

# 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 **Walt's son-in-law, David Whitfield**.

## Announcements

Come to the meeting **October 19th** at **Owen Haggard's Shop**. The map is on page 3. The program will be a scroll sawing demonstration by **Phil Timmons**.

## Questions and Remarks

There will be a **contest** at the **Christmas** dinner. **Make any toy that can be given to one of the toy drives and bring it to the December meeting**. The only directions available at this time is that the paint cannot contain lead and that no parts should be small enough to fall through a toilet paper roll.

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** was designated as the day to replace the lights in **Owen's** shop. **George Thornton** spoke about the tools and equipment that would be necessary.

A question was raised regarding the sample nametag made by a wood turner **Dan Henry** knows. Contact info will be forthcoming.

**Mark Simon** spoke about the web site problems. He noted that it should be functional in approximately 48 hours.

**G.W. Robinson** had a question regarding the toy contest. He wanted to know if any specifics regarding age of the children, size of the toy, etc. had been determined. **Muniwar** said that the designated toy drive would be available ASAP.

**Dan Henry** announced that the Woodworking Show would be Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> at the Arlington Convention Center.

**Munawar Soomro** had a piece of plywood in which he needed to cut two holes. It was suggested that he use a trammel or a pattern bit.

**Phil Timmons** had some solid core doors for sale. He also had some blades from RBI for October's raffle.

**Mike Pregent** had some 26x52" pieces of MDF melamine that he was giving away.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy** – [Dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org](mailto:Dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org).

## Classified

**For Sale:** Jet 10" contractor's table saw. New \$400. Amazon.com's list price is \$649.99. Contact **Brian Mercer** at **469-323-9352**

For those club members who have something for sale, you can list those objects in the newsletter by calling or e-mailing **Dorothy** the information. You can also put them on the web site by contacting **Mark Simon**.

## E-mails

If you are not getting your e-copy, check with **Dorothy Truitt** or **John Stankus** 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](http://www.ntwa.org). If you are unable to access the web site by the Thursday prior to the meeting, let Dorothy know at [dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org](mailto:dorothy.truitt@NTWA.org)

## Dues and Other News

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

**John** 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

The new web site has a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. **Mark Simon** welcomes comments and pictures for the web site. The web site averages 400 hits a month and approximately 100 of those people stick around long enough to look over the site.

## Library

The materials in the library are available on a one-month loan to members only. If you have materials checked out, please return them ASAP. There are still materials missing that have been checked out for months. The library will hold an occasional silent auction for duplicate editions. All proceeds go to the library fund.

Now that we are back in **Owen's** shop, if you have library materials checked out, please bring them to the meeting and **Dale** or **Orion** will check them back in.

#### The Raffle.

Some of the money from the raffle will be used to update the lighting in Owen's shop.

**Steve Yauch** won some more of the Lyptus wood donated by Paxton's **Rick Farrell**. Lyptus is a hybrid of the eucalyptus tree that matures in 15 years and is extremely hard.

**Kirk Darrock** won the 2 ½" panel raising bit from Porter Cable.

#### Show and Tell

**Pat Munroe** brought in a catalog from Price Cutter.com. She mentioned that they had a good sale going on.

**George Thornton** showed some wood he had available. It was Brazilian cherry pool cue blank rejects.

**Dan Henry** showed a jig he made to hold the tiny pieces he glues up for open segmented turnings.

**John Stankus** showed a piece of the Lyptus that he won at the last meeting. He had cut and glued up the wood and it showed as a very interesting piece.

**Steve Yauch** showed some decorative work he had done with some veneer he got from **Bob Jones**. He may use the idea for jewelry box tops.

**Dan Dain** brought in a tiny nameplate he had completed in the scroll saw class he took with **Phil Timmons**. Dan said he highly recommended the class. (See Phil's ad.)

**Pat Munroe** and **Dan Henry** won the **Show and Tell** prizes.

#### Program

**Mike Pregent** led the group on a very interesting tour of his shop, The Turning Point. He explained that he has some C&C routers and is getting a new one that is programmed to choose one of eight bit and that he sells his products to craft shops all over the area. So far he has a dozen employees.

The tour consisted of demonstrations on:

the Whirlwind, a machine that cut boards into lengths of a preset length

a very large automated ripper that uses a blade a day

a Multicam router that cut 12 football stool tops in about 5 min. Mike says each bit lasts about 8 hours.

and another Multicam router that was set up to cut decorative doors.

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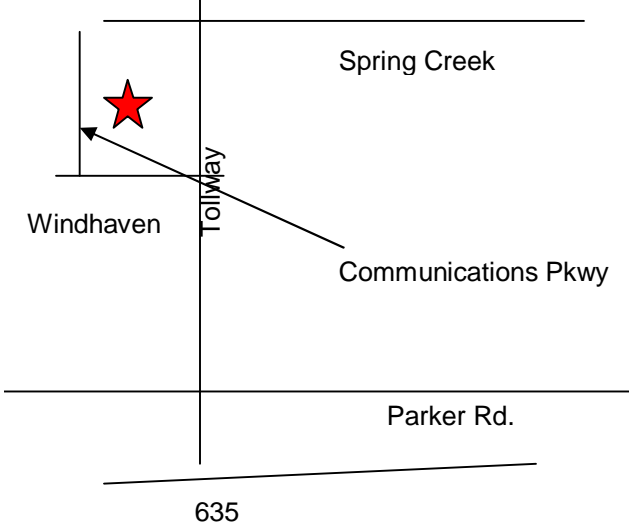
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

**NTWA Calendar**

**October's meeting (back at Owen's) will feature a scroll-sawing demo by Phil Timmons.  
November will spotlight Howard Hill demonstrating finishing.  
December's meeting is the annual dinner, plus the toy-making contest.**

**Meeting Map**



**Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollroad, exit Parker or Windhaven, turn left on Windhaven, and right onto Communications Pkwy. Owen's driveway is the first turn to the right.**

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**Beginning scroll saw classes with Phil Timmons 972-754-1041.** Call to reserve spot. 10 – 4 PM, Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cost is \$65 per day and includes materials, lunch, and drinks. Other times are available upon request. Bring your saw (he has 2 available) and be sure you have familiarized yourself with it– how to install and remove blades, etc.

**Directions:**  
Take 75 North to 121 North, exit to Bonham, go East 5 miles on Hwy 82 past Legacy Ridge Golf Course. Turn left on County Rd 2900. At mailboxes turn left on County Rd 2904. Go to #330, the log home.

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See you there!**