need to sign on to the North Texas Woodworkers Yahoo groups.

Jack Edgecomb mentioned that the Plano library system was holding an exhibit at one of the libraries and needed wood pieces for one of the show cabinets.

Questions and Remarks

Dale Osborne asked about a source for switches. The best source was a unanimous verdict – www.grainger.com

Roy Doell asked for an opinion about battery operated cordless drills. **Milwaukee** was suggested as well as **Ridgid**, which currently has a lifetime warranty on their batteries.

Charles Grant had questions about his table saw that is constantly throwing a breaker. Many suggestions followed.

Larry Maughn announced that Wood World in Richardson is under new ownership. Larry said that the new owners are friendly and helpful. Wood World is located in Dallas on TI Blvd. (972) 669-9130.

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

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Dues and Other News

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. Please give your dues to **John Stankus** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

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 (housed in Owen Haggard's shop) are available on a one-month loan **to members only**. If you have materials checked out, please return them ASAP. If you are new to the club, please check out our extensive library of information. If you have not yet joined, this month is a perfect time.

Show and Tell

Roy Doell, back from a summer of volunteer building, showed photos of the additions and renovations his team did to a church in New York State for the Lutheran Church.

Phil Timmons showed more of his scroll name plates made with solid surface material. He also showed two intricately scrolled crosses.

Vic Caranna brought in some curved molding he had designed. He also showed the jigs he built to create the molding.

Russell Swinney brought in the old router table he had used until he built his new one. It was to be given away – first come.

Steven Deputy's son, **William**, brought in a boat he had made for scouts. The boys blew on the boats to make them move. William said it was his fastest boat. Steven also brought in a display he made for the den meetings.

Greg Glennon showed the unique design he created for the posts on a large headboard.

Kirk Darroch's daughter, **Lillian**, showed her Home Depot project, a CD holder. Lillian is 5 and made the project by herself. Little 2-year-old brother had help from dad to make his truck.

The Show and Tell drawings were won by young **William Deputy** and **Russell Swinney**.

Program

Steve Wheeler of **Woodcraft** presented this month's program. **Steve** showed the new **Incra** Dovetail jig. It had a micro adjuster, master templates, and made making dovetails look easy. **Steve** also had a really neat book that showed all of the possible dovetail configurations.

Raffle

The **raffle prize** for this month was the result of a generous donation from **Chris Taylor** of **Incra's** Taylor Design Group. The club library will be greatly enhanced by all of the tickets that were sold for the **Incra Miter V27** and a new product, the **Miter Express**.

The lucky winners were **Dan Pugliese** – the Miter Gauge and **John Stankus** the Miter Express sled. Both winners were last seen wearing huge smiles. Thank you **Taylor Design Group** and **Incra**. Club members please let these generous people know how much you appreciate their support.



President **Steve Jenkins** with the Raffle Prizes.



Steve Wheeler selecting a template to demonstrate.

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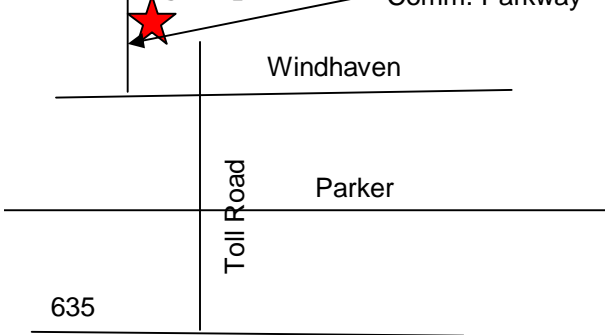
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NTWA Calendar

**November meeting: Tuesday, November 15th @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's Shop in Plano.
The program will be a sharing of sharpening systems by club members.**

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Toll road, 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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