

November 15th, 2005 7:30 PM
The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd

If you would like the opportunity to just visit with some fellow club members, let 's meet at Buffalo Brother 's Pizza and Wings at 6:00 PM! Located within easy walking distance on the opposite side of the parking lot from the Woodworking Shop!

Toys For Tots Workshop

Bill Anderson would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following individuals who contributed significantly to the Toys For Tots Workshop he conducted recently:

Our own Hal Brown for contributing plywood to make the jigsaw puzzles and volunteering his shop to finish and dimension this material.

David Summer of the Framers Corner in Carrboro (929-3166) who generously contributed the foamcore board and also the time and effort to cut these into the appropriate sizes.

Margret Mueller, local renowned watercolorist, who contributed her time and artistic expertise at the workshop to ease our collective artist's block.

Toys for Tots Status

We have completed four of the seven scheduled workshops. There were approximately thirty three slots filled by about twenty five members.

When we complete our last workshop on November 19th we will have filled seventy two slots by about sixty members. There are also numerous individuals and separately scheduled workshops going on. These will bring even more toys.

We are also picking up support from the public. Bill Anderson had quite a gang and Diane and Sue Ekard had several and expect more to help finish toys from their workshops.

The meeting on December 13th, note the early date, will bring in all the toys. We will have light refreshments and a show and tell meeting. While featuring the Toys for Tots toys we also encourage everyone to bring in their

handy work that they may have made for family members of friends. The Marine Corp will be there to pick up the toys.

A lot of you have been very busy making things for needy children in support of Toys for Tots. I know it has brought the Christmas spirit into your hearts and workshops.

Keep working to bring what you can to the meeting. Remember it only takes one toy to make a child happy.

Fred Ford
Chairman Toys for Tots Committee

NOTE: If you signed up for the workshop at Home Depot on the 4th & 5th, it has been moved. Same schedule, but you should confirm with Cecil Raynor if you have not already done so.

TWA meeting Annual Auction November 15th

Our annual auction is November 15th. Get your neglected treasures ready to find new homes where they will be loved and used. Set-up will start at 6:00 pm.

Please take some time to review the auction rules. In order to make the auction fair for all club members, and to ensure we can conclude the meeting in a timely fashion, we do limit the number of lots, and require pre-registration of all lots. This rule will be enforced! Let's make the evening fun for ALL of us! Don't procrastinate - register before the 8th!

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a retired professional auctioneer, and by Dick Snow, a computer expert who will record the auction proceedings on his laptop computer. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. We are fortunate to have their services.

We will also require the help of a couple of members the night of the auction to help arrange, "hold up" and hand out items that have sold. Let Ed know if you will be willing to help. (Remember - that is a great excuse to get a first hand, up close look at everything being sold!)

Direct questions to Ed Karolak: 919-383-4233 or Ekarolak@aol.com.

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a nonprofit educational corporation. The TWA is dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; participants are required to sign waivers absolving liability for TWA or its designated representatives. The TWA promotes woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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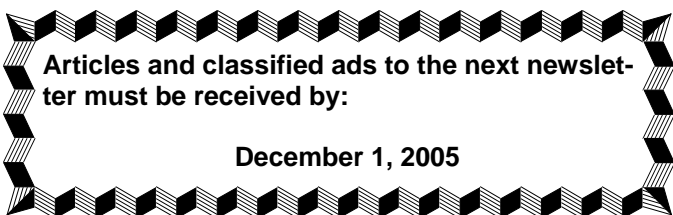
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October Treasurer's Report

