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JULY 1996 NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 2, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at Madden's Wood Shop located on the premise of the Baptist Children's Home, Brentwood, Tn. To get to the above location, take I-65 to Concord Road Exit 71. West to Franklin Road, South to Wikle Road. Turn left, and turn left at 7019 Wikle Road. Go to the first building on your right.

The TAW Organization has a new permanent meeting place. This new location at the Baptist Children's Home offers TAW several opportunities that I believe will be beneficial to both The Baptist Children's Home and TAW. The wood shop consists of a room approximately 40'x40', a powermatic 45 variable speed woodlathe along with several other woodworking tools. Chairs will be furnished for our meetings. What they don't have is the knowledge on how to use the woodlathe. What they want from TAW for the use of this space is for some of our time to teach the work shop personnel and the students on how to use the wood lathe. After the program has been established TAW will be requesting time from the members to get involved in the student training programs.

This approach has been accepted by both parties and a program of such will be worked out for the coming school year. The opportunities for TAW will be teaching these students the Art of woodturning.

Special Notes: Don't forget our TAW Symposium scheduled for August 3 & 4th, at the Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, Tn.

There will not be a TAW meeting for the month of August 1996. The next regular meeting will be September 3rd at our new location.

John Jordan put on a super demonstration on selecting the right piece of wood to be turned for the ultimate results. He then showed his method of cutting the wood with a chain saw always with safety in mind. As always, John puts on a great show.

Don't forget to bring your special turnings for our instant gallery.

The classified section is still available for anyone to list items For Sale or items needed.