

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Kirk Darroch opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Larry Sayre**, **George Steele**, and **Paul Geiger** who heard about the club from **G.T. Robinson**.

Announcements

This month's meeting, on June 20th, is at **Owen Haggard's** shop. The map is on page 3. Greg Glennon will present the program. Greg will share the mortise and tenon information he got from his weeklong class with Homestead Heritage.

The **July 18th** meeting will be the annual summer picnic at the **Haggard's Party Barn**. Look for a map in next month's issue. The main course will be provided. Members are asked to bring desserts and their significant others.

Kirk Darroch reminded everyone to be working on their project for **The Third Annual 2x4 Contest**. There will be a show and judging **at the July picnic** to see what imaginative things club members and guests can make out of an 8ft 2x4.

- The rules are:
1. Participants must be club members.
 2. Entries must have been completed in the last 12 months and not been previously entered in an NTWA contest.
 3. One entry submitted using a standard 8' length of wood,
 4. Entries can be fastened with any glue or standard fasteners and finished with any wood finish.
 5. The entry can include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. The extra material cannot be the primary focus.
 6. Each participant has up to 10 minutes to present his or her entry.
 7. Club members will examine and judge the entries based on originality, imagination, and craftsmanship. Prizes will be awarded.

Previous entries included an 8ft. giraffe, a marble machine, a rubber band rifle, a decorative spinning wheel, an American flag centerpiece, and a climbing monkey. Many toys are presented, included the 2 pictured.



Questions and Remark

Mark Simon asked what you can do if motor oil gets on your wood pieces. The suggestions ran from coating the rest of the wood pieces so they match, to **Walt Schuster's** suggestion of using a strong solvent.

Dale Osborne has an old 8" 1930s Sears table saw and was wondering what to do with it. You can't buy the accessories any more and he doesn't have room in his shop to dedicate it to any certain blade. Suggestions ran from using it as a boat anchor to contacting a collector's group such as <http://www.owwm.com/>

G.T. Robinson knows the widow of a friend who has a shop full of tools, etc. to unload. Contact G.T. if you are interested.

Pete Yavner spoke about www.woodenpost.com, a turning provider that is reasonably priced and has good service. He also showed a router base plate for creating circles. Pete asked the dealer for a discount. If you identify yourself as a club member you can have the \$49.99 discounted price.

Steve Yauch belongs to the Ft. Worth turner's club. They have some mesquite to access and cut. Contact Steve if you are interested.

Dorothy Truitt reminded everyone that as of July it will be necessary for all e-mail recipients to belong to the club's Yahoo group. If you have problems joining the group please see **Mark Simon** or **Dick Koch**.

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**.

From **Phil Timmons** (C) 972-754-9221

Scroll Saw Classes

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E-mails

There are 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. See Dick for details.**

Dues and Other News

It is that time of year again. DUES are DUE. Visitors are always welcome of course, but if you are a regular attendee and have not joined the club, please remedy that oversight. Where are all of our usual members? **So far there are only 38 paid up members and many of them are new members. The club needs your financial support.** Please give your dues to **Dick Koch** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

Dick 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 some more of the dovetail joints he made during his 6-day workshop with Homestead Heritage. He also showed a turned shallow bowl he made from maple burl..

Dale Osborne showed a router bit from leevalley.com that helped him make a box with one set-up. The bit works with ¼" and ½" stock. He had some difficulty with ¼", but found that it worked very well with 7/16" and clamped up with just one clamp.

Walt Schuster showed the finished coffee table he made for his daughter.

Pete Yavner brought in some more of the turnings he made with the teak he bought. It was a round box of teak and maple.

Steven Deputy and his two young children showed off their pinewood derby cars. His daughter's car was a winner in the little sister category and his son, **William** brought in the large trophy he won. Steven also had some pictures of the two oak trees that fell on a family home in Beaumont during Hurricane Rita. **Steven** had the large trees milled and is going to make a commemorative rocking chair.

Steve Yauch brought in a bowl that he turned from a chunk of oak that he had. He also showed the sanding mechanism he designed to get the gouge marks out of the bowl.

Bill Jacobs spoke about the possibility of the club having a finishing class by Alton Bowman. Mr. Bowman will present a class to the club if 10-12 people sign up. It would be a 6-8 hours class in his shop in Flower Mound on the intricacies of applying shellac. **Bill** also brought in photos of a coffee table he made from a pattern he found in a craft magazine.

Charles Grant showed the oak to make a clamp for his vise to keep the clamp from leaving marks on wood.

Bill McLeod showed pictures of a walnut/tiger maple/Brazilian rosewood cross he made for his church.

John Stankus showed the jig he used to make the slats for plantation shutters.

Show and Tell prizes were won by **Bill Jacobs** and **Charles Grant**.

Raffle

Raffle prizes this month were the **Kreg Pocket Hole System**, donated by **Woodcraft**, won by **Walt Schuster** and a Deluxe Contour Gauge won by John Stankus.

Program

This month's program, presented by **Howard Hale of Woodcraft**, was a demonstration of **The Kreg Pocket Hole System**.

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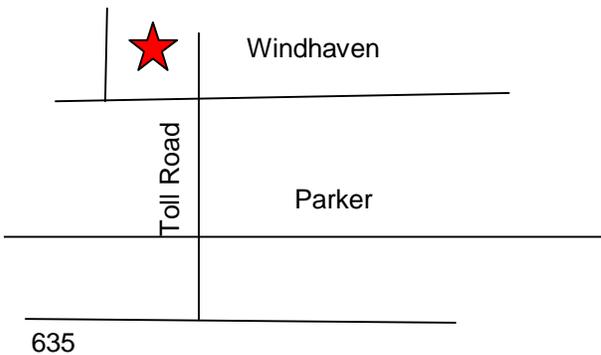
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

June meeting: Tuesday, the 20th @ 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 take the first right onto Communications Parkway. Owen's shop is the first driveway on the right.

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See you there!