

TWA

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Next Meeting:

Cary Senior Center
120 Maury O'Dell Place

Located within Bond Park. Bond Park is located at 801 High House Road between Cary Parkway and Northwest Maynard Road.

NOTE: If you did NOT sign up for the meal, please plan on arriving at 8 PM for the regular meeting. You don't HAVE to be eating to come to the meeting! Just plan to arrive 30 minutes later than normal!

September 11th Meeting



Our September meeting will be a meal (BBQ pork, fried chicken and all the trimmings), followed by short speech from Staff Sergeant Balderson of the USMC and Ashley Delmare of the Salvation Army. They will enlighten us on how toys are collected and distributed for the TOYS For TOTS campaign. The meeting will be on

Tuesday September 11th (this is one week earlier than our regularly scheduled date.)We are using the Cary Senior Center. It is located on Maury O'Dell drive which is about one half mile east of the intersection of High House Road and Cary Parkway.

We will have an open social time between 6:30 PM and 7:15 PM. The meal will be served buffet style at 7:15 PM, with the meeting to follow. There will also be a time for show and tell for any projects you would like to bring in. The caterer will furnish all paper products, along with table covers, We will need to set up room and after meeting return room to as found condition. Please plan to come early (6:00 PM) to help set up, or stay afterwards to help clean up. Feel free to call me (Bruce) @ 362-0878 and let me know if you can help.

If you haven't sent in your registration check (\$10.00 per person), call to see if you can be accommodated at this late date. Bruce Wrenn

New item: Woodworks is having a woodworking show in Richmond VA on Oct 12-14, 2007. This is about the same time and distance from the Triangle as the old

Charlotte show. This show is similar to the show that used to be in Charlotte. For more info, go to www.woodworksevents.com/ Next item: If you plan to enter anything into the NC State Fair, be aware that the entry date has been move up to mid September. Check out the NC State Fair web site for more details.

From The Presidents Corner

We are now full swing into the 2007 Toys for Tots season. Our September 11th general meeting is our social and kickoff for the coming workshops. We still can use some help for some of the workshops. Please look at the workshops below and see if you can help on any that indicate openings. If you can help call Mike Reddyhoff at 676-9180 or me at 469-9575. Mike is out of the country until September 24th.

We are very lucky to have Staff Sergeant Kenneth Balderson from the Marine Corps and Ashley Delmar form the Salvation Army as guest speakers at our social. They will tell us more about the Toys for Tots program and show slides of the distribution process.

Ashley said the distribution is from a warehouse each year. The Salvation Army is always in need of volunteers to help with the distribution. If you care to help you can get your name on the list by contacting Ashley at 834-6733. I plan to be there. I have always wanted to know which toys went first.

The Board will meet September 10th at my home. If you would like to attend please call me. All members are welcome. We will be setting the 2008 budget based on our current paid membership. We are down from last year's membership. If you know someone that is interested in wood please do the chub and them a favor and invite them to join.

WORKSHOPS 2007

Diane and Sue Eckard Workshops Sept. 15 and 22.
OPENINGS

Dogs, bears and small race cars.

Mark Keglers Workshop Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. FULL
Trucks, biplanes, stools and doll cradles.

Dave Mackie Workshop Nov. 3 and Oct. 27 FULL

Bill Anderson Workshop Oct. 20. OPENINGS
Jigsaw puzzles

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop (Meet the Public Day)
Nov. 17. FULL
Small race cars.

Submitted by Fred Ford

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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Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads to the next newsletter is end of day:

September 30th, 2007

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$4,795.90
Income:	\$ 820.00
Expense:	<u>\$ 167.93</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$5,447.97

As usual, the above balances exclude the ongoing \$86 petty cash. Respectfully submitted,
Pete Kasper, Treasurer

Membership

Total Members:	148
New Members:	4
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	19

Suggestions for the Club?



This year we saw quite an attrition of members from the club roles. Nearly 40 people did not renew their membership. There are many reasons I have heard. Unfortunately one of them is due to the death of a member. Others have moved. Several had indicated they just did not have the time anymore. Unfortunately the majority just plain did not respond to the many notices and meeting announcements. This does raise a certain level of concern. Are people really that busy? Are they replacing their woodworking hobby with something else?

Sometimes people are leery about leaving suggestions, criticisms or feedback because they don't want their identities known. I would like to try something different. I have created an email account on Yahoo. I would like to encourage anyone with ANY suggestions, comments or criticisms to sign on to the account and send an email to the club email account. It will be impossible to determine who sends the suggestions unless you decide to sign the email.

