

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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September Meeting Review

By Vic Caranna

President **Earl Ashurst** opened the meeting right on schedule @ 7pm. Visitors were **Lawrence Briggs** – a woodturner who is just getting started and **Jack Wook** a retired architect who is interested in woodworking.

Announcements

Come to the meeting Oct. 16th, 7pm, at **Owen Haggard's** shop! **Dan Henry** will present a program on **Dust Collection**. The program will include dust problems, how to control dust, and ideas for collectors. Map and directions are below.

Dues and other News!

For those of you who are interested in joining NTWA, you can do so by sending your dues to Bob Jones at the address below. Membership is \$24 per year and is prorated from March.

Web Site News!

Earl Ashurst notified the club that the site has been down for awhile but didn't know why. Mike McAloon wasn't present to tell us what was up – or down.

Club Member's Road Trip

On Sept 22. NTWA members visited the shop of Robert Hensarling. Mr. Hensarling makes chairs and other furniture, much of it made with mesquite. Come to the October meeting to hear a report on the trip.

General Discussions

Dan Henry spoke to the club about the annual woodworkers' meeting that is set for October 19th, 20th, and 21st at BigTown Exhibition Hall in Mesquite. He reviewed some basic rules for attending and showing products. More importantly, he is in charge of assigning duty times for club members to work the NTWA booth. As an incentive, if you sign up to work a shift at the booth, you will get **free admission** to the show. If you have not signed up for a shift you can contact Dan at the above e-mail address or see him at the meeting on Oct. 16th. Dan stressed that each individual working should bring something they created to show. Mike Pregent has made a very nice sign for NTWA. Dan applied a finish and brought the very nicely completed project to the board meeting. If you have already signed up to work at the NTWA booth – don't forget.

E-mail Members who want the newsletter delivered by email may need to check with Bob Jones and make sure that their e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable.

Q&A

[Unbelievable!] Nothing was brought up this month.

Bring Back

This month's bring back – bookmatched veneers from **Bob Jones** – was won by Ken Patrick.

Show & Tell

Earl Ashurst showed how he flattens his Japanese waterstones using a glass plate. He also showed a mitering jig he devised to make 45 degree cuts. It is unusual in that it uses both miter gauge slots in the table.

Larry Mart talked about the woodturners' symposium and their magazine. Larry is a contributing photographer and has had his work published in the magazine.

Steve Yauch showed some bottle stopper turnings that he made. One of the two was turned out of Sycamore.

Dennis Furlow showed the completed cabinet door that we saw as a work in progress last meeting.

Charles Grant showed one of the bar stools from the set he is making.

Steve Jenkins showed a cutoff diverter tool that he developed which will move small cutoff pieces out of the way of the blade when using the tablesaw. The jig has magnets in it that hold it in place against the blade right behind the teeth.

Martin Lutz showed a really nice piece of Mesquite that he has and notified the club that he had some wood for sale in the back of his truck.

Dan Henry showed an adaptation he was using for building a free standing flag pole for his yard.

Vic Caranna showed a picture of a king-sized solid Maple headboard he made. It was done in a Shaker style and has 4 coats of sprayed clear lacquer.

The **Show and Tell drawings** were won by **Vic Caranna and Earl Ashurst**.

Program

If you did not attend the September meeting, you missed a great program on **Turning Procedure** presented by **Bruce May**.

Bruce showed us a number of methods that he uses in his shop.

- using piano wire mounted in a fret saw frame to burn (high light) a section of a turning
- the use of a 'steady rest' on the lathe, including both round and square stock procedures
- use of a router jig mounted to the lathe bed to turn cylinders and tapered legs for a Mahogany bed post complete with rounded flutes

- turned door pulls with machined aluminum inserts
- round boxes supporting lasered medallion inserts
- showed a modified machinists X-Y table mounted to the lathe that he uses
- showed a number of sharpening techniques that he uses for different turning tools. One method is to use a bench grinder with an oxide wheel and a polishing wheel made out of MDF that mounts right on the lathe.
- Showed a large number of turning tools that he has in his inventory and what types they are and the work for which they are primarily used

Bruce gave a demo on turning down rough stock using various tool types. He passed around several of the turning tools so the club could see just how sharp the tools can get. And in spite of the rumors, 911 did not have to be called.

Club Library

The club library is constantly growing thanks to your generous auction donations.

Remember - all proceeds from the auctions go to the library fund!

From the Board

Program Chairman **Walt Schuster** has a great lineup of programs pre-planned for the rest of the year.

