



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed the members, their families and guests to the July potluck.

Correction

Ron Garand may very well have grown up in a rowhouse and it might have even been in Philadelphia but the person I should have referred to is our own Ron Giordano. My apologies for mixing Ron Giordano with an old industry friend. The passage should have read:

Ron Giordano grew up in a rowhouse in Philadelphia with a subway running under it. His father had a radial arm saw so that's what Ron uses. He lives in Plano, likes to make boxes and especially likes tiger maple.

Announcements

President Jay Stearns reminded everyone that the entry forms for the Texas State Fair were due in Friday, July 20th. If you weren't at the potluck, my guess is that you missed the deadline.

Greg Merrell brought in a batch of magazines members could take for free.

Steve Yauch was contacted about an estate sale. See Steve for details.

Steve was also contacted by a gentleman in McKinney who is trying

to set up a Maker's Space and is looking for investors.

Jim Cadorette said that Hardwood Lumber has pieces of mahogany that are 36" long and 2-7" wide they are selling cheap.

John Loftis said he has a lot of cutoffs that anyone can pick up free.

Gary Turman talked about all the raffle prizes being given away tonight.

Shop Questions

No shop questions are taken at the potlucks.

Show & Tell



Joe Polich turned this pen and letter opener set for an award. The barrels are turned from a material called True Stone. He made the box out of

mahogany and used barrel hinges for the top.



Carl Medina made this playing card box out of walnut and maple.



Gene Baugh made this table using a Koa log he brought from Hawaii, quartersawn mahogany and ebony.



Jay Stearns made this bandsawn box out of a slice of mesquite.



Jim Polanco made this ladies valet for his wife to keep her rings and earrings when she gets home from work rather than just dropping them anywhere. He used cutoffs from John Loftis.



Dee Merrell saw this beautiful slab of Kauri at the Woodcraft store in Tulsa, OK. Kauri is typically found in New Zealand and is a Maori name.



Wayne Bower made this box for a friend's wedding. He used maple and

ebonized mahogany to depict their college colors of brown and white.



Dale Smith used his scroll saw to make this box and hand carved the figurines.

Ed Mastin showed his marking knife he made from John Loftis cutoffs. Unfortunately, we've lost the picture of Ed's marking knife.

Sidney Futrell showed off a 100-year old plane and a Stanley 4 ½ plane that he made a new handle for.



Bill Jacobs shows off the jig he uses on his table saw to cut thin strips for bookmarks.

And the winners of the \$10 Show & Tell drawings were **Dee Merrell and Dale Smith**.

Guests

Sophy Sam is new to woodworking. He got interested after helping a friend build a kayak and after his friend asked him to make paddles. He lives in Plano and is looking for mentors.

Mark Thibodeaux lives in McKinney and became interested in woodworking after his wife wanted



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new furniture so he talked her into letting him buy tools.

Gene Baugh has moved from Shreveport, LA to Colleyville and has been doing woodworking most of his life. He likes to build furniture and his wife Janie helps with sanding and finishing.

Raffle

There was one monthly prize for July:
John Loftis: Stanley 8pc set of Sweetheart chisels with leather tool roll.

The big semi-annual potluck drawing had 3 prizes:

Larry Maughan: Bosch Colt 1.25HP Palm Router.

Dale Smith: Sharpton sharpening stone set with 1000, 5000, 8000 and 12,000 grit stones.

And the big winner:

Jim Polanco: Jet 17", 16 speed drill press. It included a Bessey drill press vise donated by Elaine Turman who said (based on personal work experience) it is a must item for all drill presses.

Program

There was no program in July due to the potluck.

Next club meeting:

Tues., Aug. 21st

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

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Sharpening Demo

See below!

Dale Smith will be leading a demo and discussion on sharpening. Members are encouraged to bring in their sharpening systems and any tools they would like sharpened.

So far, Dale is bringing in his Rikon sharpening system, some diamond stones and his Drill Doctor.

Steve Yauch is bringing in his Tormek T-7 wet grinder.

Come ready for a lively discussion and hands-on demos.

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