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TOYS FOR TOTS DECEMBER 12

The December meeting will be the annual Toys for Tots meeting where we (you) will present the toys that we (you) have been working on all summer and fall to the Marine Corps Toys for Tots representatives. This is also a Show and Tell, so bring in all those Christmas gifts you have finished up ahead of time and tell us about them.

Prior to the meeting, at 6:00 pm, some of us will gather for dinner at Ryans at Crossroads Mall on North Walnut Street. They have a big buffet and lots of room, so we can get in and out fairly easily. We normally meet out front, but if you are late, we sit in the back towards the right. **All are welcome.** If you need directions to the High School, call Ron Johnson during the day at 854-6210

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 12 – Toys for Tots. This meeting will be a week earlier than usual so that we can get the toys to the Marines in time for Christmas

January 6 – Deadline for Newsletter

January 16 – Tuesday 7:30. Monthly meeting at Cary High School. Program – Jim Kirkpatrick

February 17 – Saturday Dovetail Workshop with Joe Burke. 9 am to 3 pm at Cary High School

February 20 – Tuesday 7:30 Cary High School. Bryan Behan, of 3M on Shop Safety, dust and noise.

March 20 - Dave Mackie, wood turning techniques and tools. Tuesday 7:30 Cary High School.



TWA members look on as Phil Bright, auctioneer, and Dick Snow conduct the tool auction at the November meeting

The Triangle Woodworkers Association is a nonprofit educational corporation dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; promoting woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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CLASSIFIEDS - Classified ads are free to all current members. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance November 1	\$7,357.16
Income	1,399.08
Expenses	1,821.64
Balance November 30	\$6,934.60

Rick Fox, Treasurer

Book presented to TWA in Memory of Dan Cameron

Mo Bruckner, long-time member of TWA and our librarian for three years, gave an autographed copy of Garrett Hack's book, *The Handplane*, to TWA in memory of Dan Cameron, the co-founder of TWA. The book will be placed in our library. Mo now lives in Alcoa, Tennessee, but still maintains a membership and an active interest in TWA. Ed Karolak made the presentation to President Diane Caudill at the November meeting.

Furniture Design: January program

Jim Kirkpatrick will be the program presenter at our January 16 meeting. Jim has a one-man shop in Graham, NC, where he makes exquisite one-of-a-kind furniture. He likes to work with his client to design the special piece that will fit the client's taste, personality and surroundings. Jim will bring some of his smaller pieces and discuss his process of design from concept to finished piece.

Jim is a long-time exhibiting member of the prestigious Carolina Designer Craftsman. His work has been featured in many shows and is found in the finest homes. This will be a program that you do not want to miss!

Ed Karolak

RADIAL ARM SAW SAFETY RECALL

There has been a safety recall on Sears Craftsman Radial Arm Saws, on models starting with 113. This includes 8", 8 1/4", 9", and 10" Models. There is a potential safety hazard for those radial arm saws with guards that do not cover the entire blade. Contact Emerson Tool Co. at 1-800-511-2628 or www.radialarmsawrecall.com to receive a free new blade guard. For those saws that cannot accept the new guard, Emerson will pay \$1000 for the return of the saw carriage. To view the press release, see the US Consumer Product Safety Commission Recalls at www.cpsc.gov

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This spot is for general TWA announcements. In an effort to keep the General Meeting shorter before the guest speaker at our monthly meeting, various short club business "stuff" is placed here.

IMPORTANT - Check your newsletter label for the expiration date of your membership. If it says EXPIRED 3, this is the last newsletter you will receive. You will receive three newsletters past your expiration date and then no more. If you have a question about your membership please contact Ron Johnson (544-2021).

NEW MEMBERS – New member this month is:

Walt Novinger, Raleigh

Say hello to him at the next meeting.

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10% discount except power tools and sale items

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Home Depot
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Diane Caudill is our sponsor liaison. If there are problems or questions concerning our various sponsors please contact Diane.

Membership Application
Complete and mail to:
Triangle Woodworkers Association
P.O. Box 12232
RTP, North Carolina 27709

Dues for twelve month period (please check)

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Spouse Name: _____

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I am very blessed! This is the third Christmas Season that I have the privilege to send a note to all of you. My hope and prayer for each of you is that you have a wonderful Holiday season blessed with family, friends, great health, peace and cheer.

As I look back over the past three years with our club, I smile at the knowledge that we have grown, not only in size, but also in our friendships, participation of members, and our goals for the future. With your help we have made great progress in providing meeting topics and outings that everyone enjoys. Meeting attendance has been wonderful every month. We have suffered together with the loss of Dan Cameron, a loss felt by all. We strive to continue to grow and improve in a manner that would make Dan very proud.

