

Tuolumne
River
Woodworkers
Association

TRWA Newsletter

March 2nd Meeting

Special Points of Interest

- Wood Turning SIG
- New articles from Kathi and Josh

Our March meeting will be held at Scout Hall in Riverbank. I have no details of the program to report, so show up and find out what we've got in store for you.



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November 2008 Meeting Minutes



TRWA Minutes February 2nd, 2009
Modesto, CA

Meeting Minutes

I have no meeting minutes to publish.
Look for the minutes in next month's
issue.

"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

Your Article Here

TRWA
Stands
for
community
service,
Ask
any
member!

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get anything to print.

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.

Johnny challenged the beginner's group with a very practical and beautiful project this month. The project was to make a rolling pin with moving handles. As you can see to the left and below, the result is a good looking project.



Classified Advertising

12" Davis & Wells Cabinet Table Saw 5ft Table \$250
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 Contact Carl Mercer, 209-667-2340

Want to sell something to the club. Send a note to Editor@TRWA.NET and I'll include it in the next newsletter.

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

Wood Tips By Kathi Westfall

Cottonwood (Populus deltoids)

The Cottonwood tree is the state tree of Kansas, Nebraska and Wyoming. They grow mostly in the eastern commercial areas and the middle and southern states. The average tree height is 80 to 100 feet. Cottonwoods grow rapidly in their first 40 years and then grow slowly for many years after that. Cottonwoods are true poplars and have many of the same characteristics of poplars and aspens.

Cottonwood is mainly used for furniture parts, millwork and moulding. The sapwood is white and may contain brown streaks while the heartwood is pale to light brown. It is a very porous wood with a coarse texture. Cottonwood frequently has a fuzzy surface when cut which requires more work when finishing. It glues well and is resistant to splitting. It does, however, have a tendency to warp and twist as it dries. Cottonwood is a lightweight wood that is soft and weak when bending.

Fun Fact: Cottonwoods grow near water and as the first pioneers were traveling west, the sight of a cottonwood meant that there would be water in the otherwise barren Great Plains.

Wood Tips:

From the shop of Josh Kinsey.

Josh says: If you are making new furniture or cabinets, make sure that the pieces are not bigger than the access doors into the room! Thanks for those words of wisdom Josh. As someone who once had to take down a section of fence to get a tv cabinet into a clients' house, I can relate to that. That saying measure twice, cut once applies to doorways too.

Editor's Note: Special thanks to Kathi for her continued support of the newsletter. Another great and informative article.



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 Any reasonable hour

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2009 Meeting & Exhibit Schedule

Date	Guest	Subject
January 5	Pete Teresi	Making Violins, Violas, and Cellos
February 2	Field Trip to Dan J Savage Middle School	Shop Tour
March 2	TBD	
April 6	TBD	
May 4	TBD	
June 1	TBD	
July 6	TBD	
August 3	TBD	
September 25th	McHenry Woodcraft Show Setup & Potluck	Show runs from Sept 26th to Oct 11
October	No Meeting - Come see us	McHenry Museum, Modesto, Ca.
November 2	Annual Members Auction	Come by and get a bargain
December 7		

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