	October 2005	YTD Total	Budget (2 month)
Total Beginning Bank Balance	\$6,638.45	\$6,593.67	
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INCOME			
Workshops	TBD	\$0.00	\$0.00
Dues	\$673.00	\$814.00	\$833.33
Misc. Income Sov	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$723.00	\$864.00	\$833.33
EXPENSE			
Workshops/Prog	3201.75	\$3,201.75	\$833.33
Auction		\$0.00	\$50.00
Web Hosting		\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter	\$26.51	\$90.66	\$111.67
Membership	\$43.00	\$75.07	\$38.33
Miscellaneous		\$0.00	\$0.00
insurance		\$0.00	\$0.00
Administrative & l	\$7.40	\$7.40	\$33.33
Meeting Equipme		\$0.00	\$16.67
Meeting Supplies	\$4.20	\$4.20	\$16.67
Spec- Const	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Library	\$64.11	\$64.11	\$108.33
Toys for Tots	\$197.07	\$197.07	\$166.67
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$3,544.04	\$3,640.26	\$1,375.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$3,731.41	\$3,731.41	
Petty Cash	\$86.00	\$86.00	
Total Ending Funds	\$3,817.41	\$3,817.41	
<i>Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper</i>			

Hey Newsletter Readers!

I have been doing the newsletter for several years now, and have settled upon a format that I find pretty workable. However, I want to make this publication something you really look forward to receiving. I am asking for some suggestions as to what you would like to see continued, dropped or added to the newsletter. Would you like more photos published? How about a "Letter to the Editor" section? Shop Tips? What about links to other woodworking sites?

My biggest constraint is keeping this an even numbered page document, with no more than 8 pages (4 pages front and back) as anything larger requires additional postage.

Please send me an email at trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com or call me between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm letting me know what your idea is. Leave a message if there is no answer.

**Triangle Woodworker's Club
Meeting Minutes
The Woodworking Store
October 21, 2005**

Rick Cornell opened the meeting at 7:30

Attendance: 48

New Members:

1. **Barret Roebuck**
2. **Chris Jones**

Visitors:

1. **Dave Onan**
2. **Zane Damick**

Business:

1. **Toys for Tots.** **Bill Anderson** called for scroll sawyers to cut the jigsaw puzzles prepared at the workshop on October 15. Approximately 70 puzzles were made. By the end of the meeting, all puzzles were taken for cutting. **Fred Ford** indicated that there were 9 and 14 people signed up to work at the Home Depot (Capital Blvd) workshops on November 4 and 5.
2. **Workshop.** **Pete Kasper** announced that there would be a Hinsky Edge Workshop on November 9. Cost is \$150. Contact Pete at 362-0425 for details.
3. **Fred Ford** announced that Charlie Main had had triple bypass surgery and a valve replacement. Fred sent around a card for people to sign.
4. **Mark Keglars** announced that he has an 8: Grizzly long bed jointer with extra blades for sale. Contact mark at 608-7220 for details.

Program: Frank Klausz

Jeff Leimberger introduce **Frank Klausz** who gave a presentation on wood technology, sharpening, and fast and furious dovetails.

Frank presented a concept that woodworking can be viewed as a circle in quarters. The quarters are wood technology, tools (hand and power), joinery, and finishing. One come from the other and leads to the next. Frank stated that cabinet makers were essentially "boxologists", making the point that to a large extent, cabinetry and joinery are the process of making boxes in one form or the other and that joinery is essentially the process of attaching pieces of wood together.

Some tool recommendations from Frank: Marples chisels, Stanley #750 and #20 chisels (he dislikes Sorby chisels!), Japanese saws. For sharpening, Frank recommends Shapton stones (1, 5 and 15,000 grit) and

also Norton stones (1, 4 and 8000 grit). He is getting ready to publish an article on his sharpening techniques and jigs in a forthcoming issue of Popular Woodworking.

Frank gave an amazing dovetail cutting exhibition. In brief:

1. Mark the thickness of the stock on the faces of each board.
2. Cut the pins first. This requires 6 saw cuts. Cut a half pin on the left then on the right, cut a whole pin on the left, divide the rest of the edge in half with a cut, then complete the two hole pins with two more cuts.
3. Equal pins and tails are the strongest.
4. Chisel out the waste between the pins, using an undercut.
5. Mark the tails from the pins using a pencil line.
6. Saw on the outside of the pencil line.