To give us feedback, go to Yahoo.com and select the email option. Enter the ID: TWA_Suggestions, and the password: luvwood Write what you want and then send it to our new email account:

Trianglewoodworkers@gmail.com

Rick Cornell
Membership Committee

August 21st Meeting Minutes

Attendance: 41

New Members:

Harold LNU

Albert LNU

Fred Ford opened the meeting at 7:30

Business:

1. **Fred Ford** sent around a signup sheet for the Toys for Tots workshops. Diane, Mark and Bill Mackie's workshops are basically full, Bill Anderson's could use a few more participants.
2. **Fred Ford** is collecting dues by check only, as Rick Cornel is currently out of state.
3. **Fred Ford** indicated that members need to commit for the Social next month. Currently there are 48 members signed up and the club needs 50 to be able to get the catering. Those who have signed up are committed to paying for the social. The program will consist of members of the marine Corp and the Salvation Army who will describe the distribution of toys in the TFT program.
4. Elections were conducted by **Fred Ford**. **Mike Rezoff** was elected to the Board at Large, **Bob Whitney** was elected to the Board at Large, and **Mike Reddyhoff** was elected Secretary.
5. Chet Niedwedick announced that a lady from Wake Forest has a large pile of air dried walnut and sweetgum lumber that she would like to barter for, possibly in return for cleanup of her late husband's shop. Call Jeanne at 919-906-2502 or 919-266-1327.
6. **Peter Bogdon** showed a level from his grandfather's mine-working days. This was a Stanley 102 12" level with the date of July 16, 1910 carved into it by his grandfather who was a refugee from Tsarist Russia.

Program:

Cecil Raynor introduced the speaker, **Jim Duxbury**. Jim is woodturner and inventor from Graham who spoke on woodshop safety. Jim described the advantages and disadvantages of a number of safety items on the market including ear protection, eye protection and lung protection. Jim is the inventor of an air filtration system (the Resp-o-Rator) particularly useful for Woodturners and others who generate a lot of wood dust. Jim also displayed some of his turning projects, including a pair of boxer shorts (!), a cowboy hat, and a number of kaleidoscopes of very artful design.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary

New Club Email Account

Several issues ago, I mentioned that Yahoo was discontinuing "hosting" pictures. We have a number of pictures taken at our meetings and special events that are just too numerous to make it into the newsletter each month. I had begun uploading them to Yahoo to provide the capability for members to see them. Well, as Yahoo no longer offers that, I created a club account with the free email program offered by Google – "gmail". The new email account is:

Trianglewoodworkers@gmail.com

Google does provide hosting of photos. Over the next few weeks, I will be uploading pictures to the site.

Club Candids

Shots from the August meeting featuring Jim Duxbury, compliments of Ron Heidenreic!



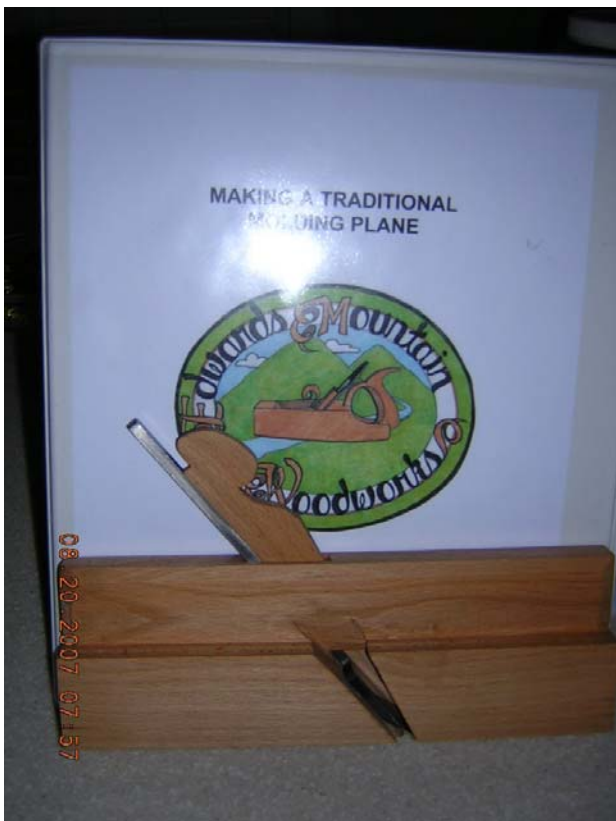
A student's impressions from Bill Anderson's workshops