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Woodworkers – Proud to be an American

"The Guild of Oregon Woodworkers has proposed a nationwide program where woodworkers would build presentation cases for folded flags, to be presented to the families of those lost in the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. For details, go to the internet - <http://www.spiritone.com/~woodwork/> Plans for the flag cases can be found there, and we will have them at the meeting. The North Texas

Woodworkers Assoc. endorses this idea, but it is not yet fully developed to where we can build cases and deliver them. We are on the contact list of the guild of Oregon Woodworkers and expect to receive regular updates. This is the most recent: 9/30/01 Update - Many thanks for your response. I have attached a Word doc with the plan for the box. Please note that this may only fit one size flag and there are different sizes. We are working on other plans and will forward them to you, as they are ready. It is suggested that you use native woods and particularly those of a region so that all the local woods can also be represented, but no exotics. Finish is up to the craftsman. We also ask that everyone building a box please sign it on the bottom. We are considering including a note with each box so that Guilds, clubs, organizations and sponsors can be properly recognized. Until we have everything in place do not make any boxes. We have the central warehouse for receiving and shipping but we do not have the contacts in Wash DC or NYC. We may also be asking you to send the finished boxes to a guild/club/organization in your state so that our sponsor doesn't have to receive from all the individual craftsmen who have responded to this effort. There are literally thousands of woodworkers who have responded and we want everyone to be able to participate. At this point in time we are very close to getting Wash. D.C. set up. If you know anybody in NY or NYC that can furnish us with the right contact, we ask you to do so, but keep us informed so that efforts are not duplicated unnecessarily. We will certainly let you know when to start building and where to ship once the proper contacts have been made. We know that many of you are chomping at the bit to get started as I am, but please be patient. It will happen. "

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Membership in NTWA is \$24.00 per year. Make checks payable to North Texas Woodworkers Assoc. and mail to address above. Or come to the next meeting and see Jack Edgecomb or Bob Jones.

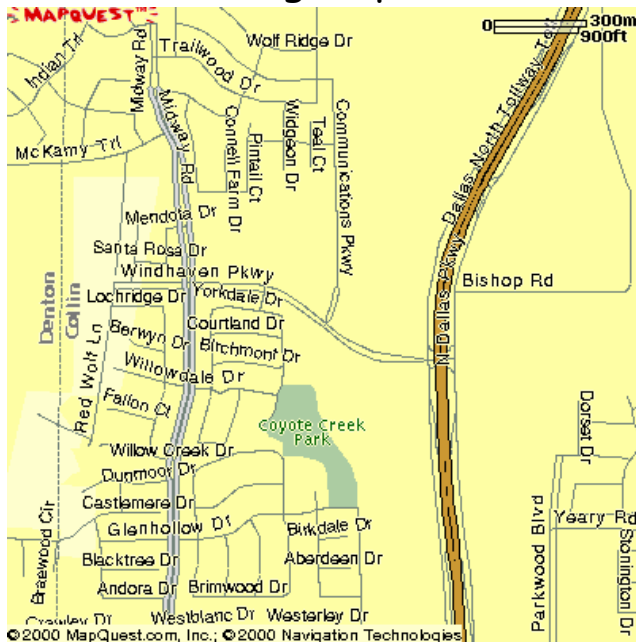
NTWA Calendar

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 2001 @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop.

Oct. 19, 20, 21, Annual Woodworkers' Meeting, Big Town Exhibition Hall, Mesquite, TX.

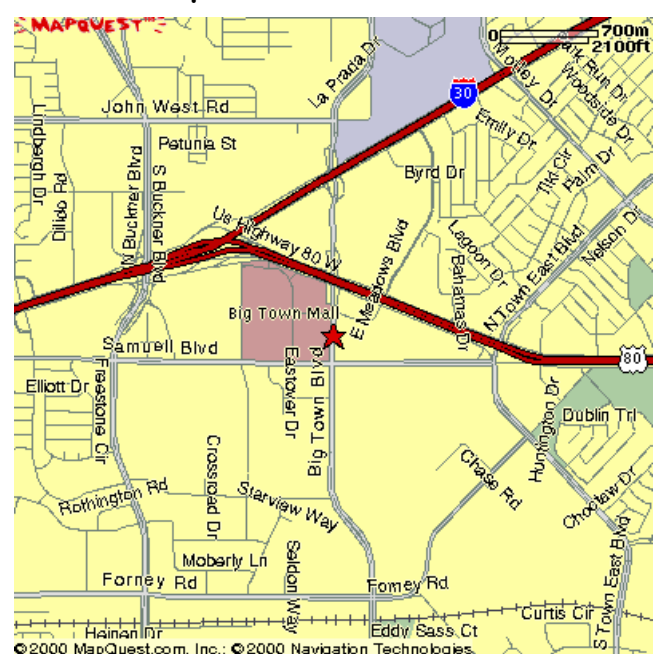
November meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2001 @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop.

Meeting map



North on the Tollway to Windhaven Pkwy – West to Road -
 Communications Pkwy (first right turn) driveway rd.
 And parking are on the right.

Map to show



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