

North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Steve Jenkins opened the meeting at 7:00 sharp (actually just past). There were no visitors.

Announcements

This month's meeting, on October 17th, is at **Mike Pregent's** shop, **The Turning Point**, in Garland. The map is on page 3. The program for October will be presented by **Rick**, the owner of **D&R Saw and Tool**. He will be doing a program on saw blades and answer any questions on sharpening. He will be giving information on different blade configurations and the advantages of them for different materials that are cut.

Robert Pope announced that, as of the first part of September, **Owen Haggard** is doing as well as can be expected after such a serious accident (with one of his horses). Due to Owen's lengthy recovery period, the **November meetings** will also be held in Mike's shop.

Questions and Remark

Munawar Soomro asked if he could use ¼" material on a magazine holder – would it be strong enough. The consensus was yes with finger joints and glue.

Jeff Fritzon asked if any club members knew of someone who could present a medical based program on safety using power tools. Please contact Jeff if you have any ideas.

Mike Pregent was once again offering scrap birch plywood for the taking. Thanks, Mike.

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 21st. The program will be from 8:30 – 4:00 and the cost will be \$100. For more information contact Bill at 817-379-1337.

To see some of Alton's work, check out the August issue of Woodwork Magazine.

Steve Jenkins asked if **Munawar** found a source for prefinished plywood. The answer was **Hogan's Hardwood**.

Kirk Darroch asked for some definitive feedback on the trucks for the woodworking show. Will we distribute them or not?

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

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<u>E-mails</u> Ed. Note: all e-mail recipients must be members of the Yahoo groups.

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 **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 January, you can return your checked out materials to Wendell Brough, Kirk Darroch, or Dale Osborne.**

Show and Tell

Norm Shirk built 6 chuck boxes for a boy scout troop and used the Hingecrafter (being demonstrated tonight by Perry Daniels). The wooden hinges have held up very well in spite of being used by many boys over a couple of years.

Steve Yauch showed a longworth chuck he build to finish off bowl bottoms.

Pete Yavner showed another of his beautiful cutting boards. This one had a 3/8" threaded rod inserted on each end for strength. It also had an interesting design in the center. It had a matching wine bottle stopper.

Greg Glennon showed a box designed for tools. It was from plans he got when taking a class from Homestead Heritage. The box was made using mostly hand tools. .

Sidney Futrell brought in some antique hand tools – a rabbet maker and a tongue and groove maker. He wanted some information on usage and cleaning. Both tools were beautifully made.

Dick Koch brought in a band saw box he made out of bird's eye maple. He finished it with **Formby's Wipe On**.

Jeff Fritzson had a hand plane he made at a class with **Woodcraft**. It was made from bubinga.

Dan Pugliese brought in another of his fantastic "toys". This one – a train – has been in the making for about 10 years.

Bill Jacobs showed a magnificent scrolled cross he made for his granddaughter's first communion. It was made of mahogany with oil finish and spray shellac.

Wendall Brough had some simple cars he made for his grandson. If anyone is interested in the plans – maybe for charity – please contact Wendall.

The **Show and Tell** drawings were won by **Sidney Futrell** and **Greg Glennon**.

Raffle

There were no raffle items this month.

Program

Perry Daniels of Incra presented the Program for the September meeting. He gave a very informative talk on the Hingecrafter – a means of making wooden hinges. It was an impressive piece of equipment, especially when coupled with that awesome Incra Mitre Gauge.

The followed tips – edited for space – were taken from www.woodzone.com

Woodworking Shop Safety 10 Safety Tips to Post in Your Shop

- 1) **Think Before You Cut** – The most powerful tool in your shop is your brain, use it.
- 2) **Keep a Clean Shop** – A cluttered shop is an accident waiting to happen.
- 3) **Avoid Distractions** – Pay attention to your actions. Always wait until you have completed your cut before you take your eyes off the blade.
- 4) **Don't Rush** – Mistakes happen when we rush to complete a job.
- 5) **Don't Force It** – If your saw is resisting the cut, stop and see what's wrong
- 6) **Protect Yourself** – Wearing the proper shop protection is an important part of safe tool operation. Use push sticks
- 7) **Let the Tool Stop** – Giving the power tool time to wind down after a cut is an often-overlooked safety mistake.
- 8) **Fumes and Dust** – Solvent fumes and airborne dust can present health and explosion hazards. Care should be taken to ensure a supply of fresh air and use only explosion proof vent fans.
- 9) **Wear Appropriate Clothing** – Loose clothing or hair can get caught in power tools and cause severe injury.
- 10) **No Alcohol**

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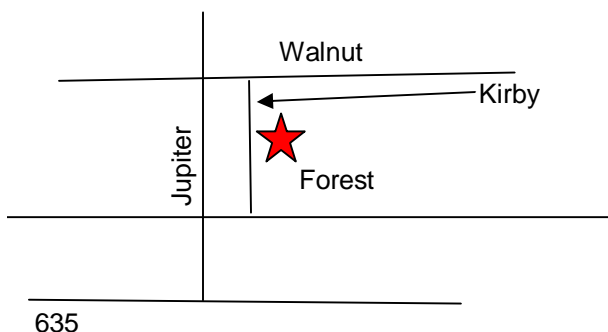
The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

October meeting: Tuesday, the 17th @7:00 PM at Mike Pregent's shop, The Turning Point in Garland. Program will be presented by Rick, the owner of D& R Saw and Tool.

The November meeting will also be at Mike's shop.

Meeting Map



Directions: In Garland, going east on 635, exit left (north) on Jupiter, turn right on Forest and left on Kirby. Mike's shop is on the right. Watch for the sign for The Turning Point. The shop is in the back.

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shop The Turning
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See you there!