



The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on March 16th.

Announcements

Officers

Officer elections were held at the March meeting. Official changes to the board are as follows:

- Treasurer – John Loftis
- Photographer – Bob Russell
- Webmaster – Clayton Eads

Thank you to the following members for their service on the board:

- Wendall Brough – Treasurer
- Pete Yavner – Photographer
- Mark Simon - Webmaster

Display Your Work

David Abbott is providing a place for advanced artisans to display their craft. Since opening customers of the store have been pleased that everything is handmade and the store is getting some repeat customers. They have no woodworkers at this time. The store is located at Ridgemar Mall on the lower level. They use antique cabinets to display items and they control the environment for protection of the items. Crystal Moon Gallery. Find them on Facebook.

Semi-Annual Raffle Prize

Beginning at this year's July party, we will begin giving away a semi-annual raffle at the July and December parties. You don't need to do anything except buy the regular weekly raffle tickets which will be re-collected after the weekly drawing and saved until the big raffle. Our first big prize will be a Porter-Cable 7518 Speedmatic 15 Amp 3/4 HP Fixed Base 5-Speed Router.



Show and Tell

Steve Yauch

Showed us how he repaired his push blocks using mouse pads to replace the pads on the bottom using some adhesive.

Jack Alexander

Showed off an unusual antique router that is about 70 years old. Made by Stanley.

Pete Yavner

Brought wine stoppers turned from Tasmanian Sassafras purchased in South America.

Munawar Soomro

Brought a prototype of Leonardo DeVinci's ball bearing he helped his daughter make for a history project.

John Loftis

Showed a finial from his great grandmothers bed recreated by Steve and made of mahogany.

Fred Chapman

Showed how he ground a router bit to a 60 deg point and put it in his router and cut threads on a turned box. Eventually bought a cutter.

Steve Walker

Brought pictures of a bookcase he made of birch plywood with maple trim. He included a display light with the switch mounted to the back.

Walter Matthews

Showed pictures of a craftsman style desk he made for his son of walnut with 4 coats of lacquer.

Thad Burnett

Brought in drill bits made of carbide of various sizes he bought for only \$5.00 each at the gun show.

Dan Pugliese

Brought photos of a box of 200 linkin logs made for his grandson. He mounted his dado set on his saw, the 3/4" was too tight so he had to add a shim.

Sidney Futrell

Showed off a sample of the dovetail joint he made to "permanently" repair the table his grandkids use to color and do puzzles on.



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Jim Merryman

Brought a picture of the cradle made for his first grandchild of cherry. It has now made it through 5 grandkids. With the scraps, he made a double ladder toy.

Winners of the \$10 prize – Dan Pugliese & Steve Walker

Raffle

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

This month's prizes were:

- Dado Kit with Depth Gauge – Dick Koch
- \$25 Woodcraft Gift Certificate – Bob Moore
- Digital Caliper and Gauge Blocks – Steven Deputy
- Walnut Pieces – Bob Russell, Gary Turman, Bill Jacobs, G.T. Robinson

Program

The **February** demo was given by Steven Deputy on Woodworking for Survival in Afghanistan. He Scrounged for tools and then by suggestion, he went to Lubberjocks.com and several woodworkers sent more tools which he left behind for anyone else who would like to use them. They slept in shipping containers. No beds were provided and it was a month wait for them. He used pallets to make the bunk slats. He built a desk from scrap wood with shelves up above and below the desk and a table for the kitchen which held the microwave. The bathroom was made of steel and there was no place for a magazine so he built 3 magazine racks. After building the furniture for the room, he began to get requests for tables and shelves from others.

The **April** demo will be given by Fred Chapman who will be presenting on "Chip Carving".



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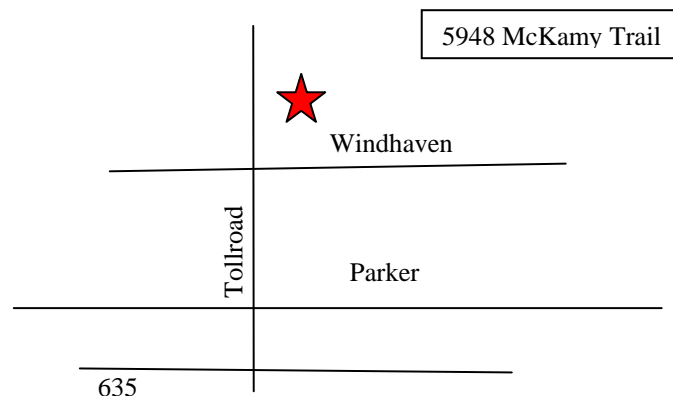
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

April Meeting: Tuesday, the 20th @ 7:00 PM at the Party Barn in Plano.





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