

# North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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**Steve Jenkins** opened the meeting promptly at 7:00 pm. There were 3 guests, **Paul DeMars**, a friend of **Norm Shirk**, **Matt Savage**, who read about the club online, and **Arlene DeMott**, who heard about NTWA at **Woodcraft**.

## Announcements

The **March 20<sup>th</sup>** meeting is at **Owen Haggard's** shop in Plano (map on page 3). The program was unavailable at press time.

The **2007 NTWA election of officers** is just around the corner. Please be thinking about filling an office. Several officers have announced that they will not be returning to their office.

**Wendell Brough** announced that here are new books, a new catalog of materials, and that there are still materials missing from the library. Please check your shelves at home.

**Kirk Darroch** had some DVDs that were donated by **Freud** in conjunction with last month's program.

**Dorothy Truitt** had some handouts from **Eco Woods**. This is a company that specializes in "classic and artistic" wood. Please see their website at [www.ecotreesystems.com](http://www.ecotreesystems.com) and thank them for their generous raffle donation.

**Dorothy** also announced her "retirement" from the newsletter position.  
Ed note: I appreciate your thank-you applause.

## Questions and Remark

**Bill Jacobs** asked about the status of the **Incra** "walk-through".

**Pete Yavner** brought in some **This Old House** magazines to give away.

**Mike Mastin** of **Curly Woods** is having a sale. Check the web site for details.

**Greg Glennon** mentioned that he had a dust collector for sale.

**Dale Osborne** had a brochure for Early American Industries Association. They are having a membership drive. Check the website at [www.EAIAinfo.org](http://www.EAIAinfo.org)

E-mails 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. The new club year is fast approaching. Dues for the next year can be given to Dick at the meeting, but please keep the officers' slate in mind.

**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

**Mark Simon** has made many updates to the website. Take a look at [www.ntwa.org](http://www.ntwa.org)  
There is a special space for members to display some of their work.

## 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.

## Show and Tell

**Munawar Soomro** had a display of beautiful pens he'd turned.

**Greg Glennon** showed a jig he made for his table saw to safely cut very small segments for turning.

**Terry Pennington** made a display box for a souvenir 30mm cannon shell from an A10 Wart Hog. As someone said, "It was a VERY big bullet."

**Dan Pugliese** had an album of pictures of the two dollhouses he'd made for family members. One was actually an addition to a previous dollhouse. Dan's suggestion was to make your own rather than buying a kit.

**Dan Dain** had some signs he made while "tinkering" with his CarveWright. He was impressed with the company because they very quickly replaced a broken bit.

**Bill Jacobs** made some bookmarks out of scrap wood. He showed a jig he made to cut the bookmarks quickly and safely. He also had a jig to make sanding easier. Some of the bookmarks were smaller than others. Bill said they were for "short stories".

Two tickets were drawn for the *Show and Tell* raffle; **Munawar** and **Dan Pugliese** each won \$10.

### Raffle

The raffle tonight was very good. Among the prizes was a very generous donation from Eco Woods – [www.ecotreesystems.com](http://www.ecotreesystems.com)

**Steve Echols** won the large donated piece of wood and **George Thornton**, **Dan Pugliese**, **Wendall Brough**, **Arlene DeMott**, and **Russell Swinney** all won small packages of sample woods.

Other raffle items were:

A **Bob Flexner** book on finishing and a diamond sharpening hone won by **Steve Yauch**

A set of Microplane sanding disks won by **Gary Turman**

A pattern bit won by **Steve Echols**

And a sanding drum kit won by **Dan Dain**

### Program

**Kirk Darroch** presented this month's program. **Kirk** gave an excellent talk on dust collection, complete with handouts. Kirk mentioned that one really good source was [www.billpentz.com](http://www.billpentz.com). There was some data for serious health issues related to woodworking and some excellent information on staying safe. **Kirk** indicated that he was willing to add some installments to the saga of dust collecting.

### Classified

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For those club members who have something for sale, you can list those objects in the newsletter by calling or e-mailing any board member with the information. You can also put them on the web site by contacting **Mark Simon**.

**Jim Dawson**, (214-808-8084) NTWA club member has the following items for sale:  
**6"x48" Powermatic sander** with 12" disc. 120 volt- old but runs good \$550.00  
**10" Delta Radial Arm Saw** - 1 1/2 HP - 120 volt - Model #33-830 like new - very little use \$550.00  
**6" Powermatic Jointer** - new gold long bed model - 120 volt- like new - used less than 2 hours - \$600.00  
**14" Jet Bandsaw** - 120 volt - with riser block and Cartex guides - enclosed cabinet model - \$450.00  
**Several Craftsman** 1 HP dust collectors - new in the box 120 volt - 2 bag units - \$140.00 each  
**12" Powermatic Jointer** - 220 volt - 3 phase - good shape \$1650.00  
**24" Laguna bandsaw** - 220 volt - 3 phase - new Colamic guides - used less than 5 hrs - \$2200.00  
**18" Powermatic Planer** - 220 volt - 3 phase - old and looks bad - works good - \$1000  
**12" DeWalt radial arm saw** - 220 volt - 3 phase - 2 HP - \$700.00  
**Cincinnati** 2 stage dust collector - 220 volt - 3 phase - drum top model - no bag - \$175.00

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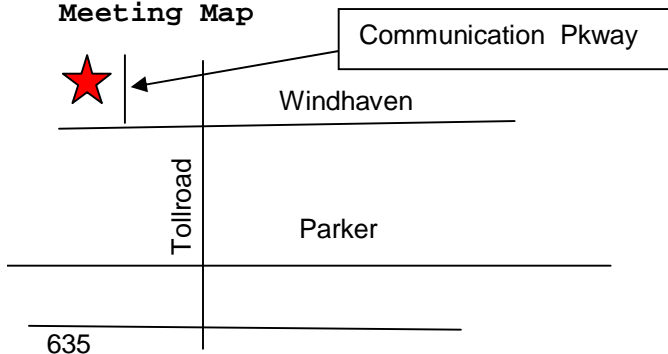
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

***NTWA Calendar***

**March meeting: Tuesday, the 20th @7:00 PM at Owen Haggard's shop in Plano. The program will be presented by Kirk Darroch.**

**Meeting Map**



**Directions: In Plano, going north on the toll road, exit (north) on Parker or Windhaven. Turn left on Windhaven and make an immediate right onto Communication Parkway. Owen's drive is the first one on the right.**

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in Plano**  
See you there!