



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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The meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7pm on June 19th. We had one visitor, **Randy Shipp** from Irving.

Announcements

The **July** meeting will be our **annual summer bbq** at the **Party Barn** (5948 McKamy Trail) across the Tollway from Owen Haggard's shop. Everyone is encouraged to bring their family out along with a desert for the desert table. Dinner will be provided by the club.

Annual 2x4 Contest!!!!

We will be holding our annual 2x4 contest at the July bbq. The rules are basically you can make whatever you want as long as it is constructed from 1 8ft 2x4. The winners will be determined by a vote from everyone in attendance. Winners will receive a number of raffle tickets each month from now through the Dec banquet meeting, so get building!! There should be a copy of the rules included with this month's newsletter.

This meeting we unveiled the new video projector which allowed everyone a much better view of the demo. This is a great example of what club dues are going towards.

Jack Edgcomb has resigned as treasurer due to lack of time. We are looking for a volunteer to take over his position.

Hardwoods of Dallas just received a nice shipment of Peruvian Walnut for those who are interested.

There was a nice discussion on pricing guidelines for how to cover your costs if you're trying to sell your work.

Membership Dues are due.
The fee is \$24. Be sure to bring your money to next month's meeting.

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 now here, so dues are due.**

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 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

We had a number of very nice show and tell pieces this month.

Munwar Soomro brought in his first attempt at a scroll saw box.

Greg Glennon brought in 2 rasp handles he turned from laminated cherry and ash.

John Bowen brought in a display case he built for his son's Aggie corp boots.

Pete Yavner brought in an ebony pepper mill and salt box set he turned.

Dick Koch brought in a set of pepper and salt mills he turned after watching Pete's demo on turning a pepper mill.

Kirk Darroch brought in a quick change collet from the Carveright system that he plans to use on his CNC machine.

Terry Pennington brought in his new Wixey angle gauge.

Vic Caranna brought in a flag display case he built out of sapelle as well as a jewelry box for his daughter. (He inlaid a penny in the base to mark the date in this keepsake.)

Remember to bring in your show and tell items as it makes the meetings more entertaining and informative as well as giving you a chance to win money!

The more people who bring in items, the more drawings we'll have at that meeting to increase your chances.

Raffle

Every month we will hold a raffle for members for woodworking prizes. Tickets are 1 for \$1 of 5 for \$5.

This month's raffle items included :

Rockler mini-clamp it kit

Inca triangle rule

Set of sharpening stones

Program

The demo this month was graciously provided by the staff from Woodcraft in Addison. Martin (aka Bubba) gave us a very informative demonstration on how to use the Tormek sharpening system. Thanks again to Woodcraft for providing us with this demo!

Classified

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**.

I've been contacted by someone getting out of woodworking. He has a stack of Maple, Cherry, and Walnut that he would like to unload. He's asking for \$900 for the entire load. He also has various tools for sale including a barely used Delta Unisaw with accessories, a Delta Contractor saw for \$300, and a Craftman 4" table top joiner and 1 3/4 hp router for \$20 each. If you are interested, contact **Chris** in Frisco at **972-345-5968**.

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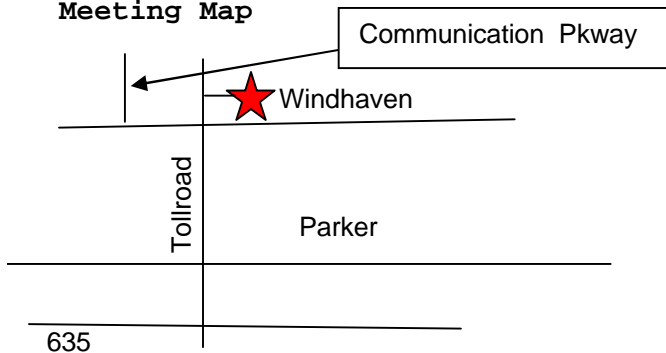
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

July meeting: Tuesday, the 17th @7:00 PM at the Party Barn located at 5948 McKamy Trail in Plano across the Tollway from Owen's shop. This will be our annual BBQ and 2x4 contest, so bring out your families and be sure to build something for the contest!

Meeting Map



Directions: In Plano, going north on the toll road, exit (north) on Parker or Windhaven. Go past Windhaven and make an immediate right onto McKamy Trail. The party barn is the driveway on the right past all of the farm equipment.

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