

# TWA News

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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

**Next Meeting:  
September 17, 7:30 PM  
The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Blvd**

## **Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting Turning Christmas Ornaments**

Allan Leland is a TWA member and professional wood turner. Allen will turn a Christmas ornaments at our meeting. He will demonstrate how you can turn out gifts for Christmas. The key to success is to be able to hollow the ball leaving a shell one eight inch thick or less. It sounds difficult to me, but I am assured that with a few pointers that Allen will give us at the meeting we can satisfy our 2002 Christmas list in short order. During the course of the meeting, Allen will be discussing some of the fundamentals of successful wood turning. Come with your questions and wood turning problems and you will be able to get an answer from a master. Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575

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## **REMINDER!**

Our annual tool auction is fast approaching, as is our Toys for Tot's program. Each event is very popular and well attended. Make your plans now to attend and set aside your treasures now to share with the club.

## **President's Message**

Greetings,

The election of officers and new board members took place during our August meeting. There was no residual chaff and a recount was not required. The current officers will continue to serve for the coming year.

### **MENTOR PROGRAM**

The mentor program with assistance from the new board members is getting underway with new programs and ideas. We will have some short programs before our regular meetings to see how they go and will schedule three one day multiple subject workshops throughout the year. We will also have two small project sessions ready to start and will schedule more if additional instructors volunteer.

### **SCHEDULE.**

Pre-meeting demo by Dick Courtney: Band saw tune up. Friday Oct.18, 6.30pm to 7.00pm.

One day workshops: To be scheduled, first one probably in January 2003, then every two or three months.

**SMALL PROJECT** (Jewelry box, small table or members choice project: approx. 30 hours) By Dave Mackie: Starts Monday Sept.30 and continues every Monday until completed. In the past these have been 9.00am to 4.00pm sessions but that can be changed. To sign up, give me a call or e-mail and state your skill level. There is no skill level requirement but I do try to match the experience level of the participants for a particular session.

By John Cramer: same as above but starting about the third week in October. Contact John Cramer. [cramer@bellsouth.com](mailto:cramer@bellsouth.com)

In addition, I will be available for woodturning demos or hands on experience every Saturday morning starting Sept 21 from 9.00am to 12pm. If several people are interested in a different topic such as shop safety or use of another tool or technique we can schedule that during this time period. Call or e-mail me to sign up. Since the number of people that can be accommodated at each session is limited it is important to show up if you sign up.

There is no fee for these sessions but there may be a \$5.00 to \$15 cost to cover materials.

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The Triangle Woodworkers Association is a non-profit educational corporation dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; promoting woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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TWA News,  
P.O. Box 12232  
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**Executive Board**

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 Vice President: Fred Ford, 919-469-9575 or fwford@bellsouth.net  
 Secretary: Kay Baker  
 Treasurer: Noel Butzke  
 Members at Large: Dick Courtney, Robert Foss, John Cramer

**Committee Chairman**

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 Audio: Charlie Mann, Tom Reviele

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b>		
Balance 8/1/2002		\$4,348.69
Income		\$356.75
Expenses		\$53.72
Balance 8/31/02		\$4,651.72
Respectfully submitted, Noel Butzke Treasurer		

**President's Message (cont'd from page 1)**

There is a fairly long list of people who have expressed interest in these and other activities so sign up promptly so I can get an idea of the level of participation which will help us plan and schedule additional sessions. Lets make sawdust.  
Dave

**SPONSOR NEWS**

At the August meeting, 46 members returned my sponsor participation and experience survey. Visit to our sponsors in the past year ranged from zero to over 300. Purchases ran from nearly 100% per visit to about 50%. I will share this information with some of our sponsors. Also, as a result of this survey, and with the approval of our Board, I have deleted four sponsors. See the new list of sponsors in this newsletter. All sponsors have agreed to give our members a discount. The amount and on what merchandise varies with each sponsor. In most cases, you need to ask for the discount, and identify yourself with your current TWA membership card. We, in turn, agree to patronize our sponsors whenever it is practical. The survey tells me that we do. This is a win-win arrangement and we all benefit.

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**New Members!**

The following people have joined the ranks or TWA! Please take time to welcome them and introduce yourself the next time you see them!

Rodger Barrow, Zebulon Chris Foley, Cary  
 Bob Janka, Apex , Mark Kepke, Raleigh  
 Bob & Charlie Moffett, Burlington ,  
 Bob Tortajada, Apex

## MINUTES FOR THE MONTHLY TWA MEETING AUGUST 20, 2002

The meeting was called to order by The President, Dave Mackie at 7:00 PM. Dave introduced new members and guest and then proceeded with the election of the TWA Board of Directors. Seven members were elected to the Board. Because this is the first election under the revised constitution there were seven board members elected to different terms. In future years only two or three board members will be elected to a three year term. The following were elected. Also shown is the position that the members will be holding now.

