

## Welcome

**President John Loftis** welcomed NTWA members and their guests to the annual July potluck. There will be no shop questions or program tonight.

Wendell Brough said grace to start the evening.



## Guests

*Justin Trewitt* discovered NTWA through our good friends at Woodcraft in Plano. He hails from Sachse and likes to build furniture.

*Hong Ryong* is new to woodworking and wants to build furniture.

## Announcements

*Bill Richardson* is looking for shop help. Contact him at Artisan Woodworking of Texas; 972-422-0243.

*Larry Maughan* reminded everyone to keep an eye out for the special after-hours clearance sale for NTWA members by Wood World.

*Greg Merrell* brought in 3 boxes of 3x21 sanding belts to give away.

*Jeff Whitcomb* asked if members, and especially new members, would be interested in a mentor's program where they could learn woodworking skills from more advanced members. 6-12 people raised their hands.

Steve Yauch said to watch your email for a survey that will be coming out.

John Loftis talked about all the help he got from Steve Jenkins when he, John, was just starting out.

*Ed Mastin* has 9 halogen lamps with wiring and mounting screws that he is giving away. Contact Ed at 919-685-2657 or [dreuxgrad62@yahoo.com](mailto:dreuxgrad62@yahoo.com)



## Show & Tell



From a simple paddle, a canoe was born. Dave Cassman made this magnificent canoe out of Western Red Cedar that he

spent 500-600 hours building in his garage. The canoe is coated with fiberglass inside and out to give it added strength. Outstanding Dave!



Fred Sawtelle likes to "jam" when he's not making sawdust, but taking his drum kit from gig-to-gig was a real pain so he put his woodworking skills to work and came up with this dolly system to safely transport the kit and easily move it into position.



Richard Keynon made this 3D weave basket cutting board using purple heart, maple and walnut. He used a design by Todd Fratzel.



Ron Giordano made this tissue box cover using pear wood, walnut and Sapele.





Gary Bobenhausen made this salt and pepper grinder set from maple and walnut. The walnut stand is counter-bored to keep the grinders securely upright.



Ed Mastin made this Pennsylvania Dutch spire cabinet door with walnut

and used walnut, maple and cherry for the inlay.



Jay Stearns made this Joshua Tree band sawn box from a cedar stump and curly maple.

There were two \$10 drawings tonight based on the number of entries:

Congratulations to both **Ed Mastin** and **Jay Stearns** for winning \$10.

## **Raffle**

July and December are potluck months where the raffle prizes are really ramped up. All raffle tickets purchased throughout the current

year are used to draw the winner of the grand prize.

The first drawings were for the monthly prizes, also ramped up. The winners were:

Sidney Futrell: Mesquite slab donated by Jeff Whitcomb.

Bob Moore: Kreg mobile project center

Steve Yauch: Rockler HVLP system made by Earlex

And the winner of the grand prize:

Bill Jacob: Bosch GCM125D miter saw

The rest of the evening centered on the potluck and catching up with old acquaintances. Enjoy these pictures.







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***Next club meeting:  
Tuesday, August 15th  
7:00 p.m.  
The Party Barn  
Program:  
Bill Jacob:  
Christmas orna-  
ments on the scroll  
saw followed by  
Clara, VP of the  
DFW Scrollers  
group.***

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