

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

March, 2006

Kirk Darroch opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **David Yokum of LHR Technologies**, tonight's speaker, **Bob Moore** of Plano, **Jason Brooks** who heard about the club at the Woodworker's Show, and new member, **Jeff Fritzson**, who graciously volunteered to be Program Chairman for the upcoming year.

Announcements

This month's meeting, on March 21st, is at **Owen Haggard's** shop. The map is on page 3. The program **was not available at the time of printing.**

Questions and Remark

John Stankus reminded club members that April is the month for renewing dues. And while on the subject, Kirk asked for nominations for 2006-2007 officers.

Volunteers came forward for:

President –

Vice President –

Treasurer – Jack Edgecomb

Membership Chairman – Dick Koch

Photography – Pete Yavner

Librarian – Wendall Brough

Video Librarian – Kirk Darroch

Programs – Jeff Fritzson

Webmaster – Mark Simon

Secretary/Newsletter – Dorothy Truitt

Raffle prizes –

Any club member who is interested in any of the open positions, please feel free to call any board member for information. Remember it is YOUR club.

Dale Osborne made a plea for the return of overdue library materials. Materials are checked out for one month. Please return those in your possession.

Vic Caranna mentioned that he was having trouble with a 12V Porter Cable drill. The battery charger had bit the dust and Porter Cable no longer repairs them. He upgraded, but said that if he had known the final cost, he would have "repaired" the charger himself.

Rick Hastings asked about wider Melamine. Club members said that both Lowes and Home Depot carry wider stock.

Bob Jones recently installed Pergo flooring in his new home and needs a 22' transit between the carpet and the Pergo. Suggested place to look was B Molding in Plano.

B Molding was also suggested when **Kirk Darroch** asked about oak molding. Wilson Door and Window in Dallas was another.

Munawar Soomro is building some large cabinets for a local food pantry. He had questions about using biscuits joiners and pocket hole screws as the cabinets will be very heavy and will contain canned goods. Cleats were suggested to give the shelves more support. It was also suggested that he go on the Internet and find the calculations for the weight. Steel shelves were also suggested but as the cabinets must be locked, steel would not do.

Munawar also mentioned a recall from Porter Cable regarding some routers. You might want to check the Porter Cable web site.

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

John Stankus reminded the club of the creation of two Yahoo groups for members to use. One will be for announcements and the other for the newsletter. Ed. Note: to simplify the mailing of the newsletter, all e-mail recipients should sign up for this new system. By the July issue only the Yahoo groups will receive the newsletter. It is getting too difficult to keep up with two different lists.

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

Greg Glennon showed several of his turnings. He had a bowl from hackberry that he had created with help from turner **Bob Larson**. He also had a shallow bowl he had burned from a burl blank.

Jeff Fritzson showed his turned pens, goblets and a mahogany bowl.

Bill Jacobs brought in a large picture frame made from Purple Heart. He used a grinder to shape the fame molding. **Dale Osborne** asked Bill how he liked working with the Purple Heart. Bill says that it chips easily. Bill also mentioned that **Alton Bowman** – a shellac expert – offered to give a class. Many interested hands were raised.

Walt Schuster showed the beginnings of a coffee table that he was making for his daughter. The legs were attached with what Walt called a "Henserling" joint.

Steve Yauch showed an MDF template he made for the shelves he builds. He needed a way to repeat the cuts for the supports so he built a jig.

Bob Jones brought in his new "electric" tape measure. Bob said it came in real handy when he was laying the Pergo.

The winners of the **Show and Tell** drawings were **Bill Jacobs** and **Jeff Fritzson**.

Raffle

There were two raffle prizes this month. **Dan Pugliese** won the tool bag and **Greg Vaughn** won the router bits.

Program

This month's program, presented by David Yokum Of LHR Technologies was a very interesting demonstration of the Carviewright The compact machine can carve, joint, and act as a router. It was a very impressive program and many club members were ready to ask more when it was over. If you missed the demo you can access their website at <http://www.carviewright.com/>

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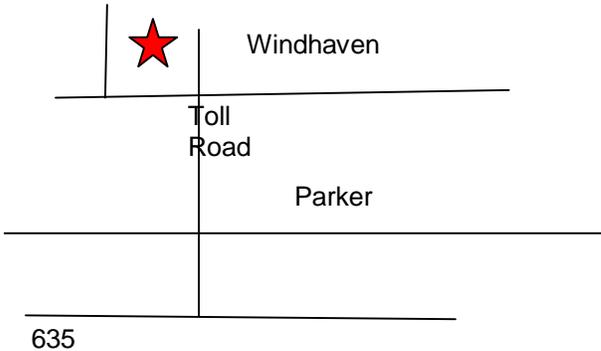
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

March meeting: Tuesday, the 21st @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop in Plano.

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 shop is the first driveway on the right.

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