

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter June 2012

Welcome:

President John Loftis

New members

Todd Tronson

Dave Cassman

Ed Jordan

Shop Questions

Chris Kersey

Has a cracked bedpost and wants some suggestions on how to fix it.

John Loftis

Two wagon wheels with 1 inch diameter bearing holes brought to him. Owner wants to have bearing holes enlarged to 1 1/2 inch diameter. The bearing holes are 7 inches long. John glued 1 inch diameter dowels into the holes to give himself something to center on. He then proceeded to cut the 1 1/2 inch holes. One turned out perfectly the other not quite so. It was suggested that John put a square box on top of the wheel bearing that he can use as a drill guide, to keep the drill perpendicular to the hole.

Shop Questions (cont.)

Chris Russell

Turning a dark wood pen. When he finishes the wood, white specks under the finish become visible. He sanded the finish off and tried again with the same effect. Suggestions included removing the finish again and cleaning the wood with acetone and alcohol.

John Loftis

needs referrals for a journeyman electrician to rewire his workshop.

Announcements

Steve Jenkins offering a used Bosch fixed base router for \$50. No takers.

Dan Chennault is making two electric guitars, to be auctioned, to benefit the Childrens Miracle Network. John Loftis (president) motioned that NTWA make a \$100 contribution to the project. Motion was seconded and club voted unanimously to make the donation. Check to be made to Dan Chennault, with the proviso that he furnish NTWA with receipts for supplies purchased with the donation.

July Picnic

The annual July Picnic will be Tuesday, 17 July 2012 7:00 PM at The Party Barn. Dinner will be potluck. Bring your spouse or friend. All are invited.

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Show and Tell

Chris Kersey -

Candle holder made from wood given to him by a friend.

Bill Jacobs -

Walnut rocking chair

Kent McClurg -

Fly rod holder from ebony and amboyna burl

Ed Jordan -

Step stool

Clint Russell -

Attendance card drop box for church.
Inlay cross with beading.

Jerry Bean -

Baby bed with over 102 mortise and tenon joints

Dan Chenault and **Clint Russell** won the show and tell raffle, receiving \$10 each.

Members who bring a show and tell item are automatically entered into a drawing for \$10.

Raffle

Larry Mauhan

Incra Ibox - (\$170 value)

Steve Jenkins

Spokeshave

Steve Yauch

Hardwood Lumber Certificate

Jason Carpenter

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Program

Syd Futrell

"Making a Dovetail Box with Handtools"



Minutes recorded by Ken Clayton
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