

Welcome

President Jay Stearns welcomed everyone to the June meeting which was also Zoomed.



He said we need to make some quick decisions on what prizes to offer for the raffle for next month's potluck. Some suggestions included an oscillating belt sander, router lift, epoxy system, Japanese pull saws, Vmax drum sander, dust collection, cross-cut and rip handsaws, 6" jointer with helical head. The board will meet next week to make a decision on what to offer.

For the potluck, the club will provide the meat and the members will bring sides and deserts.

Jay asked for more volunteers to help setup and teardown. It seems there are just the same few who take care of it.

Jay thanked Greg Merrell for setting up the Zoom meeting as well as the remote for the program. The program will be CNC basics.

Announcements

Shop tour to Urban Tree Merchants is now scheduled for July, probably the 24th. Watch for the official announcement.

State fair entries are coming up with a July 26th deadline. Go online to <https://bigtex.com/get-involved/creative-arts-competitions/> for details. Drop off of entries is August 6-8.

Jay was contacted by an individual who is looking for someone to make a mantel 5" x 8" x 72" out of a light-colored wood. Jay will check with Kelly and Caleb at Urban Tree Merchants to see if they are interested.

Steve Yauch was contacted by a gentleman in Decatur who needs someone to make, stain and finish handles for guns and bump stops. Needs 100 now. Contact Steve at vicepresident@ntwa.org.

Ron Peyton is having a shop sale on July 10th from 8:30-4:00. See the handout at the end of this newsletter. If you're interested in any item, contact Ron to arrange a pre-sale.

Nello has donated some turning tools and says take what you need or want.

Shop Questions

Bill Jacobs said he has a 40-year-old ShopSmith that needs help. Does anyone know of anyone who can help? Greg Merrell offered his help.

Someone asked about the name of a person/company who sells wood from his sawmill. Another member mentioned the Plano Lawnmower and Saw has 6-8' long slabs 4" thick for sale for \$40. They are hit or miss so you have to check regularly.

Bill Jacobs asked about a directory of members. Bill said we tried to do it in the past but got very little response. He was trying to reach a couple of people during the pandemic but had no way. The Board will check into it. This would be voluntary participation only.

Tool Reviews

Joe Polich reviewed a Prestacycle TorqKeys T-handle preset torque tool. He had recently upgraded his 8" jointer with a Lux helical head and one of the inserts came loose so he contacted the manufacturer who said the torque spec was 45-inch pounds. Inexpensive inch pound torque wrenches had pretty poor reviews but he discovered torque keys that are



preset to a given spec. A 45-inch pound key (5nm) was \$20 vs. \$150 for a good inch pound torque wrench. Worked like a charm!

Guests

Bee Stewart is a hobbyist who like mahogany. Builds most anything including furniture but prefers artsy type projects. Now lives in Parker, TX.

Larry West came as a guest of Larry Maughan. He's just restarting woodworking after retiring.

Show & Tell

Dale Smith made this box with a sliding lid.



Ed Mastin made these "golden calipers" out of lacewood. They are used to reduce original sizes by set ratios. One is 80% and the other is 60%. He uses them for turning more than flatwork.



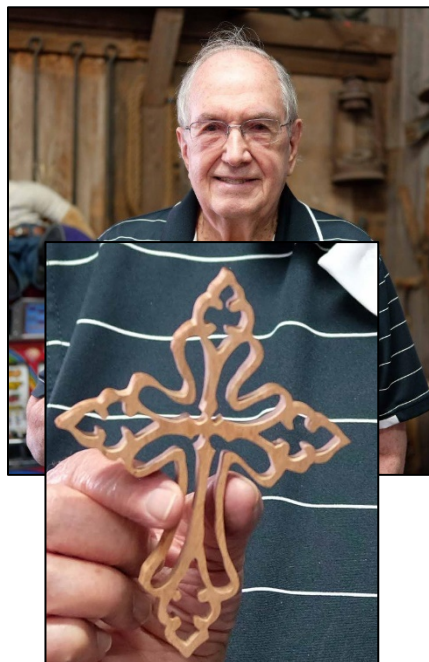
Bodie Pyndus made these "woven" charcuterie boards. Because the different woods are "thru" the boards he makes them in pairs by laying one on top of the other and uses the cutoffs from one for the other.



Nello Armstrong turned this rolling pin for his wife who immediately asked (told?) Nello to make some for his wife's friends. Notice the fancy bejeweled handles.



Bill Jacobs is hard at work making this year's Christmas ornaments. He has made 102 out of mesquite so far.



