



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7pm on Oct 16th.

Announcements

Pete Yavner announced that his neighbor is looking to unload some lightly used woodworking equipment:

Rigid Planner

6" disk / 4" belt combo sander

Router table w/ router

6" jointer

Etc.

Contact Pete if you are interested.

G.T. Robinson brought in a print out with a list of tools for sale from a friend.

G.T. Robinson announced that he is taking names for volunteers for the December Woodworking Show. He passed around the sign up sheet. He said the show is potentially looking to expand the club's influence on the show by supplying time for safety and basic woodworking demo's at the show.

Jim Kurzym is looking for help to build around 25 flag boxes to be donated to families of war victims. His email address is jtkusmc@verizon.net

Kirk Darroch is looking for help in cutting the parts for the trucks to be used for the kids interactive work at the Wood Show in December. His email address is kirk@darroch.biz

Dale Osborne tried to brush on wipe on Polyurethane and found that it would not level and wanted to pass on the knowledge.

Steve Jenkins explained that the Woodcraft club discount of 10% off for members has been discontinued. Now, the stores have decided to have club members pool their receipts to turn in to Woodcraft for a club value of 10%. Rockler is still offering the 10% discount to the club. Feel free to express your displeasure with this change to the owner Michael Sauder (mikesauder@birch.net).

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

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

Steve Jenkins recently remodeled his house. While working with all of these molding miters, he used a special miter clamp called Clam Clamp for around \$50-60

a piece. 1-800-96-MITER or
www.miterclamp.com

Dale Osborne brought in a crosscut jig for his table saw as well as a homemade center finder.

Munawar brought in an oval picture frame he built with his Carverwright machine.

Pete Yavner brought in a number of snowman pepper mills he made to sell for the holiday season.

Steve Echols brought in a beautiful hand carved sun that he recently finished.

Daniel Dain showed how his Carverwright machine scanned in a 3-D image and then carved a scaled up version of it.

John brought in a beautiful framed and mounted schooner that he built from mahogany, cherry, and holly. Even the sails were made from wood and carved to the final profile.

Steve Yauch brought in an F-clamp hanging rack that he built.

Another member talked about a file sharpening service that he found that also sells no49 and no50 files for \$35. He sharpens them prior to shipping them.

W.G. "Bill" Dale brought in some colorful stools that he built for some needy children. He also brought in a picture of a mahogany and birds-eye maple jewelry chest that he built years ago.

Dan Pugliese brought in some bottle stoppers / openers that he turned from the parts he won in the raffle 2 meetings ago.

Greg Glennon brought in a black bear table he made for his son's room.

Sindey Futrell brought in a gorgeous walnut and maple dovetailed bench that he made

by hand based on a design seen on the web site for Woodworks with David Marks.

The winners from tonight's drawing Munawar Soomro, Sidney Futrell, and Steve Jenkins.

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 6 for \$5.

This month's prizes were:
50ft 1/4in air hose
Screw driver set

Program

The demo in October was given by Munawar Soomro on matting tools and techniques for displaying art in picture frames you may build.

The November program will be given by a representative from Leitz Tooling on blade sharpening. It should be interesting so be sure to come...

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**.

Current Officers and Directors

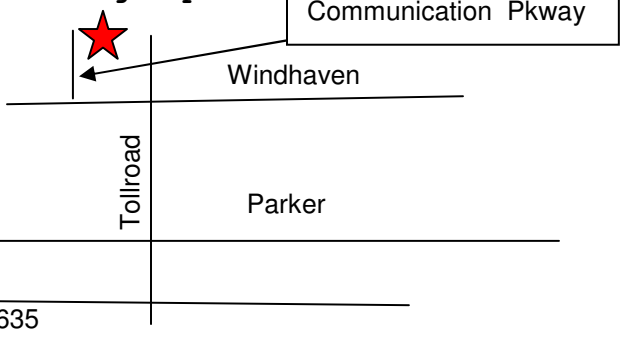
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

NTWA Calendar

November meeting: Tuesday, the 20th@7:00 PM at Owen Haggard's shop in Plano.

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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