

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Steve Jenkins opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 pm. There were 26 members and two guests, **Greg Futrell**, a cabinetmaker and the son of NTLA member **Sidney Futrell**, and **Mike Roha**, an active woodworker from Plano.

It was good to be back in **Owen's** shop on this cold winter night. **Owen** is getting back to normal after his accident and he said that he was feeling pretty good.

Announcements

The **February 20th** meeting is at **Owen Haggard's** shop in Plano (map on page 3). **Kirk Darroch** will present the program.

The **2007 NTLA election of officers** is just around the corner. Please be thinking about filling an office.

Klingspor Woodworking Shop is giving a 10% discount to Club members at www.woodworkingshop.com

Questions and Remark

Greg Glennon mentioned that he was in the market for a 2hp cyclone type dust collector and wondered if anyone had one for sale. Contact Greg if you do...

Terry Pennington, asked whether CA glue (super glue) will hold on a tung oil varnish finish. Advice included scraping the area to remove some of the finish or using a solvent to remove some of it.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy** – Dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org.

E-mails Ed. Note: all e-mail recipients must be members of the Yahoo groups.

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 **Dick Koch** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box. The new club year is fast approaching. Dues for the next year can be given to Dick at the meeting, but please keep the officers' slate in mind.

Dick also has some new NTLA 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

Mark Simon has made many updates to the website. Take a look at www.ntwa.org There is a special space for members to display some of their work.

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.

Show and Tell

Pete Yavner showed a very nice set of tall salt and pepper mills that he had made.

Greg Glennon showed a wooden turned Christmas ornament (an Angel) made by the inside/outside technique. In this technique, the piece is partially turned, then split lengthwise into four pieces like sticks of butter, rotated 180° so that the turned faces are inside of the object, glued together, and then turned again to shape the outside of the piece. It makes an unusual finished piece with a hollowed interior section.

Kirk Darroch showed three Pine Wood Derby cars in various stages of completion that he made on his home-built CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machine. Just add wheels and race...

Bill Jacobs Showed a beautiful wooden heart shaped Valentine box he made out of bloodwood. The box was finished with many, many (218?) coats of shellac.

Sidney Futrell showed photos of a nice set of bookcases he built.

Munawar Soomro showed a small wooden bowl that he had turned in a woodworking class and a piece of sandlewood.

Dick Koch showed four big leaf maple bowls that he and his lovely wife **June** had turned to donate to the Empty Bowls fundraising event at the Meyerson Symphony Center in February. Empty Bowls raises money for the North Texas Food Bank. Two of the bowls had a decorative inlay and Dick answered several questions about how the inlay is incorporated into the bowls.



Two tickets were drawn for the *Show and Tell* raffle; Pete and Bill won \$10.

Raffle

The raffle tonight was very good. **Freud** donated two saw blades. There was also a Ridgid random orbital sander, a Rockler utility knife, and a wood handscrew clamp. Winners were **Bob Jones, Kirk Darroch, Terry Pennington, Mark Simon, and Dick Koch.**

Please let **Freud** know that the club appreciates their support.

Program

This month's program was presented by **George Malley** of Freud America, Inc., makers of saw blades for power saws, router bits, and recently routers. George showed a brief video about the production of saw blades in their Udine, Italy plant where almost all of the work is done by robotic

machines. The plant has very few workers. George went on to explain the finer points of Freud saw blades, handed out a folder detailing the characteristics of their various blades and with a guide for selecting the best blade for a specific task. He explained all about their anti-kickback tooth design and proper setting of the saw blade height to maximize safety when cutting without a blade guard on a table saw like most of us do. During his talk he gave away several saw blades to those sitting in the front row. George went on to talk about the manufacturing of router blades, the features of their micro-adjustable dado blades, and the new Freud routers. For more information, visit their web site at www.FreudTools.com

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.**

Jim Dawson, (214-808-8084) NTWA club member has the following items for sale:
6"x48" Powermatic sander with 12" disc. 120 volt- old but runs good \$550.00
10" Delta Radial Arm Saw - 1 1/2 HP - 120 volt - Model #33-830 like new - very little use \$550.00
6" Powermatic Jointer - new gold long bed model - 120 volt- like new - used less than 2 hours - \$600.00
14" Jet Bandsaw - 120 volt - with riser block and Cartex guides - enclosed cabinet model - \$450.00
Several Craftsman 1 HP dust collectors - new in the box 120 volt - 2 bag units - \$140.00 each
12" Powermatic Jointer - 220 volt - 3 phase - good shape \$1650.00
24" Laguna bandsaw - 220 volt - 3 phase - new Colamic guides - used less than 5 hrs - \$2200.00
18" Powermatic Planer - 220 volt - 3 phase - old and looks bad - works good - \$1000
12" DeWalt radial arm saw - 220 volt - 3 phase - 2 HP - \$700.00
Cincinnati 2 stage dust collector - 220 volt - 3 phase - drum top model - no bag - \$175.00

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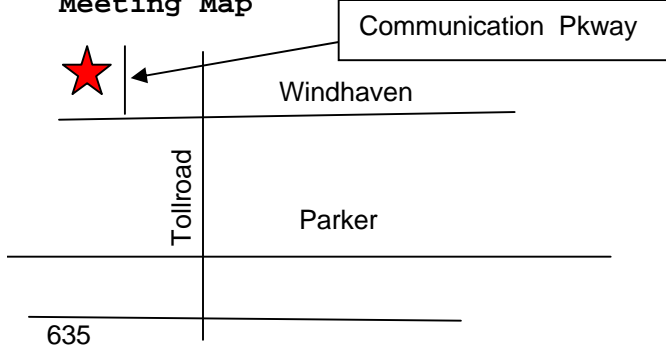
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

Feb meeting: Tuesday, the 20th @ 7:00 PM at Owen Haggard's shop in Plano. The program will be presented by Kirk Darroch.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the toll road, exit (north) on Parker or Windhaven. Turn left on Windhaven and make an immediate right onto Communication Parkway. Owen's drive is the first one on the right.

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in Plano**
See you there!