# **North Texas Woodworkers Association**

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**Steve Jenkins** opened the meeting at 7:00 sharp. There were no visitors present.

#### Announcements

Due to the heat, this month's meeting, on August 15<sup>th</sup>, and the September meeting, are at **Mike Pregent's** shop, **The Turning Point**, in Garland. The map is on page 3. The program for August is on scrapers and will be presented by **Steve Yauch**.

#### **Questions and Remark**

**Bob Jones** asked what is the best way to keep paint from bleeding under the tape when making fine lines, such as a game board. **Steve Jenkins** suggested scoring the paint with an exacto knife on the inside of the tapeline.

**Kirk Darroch** said that he'd cut down a fruit tree and that he had a nice log to give away.

Dorothy Truitt reminded all club members who receive the newsletter by e-mail that they must be members of the yahoo group to get any more newsletters. Club members can sign up for the group on the club website www.ntwa.org. If you have problems, contact Dorothy, Mark Simon, Dick Koch, or Kirk Darroch.

Dorothy also mentioned that **Hogan's Hardwoods** in Grand Prairie is looking for some store employees.

Vic Caranna brought in his 5-gallon container of Titebond II glue if anyone wanted any of it.

**Terry Pennington** asked if anyone would be interested in making birdhouses for use in gift baskets. Terry and his wife would need about 2-dozen at a time.

**Mike Pregent** has many scraps of Baltic birch to give away. See Mike at the meeting if you are interested.

**Bill Jacobs** has been in touch with **Alton Bowman**, a recognized expert on shellac, to do a 1-day program for club members and other interested parties. The program will be held at Alton's shop in Flower Mound on October 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be more details forthcoming. To see some of Alton's work, check out the August issue of Woodwork Magazine.

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**.

# From **Phil Timmons** (C) 972-754-9221 **Scroll Saw Classes**

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<u>E-</u>mails Ed. Note: to simplify the mailing of the newsletter, all e-mail recipients should sign up for the Yahoo groups.

#### **Dues and Other News**

It is that time of year again. DUES are DUE. 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 **Dick Koch** at the meeting or mail it to the PO Box.

Dick 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. Since the club will not meet in Owen's shop again until October, you can return your checked out materials to **Wendell Brough, Kirk Darroch**, or **Dale Osborne**.

### Show and Tell

**Norm Shirk** showed a circle-cutting jig he made after joining a turners club. Norm needed the jig to cut a circle for a chuck. He brought in another jig he used on the router to cut arcs. Norm brought in an old Craftsman drill to give away.



**Steve Yauch** showed the lid he made for a tall glass that was full of rocks his family had collected on their trip.



The Show and Tell drawing was won by Norm Shirk.

### **Raffle**

The raffle items for the month of July were a small **Kreg** pocket system, won by **Gary Turman**, and a Blade and Bit Cleaner Set, won by **Robert Pope**.

#### Program

The Program for the July meeting was the annual picnic and 2x4 contest. This year's entries included:

a box by **Sidney Futrell.** Sydney made the box for his wife's silverware. And yes, it is all made from a 2x4.



A long dachshund, Weyerhaeuser,





and a stool by Dan Pugliese. No it was not a toy stool



The winner of the raffle tickets was Sidney Futrell.

The dinner, arranged by Jack Edgecomb, was delicious as usual. Everyone enjoyed the food, the fun, and the "objects".







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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

August meeting: Tuesday, the 15th @ 7:00 PM @ Mike Pregent's shop, The Turning Point, in Garland. The program, Scrapers, will be presented by Steve Yauch. September meeting: Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> @7:00 PM at Mike Pregent's shop, The Turning Point

in Garland.

Meeting Map



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August 15th 7:00PM Mike Pregent's shop The Turning Point See you there!