



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7pm on Jan 15th.

We had 5 guests tonight consisting of Dave Chandler, Ross Huntin, Roger H., Jim Nobles, and Steve Hanson. (I apologize if I misspelled anyone's names.)

Announcements

There were no questions and comments probable due to the holiday season.

Elections will be coming up in March, so please look at helping out the club by taking up a position.

A motion to increase the club dues to \$36 per year was moved and seconded. It passed unanimously.

Woodcraft is donating 10% back to the club for any receipts turned in under the club's name. The gift cards will be used as future raffle items.

A reminder that Leitz Tooling is offering a free sharpening to club members to see what their services are all about.

Lyndel from the DFW scroller's club wanted to announce that May 2nd and 3rd there will be a scroll saw picnic at the Grapevine Convention Center. There will be many tool and wood vendors on site. For more information go to the club's website at www.DFWScrollers.com

Dues and Other News

Annual dues will be collected at the March meeting. The annual dues are being raised to \$36. This past year's dues have covered many things like the new overhead projector, the new club DVD player, raffles, monetary awards, and the 2 annual banquets. The increase will enable us to make additional purchases to enhance our club.

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.

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

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

Greg Glennon brought in his first attempt at double dovetails using his new Incra router fence. He also brought in pictures of the child's hutch he built out of maple for his daughter.

Larry Maughan brought in an assortment of pens that he has turned over the years. He also showed an example of how the color of the pen tube he inserted into his pen blank can cause the pen to change colors. He also brought in his stars and stripes pen that is a work in progress along with a jig saw puzzle pen that he recently finished. He purchases his laser cut pen blanks from Kallenshaan Woods. www.kallenshaanwoods.com

Bill Jacobs brought in some dental tools that his dentist was discarding. They come in handy in the shop.

Kirk Darroch brought in a nail extractor that he purchased at the wood shows this year. This tool will prevent you from marring your project.

Thad Burnett brought in some wine boxes that he built with his and his neighbor's children out of ash, padduck, and walnut using hand tools along with several smaller turnings they made for holiday gifts this year.

The winner from tonight's \$10 drawing was Kirk.

Remember to bring in your show and tell items as it makes the meetings more entertaining and informative as well as giving you a chance to win money!

The more people who bring in items, the more drawings we'll have at that meeting to increase your chances.

Raffle

Every month we will hold a raffle for members for woodworking prizes. Tickets are 1 for \$1 of 6 for \$5.

This month's prizes were:
Cocobolo turning blank from Rockler: Kirk Darroch
Try square from Rockler: Bill Jacobs
Gripper safety push block from Peachtree: Gary Turman

Program

The demo this month was an open forum discussion about hiding plywood edges in your woodworking projects.

Classified

For those club members who have something for sale, you can list those objects in the newsletter by calling or e-mailing any board member with the information. You can also put them on the web site by contacting **Mark Simon**.

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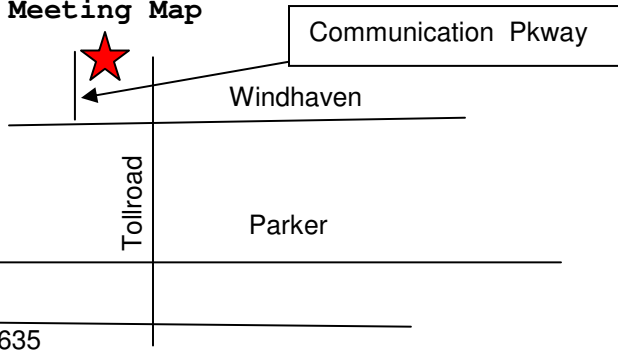
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

February meeting: Tuesday, the 19th@7:00 PM at Owen Haggard's shop in Plano.

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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