Frank was able to do some very precise dovetails in about 3 minutes with no measurements other than by eye.

Respectfully Submitted
Bill Anderson, Secretary

Woodworker's Supply Offer

Woodworker's Supply has recently developed a program that can save members of woodworking clubs like ours up to 15% on products they sell. To participate in the program, we need to have members of the club sign up.

They have requested a file containing our member's name, address and phone number. Optionally an email address to allow us to check discounted prices on the website. They will use the contact information to set us up in their computer and activate the discounts. They state: "We will not use this information for any other purpose other than to send them one of our catalogs from time to time. Once your members' information has been entered into our computer, we will send them each a letter explaining this discount program as well as the telephone number to use for placing orders. For those with email addresses, we will also explain how they can get these same discounts using the web."

We currently provide the Woodworking Shop where we hold our meetings the same information. I am planning on sending a file as requested, but want to give you the chance to option to decline to participate. If you do NOT want to participate, please send me an email at trianglewoodworkers@yahoo.com or call me between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm letting me know who you are and that you do NOT want to participate. Leave a message if there is no answer. ***Please contact me no later than November 30th.***

President's Corner

The year is fast approaching - how are YOU doing on your Christmas gifts? A while back I listed my goals and though I am making progress, I don't believe I will reach them all. As I write this article I have 4 gifts that are in the processing of having the finish dry.

Club members are continuing efforts towards completing toys for our annual Toys for Tots program. It is our chance to shine as a club by making toys for kids who may not otherwise have something this holiday season. Please try to remember that when it seems like your efforts might be not be appreciated, and toy making becomes real work.

For me, this past month's key activities have been dovetails. It started with the October meeting in which Frank Klausz shared with us not only his technique for making hand cut dovetails, but also some of his unique views on a number of different subjects. This was followed up by a two day workshop with Frank in which went into greater detail of not only hand cut dovetail joints, but also some of the associated skills. (Okay everyone - are your chisels sharp?) Next on my list was fine tuning my Keller Dovetail jig. You may remember a few months ago I shared my experience with the jig. I spent some time making the adjustment, and now have it tuned to produce nice, tight dovetails that stand about 1/16 " proud. Very acceptable and easily cleaned up. I was showing my wife the difference between my first effort with the Keller and the "tuned" version. Her comment was wow! See - you didn't even need to learn how to cut them by hand!

Frank's workshop was very educational in a number of ways. One of several discussions that occurred during the workshop centered around the benefits of learning how to use some of the basic hand tools and related skills. Pointedly demonstrated was the value of knowing how to properly use and sharpen chisels and hand planes. Knowing how to properly use these tools could open up a new world for some of us. I would like to encourage members in our club who are comfortable using some of the basic tools to step up and offer to show others their techniques on essentially a one-on-one basis. I know of one who has volunteered to hold a session for a few members on the different types and uses of hand planes. What a great start. How about you? Might you be able to help other members out as they attempt to learn new skills. It doesn't have to be a big workshop, with 10 or 15 people, but maybe just a couple coming over to visit while you share your skills and knowledge. Even if only one person benefits from such a skill, it means somewhere, someone will be able to complete that special project because YOU took the time to help out. Remember we are in it for our love of woodworking and the enjoyment we should be getting out of our hobby. See you at the auction!

Rick Cornell



Candid Shots from October presenter Frank Klausz (top two); and Toys for Tots workshop held in Dave Mackie's shop. (Bottom two)

2005 Auction Rules and Guidelines

The auction will be at Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd., 0.9 mile north of the Beltline. Exit 11. with set-up starting at **6:00 pm**, on Nov. 15, 2004.

