



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

April 2010

The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on April 20th. We had 4 visitors.

Announcements

Website Lesson – Posting Photos to the Members Gallery

You must register first. You will receive an email confirmation with a link to complete your registration. After you are registered, you can login and then post your pictures. You'll click the upload button and you'll then have to create your album. You then navigate to the location on your computer where your pictures are stored. You can upload up to 5 pictures at a time. You can also save your pictures to your favorites.

Dues

If you have not paid your annual dues, please do so as soon as possible.

Woodcraft Receipts

Please remember to bring in your Woodcraft receipts. They donate 10% back to the club for any receipts turned in under the clubs name. The gift cards are used as future raffle prizes.

2x4 Contest

We will be having our annual 2x4 Contest in July. One change this year is that you can use any type of wood you want but it must be the board equivalent of a 2x4 or less.

Semi-Annual Raffle Prize

Beginning at this year's 4th of 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 3¼ HP Fixed Base 5-Speed Router.



Show and Tell

Fred Chapman

Fred made the club a "lottery drum" for our weekly and semi-annual raffles.

Dick Koch

Turned a figurine of the "Woodturner" of a variety of woods.

Bill Jacobs

Brought a ruler from New Zealand that shows the various local woods and their names. He also brought a box of dowels puzzle.

Adam Stevens

Made an entry table of bubinga and maple with tapered legs and a turquoise filler.

Steve Yauch

Bought an old #8 plane. The handle was broken but he only paid \$10. He took off all the rust and fixed the handle and will need to replace the blade.

Tim Brown

Showed everyone the Made by Hand book that just came out at the end of 2009.

Wendall Brough

Brought his nail finder that can detect nails up to 2-3 inches deep.



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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:

- Chip Carvers Book, Knife and a Piece of Basswood – Sandi Burnett
- \$25 Woodcraft Gift Certificate – Dan Pugliese

Program

The **April** demo was given by Fred Chapman on Chip Carving. Chip carving is basically creating a pattern by cutting a small distance into the wood. You can make plates, boxes, crosses, furniture embellishment, etc. You hold the blade at 65 degrees to achieve the proper depth. Elements of chip carving are the main field and a border. Basswood is the best wood to use. You can also use Butternut or another softwood. You would print the pattern onto paper and glue it to the wood using a spray adhesive and then carve the pattern.

The **May** demo will be given by Wright Cain who will be presenting on "Selection and Grading of Lumber".



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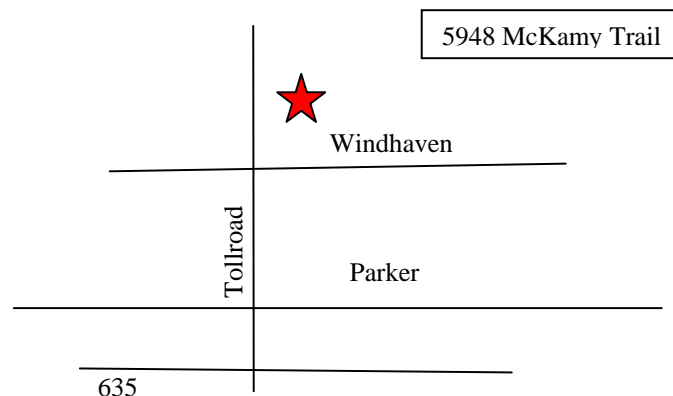
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

May Meeting: Tuesday, the 18th @ 7:00 PM at the Party Barn in Plano.





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