



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

June 2010

The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on June 15th. We had 2 visitors, Steve and Scott.

Announcements

Habitat for Humanity, McKinney – Andrea Tabor

Participation is easy, you need to sit through an orientation and then off to work. If interested, send an email to Steve Yauch. If enough people are interested, we could do a group orientation, otherwise, you can visit the website.

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

At the July meeting, we will be having our annual 2x4 Contest. 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.

You must be present to win.



Show and Tell

Dan Chenaut

Guitar made of zebra wood on front and the back made of maple. Bought the neck from an artist in Viet Nam. Second guitar made in the shape of the state of Texas was entered in the State Fair and won Best of Show. The back features a likeness of Big Tex made of 30 different pieces including ivory for the hat.

Steve Yauch

Picture of a work table he made for the shop of 2x4s that includes storage areas underneath for smaller power tools. Steve put it on casters so it would be mobile.

Ross Henton

An outfeed support stand from plans pulled from one of the woodworking magazines. It is made of redwood which makes it very lightweight and re-enforced with poplar supports.

John Bowen

A small pine box made for his son. The project allowed him to practice wood burning. It features simple box joints and includes a tray for holding memorabilia.

Steve Deputy

A tray to hold service coins made from wood he got from a flooring store.

Gary Turman

Bristle Discs which are wheels for the grinder of various grits. Used to strip metal and does not shed or load. Creates no spark and takes a very small amount of metal with each pass.



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:

- Woodcraft Tool Light – Stan Wilson
- \$25 Hardwood Lumber Gift Certificate – Wendall Brough
- Freud Ogee Bit – Steve (new member)
- Set of Brad Point Bits – Dan Dain

Program

The **June** demo was given by Mike Childers from Leitz Tooling System on Making a Saw Blade.

- Plate design is determined by application.
- Changing the pitch of the individual blades on the saw reduces the vibration which prevents chipping and other cutting problems.
- Tensioning is confirmed by the sound the blade makes when struck with a hammer.
- Expansion slots are very important to ensure the blade expansion does not affect the cut.

You should change your blades on a regular maintenance schedule. Usually you can tell by the sound the blade makes. And all surfaces should be cleaned when doing a tool change as dust can build up and cause problems. Salt Lake Cleaning kit, stocked at Rockler, is recommended to clean "pitch" off your blade.

There will be no demo in July.



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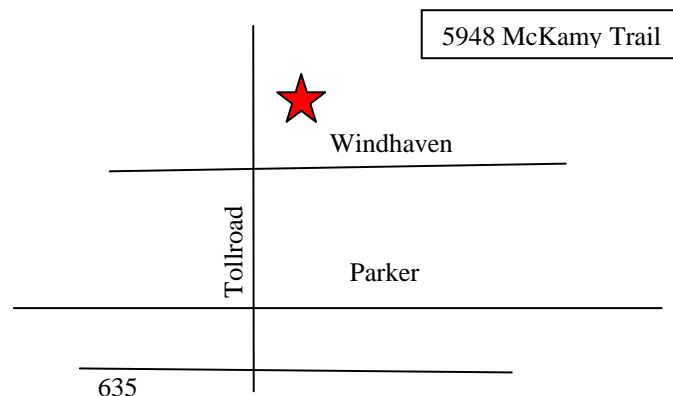
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

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





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