

The TideWater WoodWorkers Guild  
Regular April 2007 Meeting  
Minutes

The Regular April 2007 Meeting of the TideWater WoodWorkers Guild was held at 7:00 PM EDT on Monday 23 April 2007 in the Classroom of the Woodworkers Store in the JANAF Shopping Center, Norfolk, VA.

The Meeting was called to Order by Andy Steinberg, President of the Guild, at 7:05 PM. Andy introduced the Officers of the Guild and the Committee Chairmen; and advised the Membership that Member Jerry Crick had accepted the Chairmanship of the Training Committee. He then asked new members to stand and introduce themselves to the membership. Next the President called upon Vice-President and Program Chairman Bret Lancaster to introduce the Program for the evening and those presenting it.

The Program was a serial presentation of shop-made jigs, their makers and brief presentations of their use. The coordinator for the presentation was Bob Waddell who made two (2) statements: 1 – when a woodworker makes a shop-built jig it is important that the jig be labeled and a brief statement of use be written on the jig; this being important when, after time has passed, the builder might otherwise be perplexed as to its purpose; and 2 – because the number of jigs and makers was relatively large, presentation would be in rotation, with larger jigs being presented first and smaller ones afterward.

A rather large number of shop-made jigs were shown and demonstrated by their makers.

The list of presenters and the Presidents description of their widget(s)/gadget(s)/jig(s) follows:

1. by Pat Taylor –
  - Safety switch for table saw
  - Spline jig using biscuit jointer
  - Oval jig
  - Sandpaper cutting jig
2. by John Moore –
  - Fluted leg jig for router
  - 90-degree jig for strengthening mirror frame
  - Dovetail jig
3. by Bob Waddell –
  - Spacing jig
  - Circle jig for band saw
  - Sliding depth guage
4. by Bob Malloy –
  - Drill Press Stand

5. by Adrian Marshall –  
Radius jig

6. by Martin Carter –  
Beading jig – Cradle for lathe  
Router jig for dovetail  
Mortise jig for rail on 4-post bed  
Squaring jig for router table  
Pillow Board  
Cock Bead jig

7. by Bob Fred –  
Plastic Dip for chisels  
Spacing jig  
Corner/Spline jig  
Circle jig  
Sanding jig for round objects  
Dovetail spacing jig  
Louvre Door spacing jig

At 8:30 PM EDT the President declared a 10-minute break for refreshment; and the Meeting was resumed at 8:43 PM EDT.

Following the Break President Andy resumed the Chair and business was conducted.

The May 2007 Meeting of the TWWWG will be in the usual location and at the usual time, but on

\* \* \* **21 MAY 2007 (The THIRD Monday in May).** \* \* \*

This unique and special re-scheduling is due to the fact that the usual meeting night occurs on Memorial Day – a legal holiday.

Plans are underway to set up a table of projects by Guild Members, to be placed in the Woodcraft Store; the purpose of the display is to attract the attention of non-member woodworkers to the existence of the Guild so as to increase membership. Target date for the display is 12 May 2007 from 10:00 A.M. ‘til 2:00 P.M.

Efforts are underway to generate a continuing relationship with the organization of wood workers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, the purpose of which is to enhance the resources of both groups.

The Board of Directors recommends that the By-Laws of the TWWWG be re-written/updated, and to that end members interested in working on that project are asked to contact the President or Ed Bunker.

The value of local newspapers in publicizing the existence and work of the Guild has led to some efforts to have word published in said journals, but this seems not to have been accomplished to date.

Instructions in hand-cutting dovetails were discussed; no action was taken.

A couple of Golf Shirts (size XL) bearing the TWWWG logo are available at &18.00 each; and a few Caps at \$10.00 each are available.

As "Show-and-Tell" was presented, Jeff Adams demonstrated a beautiful nameboard with *CAPE COD* hand carved and finished in gold leaf. He offered to make similar work available to those interested and willing to pay a reasonable price. He also left brochures for distribution to those interested.

Frank Pogue showed a plaque available for gift giving, depicting a recalcitrant dog being taken by its mistress into a veterinarians examining room.

A well-executed and nicely finished three-legged stool, after the order of the one demonstrated at the February 2007 Meeting was shown, and a raffle featuring that stool among other items will be conducted at the May 2007 Meeting.

Jerry Crick, incoming Training Chairman announced upcoming programs featuring Shaker Boxes and Routers.

Habitat for Humanity was mentioned from the floor, but no information was available or action taken.

Ed Bunker had plastic sleeves available for protecting membership cards and enabling members to wear them as nametags.

Membership Listing is available on the TWWWG WebPage.

There being no further business, President Steinberg declared the Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM EDT.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Hoffman, Secretary

Approved as corrected by Andrew Steinberg, President, 4 May 2007