



# North Texas Woodworkers Association

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The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on May 19<sup>th</sup>. There was one visitor, Steve Zurek.

## Announcements

### **Woodcraft Receipts**

Remember to bring in your Woodcraft receipts. They are donating 10% back to the club for any receipts turned in under the club's name. The gift cards will be used as future raffle items.

### **June Meeting**

The June meeting will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> at Owen Haggard's shop. Remember to bring your show and tell for a chance to win \$10.

### **Program Ideas**

If you have any ideas on programs for our monthly meetings, please contact Munawar Soomro.

### **2 x 4 Contest**

The 2x4 contest will be held at the July meeting. Make anything you like from one 8' length of 2x4 for a chance to win. Prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> : 3 raffle tickets each month until December
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : 2 raffle tickets each month until December
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : 1 raffle tickets each month until December

### **July Meeting**

The July Meeting will be held at the Party Barn in Plano. Address and map will be provided in the July newsletter.

### **Free Wood**

Kirk Darroch is clearing some oak and cedar trees. If you are interested in obtaining some pieces, please contact Kirk for more information.

## Dues and Other News

Annual dues were collected at the March meeting. If you have not already paid your dues, please give them to Dick Koch at the next meeting. The annual dues have been raised to \$36. Checks may be payable to NTWA.

Be sure to go to check out the website at [www.ntwa.org](http://www.ntwa.org). There is a special space for members to display some of their work. Take a few minutes and add your pieces to the gallery.

Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to Sandi at [sandi.burnett@NTWA.org](mailto:sandi.burnett@NTWA.org).

## Show and Tell

*Dale* brought some veneer rubbing tools he made. He saved some money and made them himself from some pictures he saw in a catalog.

*Pete Yavner* showed an example of some cheeseboards he had made. This one was from magnolia, edged with walnut.

*Munawar Soomro* brought pictures of his finished memory box, made for a retiring co-worker.

*Dick Koch* created a lovely vase from bradford pear with canary wood at the top and bottom and a segmented ring of bocote.



*Robert Page* showed off pictures of an engraving he had done for a friend on his Carvewright as well as pictures of a cedar clock and Adirondack chairs made from cypress.



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Steve Yauch brought a turned natural rim bowl made from bradford pear. The piece included the connection of 7 different limbs.



James Darroch made a box for his stuffed lion made from throw-away wood. There was no cutting involved.



Our guest Steve Zurek showed off a large intarsia tiger he made with cedar, walnut And other types of wood. This Was a 200 hour investment.



Sidney Futrell brought his system for sharpening his saw blades using diamond stones he mounted on a piece of marble.

Wendall showed us the scrollsaw piece of the state of Texas he had made for his son who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> infantry. He showed us the plans for this piece in the April meeting.

Steve Jenkins brought an example of some table tops he has been making for a local restaurant. The round table had a wenge veneer and finished with a conversion varnish.



## Program

The May demo was given by Sandi Burnett on Google Sketch-Up. The download can be found at the following website <http://sketchup.google.com/> and you can find some tutorials in the Wood Magazine forums and by searching the internet.

## Raffle

Every month we hold a raffle for members for woodworking prizes. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5.

This month's prizes were:

- Clamps - Wendall
- Laser Guide – Terry Pennington
- Bearings – Steve Youch
- Gorilla Glue – Robert Pope
- Gorilla Glue and Saw Blades – Kirk Darroch

## 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**.



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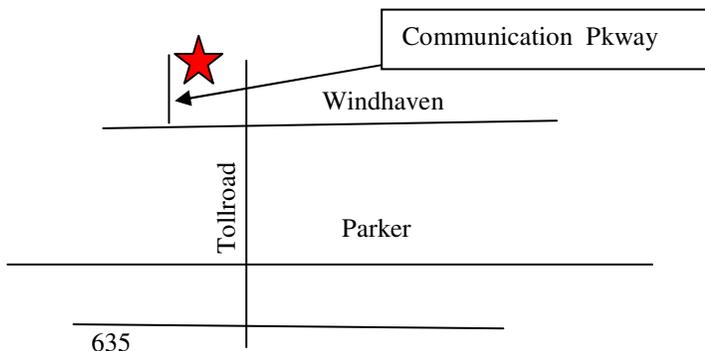
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

**June Meeting: Tuesday, the 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at Owen Haggard's shop in Plano.**



**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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