

Tuolumne
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Woodworkers
Association

TRWA Newsletter

January 5th Meeting

Special Points of Interest

- December Meeting Report
- Wood Turning SIG
- New articles

Come and be surprised by the first meeting of the New Year. I don't know what Ada has in store for us, but it's bound to be interesting.

The **Wood Turning SIG** had a potluck at the home of Jim and Beth Crismon in December. From Johnny Jones: What a wonderful Christmas potluck we had. There were 41 present and the food was wonderful and lots of it. It is just another part of our group, sharing a afternoon with friends and we are a family.



show. What a nice display it would make. Using them as center pieces on the tables.

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Would like to thank Beth and Jim for there hospitality, opening there home to our group. We have almost out grown their home in just two years. Thanks for all the wonderful food that each family brought.

As you can see the candle holders were excellent. Maybe you can keep them and not give them away so we can use them in 2009 TRWA



November 2008 Meeting Minutes



"The reverence that the object maker has for the materials, for the shape, and for the miracle of his skill transcends to God, the Master Craftsman, the Creator of all things, who uses us, our hands, as His tools to make these beautiful things."

...Sam Maloof

TRWA Minutes December 1st, 2008
Scout Hall, Riverbank, CA

Meeting Minutes

TRWA regular meeting December 1, 2008
@ Scout Hall, Riverbank, CA

Meeting called to order by Tom Bonte @ 7:02pm

Guest present: None
Minutes correction by Wayne Meissner, Moved by Lou Garcia, seconded by Wood Wright.

Treasurers Report: \$4027.91 in the bank, Auction receipts from the woodcraft show were \$452., Motion to accept by Wayne Meissner, seconded by Bob Weaver, passed
John Christianson was reported with congestive heart failure, still in hospital @ Kaiser Permanente.
Toys: Gloria sent word that she would assure that cars were painted if they were delivered to her soon.

Projects: Dick Philpott sign for the Oakdale Grange is ready to begin as soon as weather improves. Treasure boxes and puzzles that are out need to be



ned in ASAP if they are to get to kids before Christmas.

No new business

Show & Tell:

Josh Kinsey showed a redwood and pear burl triangular box.

Adjourned for refreshments at 7:18pm.



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Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting Minutes:
November 20th, 2008

TRWA Board of Directors:
Present: Ada Holloway, Thomas Bonte,
Kathy Westfall, Don Ross, Steve Hutson

Meeting called to order @ 7pm

Agenda

- Minutes Book
- By Laws - regarding corporate type
- Mailbox

Motion to approve all Board of Directors actions since the previous Board of Directors Meeting was made by Ada Holloway, Seconded by Don Ross, Unanimous approval

Areas of discussion:

Toy production is down. We have lost several members who were the key producers. Ideas were discussed on how to create an incentive for members to produce toys

There was some discussion that the turning SIG had dominated the 2007 Woodcraft Show, and were again a strong presence in the 2008 show again. The board discussed possible actions that would encourage other members to participate in a concrete way.

Josh Kinsey appears to be interested in leading a SIG. There was some discussion that followed about how the club is evolving over time to include new interests and we all felt that was a healthy way to stay useful to the community.

There is interest in a carving group, but nobody has stepped forward

to provide leadership. Tom will discuss that at the next regular club meeting.

We have three open positions: Drawing chairman, sunshine chairman, profile editor.

The board wanted to acknowledge Denzil Walker for his excellent management of the 2008 Woodcraft show. The addition of the financial accounting made us more aware of the extent of the community participation.

Thomas Bonte will contact the McHenry Museum board to see if they have any concerns or needs that we might fill as well as get their feedback on our use of the museum. Other show thoughts were shared about the good mix of projects this year, a significant increase in attendance over last year, and good member participation as monitors.

Tom Bonte will work on our Articles of Incorporation to make sure we still fit the description within the document

Don Ross will work on our ByLaws to make sure they are up to date A number of ideas were discussed regarding the following:

Ideas and Projects for the club
Bringing back the 2x4x8 project challenge

The box contest
The members challenge separate from the box contest

New field trips that can be taken
We all felt that an incentive for members to build toys was a good idea. That will be taken to the general membership.

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for
community
service,
Ask
any
member!

Wood Turners SIG

The TRWA woodturning SIG will meet the 1st Saturday and 10 days later on Tuesday. The novice (Beginners) group will meet the 3rd Saturday of the month. All meetings will be at Johnny Jones's shop starting at 9:00AM, lunch around noon. Shop is at 13299 Lancaster Road, Oakdale. 845-0858 or jljones34@gmail.com. Members should bring their own tools. All TRWA members are welcome.