This year I have attended these three workshops taught by TWA member Bill Anderson:

1. Making a Krenov style wooden smoothing plane (January)
2. Handcut dovetails (June)
3. Making a traditional molding plane (August)

Overall, I was impressed with Bill's mastery of the subject matter and his ability to transfer that knowledge to his students. The class sizes were small: six making smoothing planes, two cutting dovetails, and just myself making a molding plane. From these three classes I brought home a lot of new skills, three detailed notebooks, and two working wooden planes.

This is the wooden molding plane that began as a block of beech and a strip of 3/16" thick tool steel that I recently made in a 2-day workshop:



Bill also made an identical plane in parallel (another plane to add to the more than 800 wooden and metal planes that he already owns).

The notebooks from each class contain 30 to 35 pages of text and color photographs. Imagine being in a class, taking careful notes and photos, and that is what these

class notebooks are like. They are much more detailed than any class notes that I ever took!

The January workshop was TWA sponsored and the other two were at Bill's workshop - Edwards Mountain Woodworks. Currently, his one or two day workshops are limited to two students. He is building two more workbenches so that he can teach four students per workshop. If you prefer small class sizes, it is a good time to enroll. Bill's address is willardanderson@bellsouth.net or telephone him at (919)932-6050. His workshops include materials, lunch, and a tee shirt for only \$80 per day.

The workshops typically start with background and history information, proceed from that basis, and finish with a technique tutorial.

Before the smoothing plane workshop, I had no idea how a wooden plane was built. A wooden plane's structure turns out to be fairly simple but really careful construction is needed to get a useful tool. Bill has made several clever fixtures that helped fabricate the parts accurately.

In the hand cut dovetails class, we made some layout gauges and learned about dovetail design and layout. Bill demonstrated through dovetails and we practiced dovetail layout and sawing. Then we took two boards, laid out the dovetails, cut them, chopped them, and fitted the boards together. My joinery was rated "acceptable" (Bill was being nice, I think). We ran out of time and didn't get to practice half-blind dovetails but Bill did show how it is done.

Wooden molding planes were another area that I knew very little about. Now I have one that I built myself and have a project in mind to use it on. On Saturday I learned about molding planes before laying out the body on a block of beech. The plane's profile (which is the inverse of the molding to be planed) is roughed out with a rabbet plane and a block plane and then profiled with a scratch stock. Then comes shaping the mouth and throat, fitting the wedge, and final shaping of the plane body. Sunday was blade day. The blade blank gets hacksawed to a flag shape, filed smooth, and then beveled to nearly the final profile. The blade then gets hardened by heating it with a torch until it is no longer magnetic and then quenching it in peanut oil. The blade is very brittle at this point and gets an oven tempering during lunch. Next is fitting the blade exactly to the plane body's profile, honing the blade sharp, and practicing making a molding.

I have taken a number of woodworking classes and these three rate right at the top. In addition to the subject material, I picked up a number of techniques and fixture ideas. Also, I don't recall any other workshops that included a comprehensive illustrated notebook.

Mike Payst

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GET PAID TO HELP CLEANUP UNUSED WOODWORKING SHOP -Woodworker died several years ago; working widow needs help to clean up shop - will also sell tools Also has air dried (14 years) walnut and sweet gum wide and long boards. Location 77624 Ligon Mill Road, Wake Forest Contact: Jean at 266-1327 (cell) or (919) 906-2502

FOR SALE: Jet Model JWTS-10JF contractors tablesaw with 1.5hp motor, extension wings and Jeffence. In excellent condition and includes a Forrest 10" Woodworker II thin kerf saw blade and Shop Fox D2057 mobile base. Original cost was over \$800, selling for \$450. I also have Dubby cutoff fixtures (both left and right) for precision crosscut and mitering on the tablesaw. Original cost was \$360, asking \$180. I will sell both saw and cutoff fixtures together for \$500. Contact John Wichern at 919-403-2275 or jwichern@aol.com

FOR SALE: Bandsaw, Craftsman, model 113.243311, 12-inch, floor stand, table extension, 1/2 HP motor, Cool Blocks blade guides. With about \$150 worth of blades--4 Timberwolfs included. Good condition. \$175.00. Terry Roberson 919-481-1808.

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