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Next Meeting: Tues, March 12th @7:00 p.m.

The March meeting will be an open forum round table format.

Don't Forget your Show and Tell items.

The meeting will be held at our regular meeting place, Tri States Automotive, 745 W. Gaines Street in Tallahassee. (see map on next page)

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Highlights From the February Meeting

The February meeting was an open forum round table discussion.



Joe Doker gave a brief run down on the Tallahassee Woodcrafters Society booth that he and Mike Reilly set up at last month's Wildlife Heritage and Outdoors festival at the St. Marks Wildlife Refuge.

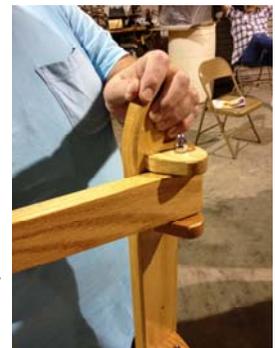
Rich Wieckowicz told about the "makerspace" that has been set up in town. Making Awesome is Tallahassee's new makerspace, a community of people who share tools, talents and materials to make real things that they couldn't make with their own individual resources. To find out more, visit their web site at makingawesome.org.

TWS member **Nick Brooks** told us his wife is quite a quilt maker. In fact, she made Nick a quilt that was selected for display at this year's annual quilt show at the Tallahassee State Museum. One issue quilt makers are



Nick Brooks' quilt rack.

faced with is how to display their works of art and there are many different kinds of quilt racks out there. Nick has taken on this challenge and designed a nice wall mounted quilt rack that can display multiple folded quilts. He brought one in to the meeting to show us. The one he brought in is a 4 foot model and he also has plans for 3 foot and 2 foot versions. The hinge mechanism he designed is very nice. Nick plans to market this item via the internet. Nice work, Nick.



Arm hinge on Nick's quilt rack.

Dave Adams is reconditioning a lathe duplicator tool and was having trouble finding an appropriate cutting bit for it. He found some carbide bits at Harbor Freight that are just what he was looking for and he brought them is to show us.

Buy Sell Or Trade

If you have items for this column, please contact the newsletter editor.

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Val Tuck mentioned several members have asked where he gets his lumber and plywood. He said he sometimes uses Acadian Hardwoods & Cypress, located in Chipley, Florida. They are especially well stocked with a good variety of plywood but also stock many solid hardwoods. They will deliver any amount for the cost of the material plus a \$20 delivery fee. One potential hitch is that their delivery truck is pretty large so your location must be able to accommodate that. Their phone number is (850)638-3049. Of course, like many of our members, he also uses Redwood Bay Lumber in Blountstown which is now run by Edward Pittman, the son of Dick Pittman, a former president of our club. Redwood Bay stocks a good supply of domestic as well as exotic hardwoods and a variety of plywood. Edward will also deliver for a small fee and he uses a pickup truck so maneuverability is not an issue. You can contact Redwood Bay Lumber at (850)674-8464.

Austin Tatum mentioned one of the wood turning club members, Lawrence Funderburke, is shutting down his shop near Albany Georgia and is selling off his equipment. He is supposed to provide Austin a list of items for sale which he will make available when he gets it. In the mean time, you can call Mr. Funderburke at (229)435-7578 to see if he has any items you need.

During a discussion about hand tools and bearing problems, it was noted that we seem to no longer have a good source for bearings in Tallahassee. Austin mentioned that he has gotten bearings from Dixie Industrial Sales located in Thomasville, Georgia. Their phone number is (229)228-6363 and they have a web site: <http://www.dixieindustrialsales.com>.

Directions to the regular meeting location.

