



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

September 2010

The monthly meeting was started by Steve Jenkins promptly at 7:00 pm on September 21st. There were 7 visitors.

Announcements

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.

Woodworking Show

The show is being held October 22nd thru the 24th in Mesquite. Please contact G.T. Robinson if you would like to volunteer. Volunteers receive free entry to the show.

Like last year, the group will be demonstrating how to make a toy truck.

Toy Car/Truck Build

The toy car/truck build will be held on November 13th at Steve Jenkins shop. Kirk will be providing pulled pork for lunch. More details to come.

Semi-Annual Raffle Prize

The next semi-annual prize (to be drawn at the Christmas party) will be Woodpeckers Precision Router Lift V2, retails at \$329.99.



Show and Tell

Fred Chapman

Extension tools he made that allow him to make adjustment to his bandsaw and table saw without kneeling or reaching.

John Bowen

Large cross made of maple and mahogany using his scroll saw.

Steve Yauch

Backsaw found at a yard sale and a #39 plow planer he found at Canton trade days for \$22. Both tools have been extensively cleaned.

Dick Koch

Cooking chef figurine made of various types of woods including walnut, maple, bloodwood, etc.

Al Rehder

Old time wooden toy car and a train engine made of various woods.

Bob Moore

Knife with the wood handle made from a kit purchased from Woodcraft.

Gary Bobenhausen

Block plane made of purple heart.

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:

- Digital Magnetic Angle Gauge – Vic Coranna
- 2 Pieces of Walnut – Walt Schuster
- \$25 Gift Certificate to Hardwood Lumber – Bob Moore
- \$25 Woodcraft Gift Card – Dan Pugliese
- Piece of Corian – Bill Jacobs



Program

The program for September was on Bandsaw Use and Tune-up given by Howard Hale of Woodcraft. Highlights follow:

The number one problem with a bandsaw is the blade. You will need a good blade to get your bandsaw to perform well. The type of blade your using determines if you should be using blocks or rollers. Cool blocks are better if you are using 3/16" or 1/8" blade. Make sure that the cool blocks or rollers do not touch the blade on either side. If you can put a dollar bill between the blade and the block/roller and it slides in easily and stays there, your spacing is good. Best to just use 3/16" blades and don't buy the 1/8" blades, they are hard to keep straight in the bandsaw. Better silicone blades do not require as much tension as a cheap steel blade. Good rule of thumb is to have 3 teeth in the wood at any time. Too many and the blades get hot and will not remove waste. Most people run too much tension. Most woodworkers do not untension their bandsaw blades, we will usually forget to tension it and keeping the tension on does not hurt the blade or the wheels. The books tell you to take your saw apart to be sure the wheels are lined up, there is no need to do this with American designed bandsaws. When adjusting the top wheel, micro adjustment are recommended. If the blade is not falling off the wheels, leave it alone.

- highlandhardware.com
- garrettwade.com
- japanwoodworker.com

The fence will need adjustment to the drift of the blade. Take a piece of square wood and draw some straight line on it. Saw free hand down a line and stop the saw halfway through (do not move the board). Take a pencil and mark the edge of the board to the table. Once you remove everything, you have a track line. Adjust the fence to that line. Then put the fence next to the board and saw along another line and check to see if it will cut straight down that line. Every blade has a different track angle and you will need to adjust it every time you change blades. If the fence has to be moved more than 1/16", something is really wrong.



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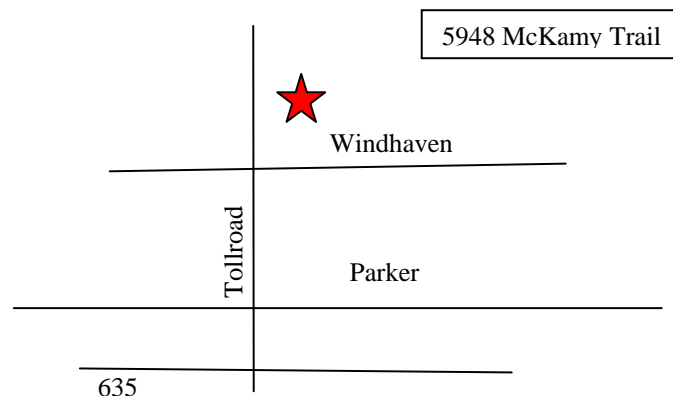
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The board serves from April through March of the following year. Bylaws are available upon request. The board meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00p.m. at Tin Star Restaurant at 121 and Preston, in Plano.

October Meeting: Tuesday, the 19th @ 7:00 PM at the Party Barn in Plano.





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