



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Welcome

President John Loftis welcomed everyone to the September NTWA meeting.



Larry Maughan announced that he would be doing a wood turning demo at Woodcraft on Sat. Sept. 23rd (11am-3pm).

Laser-engraving services are needed to make a sign on a walnut slab. Contact DeAnn Purdy at 214-334-0599.

A humidor company is looking for someone to build extremely high-end humidor boxes to sell at \$3000 price point. Low volume but high dollar production. Contact John Loftus/NTWA Pres if interested.

Bob Jones has Ash planks for sale: 14-15"W x 8-10'L x 1"thick. Contact him at 469-693-7816 or RWSpecialForces@yahoo.com.

Mike Davis has a DeWalt router plus attachments and bits for sale for \$200. Contact Mike at 214-632-7398.

Charles Morrison has lumber mill wood and services available. Contact Charles at Morrison's Woodshop, 11484 FM 2932, Forney, TX 75126. Ph: 972-984-2317, Cell: 214-458-6863 or email at morrison.charles@sbcglobal.net

Guests

Sweed Hanson of E. Dallas is looking for a hobby and came to tonight's meeting to check out woodworking.

Bill Belitz is from Wylie and has belonged to woodworking associations in places he's lived before.

Phillip Travis of Granbury does pen turning.

Announcements

Giveaways at the front table:

- Box of misc. sandpaper
- Dust Deputy Sawdust Separator

Steve Yauch said that member Vic Carrana passed away recently. Anyone interested in sending flowers, etc. should contact Steve.

Shop Questions

Jim Cadorette asked if it is possible to hack a SawStop tablesaw to accept a 6" blade? SawStop said 'no'. Contact Jim Cadorette at 214-683-5000 if you know how.

What is the difference in bandsaw blade designations TPI and PPI?
 TPI=Teeth per/in and PPI= Points per/in.

PPI will have 1 more 'point' for the same size blade because PPI measures from point to point.

'Live-Edge' bark questions:

- a. Does finishing a slab with a live-edge (bark attached) require a different process? No, same process a normal wood.
- b. Does bark eventually fall off live-edge slabs? Bark will remain on slabs depending on the type of wood and the season it was cut. Use CA Glue to help bark remain attached to slab.



Larry Maughan made these lathe tool handles out of walnut, maple, bocote, mesquite, zebrawood and bodark. He used special collets to hold the tool.

Show & Tell



Dale Smith did this Venice gondola boat carving out of cedar and bass.



Ron Giordano made this bear jewelry box out of walnut and poplar.



Charles Morrison donated this white oak plank for the raffle. He harvested it using his lumber mill. The tree was downed by the tornado in Canton.



Steve Yauch turned this gorgeous bowl with texturing on top, an alcohol dye stain and gold gilding in the center.



Ed Mastin made these stools. The oak stool on the left was finished with a clear finish while the poplar stool on the right was finished with a pink milk-paint finish.

The \$10 raffle drawing winner was Ed Mastin.



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Wayne: Incra Miter Gauge 1000SE

Charlie Barnes: Woodcraft 4pc.

Caster Set

Kent McClure: Tool Saver Equipment Cover

Gary Turman: White oak plank
donated by Charles Morrison

boxes for their gifts. The boxes are to be 10 x 7 x 4.5 and 15 x 12 x 5 with sliding tops. They need 100+ boxes.

Being able to laser engrave logos would be a huge plus!



Program

The furniture medic was a no-show so an abbreviated discussion on equipment related questions ensued

Equipment Review

Incra router table dust bucket works great per Wayne Bower. No dust found under router when used.

According to John Loftis, the Dynabrade pneumatic sander is best hand sander he has used. John recommends having 80-gallon tank to keep compressor from continually cycling on.

John also says that the 3M Cubitron sanding discs are the longest lasting discs and well worth the \$.50 per disc considering the cost of other discs. They are available at a variety of places including Grainger and Global Industrial.

Special Notice

Allison, co-founder of To & From Gifts, a custom gift design business based in Dallas is looking for someone to make custom wood

Next club meeting:
Tuesday, October 17th

7:00 pm

Program:

Judd Rogers

American Period

Furniture Maker

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taking newsletter notes in
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