

TWA

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Next Meeting:

October 16th, 2007

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

Several members meet 6:00 pm, at Buffalo Brothers
Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting.

October 16th Meeting

Chuck Spinelli of J & S Tool Repair will speak about power tools. J & S Tool Repair of 1309 Hodges St., in Raleigh, does the warranty work for 27 tool manufacturers. Mr. Spinelli will talk about tool maintenance, the repair/buy decision, common causes of repair and various subjects related to the tools we need. Hosted by Brian Wagner

Annual Auction – November 20

Get your neglected treasures ready to find new homes where they will be loved and used. Please take some time to review the auction rules. There is a 10% buyer's premium that will help to cover the costs associated with the auction.

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.

We will also require the help of a couple members the night of the auction to help arrange, "hold up", and hand out items that have sold. Let Ed know if you are willing to help (Remember – this is a great excuse to get a first hand, up-close look at everything being sold!). Direct questions, or offers to help, to Ed Karolak: 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com

The Presidents Corner

We now have three TWA workshops behind us. Sue and Diane Eckard's workshop produced the 10,000th toy from their workshop. Diane was also able to get the Creedmore Newspaper reporter to come over and she wrote an excellent article about the TWA activities in support of the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. We all got our pictures in the paper – our 15 minutes of fame. I have high hopes that we can get some other news media to give us some publicity.

During the two workshops at Diane and Sue Eckard's shop, we got a lot done, but we left a lot undone. I am arranging a follow up session to get some more toys completed. Pete Hodges, Dick Courtney, Pete Bucki and I are leaving my home at 8:00 AM Saturday November 3rd to go up and finish what we can. If you can join us, call me and I will fill you in (469-9575).

I hope that many of you are making toys in your own shops. I have wheels and dowels if you need any. The extra toys that come in are a highlight at the December meeting when we present our production to the Marines. Remember, if you can make only one toy that toy represents a happy child on Christmas morning. Please do what you can.

We finished our 2007/2008 dues drive and we are under 200 members. I would like to see the club above 200 if possible. Board members are contacting past members who did not re-up. I would ask all of you to bring a friend to a meeting. If your friend is into wood we have a lot to offer.

WORKSHOPS 2007 Sign up Status

Diane and Sue Eckard Workshops **Sept. 15 and 22. COMPLETED**

Dogs, bears and small race cars.

Mark Kegl's Workshop **Sept. 29 and Oct. 6. FULL**

Trucks, biplanes, stools and doll cradles.

Diane and Sue Eckard Workshops **Nov. 3 NEW OPENINGS**

Special completion session. Contact Fred Ford

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:

October 31st, 2007

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$5,447.97
Income:	\$1,366.00
Expense:	<u>\$620.29</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$6,193.68

As usual, these bank balances exclude the \$86 in the petty cash fund, and any cash in the Library and T-Shirt operating funds

Membership

Total Members:	151
New Members:	0
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	3

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?

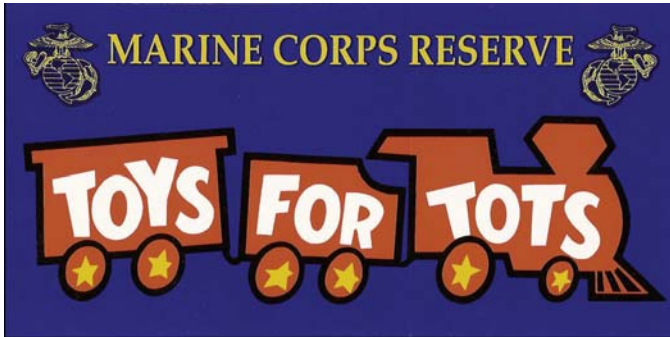
Sometimes people are leery about leaving suggestions, criticisms or feedback because they don't want their identities known. I would like to try something different. I have created an email account on Yahoo. I would like to encourage anyone with ANY suggestions, comments or criticisms to sign on to the 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

Jigsaw Puzzle Workshop



Saturday, October 20, 2007. 9 am to 3 pm
Bill Anderson's workshop
57 Woodside Trail, Chapel Hill, NC
932-6050
willardanderson@bellsouth.net

We will paint jigsaws faces which will be cut into 9-piece puzzles at a later date. These puzzles will be suitable for very young children. The patterns are whimsical and colorful.

Absolutely no artistic skills are required! You do not have to be able to stay between the lines!

