

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 visitors were **James McCord** of Dallas, **Jerry Murray** of Plano and **Rod Donovan** also of Plano.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **November 16th** at **Owen Haggard's Shop**. The map is on page 3. The program will be a finishing demonstration by **Howard Hill**, "Mr. Wizard" from Woodcraft.

Woodworking Show December 10 – 12
Arlington Convention Center

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 25th was designated as the day to replace the lights in **Owen's** shop. **George Thornton** spoke about those who helped during the 3 hours it took and pointed out the improvement in the shop lighting.

George also announced the dates for the annual Woodworking Show at the Arlington Convention Center and passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteers to man the club booth. The show will be December 10 – 12. Discount coupons will be available in the show fliers. **Larry Maughn** had a flier that announced the seminars that would be presented.

Walt Schuster had a flier from a friend who had some machinery for sale.

Jack Edgecomb spoke about a furniture making show in Kerrville that will be held from Nov. 26th until January the 2nd.

Walt asked if anyone knew if the Woodcraft store in Ft. Worth had closed. It hasn't - just moved to a new location.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to **Dorothy** – 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. If you are unable to access the web site by the Thursday prior to the meeting, let Dorothy know at 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.

While announcing the Raffle prizes for this month, **Walt** reminded club members that **Bob Jones** has recently had surgery.

Raffle prizes were a \$20 gift certificate from Rockler and the last of the 'lyptus' wood.

Dan Dain won the wood and **Dick Koch** the gift certificate.

Show and Tell

Gary Turman showed his new DeWalt impact driver that had almost no torque. It came with a hammer drill – both 14V and two batteries on special at Home Depot for \$259.

Steve Yauch also had some new tools to show. His old Craftsman drill had a bad battery so he bought a Hitachi combo for \$189. It contained a circular saw, reciprocating saw, drill, and a flashlight.

Dale Osborne asked about the batteries on the newer models. Do they need to be completely discharged before recharging? One helpful hint was to plug all of the chargers into one power strip and plug the power strip into a light timer. Have the timer come on 30 minutes a day to keep the batteries fully charged.

Dan Henry showed a new router fence he had made.

G.W. Robinson showed a quarter display case he made from a pattern in Wood magazine. The display was cut in the shape of the USA and comes apart to put in the new quarters as soon as they come from the mint.

Dan Dain brought in a solar powered floodlight he received in return for a product test in which he had been a participant.

Munawar Soomro had some pictures that **Bob Jones** had asked him to display.

Dale Osborne had some samples of New Zealand wood that he had gotten on his recent trip. One was the wood the Maori used to make canoes. He also had a doorstop from Tasmania and some woodcraft articles.

Dan Pugliese showed one of his beautifully made toys. This one was a helicopter with blades that turned

when it was pulled. The toy was a gift for a new nephew.

Roy Doell, having recently returned from a church mission trip, showed the stools and scroll work that the group built while on the trip.

Dan Dain and **Dan Pugliese** won the **Show and Tell** prizes - a picture of President Hamilton or two pictures of President Lincoln.

Program

Phil Timmons presented an informative and interesting show about scroll sawing. Some of the examples and hints were:

- A train scrolled from scrap wood
- A stacked antique car – use double-sided tape when scrolling multiple copies (a small amount will suffice)
- Use adhesive spray to put the pattern on the wood, a #5 blade with 11.5 – 12.5 teeth per inch for tight turning
- To prevent tear out on the back use spray glue on a thin piece of cardboard attached to the back of the piece.
- Sand any tear outs before scrolling – for example, drill holes to slide the blade through often leave tear outs.
- Test the level of your scroll table. They can be slightly off.
- Use scraps of anything you have laying around – molding, Corian, laminates, etc.

Phil is offering more of his classes for those who are interested in more information.

Call to reserve spot at 972-754-1041.

Beginner classes will be on Nov. 13th and 20th,

Intermediate classes will be on Nov. 27th and

December 4th. Classes are from 10 – 4 PM. 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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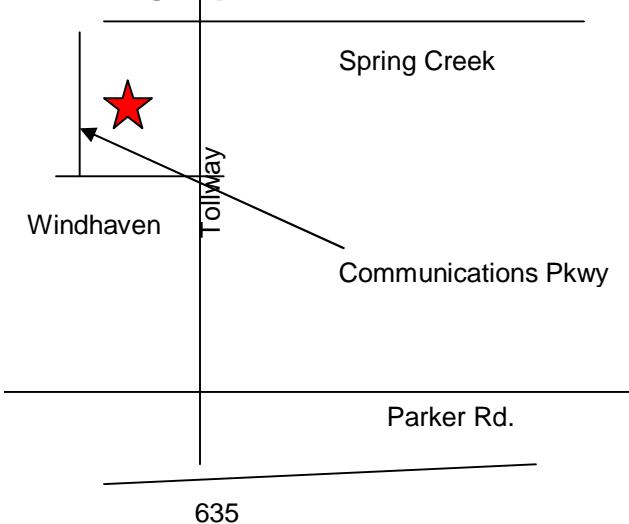
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

**November 16th meeting 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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See you there!**