



# North Texas Woodworkers Association

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The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on January 19<sup>th</sup>. We had 8 visitors. Several of the visitors became members.

## Announcements

### Officers

Officer Nominations/Volunteers will be taken in February and elections will be held at the March meeting.

### Website Update

Our new webmaster, Clayton Eads, has been receiving nothing but positive reports on the new site. The poll results show 80% say "I love it!!" and 20% say "I like it!!" (there are 5 lesser categories with no votes at all.) The new Member Photo Galleries are up and two members thus far have posted 17 pictures already. (You must be a member to post pictures and registration is easy.) The Forums are up and working and though it is a known fact there are many other websites that have forums, this is "our club forum" so feel free to use it to your advantage. All of the photo galleries from the old website have been moved over and converted. The newsletter is also up to date. Watch for our Video Library which will be coming soon! Be sure to introduce yourself to Clayton at the next meeting and feel free to ask any questions or make suggestions.

### Shop Questions

John Loftis

Q: Wants to make an inexpensive workbench, does anyone have one of the big maple hardwood benches and if so, what makes it better than using plywood?

A: The heaviness is for stability in hand work.

A: To make the bench light and mobile but still sturdy, sandbag the legs.

A: Make a torsion box, they are light but very sturdy and stay flat.

A: Glue 2x4s together (faced), heavy and won't warp or sag.

### New Products at Rockler (Norm Baker)

Still have 10% on non-sale, non-machinery purchases. Rockler to open a store in Richardson (Arapahoe & Coit). Fate of the Mesquite store is unknown.

- Miter Tight picture frame clamp
- 20-piece jig hardware set
- Pocket hole clamp
- Router fence micro adjuster
- Stud finder that searches for the nails in the studs
- Kit for dust collection using shop vacs
- Duel function swivel base

### Woodcraft Class

The Woodcraft class on Stains and Dyes will be on March 6 from 9 am to around 4 pm with a 1 hour lunch (lunch will be provided by the club). If you are interested in attending, please see Wendall at the next meeting.

### Woodcraft Receipts

Please remember to bring in your Woodcraft receipts. They donate 10% back to the club for any receipts turned in under the clubs name. The gift cards are used as future raffle prizes.

### Woodcraft Magazine "Looking for a Few Good Shops"

At Woodcraft Magazine, we publish one smart, idea-filled woodworking shop every issue. We like shops with creative storage solutions for storing anything from clamps to sandpaper to lumber. We like shops with jigs and fixtures where the woodworking owner has figured out some problem that has appeal to lots of other woodworkers. If anyone in your group has such a shop, I would love to see photos of it, along with a rough floor plan. If the shop meets our criteria, we will photograph and publish your shop in six to seven pages in the magazine. We'll also provide the selected shop owner with a Woodcraft gift certificate valued at \$200. Thanks!  
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**Bill Jacobs** – Brought a band saw box he made for his granddaughter. It is made of walnut and maple. He also flocked the insides of the drawers and used magnets on the inside, back of the drawers to hold them in place. He finished it with shellac.

**Thad Burnett** – Brought two hand made router planes, one of mesquite and one of walnut. He used a hex key sharpened for the blade. He also brought a bandsaw box of Ash with flocking on the inside.

**John Bowen** – Brought an antique hand plane he found at a sale in Comfort Texas. He also brought a game box that contains dominos, dice, cribbage pegs and cribbage board using a template from template.

**John Loftis** – Made 8 cutting boards he made for Christmas gifts to family. He put a Texas inlay in the center of each one. Made of Hard Maple and Walnut.

**Wendall Brough** – Brought a picture of his father-in-law standing in front of The Eagles Nest as well as a plate carved in relief that was exchanged by the original crafter for 5 loaves of bread.

**Dan Pugliese** – Brought pictures of a blanket chest made of #1 pine with walnut trim and lined with aromatic cedar.

**Steve Youch** – Brought a puzzle, how does the nail get in the wood. Made with a 2x4 and nail and using only 3 dados. He boiled it after making the dado cuts and clamped one of the sides for a couple days allowing space to drill and insert the nail. Boil again and it swells back in place.

Winners of \$10 prize – Steve Youch and Dan Pugliese

## 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:

- Kreg Master Pocket Hole Jig – Kirk Darroch
- 5" H&L Sanding Kit and Sanding Block – Steve Youch
- Professional Stripper Compound – Bill Jacobs
- Piece of Maple – John Loftis

The raffle prize for the February meeting will be:

- Woodpecker 12" T Square

## Program

The **January** demo was given by Fred Hodges on Wood Jewelry Design and Completion.

Fred showed us how he makes jewelry out of all kinds of things; flowers, leaves, seeds, wood. Color, pattern and texture are necessary for jewelry making. You can slice a walnut into 4 slices, remove the nut and fill the shell with resin. You can use pieces of petrified wood. Cut seeds in half and polish them. Flower petals preserved in crystal. Use the lacework part of a prickly pear.



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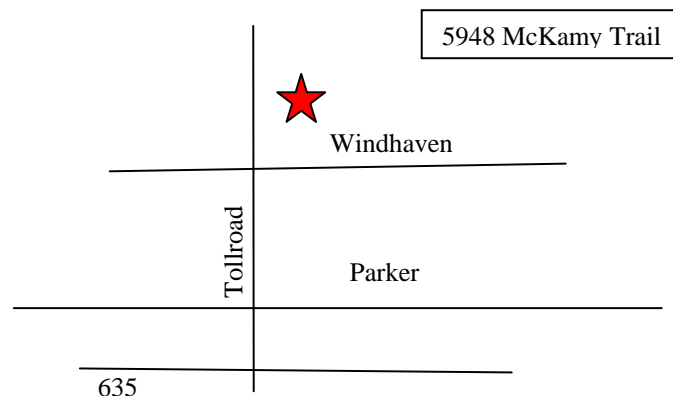
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**North Texas Woodworkers Association  
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

**February Meeting: Tuesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM at the Party Barn in Plano.**





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