

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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President Steve Jenkins opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 PM. The visitors were **Marlowe McGraw** from New Orleans, the **Jones family, Kim, Wayne, and Chris**, from Paris (Tx – not France), and **Brent Rogers**, a friend of **Terry McGinnis**.

Announcements

Now that the weather has finally cooled down, the meetings will return to **Owen Haggard's** shop. The map is on page 3. This month's program was not available due to a last minute cancellation.

The **raffle prize** for this month, however, is the result of a generous donation from Chris Taylor of **Incra's** Taylor Design Group. The club will be raffling off an **Incra Miter V27 and a new product, the Miter Express**.

November's meeting will be a member-participant discussion of sharpening techniques/tools. Bring in your favorite to share. **Dorothy Truitt** will bring in the **Dr. Doctor** for sharpening drill bits. Don't forget to find those dull bits and bring them with you.

In addition to the annual holiday dinner, **December's meeting** will again feature a toy-making contest with the toys being donated to charity. Start looking into those toy plans.

Questions and Remarks

Dorothy Truitt mentioned the tool auction that was to be held in Sherman to liquidate the shop of late member, **George Tocquigny**.

A question was asked regarding the 10% discount club members receive from area woodworking stores. **Rockler**, and most of their competitors, is still honoring our cards, but you must show the card. They are not good for sale items.

Wayne Jones has a laser machine like the one that member, Bob Jones, used to make the club's wooden nametags. More information about the tags will be forthcoming in the future.

Wendall Brough questioned making jigs vs. buying one. He also wanted to know about the feasibility of making a router table vs. buying one. There was not definitive answer. **Norm Shirk** built the base of his table and bought the top.

George Thornton, club show chairman, announced that the Woodworking Show will be held in Arlington at the convention center on December 9th, 10th, and 11th. The cost to get in is \$9, but if you work in the NTWA booth, you get in for free. George passed around a sign-up sheet.

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

Classified

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**.

Bob Jones has approximately 100 board feet of red oak for sale. The boards are of varying lengths and Bob is asking \$2.80 per board foot. For more information call Bob at 469-853-0871.

E-mails

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

Dues and Other News

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. Please give your dues to **John Stankus** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

John also has some new NTWA directories available. Please contact him if you did not get our directory. Nametags are available at the meeting. **With so many new members, it is difficult to keep track of all the names. Please announce your name and/or wear a nametag.**

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 (housed in Owen Haggard's shop) are available on a one-month loan **to members only**. If you have materials checked out, please return them ASAP. If you are new to the club, please check out our extensive library of information. If you have not yet joined, this month is a perfect time.

Show and Tell

Charles Grant showed a firebox he had remodeled to make it easier to move around. Charles added a 1" wooden ball to a piece of wood that he had designed to hold the ball while it swiveled under the heavy box. Johnson Paste was used for lubricant.

Steve Yauch got some silicon grit at the **Rock Barrel** and used it for his sharpening system. The grit from the Rock Barrel was much cheaper than buying sharpener replacement grit. The Rock Barrel is located in Richardson.

Phil Timmons brought in some scrollwork done in solid surface countertop material. He uses special scroll saw blades and **Weld-on** cement from **Regal Plastics** to glue any wood to the solid surface.

Wayne Jones showed many beautiful pieces that he had made on his laser-cutting machine

Kirk Darroch showed the beginnings of a lamp base he is working on. It was a round column style.

Bill Jacobs made a small version of a **Robert Henslerling** rocking chair. He reduced the template 70%. He believed that it took as long, 150-200 hours, to make the child's rocker as it did to make the adult version. It was made of Bois d'Arc – carried by advertiser **Woods of Mission Timber**. He broke one band saw blade on the wood and suggested that if you get a splinter from this wood, get it out fast. He finished the rocker with linseed and tung oil, urethane varnish, and wax.

Walt Schuster had a sample joint that he is often asked about. He uses a dado cutter and a round over bit to make the joint.

Munawar Soomro showed an antique saw sharpening vise. He also showed the band saw box he made in a **Woodcraft** class. It was crafted from one piece of mahogany.

Greg Glennon showed a trivet he was making for a friend. It was made to hold a display of wine corks. The wooden part was crafted from bubinga.

The Show and Tell drawings were won by **Bill Jacobs** and **Walt Schuster**.

Program

Walt Schuster provided a very interesting program on raised panel doors. Walt brought in his equipment and demonstrated the steps necessary to create a door. He made it LOOK very easy. Good job, Walt.

Raffle

The raffle prize, a **Ryobe Palm Sander**, was won by **Greg Glennon**.

Some of the toys from the 2004 contest -



Voting on the 2004 toys -



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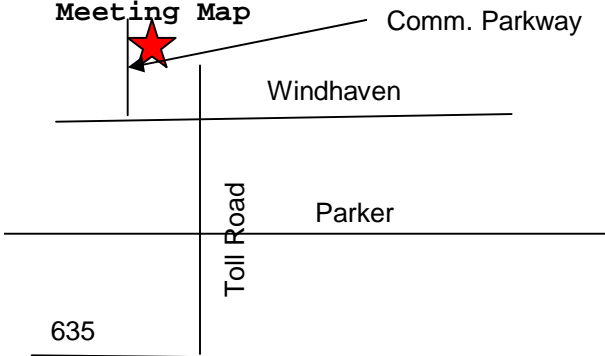
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

October meeting: Tuesday, October 19th @ 7:00 PM @ Owen Haggard's Shop in Plano. The program will be a demonstration of Incra jigs, presented by Woodcraft.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the Toll road, 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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