

Tidewater Woodworkers Guild
Date March 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order on March 22, at 7 pm by the president, Bret Lancaster.

After a short introduction and recognition of new faces, the following announcements and business were presented:

Bret talked about several recent articles that have come out regarding safety on the table saw and the fact that one person had sued and won an insurance settlement against Ryobi for not having the safety feature that Saw Stop has. It seems this person had recently purchased a Ryobi saw and then severely injured his hand.

New Business:

Motion was made and passed for TWWWG to donate \$100 to the Relay for Life Cancer Fund Drive

Cards were passed out to the members reminding us to vote for Our Wood Craft Store in "The Best of Hampton Roads Specialty Stores" Norfolk Best Specialty Store

Jim Francis, .Upcoming planned Programs

April- Using Shellac Jeff Biggs and Jim Francis

May – Wood Planes, Bob Fred

June – Scroll Saw

A work shop is being planned at Andy Steinberg's Furniture Shop soon to work with Tuning a Table Saw

Bret made the following requests:

Need someone to head up the Toys for Tots program this year. Pat Lester volunteered

Someone to head up the Board and Bowl project this year

The president introduced the featured presenter and program

Presenter: Shawn Nystrom / Angie. Program History of Arts and Craft Movement
Craftsman style furniture

Show and tell projects: Jim Francis , demonstrated refining and sharpening your hand saws while you are waiting for the glue to dry on your shop project.

Old Business -none

Meeting adjourned: __8:50_ pm

Submitted: Adrian Marshall / Secretary