



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

July 2008

The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on June 17th. There were two visitors, Steve Zurek and Brandon Hauth.

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.

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held on the 15th at The Party Barn, 5948 McKamy Trail, Plano, TX 75024. Please see the map later in this newsletter. Members, please bring a desert item and family is welcome.

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. Rules can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Prizes are as follows:

- 1st : 3 raffle tickets each month until December
- 2nd : 2 raffle tickets each month until December
- 3rd : 1 raffle tickets each month until December

Free Wood

Kirk Darroch has pieces of oak suitable for turning. If you are interested in obtaining some, please contact Kirk for more information.

News

Be sure to go to check out the website at 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.

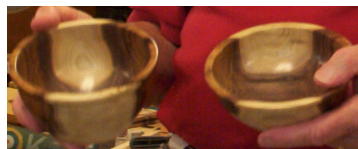
Articles and announcements are always welcome for the newsletter. Please send or e-mail any submissions to Sandi at sandi.burnett@NTWA.org.

Show and Tell

John Bowen brought a model Spitfire plane he made of hobby plywood while in England.



Dick Koch showed off two walnut bowls made out of the same piece of wood. They were finished with Danish oil and polished.



Pete Yavner created a turned box made from bamboo flooring glued together into a block for turning.



Robert Pope brought a natural edge bowl made of pecan.

Ross Henton made a reversible chamfer plane of quarter sawn white oak.

Lyndal Hutcherson brought two things in to show us. A

scrollsaw cross made of chinaberry and a bodark piece that took more than 20 blades to complete.





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Adam Stevens brought a letter opener he made for his wife from mesquite.

Gary Turman shared the details of a trip made to the Grizzly store in Springfield, MO. He stated that there were two large building and some unique customer service that was very impressive.

Steve Deputy brought in some pictures of the workshop he is building. It is a 36 x 20 space.

James Darroch showed off a small stool he made at the Home Depot kids workshop.



Bill Jacobs brought in a domino set made from ebony and holly. The storage box for the dominos was also made of ebony with a bubinga bottom.



Steve Zurek made an intarsia Indian head. It is the only intarsia piece he has made that he used paint on the wood. He also brought a bowl he turned of lacewood.



This month's \$10 prize for show and tell went to Robert Pope and Steve Zurek.

Program

The June demo was given by Munawar Soomro on basic box making. The jigs and ideas came from a book by Doug Stowe.

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:

- \$20 Woodcraft gift card – Bill Jacobs
- Forestner bit set – Bob Moore
- Set of dental picks – Gary Turman

Classified

Almost new Rigid 6" Jointer, \$200. See Pete Yavner for more information.

Foam sanding blocks, roughly 3x5 (smaller, actually), four surfaces coated, one inch thick, 90 grit. These are great for sanding moldings, routed edges, tool tables, etc. \$15.00 for 45 blocks (that's \$0.33 each). Contact Ken Patrick at 972-734-2392 if interested.

New K&V ball-bearing '8150' keyboard drawer slides (with stay-put detent in the 'out' position) and '8250' pencil drawer slides (no stay-put) in 14- 16- and 18-inch, some black, and some anachrome. Available for \$12.00, \$14.00, and \$16.00 respectively for THREE PAIRS. Majority are 14-inch versions. Contact Ken Patrick at 972-734-2392 if interested.



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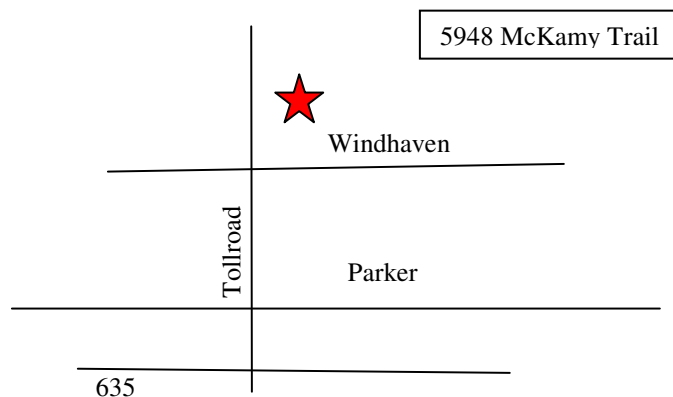
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at La Madeleine restaurant at Park and Preston, in Plano.

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The Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Each participant in the 2x4 Challenge must be a member of the North Texas Woodworkers Association.
- ❖ An eligible entry is an item completed within the previous 12 calendar months, which has not been previously submitted, in whole or in part, into any prior NTWA 2x4 challenge.
- ❖ Each participant can submit one entry - entries remain the property of the participant(s).
- ❖ The entry must be made from a single, standard dimension 8-foot length of wood (2x4).
- ❖ The entry can be fastened using any glue and finished using any substance commonly understood to be, or that can be explained to be, a wood finish.
- ❖ In addition to glue, contestants can use other standard fasteners (screws or nails).
- ❖ For all categories, the entry can also include one other material for decorative purposes or for a usage that cannot be replicated with wood. This material should not be the primary focus of the entry nor should it be used in a way that makes the piece larger by replacing a component that could normally be made of wood.
- ❖ Each participant has up to 10 minutes to present and assemble his or her (their) entry, describing salient project details including the nature of the project, construction challenges and any fact deemed relevant by the judges.
- ❖ Eligible judges are all NTWA members and participants present at the July meeting.
- ❖ After the presentation of all the entries, there will be an opportunity for judges to examine each entry and ask specific questions of each participant.
- ❖ Judges will consider originality, imagination, and craftsmanship.
- ❖ An award will be presented to the participant of each category whose entry collects the most votes as the best project for that category.