All materials will be provided. A local artist, Margret Mueller, will be on hand to provide inspiration, mix colors and to generally expedite your creative impulses. Hot and cold beverages and light snacks will be provided throughout the day. Please feel free to contribute snacks or other goodies as you like, or to enjoy what is provided. Come at anytime during the workshop and stay for as long or short a time as you like. This will be a time to visit with friends, get your fingers dirty, and generally regress back to those carefree days of your youth.

DIRECTIONS

From Highway 64 (Pittsboro, Apex, Raleigh): Turn North on Farrington Road at Wilsonville (Texaco Station). Pass over the lake (twice). The road name changes at a gentle "Y". The left fork is Mt.Carmel Church Road, the right fork is Old Farrington Road. Take the left fork. After about 2 miles, Clearwater Lake Road will be on the left (There is a YMCA Camp Clearwater sign here). Follow Clearwater Lake Road until it deadends at 1.1 mile. Just before this on the right is Woodside Trail. Park on the grassy shoulder anywhere and walk up Woodside Trail to the shop. My shop is the first building on the left straight up the drive (there is a private drive on the left where Woodside Trail and Clearwater Lake Road intersect).

From I-40 (Raleigh, Durham): Take the Hwy 54 exit into Chapel Hill. As soon as you get on Hwy 54, move to the left lane and turn left at the Hardee's and Shell onto Farrington Mill Road. Follow this for several miles. When you pass over the water impoundment, turn left onto Old Farrington Road. The first actual road on the right (several Miles) will be Whippoorwill Road. Turn right there and then right again onto Mt., Carmel Church Road. After about a mile, Clearwater Lake Road will be on the left (There is a YMCA Camp Clearwater sign here). Follow Clearwater Lake Road until it deadends at 1.1 mile. Just before this on the right is Woodside Trail. Park on the grassy shoulder anywhere and walk up Woodside Trail to the shop. My shop is the first building on the left straight up the drive (there is a private drive on the left where Woodside Trail and Clearwater Lake Road intersect).

From 15-501 (Durham) or from Hwy 54 from the West: From Durham follow 15-501 towards Chapel Hill. From the West, follow Hwy 54 East. 15-501 will bear left around Chapel Hill at Eastgate Shopping Center. Take the 15-501 South/Pittsboro exit and turn South (towards Pittsboro) at the top of the exit ramp. At the first major intersection (just a couple of hundred yards), turn left onto Mt., Carmel Church Road. Follow this for about 3 miles. Clearwater Lake Road will be on the right (There is a YMCA Camp Clearwater sign here). Follow Clearwater Lake Road until it deadends at 1.1 mile. Just before this on the right is Woodside Trail. Park on the grassy shoulder anywhere and walk up Woodside Trail to the shop. My shop is the first building on the left straight up the drive (there is a private drive on the left where Woodside Trail and Clearwater Lake Road intersect).

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.

Auction Lot Pre-Registration Form

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

Leave Blank	Lot #	Description	Minimum Price
	1		
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Mail this form to: Dick Snow
4222 ELG Road
Efland, NC 27243

Or, you may send it via fax to 919-563-0283

Your name: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

The form must be received by Nov. 14th.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO ED KAROLAK. However, if you have questions, call Ed at 919-383-4233 or EKarolak@aol.com

2007 Auction Rules and Guidelines

The auction will be at The Woodworking Shop, 3141 Capital Blvd., 0.9 mile north of the Beltline, Exit 11, with set-up starting at 6:00 pm, on Nov. 20, 2007. 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. A 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 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 a 10% buyer's premium charged. The full sale price will go to the seller, but the buyer will be assessed an additional 10% that will go to the club to help defray costs associated with the auction and as a means to help generate funds for the club.
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 registered with Dick Snow, and should be mailed by November 8. This will help you in your planning, and will allow Dick to have everything recorded in his computer and ready to go at the auction. Items will be numbered and sold in the order which they are received by Dick. Phil tells me that early items sell better and bring a better price.
9. Only current member of TWA are permitted to participate (buy or sell) in the auction.
10. Send your pre-registration form to Dick Snow (see form for details). It must be in his hands by November 14.
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 to make this an enjoyable experience for all!
12. If you have questions, call me, Ed Karolak, at 919-383-4233. The time schedule at the auction site will be the following:

- 6-7:00 PM Bring your pre-registered items and have them tagged.

UNREGISTERED ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

- 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.

TWA Sponsors

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 876-3223 3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC 25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening	Wurth Wood Group 231-6620 4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC (10% discount all non-sale items) http://wurthwoodgroup.com
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Klingspor's 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	Woodcraft 6582 Glenwood Ave Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: 919-781-1911 http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=532 Supplier of monthly raffle gift certificates
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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

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.

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)

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