

Tidewater Woodworkers Guild
February 2008

The meeting was called to order on 25 Feb 2008 at 7pm by the President, Andy Steinberg. After a short introduction and recognition of new faces, he introduced the featured presenter.

Kart Bogott gave a presentation on the scroll saw and its versatility. He explained the different machines on the market and the various blades used for different applications. He brought many examples of his handy work with this woodworking machine.

He also gave a short brief on Habitat for Humanity in the Hampton Rhodes area. He urged members who have not assisted in this worthy effort to get involved.

Andy Steinberg discussed the re-sawing opportunity. There are four trees ready to be sawn. If one is interested, one should come and work. More information is available on the web site.

Bea Norris questioned whether members were having success using the Sherman-Williams discount card. Several members voiced their experience was not positive and that sale prices which seemed to be always in effect in the stores were as good as or better than the discount. Bea said she would look into it.

A mention of discounts ensued with mention that Sure-Set and Yukon Lumber discounts were still available.

Hats were still available for \$12.

Bill Calliet mentioned that the semi-annual sale at Woodcraft Store will take place on Sat. An early bird special from 7-10am is available with an additional discount. He discussed several items that were special including a Porter-Cable Omni-jig (24") for \$600 which includes a D handle, 1 ¾ HP router. In addition, a class on Apr 19 will be given free to purchasers of this jig. It will be 3 ½ hours long on Basic set up.

Several woodworking shows out of the area were mentioned:

Capitol Expo Woodworking in Fredericksburg	13-14 Mar.
Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly	14-16 Mar

Hampton Convention Center needs a volunteer from the TWWWG for a possible woodworking convention in this area.

Bret Lancaster reviewed the schedule of presenters for future meetings:

Mar:	Bob Fred/Bob Waddell	“Choose a Finish”
Apr:	Martin Carter	“Surface Preparation”
May:	Steve Houmis	“Applying a Finish”

Dr. Shoop had an operation and is at home recovering.

Martin Carter discussed bread knives on cherry. Spicer Brothers sells the knives.

Bob Malloy invited a small group to his shop if members would be interested.

Pat Taylor presented s dictionary stand that he made. The plans are available from an '86 edition of Woodworkers Journal.

Ed Bunker mentioned that we have links to all US and Canadian woodworking magazines through TWWWG web site.

Mike DeRousse displayed an Easter basket of wood.

Doug Hubbard displayed an inlaid abalone- ebony – using a jewelry saw – to make heart jewelry.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Submitted by:

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