

# North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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President **Walt Schuster** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The lone visitor was **Cameron Taylor**, a friend of **Dale Buchanan**.

## Announcements

Come to the meeting **October, 21st, 7pm** at **Owen Haggard's shop**. The map is on page 3. The program will be Go float a boat!- How to build a wooden kayak presented by **Bob Larson** from the Dallas Woodturners club. For those of you who do not know Bob, check out his winning piece at the State Fair. It's a segmented vase.

**President Walt Schuster** discussed moving the library in the summer months. The board decided that this was not necessary due to the fact that the club normally meets at Owen's except during July, August, and September. This summer was an exceptionally long time away from Owen's and the library.

## Questions and Remarks

**Dave Tyvner** asked about some live oak that won't fit into his band saw to be cut down to board size. Suggestions were a mill in Mesquite or Sanger. It was also suggested that he call NTWA member **Ken Patrick** who has some experience with this problem.

**Dale Buchanan** needs some brass mortise for a jewelry box. He is having problems finding a source.

**Bob Jones** is looking for an antique restoration expert to help him repair a we-bar from the early 1800s. There were lots of suggestions from the floor.

**George Thornton** announced the woodworking show. He said contact was difficult and that he doesn't have all of the information yet. He passed around a sign-up sheet for those Club members who want to work the NTWA booth. Those who work the booth get into the show free.

**Walt Schuster** passed around a piece of wood from an antique bench he was working on. His customer said the wood was Teak, but Walt didn't think so.

## E-mails

If you are not getting your e-copy check with **Dorothy Truitt** or **Mark Simon** to make sure that your e-mail address is correct in our database. There are always a few e-mails sent back as undeliverable.

## Auction

Several items to be auctioned off with proceeds going to the library were donated by Dick Koch.

- Magnetic holder to set jointer blades went to **Bill Jacobs** for \$8
- Glue nozzle sets went to Gary Turman, Bruce Stannemeir for \$3 each, and to George Thornton for \$3.50

A planer donated by **Darrell Lawrence** was also auctioned off.

## Dues and Other News

**For those of you who are interested in joining NTWA**, you can do so by sending your dues to **Mark Simon** at the address below. Membership is \$24 per year and is prorated from April. **Dues collection is ongoing.**

**Mark** also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. The wooden tags are \$3 to cover the cost of making the tags.

## Newsletter Archives

**Dale Osborne** is in the process of assembling an archive of all of the NTWA newsletters. He is missing the following issues:

Oct. 1991  
June 1994 and 1995  
June and Aug. 1996  
Oct. 1999.

If you have any of these issues, please bring them to the meeting, or let Dale know you have them.

## Web News

**Mark Simon** welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have not checked the site lately, take a look. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to have added let him know.

**Library** Notes from **Dale Osborne** - When borrowing from the library, (**current members only**) please

include the **year** in the "date borrowed" column and **PRINT YOUR NAME in CAPITAL letters**. Then place the card in the appropriate section of the box of library cards. When returning an item, retrieve the card from the box and place it in the item's pocket. **Please keep for no more than 2 mos.**

The following items are either WAY overdue or missing altogether:

book no. 164 entitled **Joiners and Planers**.

Video # Title

5 **Mastering your Table Saw**: Kelly Mehler

8 **Small Shop Projects** - Boxes

9 **Making Kitchen Cabinets**: Paul Levine (2 copies)

12 **Touch-up & Repair Finishes**: Mohawk

14 **Woodmaster Planer**, Set-up & Operation

18 **Bowl Turning**: Del Stubbs

19 **Making Mortise & Tenon Jts.**: Frank Klausz

21 **Mastering Woodworking Machines**: Mark Duginske

22 **Router Jigs & Techniques**: Bernie Maas & Michael Fortune

**Dale** says there are over **\$300** worth of library materials **missing or WAY overdue**. Thanks to those who have already returned their missing materials.

### Show and Tell

**Dan Henry** showed a jig he made to help him hang cabinet doors, a plywood carrier he made to hold large sheets, and a dust collection system w/out motor that he was planning to give away. The system quickly achieved auction status and was won by **Dave Tyvner** for \$27.

**Fred Groves** showed a plane he bought at a garage sale for \$5. It was a Stanley #9 made in 1819 and in excellent condition could be worth as much as \$1800. Some people have all the luck.

**Walt Schuster** showed some dowel screws and demoed how to use them. He got them from Wilson Plywood and Door. They sell stair parts.

**Darrell Lawrence** showed a cherry and walnut cradle he had made. He used walnut dowels to connect the legs together.

**Orion Adcock** showed two tables he made in miniature as prototypes using a new CAD program to design it. He now plans to sell his drafting table. He also showed a mahogany lap desk modeled after one used by Thomas Jefferson. His first attempt, using the pattern provided, warped badly, so it was necessary to alter the design slightly.

Unibit. He described how hard it is to cut a perfectly round hole in sheet metal. The bit can be bought at most electrical supply houses and Home Depot and uses regular household cooking oil to lubricate the bit as you drill.

**Kirk Darroch** showed a small bat he turned on his lathe.

**Larry Maughn** showed the magnetic clip he made for his nametag, offered some conversion charts he'd gotten from Master Gauge, and told of his composting equipment.

**Dick Koch** showed a marking gauge he made out of mahogany.

The **Show and Tell** prizes were won by **Dan Henry and Gary Turman**.

**Ross Smith** brought in the **Bring Back**, a set of files and file handles. The very lucky **Gary Turman** won it.

### Program

The program this month was show and tell.

### Member Biography

**Bob Jones** has the distinction of being the first NTWA member to be interviewed for the newsletter. You might recall that Bob makes the wooden name badges for the meetings.

Bob lives in Far East Plano with his wife Dorothy. He has 6 grown children, 9 grandchildren and no pets other than a few dust bunnies.

Bob is retired – lucky dog – and has time to enjoy his favorite woodworking projects, making furniture that is a work of art and decorative cornice boards for windows. His favorite tools are his laser for engraving, the Roto-Zip, routers, and air nailers. Bob has a long list of tools. He says you can never have too many toys.



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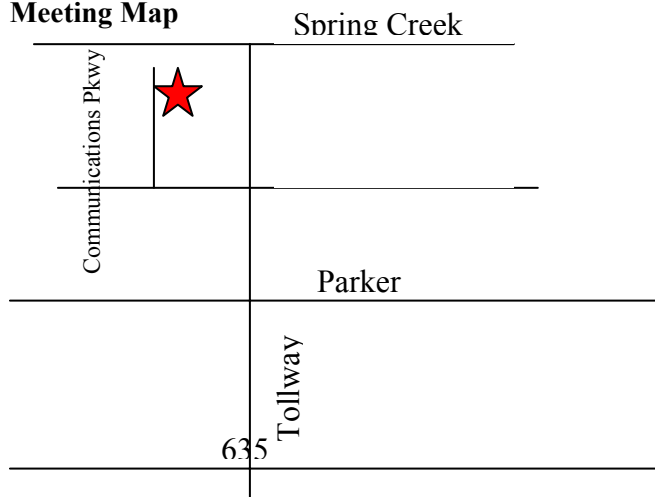
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

**NTWA Calendar**

**September meeting: Tuesday, October 21st, @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop. The program will be presented by Bob Larson of the Dallas Area Woodturners.**

**Meeting Map**



**Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollway, take the Parker or Windhaven Exit, turn left onto Windhaven, and right onto Communication Pkwy. Owen's drive is the first one on the right.**

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