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Next Meeting:

December 11th, 2007

The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC

Several members meet 6:00 pm, at Buffalo Brothers
Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting.

Tuesday, December 11 Meeting – Toys for Tots Show and Tell and Social.

The December meeting will be a meeting and social. We want everyone to bring a spouse or a friend. We will serve coffee, soft drinks, and dessert. We will have some time to socialize, have a brief business meeting, and a show and tell featuring the Toys for Tots donations.

Everyone is also encouraged to bring other items they have made to show to the members and guests. The Marine Corps will be there to receive the toys and to add a spot of color to our meeting.

We have in hand 1,914 toys from our TWA workshops. I know of several hundred coming in from private workshops. Please remember numbers are only one dimension to the donations. If you only have one toy that is important and meaningful. No child will receive more than one of our toys so each toy makes a child a little happier. Keep working and bring in your donations. In the past individually donated toys have been some of our best.

Our social will be from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. From 7:00PM until 7:30 PM we will also be setting up the toys as they come in. If you have toys or show and tell items please plan to arrive by 7:00 PM.

Hosted by Fred Ford



From The Presidents Corner

We had a blockbuster workshop at Klingspor's on the 17th in spite of the fact that we had some last minuet cancellations from the signed up crew. Pete Hodges took the time to cut the cars out and give them an initial sanding. With this head start we were able to make 682 cars. I am sure this is a record number for a one day workshop. Assisting in this record breaking workshop were Pete Hodges, Wayne Baldwin, Mike Reddyhoff, Ed Mastin, Chet Nedwidek, Jimmy Burns, Jim Morrison and me.

Diane and Sue Eckard met their goal to produce their 10,000th toy from their workshop. They only needed to make 500 to hit their goal and they blew past that ending up with 970 toys to donate.

Aside from the numbers there are many toys that took a lot of effort and care. We of course have fewer of these, but they will be extra special for their recipients.

I always look forward to the December meeting. We get a chance to talk and see some really special toys from those of you that choose to make some toys in your own workshops. Because of the wheels I have given out I know we will have quiet a few coming in.

I hope you all make the meeting.

Submitted by Fred Ford

Tuesday January 15 Meeting

Program Topic: Making a Kaleidoscope Speaker: Jim Duxbury
Workshop: None

Jim Duxbury will demonstrate the construction of his Intermediate model wooden kaleidoscope. This kaleidoscope is a typical example of a traditional 3 mirror scope with an oil-filled object box and prisms exterior lens contained in an end cylinder which can be rotated.

He will show the fabrication of his unique cone jig for turning the kaleidoscope barrel and end cylinder. This technique can also be used to turn numerous other off-center objects. Additionally, he will make all the pieces for the object box, cut glass for the eye-piece, and also cut the first surface mirror using his mirror-cutting jig.

This kaleidoscope is Not a Kit – everything is fabricated and assembled.

Host: Cecil Raynor

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a nonprofit educational corporation. The TWA is dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; participants are required to sign waivers absolving liability for TWA or its designated representatives. The TWA promotes woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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Deadline for submitting articles and classified ads to the next newsletter is end of day: December 31st, 2007

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance :	\$6,276.36
Income :	\$330.45
Expense :	<u>\$589.25</u>
Ending Bank Balance :	\$6,017.52

Please note that, as usual, the Bank Balances do not include the Petty Cash fund.

Those of you with a sharp eye will also note an apparent shortfall of \$.04 in the ending bank balance, due to a temporary inadvertent rolling of that amount into the petty cash.

Respectfully submitted, Pete Kasper

Membership

Total Members:	158
New Members:	1
Dropped:	0
Renewals:	5

Minutes of Meeting November 20th, 2007

The meeting was held at The Woodworking Shop Capital Blvd and was opened by president Fred Ford at 7.30. There were 39 members present and one visitor – David Murphy introduced by member Bill Kelly.

Fred reminded members that the next meeting would be Tuesday December 11 and would be the 'show and tell' presentation for Toys for Tots. It will also be a social gathering and members were invited to bring wives and guests. Refreshments will be available and a sign up sheet for refreshment providers was circulated. Fred also told us that 580 toy cars were finished at the workshop last Saturday.

Ed Karolak introduced Phil Bright, the auctioneer and Dick Snow, accountant for the club's annual auction. Thirty one lots were listed for auction and successful bids ranged from \$2 to \$45. Bidding ended at 8.10 and the meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Reddyhoff, Secretary.

TWA 2008 Program Schedule

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Tuesday February 19 Curved doors with a veneered surface

Workshop: None

Steve Bodner, who is retired and lives near Pittsboro, will describe how to build curved plywood doors with veneered surfaces, such as he used in this Federal-style sideboard.



There are four methods of making doors with significant curvature. Coopering or laminating is used with solid doors; bricklaying or plywood is used as a base for veneered doors.

Host: Bill Anderson

Tuesday March 18 Scroll Saw Techniques

Speaker: Gus Stefureac

Gus Stefureac, a long time Raleigh resident, will bring us a program on the scroll saw. Gus operated a wood working shop in Raleigh for many years. He was a fixture at the Village of Yesteryear at the NC State Fair for many years. His scroll sawed toys brought smiles to several generations. He has taught scroll sawing at many sites, including Highland Hardware in Atlanta. Many will recognize Gus, as the Apolo guy, as he represents them at the woodworking shows.