POSITION	BOARD MEMBER	TERM
President	Dave Mackie	one year
Vice President	Fred Ford	one year
Secretary	Kay Baker	two years
Treasurer	Noel Butzke	two years
<b>At Large Board Members</b>		
	Dick Courtney	three years
	Robert Foss	three years
	John Cramer	three years

Tom Ferone, the past co-manager of The Woodworking Shop, announced that he is now the general manager of the new Woodcraft store located in the Town Ridge Shopping Center at 6582 Glenwood Ave.

Ed Karolak discussed the sponsor committee and passed out a questionnaire to find out who was using the various sponsors. Ed also discussed the upcoming field trip to The Hardwood Store in Gibsonville. It is set for October 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 PM. Call Ed for details at 383-4233.

Dave Mackie discussed the Mentor Program and asked for help in mentoring some of the members that have expressed interest.

Fred Ford then reviewed all the standing committees and recognized the many club members that were making things happen in the club. In addition the seven Board members there are twenty four members that are chairpersons or members of committees.

Fred Ford then introduced Bruce Wrenn who gave his usual superb presentation. Bruce presented about a tip a minute for the hour. If you did not attend, count on spending more and taking longer to get your projects done.

Ed Karolak concluded the meeting by passing out door prizes. The Woodcraft Store (Tom Ferone) gave a \$25 gift certificate. The Woodworking Shop gave sand paper and sharpening compound, The Shop Scoop Company gave a scoop and brush, and Bruce Wrenn contributed a hole boring jig for making shelves or book cases, and a band saw fence.

Dave Mackie adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM.

Fred Ford

## More Bang for the Buck

Here are Bruce Wrenn's "Sources" list reprinted for those who may not have received a copy from last month's meeting.

### SOURCES

Agr Supply--hwy 70 East Garner: nut, bolt, washers, pulleys, wear strip, bearings.

Grainger; bearings, relays, cube timer, arbors, power twist belts, pulleys.

AA Electric; 809 Chimney Rock Ct, Greensboro. 336-854-9274 1-800-237-8274

SSAC current sensor TCSHAA. www.ssac.com

Air-Vac, Barker Air+ Hydraulics, Greenville SC 1-800-992-3324. vacuum pump AVR-093h \$21:00 Muffler18.

Reid Tool +Supply Co. knobs, toggle clamps, bearings.

The Woodworking Shop. sandpaper power twist belts, Tormac Honing comp. clamps Delta band saw blades

MLCS. router bits 5 mm 1-800-533-9298

Eagle America. router bits 5 mm 1-800-872-2511

Surplus Center, Lincoln, Ne.1-800-488-3407 electric motors, pulleys belts, hoses.

JUNKYARDS; (wear hard hat, safety glasses, steel toed shoes.)

Raleigh Metal Processors 2310 Old Garner Rd.

TT+E Iron + metal 1519 W. Garner Rd. Garner.

Lee Iron+ metal Horner Blvd, Sandford

### MAGAZINE ART

FWW August 2000 #143, Dust Detector, circular saw in furniture shop, p70

American Woodworker, Oct.1999 #70, the best crosscut sled p38, Dec. 2001 #91, soup up your shop, p38.

Sept 2002 #95 zero clearance inserts, p50.

June 2002 #94, dry your own wood, p82. air drying lumber p82

Shop Notes. Vol 16 Issue #34 table saw insert p12

Books: Router Magic--Bill Hylton: Wood Shop Jigs + fixtures-Sandor Nagysalanczy

# Photo Gallery



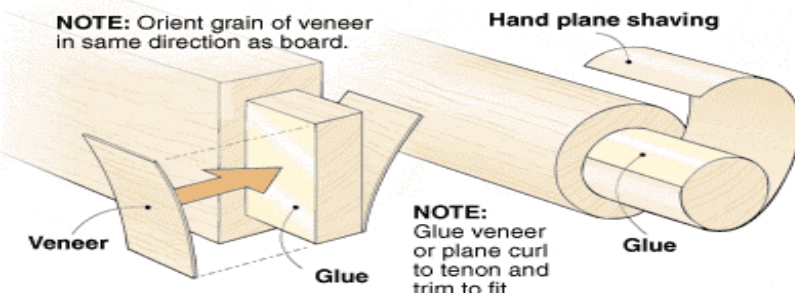
Last month's program featured our own Bruce Wrenn sharing some of the lessons he has learned over the years about saving time, money and effort in your shop and home projects. Upper left Bruce and Ron "talking shop"; the "blessing of Irene" and super scooper Ed Karolak.