I look forward to starting another new year and facing the challenge of continuing the progress that has begun. Be sure to plan to attend our December 12th meeting. The Toy giving is always a wonderful night and seeing the result of all the hard work and dedication is very gratifying.

Take care

Diane

Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

December 12 Program

This is my third year as chairman of the Toys for Tots Program, and I believe we will have the best toys yet. We had eight club sponsored workshops, a record, and a lot of people working in their own shops. December 12 is collection day. You can see all of the various toys that have been made by the members in their own shops as well as the club sponsored workshops.

I will ask each workshop sponsor to describe the process they used to make their toys. I will then invite anyone that brought in a toy from their workshop to describe their toy.

All members are also asked to bring in other items they have made over the years and share the production ideas with all of us. Past projects and jigs are equally welcome. Come to the meeting and pick up some Christmas cheer and some woodworking tips and ideas.

Fred Ford, Chairman of Toys for Tots and Programs

Auction is a Big Success

About seventy members and a few visitors enjoyed a successful auction at our November meeting. With the professional management of Phil Bright, auctioneer, and Dick Snow, computer expert, the auction and all the record keeping went without a hitch. By the end of the evening, fifty-six tools and a variety of other goodies found new homes where they will be lovingly cared for and used nearly every day; or they will show up at next year's auction! Total sales came to \$1434.00.

Six members provided brain and/or brawn to help move the auction to a successful completion: Noel Butzke, Rick Fox, Fred Ford, Irene Joiner, Ed Karolak, and Vilis Keglers. Please thank them when you see them.

Dovetail Seminar – February 17, 2001

Joe Burke makes high-end furniture and home furnishings in his shop in Durham. His emphasis is on quality joinery and flawless finishing. A former woodworking shop teacher, Joe lives in Durham with his wife, Carol and their daughter, Molly.

Joe will give a hands-on seminar on hand-cut through and half-blind dovetails. This will be a hands-on session and we will all go home with a sample of our skillful handiwork. He will also demonstrate the Leigh dovetail jig and discuss the pros and cons of jigs vs. hand cut.

Joe recommends that you bring the following tools to the workshop:

- 1) Saw, a fine-toothed hack saw. He will show you how to get a chip free kerf. This should be a saw that you will dedicate to dovetail cutting.
- 2) Chisels, 3/8", 1/2", 3/4". Be sure they are sharp!
- 3) Mallet
- 4) Marking gauge
- 5) Marking tool (Exacto, sharp point knife)
- 6) Try square
- 7) Adjustable square
- 8) Metal rule, 12"
- 9) Coping saw

Joe will supply the wood. We will also need 2 or 3 table model band saws. When you register, let me know if you would be willing to bring a band saw. The seminar will be Feb. 17, from 9:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm in the Cary High School shop. The fee is \$25.00 and the class is limited to 20 students. Send your registration check, made out to **TWA**

Send to Ed Karolak

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Durham, NC 27712-1030
Phone and Fax: 919-383-4233

You also may email any questions to me at Ekarolak@aol.com

TWA Programs for 2001

I am being assisted by Bob Gabor, Ed Karolak, and George Kissel in bringing you what we hope to be an excellent lineup of programs and workshops in the coming year. We are using as our guide the response to the program survey that some of you filled out. However, we are always open to new ideas. If you have a special interest or an idea for a program, please see me at the meeting or give me a call (469-9575).

The programs listed below may change if, for some reason, the speaker becomes unavailable. We will keep you posted via the newsletter for updates and changes.

January 16--- Jim Kirkpatrick, Chapel Hill--Furniture design.

February 17-workshop only--Joe Burke, Durham--dovetails

February 20--Bryan Behan, of 3M--Shop Safety, dust and noise

March 20--- Dave Mackie, wood turning techniques and tools.

April 17--- Bruce Wrenn, adhesives (glue) and how to use clamps

May-meeting and workshop--- Lon Schleining Anaheim,CA--curved staircases-- workshop routers and table saws. The exact date is still to be set.

June --- Annual Dinner Meeting and Show and Tell.

July 17-meeting and workshop--Dave Bubacz--finishing

August 21--- Chris Larson--paints and finishes

September 18-meeting and tour--- Tom Culbreth--furniture industry--tour woodworking research laboratory at State Sept 22

October -meeting and workshop--- joinery, tools and techniques

November 20---Auction or Flea Market

December--- Toys for Tots and Show and Tell

Submitted by **Fred Ford**, Chairman of the Program Committee

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