

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Vice-President **Gerry Stevens** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Tim Moss** of Rowlett who heard about the club from the web site, **George Toll** of Plano, a long time woodworker who is a friend of **Dan Dain**, **Steven Proctor**, a professional woodworker, **John Blackburn** from South Lake, a friend of **Owen Haggard's**, **Kelly Briscoe** who heard about the club at the woodworking show, **Ed Horn** and his friend, **Deborah Armstrong**, and **Dan Martin**, a friend of **Dale Osborne's**. The meeting was so well attended that we ran out of chairs.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **February 17th** at **Owen's** shop. The map is on page 3. The program will be Hybrid Dovetails- **Orion Adcock** will show us a method that combines Machine assistance along with handwork to create dovetail joints. Take the ease of machine cut dovetails and marry it up with the versatility of hand cut spacing to give your project a beautiful joint.

Dale Osborne showed the book lists that he had laminated and stapled to make location easier.

Board Notes – The board discussed accepting nominations for the 2004-5 board. If you are interested in serving in one of the positions, please contact one of the board members. Voting will take place at the April meeting.

Ed. Note – sorry for all of the problems that we have encountered lately in the e-mailing of the newsletter. No one is quite sure what has been going wrong, but we hope to fix it this month. You will notice that only a reminder has gone out and that it will be necessary to find the current newsletter on the NTWA website. I realize this might be a bit inconvenient for a while, please bare with us.

Questions and Remarks

Orion Adcock expressed a need for slabs of American hardwood. He is looking for a local source. It was suggested that he check our advertisers first.

Rick Upton asked about sharpeners for jointer blades. He also said he had some tile to give away.

Dale Buchanan needed some suggestions on how to clean up the finish on a pump organ he bought.

Marvin Gates asked what kind of glue would hold cork to wood. **Bob Jones** suggested Miracle Glue which can be found at www.miracleglue.com .

Requests were made for **Dorothy Truitt** to bring the Drill Doctor to the next meeting. So be sure to bring your dull drill bits.

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. The e-copy will be available no later than the Thursday prior to the meeting via the web site www.ntwa.org . If you are unable to access the web site by the Thursday prior to the meeting, let Dorothy know at dorothy@truittfamily.com .

Auction/Raffle

More of **Paul Johnson's** magazine donations were auctioned off to **Steven Deputy**, **Tim Moss**, **Ed Horn**, **Brian Mercer** and **Patricia Munroe**. The auction brought in \$73 for the library.

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 club address. 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.

Web News

Mark Simon spoke about the new web site. It has a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. Mark welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. If you have any suggestions for things you would like to have added let him know.

Library

Dale Osborne is continuing to upgrade the appearance of the library. Requests can be e-mailed to him..

The **Bring Back**, a corian slab, was donated by Phil Timmons. It was won by **Pete Yavner**.

Show and Tell

Dan Henry showed an adjustable stop block he made to help make open segmented turning. He also had a new glue bottle design to demonstrate.

Fred Groves brought in a Porter Cable sander with a hook and loop paper attachment. As they are expensive, he modified it to accept the stick on style. He also showed a can of tool handle dip that had dried out. He managed to salvage it by thinning it down with Toluene.

Austin Dennis, young son of David Dennis, showed his first lathe project, a small baseball bat.

Steve Deputy showed the plaque he made for his military unit.

Charlie Grant showed the dollhouse he made for his granddaughter in 1991. He also made the furniture and his wife decorated it.

Dale Buchanan showed the jewelry box he made for his wife. The top was burl.

Adam Yavner showed a box with dovetails – his first attempt at inlay and the 1st time using an Incra jig.

Bill Jacobs showed an ABC puzzle he made for his grandchild.

Jack Edgecomb showed another of his fancy brackets. This time it was used to hold a lamp.

The **Show and Tell** prizes were won by **Jack Edgecomb** and **Dan Henry**.

Program

The program this month was a demonstration of the Roto-Zip by club member Bob Jones. Bob had 4 of them, two of which were the new design by Bosch as they now own the company.



Bob explained that it was a cutting tool and very useful for getting into tight places. He used some plastic video holders for the club library as a demonstration.

The cost of the unit – with accessories – is about \$149.

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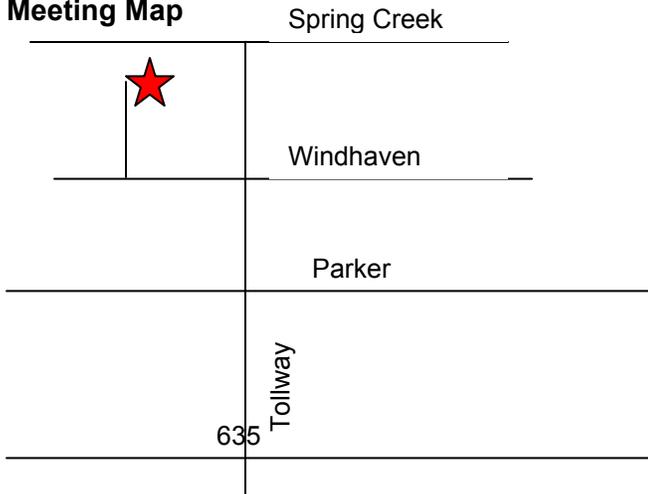
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

January meeting: Tuesday, February, 17th, @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's shop. The program will be presented by club member, Orion Adcock. He will demonstrate dovetail joints.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollway, take the Parker or Windhaven Exit, turn left onto Windhaven, and right on Communications Parkway. Owen's drive is the first available turn on the right.

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