Bill said he was using some scroll saw blades that leave an extremely smooth finish that doesn't require any sanding but couldn't remember where he got them. The blade number is PM05. When ordering a repair part from Hegner Scroll Saws, they said it is their blade.

Lynn Floyd made a walking cane for future use. He used Indian Rosewood that he's had for 40 years. He used a scrapper to round it, not a lathe. The head of the cane is antler with a 1943 penny inset. Because the rosewood is pretty oily he did not put a finish on it.



Larry Maughan turned one vessel out of olive wood from Jerusalem. In the process of turning, it developed a crack in the shape of a cross.



The second vessel on the right is from (?) wood with black acrylic. The inside of the lid has little spikes when you remove the bark.

Brian O'Donnell's father made this lamp 46 years ago out of cherry, mahogany and black walnut. He used the nautical theme since he was career navy. Brian refinished it recently. As a side note, Brian followed in his father's footsteps with his own navy career.



Jay Stearns showed off this bowl made by his brother to settle a bet they had on North Dakota State winning the championship in football. The band around the top of the bowl is in NDSU colors of green and gold. The bowl is made of spectraply and spalted maple.



The mortar and pestle is made of beetle pine – pine that has been killed by pine beetles. The beetles leave gray stripes on the wood. He left some bark on it for accent along with some turquoise.

Sidney Futrell repurposed this tabletop from Japan as a new table for his daughter. Sidney's friend Ed Jordon brought it back from Japan many years ago. Sidney refinished it with poly and used some bubinga flooring to make trestle legs for it. The legs can be easily taken apart to make moving it easy.



GT Robinson said the club has a lot of toy supplies that the club used to make toy cars. He's been storing 3-4 boxes and needs someone to take them.

Neal Pappion turned 2 pens out of acrylic and 1 out of black ebony.



And the winner of the \$10 Show & Tell drawing was **Larry Maughan**.

Raffle

Steve Yauch: Dremel 4300 Kit w/ a Dremel Plunge Router Base #335-01 donated by Elaine Turman.

GT Robinson: Lynx Saws Square Cabinet Scraper set.

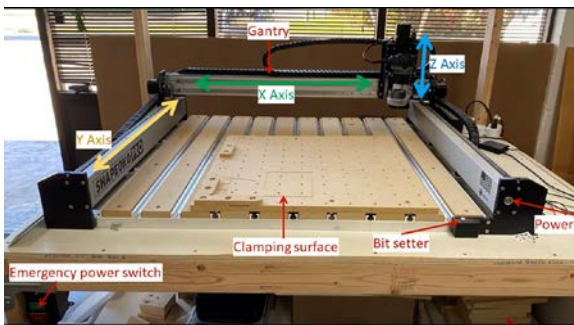
Dale Smith: Wood River 35 x 24 Dust Mat.

Program

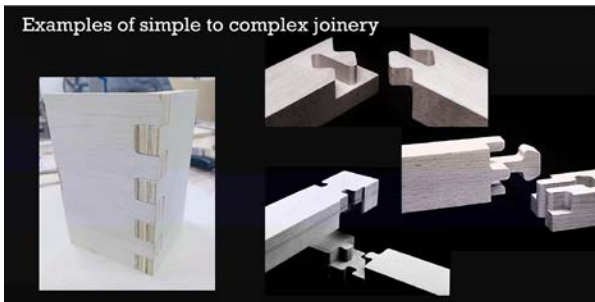
Program Chairman Neal Pappion introduced Brandon Hansford, Education Coordinator of the Richardson Makerspace. Brandon talked about the basics of CNC machining utilizing their Shapeoko Pro CNC Router. The Richardson Makerspace is located at 999 E. Arapaho Rd. in Richardson. You can reach out to the makerspace at www.thelab.ms or 469.298.9683. You must be a member to use the facility.



CNC stands for computer numerical control of machine tools through the use of software embedded in a microcomputer attached to the tool such as a router.



The main components of the CNC machine are the clamping surface, bit setter, gantry and the 3 Axis', X, Y and Z. The router travels on the X axis gantry and the gantry travels on the 2 Y axis rails. The router moves up and down on the Z axis.



Custom Signs are a Popular Project...



Large projects that are too big for the clamping surface can be cut in sections then assembled. For instance, the tree below is actually 5 separate pieces.