Host: Kay Baker

Friday April 18; Furniture re-finishing

Workshop Saturday & Sunday April 19 & 20

Friday night April 18th Alan Noel will present before TWA's regular meeting an over-view of furniture re-finishing and cover the highlights of the two-day course to be held over the weekend.

Alan Noel will be giving a two-day workshop on furniture re-finishing, starting Saturday April 19th and completing on the 20th. The course will take two pieces of restorable furniture through disassembly, repair, reassembly, and preparation for finishing and final finish with a French finish. Location of the workshop will be announced at a later date.

Alan is the proprietor of Noel's Woodworks in Atlanta, Georgia and has been a professional furniture restorer for over 25 years. He has extensive experience in a wide range of finishing techniques. He writes regular columns for *Finishing and Restoration* magazine and for Highland Hardware in Atlanta's *Wood News Online™*, he has taught courses at *The Marc Adams School of Woodworking* and has also written for *Wood* magazine. Alan has taught his skills throughout the Southeast and has served as a finishing consultant for various furniture manufacturers.

Host: Brian Wagner

Tuesday May 20; Table Saw Tune-Up

Workshop Saturday May 24

For the Tuesday evening program our resident woodworking guru Bruce Wren will discuss "Table Saw Tune-UP techniques" and will provide a preview of Saturday's workshop on Table Saw Tune-Up.

Saturday May 24th, Bruce Wren will hold a Table Saw Tune-Up workshop and a discussion covering different types of saws, selecting proper blades, improving efficiency, jigs, push sticks, and centerboards. The table saw is a highly versatile, frequently underutilized tool and is the foundation tool of most people's shop. This will be an ideal time to ask any unanswered questions about the table saw and its use you may have.

Host: Brian Wagner

Tuesday June 17: Jigs

Workshop Saturday June 21

Speaker: Various Members
Workshop: Make several Jigs

At the Tuesday evening program several TWA members will demonstrate their favorite jigs. Our host, Cecil Raynor, will be recruiting several members to show their favorite jigs. If you are interested in showing your jigs, see Cecil. For the workshop, members will lead the class in making several jigs. Each class participant will be able to complete several jigs for their own shop.

Host: Cecil Raynor

Tuesday July 15 Show 'n Tell

Workshop: None
Speaker: Various Members

This year's show and tell will feature some of our member's best works. We are asking members to share with the club how they went about design, building and finishing the project. Of particular interest are items that make good gifts. These could range from a simple clock to an elaborate jewelry box. Everyone is encouraged to bring one of his or her favorite projects whether you or someone else made it.

Host: Fred Ford

Tuesday August 19: Hand tool Sharpening.

Workshop Saturday August 23

At the Tuesday night program Bill Anderson will demonstrate sharpening of chisels and plane blades using a combination of diamond and Japanese water stones. There will be a discussion of the sharpening techniques for other tools including spoke shaves, drawknives, and scrapers. Bill will show some of the more useful sharpening jigs and guides to aid in getting a sharp edge. You are encouraged to bring your dull tools and your questions for a group discussion on solving those difficult sharpening situations.

The Saturday Workshop will be a hands-on program. Participants are encouraged to bring tools that they want to sharpen including planer blades, chisels, scrapers, or any other woodworking tool requiring a sharp edge. The morning portion of the workshop will include instruction and demonstration on the basic techniques and principles of preparing a sharp edge on a tool. This will include flattening the back and determining an appropriate bevel. We will cover water stone, oilstone, diamond stone, and sandpaper sharpening. We will use a grinder to rough shape an edge and then explore the quickest and most efficient means to achieve a final edge. In the afternoon participants will work on their particular tools and to evaluate their results on some wood.

Host: Brian Wagner

Tuesday September 16 Social/Toys For Tots Kickoff

Program Topic: Speaker: Jeff Mills

Workshop: None

Our September program will be the kick off for our 2008 Toys for Tots campaign. Our woodworking speaker will be Jeff Mills, owner and operator of Mills Custom Sawing, whose business is located in Stoval NC. Jeff offers a wide variety of native woods, both in the green and kiln dried. He will speak on how he obtains logs, what varieties are desirable, and how he saws them for the best yield and for kiln drying.

Additionally, we will have a show and tell of toys that the club will have made for donation. Of course, the Marines will be there to talk about the Toys for Tots program.

Host: Bruce Wrenn

Friday October 21: Wood Production

Speaker: An industry representative (TBD)

Workshop: None

This program has not yet been finalized. Once the program has been agreed with the presenter, details will be published in the newsletter and announced at the monthly meetings.

Host: Bob Whitney

Tuesday November 18 Annual Auction

Phil Bright and Dick Snow will conduct the annual TWA auction. Phil is a retired professional auctioneer and Dick is a computer expert, who will record the auction proceedings on his laptop computer. They have conducted many auctions and are very knowledgeable woodworkers.

Host: Ed Karolak

December Tuesday December 16 Toys For Tots

Workshop: None

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Host: Fred Ford

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Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to all current members. Ads will run for two issues. If you would like something listed, please send a note to the editor at: TriangleWoodworkers@yahoo.com

Missed the tool auction? Item didn't sell? List it here – free for members!

Interested in antique/traditional woodworking tools? To find out about Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, contact Ed Hobbs at 828-2754 or hobbsed@portbridge.com (99/99)

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