The auction will be conducted by Phil Bright, a retired professional auctioneer, and by Dick Snow. a computer expert who will record the auction proceedings on his laptop computer. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers. We are fortunate to have their services. With the help of Phil and Dick. we have formulated the following rules and guidelines:

1. Each item or lot must have a potential value of at least \$10 or more. Any number of items can be combined to make a box lot. You may not bid on your own items.
2. Each member can submit up to eight (8) items or lots.
3. A minimum bid (reserve) of \$35 or more can be placed on up to two (2) lots. (A reserve is the minimum sale price you will accept for that lot.) This should be used only for higher value items that are expected to sell for at least \$35.
4. All lots will be sold as is. so the potential buyer should examine the items prior to the auction.
5. All lots should have some relation to woodworking: tools, materials, books, finished craft **or** furniture items.
6. There will be no premium charged, (the full sale price will go to the seller)
7. To make the auction manageable, there is a limit of 80 lots. If your registration does not make the cut, you will be notified to NOT bring your items.
8. All items must be pro-registered with Dick Snow by November 8th This will help you in your planning, and will allow Dick to have everything in his computer and ready to go at the auc-tion. Items will be numbered and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells us that early items sell better and bring a better price.
9. Only current members of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auc-tion.
10. Send your pre-registration form to Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by November 8th.
11. All auction items **MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED!** We use a computer generated inventory list that is printed prior to the meeting. We are unable to add items to it. Please help make this an enjoyable experience for all!
12. If you have questions , call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233. 1. The time sched-ule at the auction site will be the following:

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| 6-7 pm | Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged. UN-REGISTERED ITEMS |
| | WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE AUCTION! |
| 6-7:30 pm | Time to examine the items |
| 6-7:30 pm | Sign up for your bidding number. Bidding will be by number only. |
| 7:30 pm | Brief business meeting. |
| 7:45 pm (approximately) | Start of auction. |

If possible, try to pay for items purchased by check, however cash will be accepted, No Credit Cards.

Auction Lot Pre-Registration Form

Leave Blank		Lot Description	Min Bid**
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Submit no more than 8 lots

Only pre-registered lots will be accepted.

**Up to two lots may have a reserve of \$35 or more

Mail this form to: Dick Snow
 4222 ELG Road
 Elfland, NC 27243

OR you may saend it via fax to: 919-563-0283

Your name: _____

Your Phone number: _____

The form must be received by Nov. 8th

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO ED KAROLAK.

However, if you have questions, call Ed at 919-383-4233

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Contact wms@protoolmfg.com with any questions.

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

Home Depot does not provide discounts, due to company policy, but they support our Toys For Tots program by providing space and materials. They deserve our support.

\$Classified Ads\$

Classified ads are free to all current members. Ads will run for two issues. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at: TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com

For Sale: For Sale: 6" Jointer, Duracraft, 3/4 HP motor, 41" tables, cast iron tables and fence, good condition. \$125. Terry Roberson, 919-481-1808, email mailto:wtr4008@mindspring.com) (1/06)

For Sale: Ridgid radial arm saw with moulding package. About two years old and fewer than two hours on the motor. Three cuts in the table! Includes printout of RAS e-book and VHS video: Radial Arm Saw Joinery with Curtis Erpelding. \$425. Jason 782-0924 or jwf@pineapplelane.com. (12/05)

For Sale: Scroll Saw, DeWalt DW788 - Heavy duty 20" variable speed with the DW7880 metal stand and some extras. Excellent Condition with little use. \$300. Call John Wichern (919) 403-2275 or jwichern@aol.com (1/06)

Interested in antique/traditional woodworking tools? To find out about Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, contact Ed Hobbs at 828-2754 or hobbsed@portbridge.com (99/99)

TWA

Membership Application

Complete and mail to:

Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 4206
Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Spouse's name, if joining (fee is \$1.00): _____

Skill level: Beginner [] Intermediate [] Advanced [] Professional []

New member- email newsletter \$30.00 []

New Member – hard copy newsletter \$35.00 []

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Check # _____

Cash Amount _____ (Do not send cash through mail!)

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Check the mailing label, for the expiration date of your membership. If it says EXPIRED, please contact our membership coordinator to renew. You may receive several newsletters past your expiration date and then no more. If you have a question about your membership, please contact Rick Cornell (919-319-9980).

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