

TWA NEWS

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DECEMBER PROGRAM Toys for Tots and Show & Tell

This year's Toys for Tots and Show & Tell meeting will be an experiment. If we like it, we will make it an annual event, replacing the annual dinner meeting. The idea is to get the spouses out for an evening of friendship and fun. It also provides an excellent opportunity to pick up a Christmas present for the woodworker of the family. (The Woodworking Shop offers a 20% discount on our meeting night on most items except for power tools.)

Volunteers are bringing in deserts and drinks to have during our social time. You are encouraged to come at 7:00 PM. We will shop, socialize, and eat until 8:00 PM. The meeting starts at 8:00 PM.

Please bring in your Toys for Tots toys. The Marine Corps will be there to collect the toys after the meeting. Also bring something you have made for personal purposes to show and share the idea with us all.

Remember to **BRING A CHAIR** if you want to be assured a seat. There are a limited number of chairs at the Shop and we need to save them for visitors, those without chairs and those like me that usually forget their chair.

Due to the earlier starting time of this program and the treats we will forgo our usual dinner gathering. We will resume dinner next month. If you need directions to the Woodworking Shop, please call the editor (Ron Johnson at home 544-2021 or work 854-6210).

Photo to the Right – Rufus Cotton holds up an item during the 2nd Annual auction at the November Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 11, - Tuesday 7:30 Monthly meeting Please note that this is a week earlier than usual so that we can get the toys to the Marines in time to have them distributed. Social, Toys for Tots, and Show & Tell. Woodworking Shop, Capital Blvd.

January 5 – Deadline for Newsletter

January 15 - Tuesday, 7:30 Curved Panel Furniture Construction. Presented by our own Bob Gabor. At the Woodworking Shop

February 19th - Tuesday. The Surface Decoration of Furniture. Michael Joerling

Saturday, **February 23rd** workshop. Veneering Techniques and Tools. Michael Joerling



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At Large Bob Gabor, Frank Church, Jim Morrison, Leon Harkins, and Pete Hodges

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

For Sale: Parks Model 97 12" x 4". Floor model belt-driven thickness planer, 220V 5 hp, Good Condition \$1,000 Harry Moore (919) 851-3144 or n_hmoore@bellsouth.net

Free: Steel extension wing for Delta 10" contractors saw. New Condition, just don't need it. Paul.Wingert@ericsson.com or 303-1240 evenings Paul Wingert.

For Sale: 86 Cabriol French Legs for Armoire, Stools, Hutch 4 for \$20 – new, Also 120 quart cans Bartley Gel Stain \$5 per quart all colors. Also touchup pens, hinges, magnets, and more. Charlie Smith 362-3892 evenings only.

Visit our web site at <http://trianglewoodworkers.org> It has been updated with lots of pictures and recent newsletters.

AUCTION IS BIG SUCCESS

Our second annual auction, held on November 20, was a major success! We had 93 items registered, and most of them sold, bringing the total from items sold to \$2200.00. On behalf of our membership, I want to especially thank Rufus Cotton, Chet Nedwidek, Rob Zaccardi, Irene Joiner, and Noel Butzke for their invaluable help in making it all happen. It could not happen without you!

Phil Bright, auctioneer, and Dick Snow, computer professional, did their usual seamless and efficient job, and we thank them for their help. Start now to plan for next year; next year's auction will be on November 19, 2002!

Ed Karolak

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings everyone

We had a very successful auction at the November meeting. Thanks to Ed Karolak and Noel Butzke for setting it up and managing the money exchange. The December 11 meeting should be a fun meeting. We will have the Toys for Tots on display and the Marines will be there to receive them. Lets have a good showing for the show and tell gallery. Bring those projects in that you have been working on and share with our members. I always enjoy and get inspired by the work of others. Lets have a big showing.

Do not forget to bring your own chair as we will have extra guests.

Dave Mackie

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance	November	1,	2001	\$7,413.55
	Income			\$1,080.52
	Expenses			\$ 749.15
Balance	October	31,	2001	\$7,744.92

Respectfully submitted,
Noel Butzke

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 members this month include:

- Michael Resar - Raleigh
- John Williams - Raleigh
- Gilda Schooler - Raleigh
- Bernie Bogdon - Raleigh

Make sure to say hello and introduce yourself when you see them.

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Tuesday, January 15th Meeting Curved Panel Furniture Construction

Bob Gabor, a TWA member, is a gifted craftsman as well as an entertaining speaker. Several years ago Bob moved into his free-standing twenty-five foot by forty foot workshop, the envy of the entire club. Not only does he have every tool imaginable, but he also has jigs to die for! We marvel at the jig construction, saying, in honesty, "If that were mine, I would put it in my home as an 'object d'art'"

Bob has developed a keen sense of design by attending workshops conducted by masters as well as making some real neat stuff. I would say at this time Bob himself is a master. He is incorporating more and more curves to enhance his design approach and will, at this meeting, demonstrate and describe various methods used in curved panel furniture construction.

One of his recent projects was to construct a built-in desk and office center in his home. He will share with you the design approach and the techniques he has learned and developed to complete this and other projects. Please come and be entertained while you learn.

Hosted by Fred Ford. Telephone 469-9575.

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