

President John Loftis opened the meeting asking guests and first time attendees to introduce themselves. There were none at the March meeting.

Announcements

Greg Merrell brought about 100 issues of various wood worker magazines for members to take home - mostly WOOD magazine.

Larry Maughan needs an electrician to install 220v in his shop. Greg Merrell provided an electrician's name.

John Loftus announced a paid project for an NTWA member to plane, rip and round edges of 130 pieces of rough pine. See John if interested.

Membership renewals (\$36) are due at the April meeting. Pick up your new membership card which gives 10% off at Rockler & Woodcraft.

Shop Questions

There were no shop questions at this meeting.

Show & Tell



Roger Thompson shows off the Walnut slab desk/alter that he will be talking about for tonight's program.



Dale Smith submitted this basswood carving "Bullion King" to the North Texas Woodcarvers Conference in Grapevine and won 1st place "**Best in Class.**" Congratulations Dale!



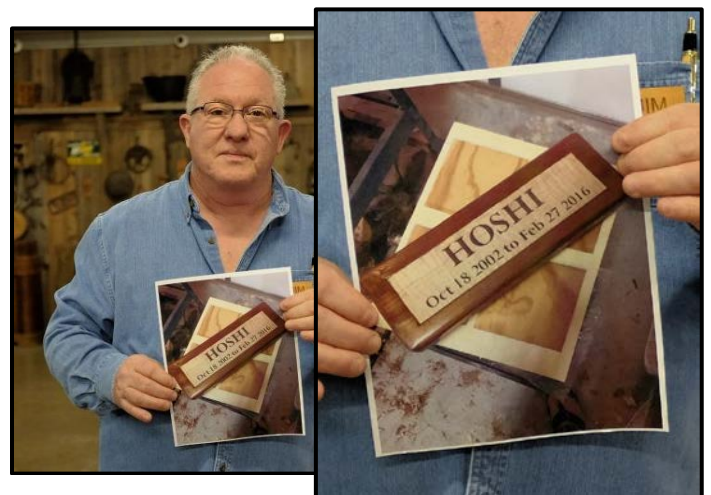
Larry Maughan turned this natural edged goblet and bowl out of maple and finished them using Mayland wipe-on finish.



Larry Maughan entered this marblewood round lidded box at the North Texas Woodcarvers Conference in Grapevine and won 1st place **Best of wood-turned art.** Congratulations to Larry!



Dan Nilus made this trestle table using red oak and mahogany for the top and walnut for the pedestal.



Jim Polanco made this box with an engraved lid for cremated remains of a family dog.



Jay Stearns used quilted maple to make this band sawn box of California. Jay used a 1/8" blade to make the intricate cuts.

The winner of the \$10 show & tell drawing was Larry Maughan.

Elections

The election of new officers for the upcoming year will be held at the May meeting. The proposed slate will be:

President- John Loftis,
Vice President- Steve Yauch
Secretary- Greg Merrell

Treasurer- Ken Clayton
Membership- Isabel Nieves
Jeff Whitcomb
Programs- Sundar
Newsletter- Joe Polich
Shows- GT Robinson
Librarian- Bob Moore

Non-elected chairs
Photographer- Sidney Futrell
Raffles- OPEN
Webmaster- OPEN

However, there are still 2 spots left to fill as indicated above - Raffles Prize Coordinator and Web Master. The brief job responsibilities are:

Raffles Prize Coordinator Chairman

1. Purchase raffle prizes for monthly meetings, summer picnic and holiday dinner events.
2. Coordinate with Programs to match raffle items to current program (as much as possible).
3. Purchase prizes either locally (Woodcraft, Rockler, Home Depot, Lowes, etc) or internet/mail order.
4. Turn in all receipts to get reimbursed by Treasurer

Webmaster Chairman

1. Upload images and documents in a timely fashion.
2. Post events
3. Keep website updated with new software updates
4. Works with Treasurer to insure our web domain and web host is paid.

5. Maintains the web site to make sure it reflects current information.

If you can find time in your schedules to help, please contact VP Steve Yauch at Steve.Yauch@commscope.com or any other officer.

Raffle

Alvin D.: Wood River 38" Aluminum Straight Edge

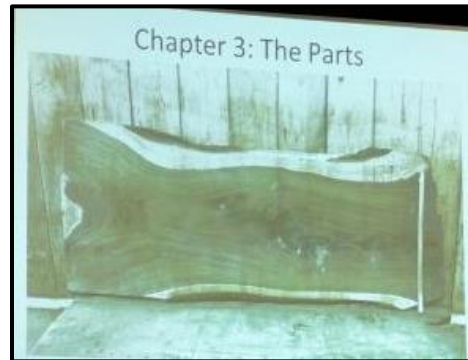
Bob Moore: Japanese Razor Saw

Roger Thompson: Woodpecker 8" woodworking square

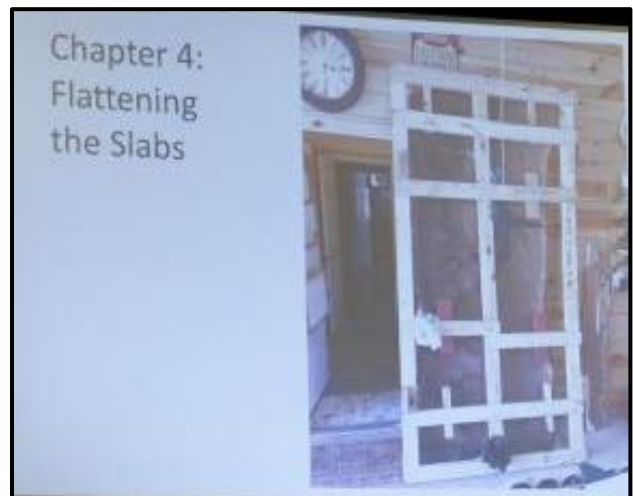
Dale Smith: Matchfit Dovetail Clamp set and Matchfit Dado Stop

Program

Club member Roger Thompson was commissioned to build a walnut desk/alter for the Princeton Church in Princeton, TX. The church purchased all the materials and Roger provided the labor at no charge.



The slab for the top - \$1250



Note the frame Roger made to guide his flattening process.



\$1000 for the slabs for the legs.

Chapter 9: The Finish

- On the Top Desk Surface:
 - Boiled Linseed Oil, then Garnett Shellac (2 coats), then Renaissance Wax (3 coats)
 - Note: Not Done (Yet)
- Everywhere else:
 - Swedepaint's Mix of Linseed Oil and Beeswax (2 coats)
 - Done on All Surfaces Except Underside of Top (Yet)



A side view.

Statistics

- ~600 Hours of Work
- 42" Tall x 36-40" Wide x 7'10" Long
- Weight
 - 2 x 60lb Legs
 - 1 x 30lb Privacy Panel
 - 1 x 200lb Top with Drawers
 - = 350lb Total Weight



And a view from the back.



The finished product. A view from the front. Started October 2015 and completed March 2017. What a great job Roger!

The next club meeting is Tuesday, April 18th.

*Newsletter edited by: Joe Polich
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Thanks to Jim Cadorette for taking notes of the March meeting in my absence!