



North Texas Woodworkers Association

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Newsletter

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Welcome

President John Loftis welcomed members and guests to the April meeting of NTWA.

Guests

Charles Morrison of Forney, TX

Mellow Armstrong of Valley Ranch, TX

Bob Wertz of Bedford, TX

Steve Allen of Plano, TX is a former shop teacher and now has kitchen cabinet shop.

Sean Fulton of Telephone, TX owns Nuthouse Sawmill (spalted pecan, black walnut, mesquite, red & white oak, eastern red cedar, etc. He's on Facebook and has a booth at McKinney Trade days.

Charlie Barnes came in from Salinas, TX. He's originally from Cincinnati and likes to make Stickley/Mission freestanding furniture.

Announcements

The election of NTWA Officers was held. All nominees as follows were approved:

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| President | - John Loftis |
| Vice President | - Steve Yauch |
| Secretary | - Greg Merrell |
| Treasurer | - Ken Clayton |
| Membership | - Jeff Whitcomb |
| | - Isabel Nieves |
| Newsletter | - Joe Polich |
| Librarian | - Bob Moore |

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| Shows | - GT Robinson |
| Programs | - Sundar Krishnamoorthy |
| Photographer | - Sidney Futrell |
| Raffles | - Larry Maughan |
| Webmaster | - Stephen Pasco |

Gary Higginbotham announced he has an older radial arm saw he is giving away.

Steve Allen has an older hot-melt glue gun with glue slugs free for the taking.

John Loftus announced an estate sale in McKinney (which took place Sat April 29) and said an email would be sent out.

Shop Questions

Manny said he is ripping 1.5" to 2" thick boards x 3' long and the boards do not cut straight (Maple & Poplar). It was suggested that the boards are releasing tension and that he should put a wedge at the cut to stop the board from pinching.

Sean Fulton wants to know how to use a router. *Steve Allen* said he can suggest videos.

Isabell wants to add separator to her dust collector. *Gary Higginbotham* says Rocker has separator unit.

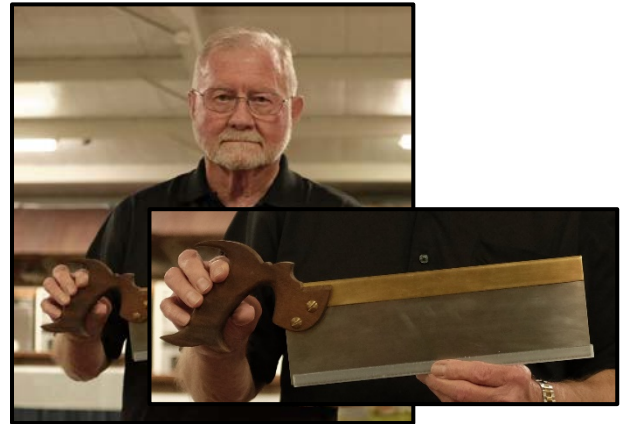
Mike Miller is looking for old circular saw blade to make clock. He's also looking for chest of drawers. No response on either request.

Someone (??) was looking for maple or oak lumber. Recommendations included Central Hardwoods or Brazos Lumber.

Show & Tell



Wayne Bower made this Arts & Crafts style tool box from a 2001 Popular Mechanics plan. He used Cherry with Maple drawers that he dovetailed. The finish is shellac and Johnson paste wax.



Sidney Futrell made this tenon saw made from old rip saw using a file to cut new teeth. He also made a new walnut handle for it.



Sidney shows off this chisel box made from quarter sawn pine.

Not shown: Sidney also brought in 27 wood critters made of clear pine for his Boy Scout troop and a Veritas chisel honing guide jig.



Dale Smith made a little box from mesquite and live oak.



Sundar Krishnamoorthy made this walnut bookshelf.



Manny Soomro made this end grain cutting board with a brick design from cherry and maple.



Frank Haas build this shed to house his new SawStop saw.

Program



Nassar Jannati made these fidget spinners on his CNC machine using Baltic birch, tile and other materials.

Raffle

Carl Medina: Bosch 2.5Amp Random Orbit Sander

Roger Thompson: Wood River #4 Plane

Rev Moore: Wood River 29pc Fractional Inch Brad-point bit set

Wayne Bower: Wood River 7pc Forstner bit set

Bill Bush: Patina Paint Set donated by Cheryl Darrow (program speaker)



The program for the April meeting was presented by Cheryl Darrow on "reactive paints." Cheryl has been active in the craft industry since right after dinosaurs ruled the earth. She is the author of "Metal Effects", the A to Z of METALworks (DVD & CD) and two Die Cut Art books.

As the owner of TENSECONDS Studio she conducts mixed media workshops all over the world. Her passion for arts include: calligraphy, PMC, working in metal, fabricating jewelry and showing others how to "metalize their worlds!" She loves to show people how to use her VerDay Paints and Patina which go on anything and everything. She has produced hundreds of videos on her website about metal embossing and VerDay Paints. Visit here website at www.tensecondsstudio.com.

Cheryl says that applying chemicals to wood or other materials creates a metal patina that could be used to dress up bland looking wood projects.

The paints that Cheryl sells have metal particles suspended in liquid that react and create a patina when sprayed on the painted surface. Her paints are non-hazardous and come in Iron, Bronze, Copper and Brass.



Cheryl demonstrated the application technique on several wood objects and said it works best if you 'don't overthink the process' as engineers and doctors often do. When she asked the audience how many engineers were present nearly 90% of the group of about 40 raised their hands.

Thank you Cheryl for sharing your knowledge and providing the Patina Paint Set for tonight's raffle.

***The next meeting:
Tuesday, May 16th
7:00 pm
Party Barn.***

***The program will be
on adhesives,
presented by Franklin
Int'l's Technical
Services Manager,
Bob Behnke***

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***Thanks once more to Jim
Cadorette for taking notes in
my absence!***