Our December TRWA SIG meeting was working with cork oak wood. Steve Hutson is turning his vase while Earl Stapp and Bill Huntington look on getting some tips.



Our December SIG project was to turn two taper candle holders. We had a very good member participation and many different styles.



Classified Advertising

<p>Craftsman/Parks 12" Planer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Bed Rollers • 3 hp, 220 volt motor. <p>\$250 Roger Gohring 537-6139</p> <p>To a good home: 50" unfinished, oak, Roll tope desk door with lock. Roger Gohring 537-6139</p> <p>Want to sell something to the club. Send a note to Editor@TRWA.NET and I'll include it in the next newsletter.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr><td>12" Davis & Wells Cabinet Table Saw 5ft Table.....</td><td>\$250</td></tr> <tr><td>6" Jointer.....</td><td>\$150</td></tr> <tr><td>12" Planer.....</td><td>\$100</td></tr> <tr><td>Delta Drill Press 16 speed 215-2720rpm.....</td><td>\$200</td></tr> <tr><td>Delta 10" Compound Mitre Saw.....</td><td>\$100</td></tr> <tr><td>48" Belt 9" disc sander.....</td><td>\$100</td></tr> <tr><td>24" Leight Dovetail Jib (New).....</td><td>\$250</td></tr> <tr><td>10" Radial Arm Saw with Metal Cabinet.....</td><td>\$100</td></tr> </table> <p>Contact Carl Mercer, 209-667-2340</p> <p>For Sale 13" 2 speed Delta Planner. Need to clean up my shop and something I don't use much is the planner. 60 cpi for dimensioning and 90 cpi for finishing. Works great. I'm asking \$250 OBO for it. Retail for around \$395. If interested give me a call 209-825-1648. Mark Gum</p>	12" Davis & Wells Cabinet Table Saw 5ft Table.....	\$250	6" Jointer.....	\$150	12" Planer.....	\$100	Delta Drill Press 16 speed 215-2720rpm.....	\$200	Delta 10" Compound Mitre Saw.....	\$100	48" Belt 9" disc sander.....	\$100	24" Leight Dovetail Jib (New).....	\$250	10" Radial Arm Saw with Metal Cabinet.....	\$100
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Wood Tips By Kathi Westfall

<p>Beech Fagus grandifolia</p> <p>The beech tree is known as "Mother of the Forest" for the nutrient-rich humus it produces as it decays. It makes a great compost for use in gardens and yards and is highly sought after. Beech trees grow naturally throughout the Eastern U.S. and in commercially farmed areas in the Central and Middle Atlantic states. The average tree height is 120 feet.</p> <p>The main uses for beech wood are furniture, flooring, millwork, brush handles, dishes, bending stock, toys and turnings. It is particularly good for bowls since it has no odor or taste. The sapwood is white with a red tinge while the heartwood is light to dark reddish brown. The wood is generally straight-grained with a close uniform texture. Beech works readily with most hand and machine tools. It has good gluing and staining properties and dries fairly rapidly, but has a strong tendency to warp, split and check. It has a high shrinkage rate as well. Beech is classed as a heavy, hard, strong wood that is highly suitable to steam bending. Unfortunately, it has limited availability.</p> <p>Fun fact: The earliest known people to use written language carved their messages into the soft, smooth pliable bark of the beech tree trunk and these writings were called "boc," which eventually became the word "book."</p>	<p>Wood Tips:</p> <p>This month's wood tip is from the workshop of John Schmidt. John's tip is how to cut multiple thin strips of wood on a table saw safely. John uses a jig that sits in the miter slot on the left side of your saw blade (for all the people who have left and right side miter slots). Measure out from the saw blade and set the adjustable pan head screw to the width of wood that you want. (1/32" to 3/8" thick) Put your piece of wood against the screw head and slide your fence over to touch the wood. You will get the same thickness of wood strips all day long without the math and it is much faster and more accurate. This method is also safer since you will get thin wood slices that do not get trapped between the fence and your saw blade which can cause the small piece of wood to be thrown out of the saw. (or jammed in between the blade and the throat plate)</p> <p>I wish I had had this jig when I built a doll house for one of my nieces and ripped the siding pieces one at a time.</p>
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HELP DESK

The following members have volunteered to help answer questions. Feel free to call them within the times they have specified.

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 All areas
 Any reasonable hour

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2009 Meeting & Exhibit Schedule

Date	Guest	Subject
January 5	?	Come and find out
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