Current Large Art Projects

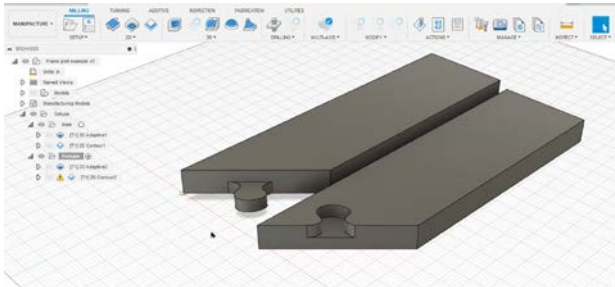


The CNC also has the ability to do detail carving.

Detail Carving Capabilities?



This is an example of what the setup of a complex joint would look like in the software.



The routing in progress:



Half of the finished joint.



The completed joint.



Potluck July 20th

We will be doing potluck at the July 20th meeting. The club will provide the meat and the members will bring the sides and desserts.

There will be Show & Tell, but no shop questions and no program.

The prizes for the raffle are:
JessEm Router lift with a Bosch 1617EVS 2.25 HP router.

Japanese saw set from Jonathan Katz-Moses.

Woodpeckers Stainless Squares with marking notches for both 6 inch and 12 inch squares.



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All raffle tickets purchases after the February 2020 club meeting will be entered in this drawing, **BUT** remember, you **MUST** be present to win and you **MUST** be a member in good standing (dues paid for the current year). There will be no exceptions!

Watch for the potluck signup coming soon as well as a RSVP.

Check out Ron's sale flyer on the next page.

Next club meeting:

Tues., July 20th

7:00 pm at the

Party Barn

Potluck

Bring your Show &

Tell!

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Woodworker's Dream Sale

At the Home of RON PEYTON

6000 Tupelo Ln.

Frisco, TX 75035

Mark your Calendars: **SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021**

Times: SAT- 8:30 to 4:00 pm

NO CREDIT CARDS OR CHECKS PLEASE, CASH ONLY (ATM AVAILABLE)

No children under age of 10 for safety reasons, please.



Hello my woodworking friends.

I am at that age now where my doctors have convinced me to go into an assistive living situation due to my diabetes and insulin resistance among other medical problems. I am moving into a very nice senior living situation in mid-August. Sadly, I intend to sell **everything** in my well-equipped shop here in Frisco. As a member of the *North Texas Woodworking Assoc.* and being an interested Woodworker, I would like to make it possible for you to have **the first shot** at purchasing my tools and equipment at greatly reduced prices before advertising to the public. All tools are in pristine condition. Here is a partial list of them.

SAWSTOP Table Saw
DEWALT 12" CHOPSAW
14" DELTA Bandsaw
GENERAL Oscillating Sander
3ft SJOBERGS Scandinavian Workbench
Drop Down Electric POWER CADDY
JET MINI-LATHE (with 40 pcs 7" turning stock for ornaments)
FESTOOL 5" double sanders with vacuum
And tons of various grades of sandpaper
CRAFTSMAN TOOL CHEST (with all craftsman wrenches & sockets)
CRAFTSMAN HAND TOOLS (with many different sizes)
SHOP FANS & Spray Gun
HITACHI 10" COMPOUND CHOP SAW
PLYWOOD: assortment of walnut, cherry, & mahogany
Metal Ladder 8'
BALDOR GRINDER has 2 grinding wheels
For sharpening chisels, turning tools

WALL FIXTURES to hold clamps
METAL STORAGE RACKS
8 ROUTERS & ROUTER TABLE (Porter Ca
MULTITUDE OF JIGS
CRAFTSMAN 25 GAL AIR COMPRESSOR
OVER 60 K-TYPE CLAMPS FROM 1ft - 82"
FILE CABINETS FULL OF HANDPLANES
SEVERAL DRUMEL TOOLS & ACCESSORI
WALL HANGING PLASTIC Drawers
100's of misc hardware (looks like ACE)
GARAGE HEATER (Will heat an entire
Double Car Garage using 220)
Assortment of measuring instruments
DEWALT BISCUIT JOINER with many
biscuits
PORTER CABLE DOVETAIL JIG

I HAVE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF HARDWOODS : WALNUT, CHERRY, MAHOGANY, & POPLAR

There are many, many more tools, too many to list here, hard to explain in an announcement such as this. Bring your trucks, suv's, cars and prepare to take your items with you. Park your vehicles on the street and not behind my house or driveway. Please bring cash as we are unable to accept credit cards or checks. An ATM is just one mile away (corner of COIT RD and I-121)

I look forward to seeing you at the sale. My phone number is 678-778-3988 if you have any questions

June 13, 2021

Ron