Some of the tips Bruce shared included pre-moistening a paint brush, then using a mixture of fabric softener and water to clean latex paint from the brush and greatly reducing cleanup time; buying sandpaper by the pound then using drywall circle cutters to create sanding disks, that can be easily applied using spray adhesive; suggestions to look at pawn shops for deals on power tools, and suggestions for using orange citrus cleaner and household cleaner 409 for table saw blade cleanup. Definitely good stuff!

## Woodworking Tip

### Repairing Loose Tenons

It's frustrating when you cut a mortise only to find out your tenon doesn't fit snugly. Luckily, though, there's an easy fix that doesn't require cutting new mortises. The key is to build up the tenon instead. A simple fix for a round tenon is to glue on a shaving from a hand plane. Then sand the tenon to fit snugly in the mortise. For square tenons, glue a thin piece of wood veneer to each cheek. Gluing veneer to both checks ensures the tenon will be centered in the mortise. (Note: Orient grain of veneer in same direction as board). I always orient the grain in the same direction to get a strong glue joint, too. Again, once the glue dries, trim the tenon to fit snugly in the mortise.



Kevin Shoemith  
Online Editor, Workbench

## TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223  
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC  
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 832-6492  
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492  
Special prices to TWA members  
<http://www.capitolcitylumber.com/>

Carolina Builders 828-7471  
3000 Yonkers Rd  
Hwy. 64 & Old US 1

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444  
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

Klingspor's Sanding Catalog 800-228-0000  
P.O. Box 3737, Hickory, NC 28603  
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools  
[www.sandingcatalog.com](http://www.sandingcatalog.com)

The Woodworking Shop (919) 876-0707  
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)  
(10% discount excluding lumber and power tools)  
[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)

Raleigh Hardwood Center 231-6620  
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC  
(10% discount all non-sale items)  
[www.hardwoodgroup.com](http://www.hardwoodgroup.com)

Raleigh Saw 832-2248  
806 McCulloch Street, Raleigh, NC  
(10% discounts on all new products)

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 467-9176  
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC  
(Contractors prices on all wood products)  
Show TWA card before order is written

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335  
Gibsonville, NC  
Discount: 10 cents per board foot  
[www.hardwoodstore.com](http://www.hardwoodstore.com)

Woodworker's Supply of NC  
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC  
(Wholesale prices)  
store (336) 578-0500  
mail order 1-800-645-9292

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500  
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC  
[www.doitbest.com/yh](http://www.doitbest.com/yh)  
10% discount except power tools and sale items

The following companies do not provide discounts to Members but support TWA and our programs in other ways:

Home Depot

DeWalt Tools

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*Members, sponsors and potential sponsors are invited to contact Ed Karolak with their ideas, questions, or concerns at [Ekarolak@aol.com](mailto:Ekarolak@aol.com) or call at 919-383-4233*

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### \$ CLASSIFIED ADS \$

Classified ads are free to all current members. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at [TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com](mailto:TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com)

**FOR SALE:** 10 Pieces of 1x12x14' Poplar \$100.00. Red and White Oak, Poplar, Hickory, Pine, Maple, and Walnut. On stick for over 5 years, also kiln dried and planed on two sides. #1 Common, F+S, and clear. \$1.00 per foot and up with quantity discount. Arlin Scott, Chapel Hill 967-6013

**FOR SALE:** A Cabinetmaker's Notebook" by James Krenov New \$22; in excellent condition, \$15. Jim Wheeler 557-3189.

**FOR SALE:** Ryobi BT3000 table saw with micro adjust and many accessories \$350.00. Call Kay Baker at 662-8504.

**FOR SALE:** New book for sale - 'Identifying Wood' by Bruce Hoadley \$40 new, \$30. Jim Wheeler 557-3189.

**WANTED:** Shop Notes Back Issues. If you want to make shelf space and cash call Fred Ford 469-9575

**FREE PROJECT PLANS!** Get free woodworking plans by email. No catch, no hidden cost! Go to [www.freeplans.com](http://www.freeplans.com) and sign up. You provide an email address and each month you will receive an email with instructions to download your plans. You will need Adobe Reader to view plans.

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Save \$5 when you renew  
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tact Rick Cornell or Sig  
Johnson if you have any  
questions!

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Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \$1 (new & renewal). For spouse membership complete the following:

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_



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