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Welcome

Vice President Steve Yauch

welcomed everyone to the August meeting, subbing for President John Loftis.

Guests

Ron Giordano primarily likes to make jewelry boxes. Had an old NTWA newsletter for contact info.

Marshall is fairly new to woodworking and learned of NTWA online.

Elroy Pavlovich from Hurst learned of NTWA online and likes to make jewelry boxes and scale model construction toys.

Riley Phillips found NTWA online and is new to woodworking.

Announcements

Members were reminded of the Mesquite Festival in Fredericksburg October 11th and 12th.

Johan mentioned that the Homestead Heritage School in Waco now has online classes.

Norm Burgess let everyone know about the wood turners show in Waco the upcoming weekend and that it is the largest in the U.S.

G.T. Robinson said he was approached by a gentleman in Houston who is willing to put on a wood working show in Dallas and

wants NTWA's endorsement and support. It would probably be in April after the regular show circuit. He did last year's show in Houston which was very successful.

Tim Brown said he is looking for part-time help building outdoor furniture. Contact Tim for details.

Shop Questions

Steve Jenkins mentioned that there is a good article on HVLP sprayers in the latest Fine Wood Working Magazine.

Show & Tell



Norm Burgess made a blanket chest for his son's wedding using quilted maple and sapele. He lined it with cedar from a tree that was cut down at the elementary school this son attended – a while back.

Mike Maness recently attended a boat design course in Maine where they had to first sketch out their design, do a draft drawing and finally build a model of their design. Mike hopes to build the actual boat someday.





Steve Rogers built an oak table with mesquite inlays in the top and legs.



Ken Clayton turned his first bowl in a John Horn class.



Joe Polich built a mahogany desk in the Greene & Greene style spraying lacquer for the first time.



Ron Giordano used work by Terry Evans he saw online for inspiration for this lidded bandsawn box of maple, paudak, mahogany and yellow heart.



Vic Caranna brought in a table for a collection he is making for his daughter. He also showed off the drawer fronts for a bow front dresser and discussed how he made them.

Wendell Brough shows off a gymnastics cross he made for a granddaughter customized with scripture.



Steve Yauch found a #3 Bedrock plane at a garage sales for \$10.00. A bit of effort at cleaning and tune-up and the plane is ready to make shavings.

Raffle

Gary Turman: 4 piece Wood River chisel set

Bill Jacobs: iGauging 0-6" 3 in 1 height gauge

Jay Crawley: \$25 Hardwood Lumber gift certificate

Bill Bush: \$25 McKinney Hardwood Lumber gift certificate

Chris Hathaway: Bessey VAS-23 strap clamp

Mike Maness: Grip 41 pc ratcheting driver set from Rockler

Program

Tonight's program was presented by Steve Yauch and Sidney Futrell. They brought in a variety of basic hand tools and talked about their uses and cautions on their use.

Steve started out talking about tape measures and emphasized the importance of using the same tape measure for an entire project to avoid slight differences you might see between tapes. In response to a question from the audience, he said the end is loose by the thickness of the hook to allow you to use it for



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inside or outside measurements on the same scale.

Both Sidney and Steve talked about quality squares and ways to check to be sure they are accurate. Bill Richardson commented from the audience that if an adjustable square is off, you can use a needle file on the groove to true it up.

Steve and Sidney both brought samples of Inca gauges they use for scribing lines at set dimensions.

Both brought a variety of scribing tools and demonstrated how they are used in various situations. On those marking gauges that have a "pencil" point, Steve files them flat for more accurate lines.

Steve and Sidney brought in several different work "hold-downs" including portable vices and bench hooks and ordinary clamps.

Other tools discussed included chisels, hammers and dressing plates.

Next club meeting:
Sept. 16th, 2014
7:00 p.m.
The Party Barn
Steam Bending
with Frank Strazza

September Program

Jason Carpenter has lined up a great speaker for the September program. Frank Strazza from the Heritage School of Woodworking in Waco will not only talk about steam building, but will do a hands-on demo. Don't miss out on this terrific program.

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