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Newsletter of the Triangle Woodworkers Association

Next Meeting: *!Special Meeting!*

**December 10, 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd**

Tuesday, December 10th meeting. Toys for Tots Show and Tell and Social.

The December meeting is going to be a meeting and social. We want everyone to bring a spouse or friend. We are going to have coffee, soft drinks, and dessert. We will have some time to socialize, a brief business meeting, and a show and tell featuring the Toys for Tots donations. Everyone is also encouraged to bring items they have made to show to the members and guests. The Marine Corps will be there to receive the toys and to add a spot of color to our meeting.

We need people to volunteer to bring deserts and snacks to the meeting for our fellow club members, spouses and friends. We would also encourage members to bring some of their projects, jigs, etc. to the meeting to be used as door prizes.

Hosted by chairperson of the Toys for Tots committee, Hal Liberty Telephone 787-7603.

First Meeting of 2003 - January 21st

Jim Kirkpatrick will give a program on Furniture Design. He will show and tell how he goes from a concept or idea to the finished project. His projects are unique, tasteful, graceful, and just plain beautiful. He is a long time member of and former officer of the Carolina Designer Craftsmen. Jim lives in Chapel Hill with his wife and children. Hosted by Ed Karloak. Telephone 383-4233

Need a Lift?

If anyone has a problem getting to the meeting for any reason, and would like a lift, call Kay Baker at 662-8504 (evenings) or 851-2955 ext. 2024 (8:00 – 5:00 a.m.). I will check the roster to see who might be available in your vicinity that you could ride with. My email address is kaydbaker@hotmail.com.



Twas two weeks before Christmas and all through the shop, not a creature was stirring... Thanks for all of your hard work on the Toys for Tots program Hal!

Toys for Tots Update

We had 27 Santa's helpers on Saturday November 23, 2002. At least 200 cars were built. We also have many parts to make more.

I have a youth group from a local church coming in December 4. They will work on cars and airplanes.

On Saturday, December 7, I will have an open workshop from 9:00 to 4:00. No signup is required. We will be finishing up airplanes (touchup and adding a US Flag). We will also work on cars. Feel free to drop in with your family. Children from some the school that spend the day, requested an opportunity to bring their parents to the workshop.

I have contacted the Marines for the December 10 meeting.

My workshop will be open nearly everyday from December 2 except Sunday. However, please call my shop (569-0190), my home (787-7603) or my cell phone (740-3453) to make sure I will be there.

I do have wheels for anyone that needs them. Notify me at Hal_liberty@hotmail.com or call me at 787-7603 and I will arrange to get them to you.

Hal

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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TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on 11/1/02	\$3,977.28
Income	\$55.00
Expenses	\$261.64
Balance on 11/30/02	\$3,770.64

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Butzke
Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays to everyone:

We had a very successful auction at our November meeting with considerably more items than last year. I bought some items I certainly didn't need but they seemed like such bargains I couldn't resist. Thanks go to Ed Karalak for organizing it.

Don't forget that our next meeting is on December 10 and is "show and tell" as well as showing Toys for Tots. Lets have a good showing of your work. It doesn't have to be the most elegant piece of work you have ever done but it is a chance to show your work, what problems you had to solve to complete it and what was interesting about the project.

The mentor class I have been holding will be completed this year and I will be starting another one in January. The members of the class built a jewelry box, child's rocking chair and small table. We all had a good time with the fellowship of working together.

See you at the December meeting.

Dave

Membership lists available electronically!

In the past, membership lists were distributed on paper, once or twice during the year. They were out of date by the end of the meeting! You may now receive the membership list electronically! For security purposes, membership lists will only be sent if the requesting email address is currently on file, and the member is current on their dues. Membership lists are for personal use only, and not to be used for unsolicited mailings! Send your request to trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com. For security purposes, membership lists will only be sent if the requesting email address is currently on file, and the member is current on their dues. Hard copies will still be available if necessary.



TWA Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2002

Dave Mackie called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Woodworking Shop on Capital Blvd. Visitors and new members were introduced.

Members were asked to turn in any membership renewals to Sig Johnson.

Hal Liberty is holding a special workshop on Nov. 23 just for TWA members in his new shop just to work on toy cars. He will have another workshop on Dec. 7 which will be for children that have previously been to his shop. They wanted to invite their parents and TWA members are invited to help.

Paul Rolfe, the manager of the Woodworking Shop, announced that there will be a woodcarving show and competition 02/08/03. He will be teaching a class 12/14/02 on Carving a Newport Style Bedpost with a fee of \$10.00. Jan 11 & 18 he will be teaching beginning wood carving with no fee. The schedule is posted on their web site at www.woodworkingshop.com.

Dick Courtney asked that anyone who might be interested in a saw mill program to please call him at 481-1257.

Bruce Wrenn introduced the new one piece table saw nut designed by Delta so that when you change the blade the nut doesn't fall and get lost. The washer and nut are one piece but the nut turns separately (\$19.95). He also introduced Shop Specs which are bifocal safety glasses which are convenient (especially for those who wear half glasses for reading). Both items are carried at the Woodworking Shop.

Bruce also reminded the group of the table saw workshop to be held 01/25/03.

This was the meeting for the annual auction conducted by Phil Bright and Dick Snow with approximately 114 items to bid on.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.\

Submitted by Kay Baker, Secretary

Table Saw Workshop Saturday January 25, 2002

TWA will be having a workshop on the table saw on January 25, 2003. We will be tuning up two different types of table saws. One will be a contractor's saw and the other will be a cabinet saw. We will cover blade alignment with the miter slot and fence, and reducing vibration. We will show how to make zero clearance inserts. We will cover making a cross cut sled (panel cutter for you "Normites"). Tips and techniques will be covered with an emphasis on safety.

The workshop will be held at Hal Brown's shop. It is located at 7028 Carpenter Fire Station Road. That's off Highway 55, just north of the new Cary water tank. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Time: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. A light lunch will be provided. Checks for your reservation should be made payable to TWA. They should be mailed to Bruce Wrenn at 12512 Holly Springs Road, Apex, NC, 27539. If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Wrenn at 919-362-0878. Limited to 20 participants.

Newsletter Drive

If you have not already been contacted, you will be soon! We are trying to convert all members with access to email to switch to the electronic version. Mailing a hardcopy of the newsletter costs \$12/year, at today's prices. Electronic receipt allows you to receive the newsletter earlier, in color and also receive a discount on your annual dues. It also enables you to receive periodic special notices that may expire before publication of the next newsletter. We currently have about 120 members receiving hardcopy. If 50% of those switched to email, we would save over \$700/year in direct costs alone. Please seriously consider switching to electronic receipt.

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Photo Gallery



A few candid photographs from Toys for Tots workshops and our annual auction. Upper left—Fred doing body work! Upper right - Tommy and Bernie and Jeff checking out the details of their cars. Middle left - Pete, Jane, Kara and Kristina assembling wheels and axles. Middle right - Frank using the drill press to open the cab area of the car. Finally on the lower left, some of the more than 100 items you missed bidding on, if you were unable to make the annual tool auction.

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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 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

FOR SALE: For Sale: Delta 17-900 16 1/2" floor drill press. Good condition. Shop built oversize table with dust collector port included. \$225.00 Bob Gabor 919-542-5951

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