

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

April, 2005

President Walt Schuster opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Mike Mullins** and **Terry Pennington**, both from the Woodworking Show.

Announcements

Come to the meeting **April 19th** at **Owen Haggard's shop**. The map is on page 3. The program will be **Gary Ashley** of **Shopsmith**, doing Shopsmith Demo.

Outgoing president **Walt Schuster** suggested and reiterated that members should make sure their dues are paid up and that folks attending the meetings who were not members should join the club and pay their dues. Walt further suggested that everyone wear their **nametags**. This makes it easier for club members to meet and remember fellow woodworkers. It also helps the secretary take notes for the newsletter.

Questions and Remarks

One member inquired about the Furniture Design Show mentioned at last month's meeting. **Chris Morgan** had told the group about the show but he was not in attendance and no one knew any of the details.

Mike Pregent mentioned the Texas Woodworking Show happening March 17 through March 20. This is more of a commercial trade show.

Larry Mart announced that he is having a garage sale March 25th and 26th from 8:00am until 3:00pm. **Larry** is moving to the Austin area and returning to his first woodworking love, turning. He has some woodworking supplies available at the garage sale.

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

Classified

Bob Jones has a Sears Radial Arm Saw (Digital display) with enclosed base, great condition, for \$250. see board member list for contact info

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

Mark Simon has made it possible for all of those who receive e-copies of the newsletter to manage their on addresses on the ntwa site. Please visit the site and sign yourself up.

Dues and Other News

It is renewal time. Please give your dues to John at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box. Visitors are always welcome of course, but if you are a regular attendee and have not joined the club, please remedy that oversight. The club needs your financial support.

John also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. Please wear your nametags. It makes it easier for the secretary to get the names of speakers and presenters.

Web News

The web site now has a member e-mail list and a place for members to display their projects. There is also a bulletin board for club members interested in classified ads. **Mark Simon** welcomes comments and pictures for the web 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. Co – Librarian **Dale Osborne** reminded the membership that they need to check in their own library books. This means you should retrieve the ledger card for the book and return it to the slipcase in the front of the book.

Dale also requested that while you were checking books in or out to take a moment and write the title of the book on the ledger card if it is not already indicated.

Show and Tell

Dale Osborne showed a jig he made for cutting Keyed Miter Joints that vary in length on each of two opposing sides. The jig consisted of two pieces and he inquired of the group how it might be possible to design a single jig for the same purpose.

Norm Shirk showed a wooden hinge he designed for use on a Boy Scout Chuck Box used for campouts. Norm employed an Inkra Hinge maker to make the wooden piano hinge.

Wendell Wilkerson, a self-professed tool junkie, showed a WWII era Stanley #48 Tongue and Groove plane. The fence on the plane swivels from one side to the other to accommodate the cutting of either the tongue or the groove. Wendell explained that Japanning was used instead of nickel-plating because the nickel was needed for the war effort.

Steve Yauch showed a plant holder and the template he made when designing the piece.

Bob Jones talked about and showed us a catalogue from Toys & Joys which sells patterns and kits for making toy cars, trucks, trailers, and the like. Their web site is www.toysandjoys.com. Check them out.

The Show & Tell drawing was won by **Bob Jones**.

Program

Club treasurer, Jack Edgecomb, presented this month's program. Jack delivered an excellent program on laminates and laminating.

Raffle – or how to be a gracious winner

A Maple Turning Block and two tape measures were donated by **Woodcraft** for our raffle this month. One of the tape measures was a "flat" tape and the other was readable from both sides of the tape.

Owen Haggard won the Maple Turning Block and then another of his numbers was drawn. Owen had us draw another ticket.

Kirk Darrock won the flat tape measure and then Dan Dain won the other tape measure. Another one of Dan's numbers was drawn and he too said draw another.

Mike Mullins, a new member, won a rolling tape measure.

In Memoriam

George Tocquigny (1919 – 2005)



George was preceded in death by his wife of 50+ years, Mary. He is survived by sons George, Dennis and Rick, all of Colorado. George's daughter, Suzanne, lives in Arlington. George was blessed with 7 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Ed. Note: I don't think that there are many club members who have not been touched by the kindness and expertise of long-time member, **George Tocquigny**. One of my earliest experiences was of George patiently explaining some point in the demonstration and cautioning me to be very careful when working with power tools. All of us were awed by George's beautiful creations. He will be greatly missed by the entire club. Thanks, George.

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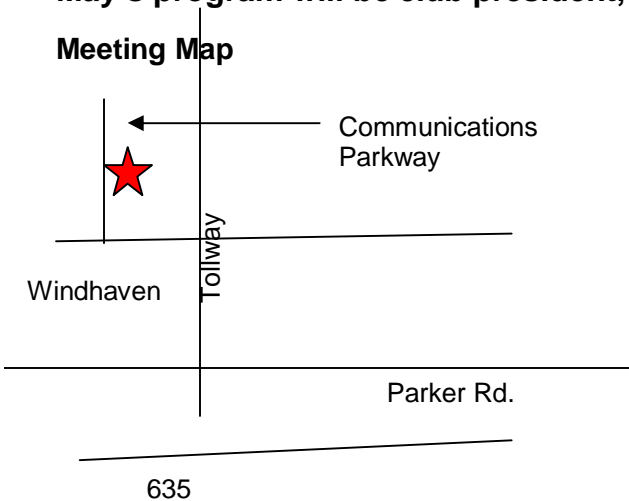
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

April's meeting (the 19th) will be presented by Gary Ashley of Shopsmith, doing Shopsmith Demo.

May's program will be club president, Steve Jenkins, doing spray equipment and care.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Tollroad, exit Parker or Windhaven, turn left on Windhaven, and right onto Communications Parkway. Owen's drive is the first one on the right.

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