

# TWA News

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**Next Meeting:**

## Shop Crawl

Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

**Regular Club Meeting:**

## Wood Turning for Furniture Makers

Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 7:00 PM

The Woodworking Shop  
3141 Capital Boulevard  
Raleigh, NC

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

**Saturday October 11<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM**

Program – Shop Crawl (visit workshops)

We will visit six workshops in the Cary/Jordan Lake area.

At 8:45am we will leave from a car pool parking area. Plan to arrive at 8:30am to allow time to divide up into cars. The car pool parking will be next to the McDonalds on Rout 64 in Apex at the intersection of US 64 and Lake Pine Road. If you plan to have breakfast or coffee there please arrive in time (before 8:30am) to get what you want. The first stop on the tour is my house and I will have coffee, pastry, and bagels to get you started.

The group will then proceed to visit additional workshops belonging to, Bob Guenther, Al Basham, Terry Tenhouse, Bob Nauman, and, Bob Gabor (his newly constructed workshop).

About noon we will stop for lunch at El Dorado Mexican Restaurant 6442 Tryon Rd. Cary, NC 27518. Dutch treat. There are several other restaurants in the area if you do not care for Mexican.

I am sure everyone will pick up many ideas to take home to their own workshops.

I do need to know how many people will be attending to help with planning. I will be sending out a detailed itinerary to those that have signed up. If wish to attend please call me at 469-9575 or send an email to [fredford@nc.rr.com](mailto:fredford@nc.rr.com) to inform me your intentions to attend.

**Host: Fred Ford**

**Tuesday October 21<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 PM**

Program – Wood Turning for Furniture Makers

A demo and talk will be provided by Terry Brown.

**Host: Mike Reddyhoff**

Hi... my name is Scott Miller ( NC Scroller to those on the NCWW web site). I am the committee chairman to supply parts and materials for our 2008 Toys for Tots program. As of July 1st we have on hand roughly:

- ✓ **5,000 1-1/4" wheels with 1/4" holes**
- ✓ **1,000 1-1/2" wheels with 1/4" holes**
- ✓ **200+ 2" wheels with 3/8" holes**
- ✓ **200+ 2- 5/8" wheels with 3/8" holes**
- ✓ **1,000 1/4" by 1-3/8" axles**
- ✓ **Large quantities of 1/4" and 3/8" dowels for making axles**
- ✓ **Plus an assortment of other wheels**

These quantities are in addition to the materials set aside for the Klingspor Toy for Tots workshop later this fall. If you are in need of any of these items or are in need of additional items, please send me an email or call me so arrangements can be made to get them to you. In addition if you have parts or materials you would like to donate please contact me. Email contact is preferred to phone calls if possible.

**Contact information:**

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**Thanks,  
Scott**



## 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 for next newsletter is: October 27, 2008**

## By the Numbers

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$6,584.39
Income:	\$1,478.50
Expense:	<u>\$917.76</u>
Ending Bank Balance:	\$7,145.13

Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the \$86 petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

**Submitted by: Hugh Fish**

### Membership

Total Members:	185
New Members:	?

### THE PRESIDENTS CORNER and TOYS FOR TOTS REPORT



We missed several of you at the Toys for Tots banquet last month. We assembled a total of 47 – 22 members plus spouses and guests. The food was excellent and plentiful, the venue quite amenable and the speaker first rate. We are obviously missing something here and if this type of outing is not what the general membership favors as an annual function then we should eliminate it and think of something else. I have had some feedback from non attendees and would certainly welcome more – all ideas and suggestions are welcome.

The Toys for Tots program is in full swing – apart from the formal published workshops several members are busy in their own shops with toys of their own design. Please refer to Fred Ford's column for more details.

Our new VP and Program man Terry Tenhouse is making his mark and has several interesting programs lined up for us. Here again we welcome input and ideas from all members - this is your club after all. Our next venture is the Shop Crawl on October 11<sup>th</sup> which Fred Ford is organizing and sounds as if it will be informative and a lot of fun. It could also be a boost to the economy as I'm sure we will all see something that we just have to have.

In last month's newsletter we announced that the shop crawl would be in place of our regular meeting but several of you claimed you couldn't go a whole month without a visit to Kling-spor's so the regular meeting will take place at the regular place on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Terry Brown will be the featured speaker/demonstrator telling us about turning for furniture makers. Everyone should have at least a mini lathe and after Terry's presentation you will all agree I am sure.

I hope to see a big turn out on the 21st – I mean a lot of you present.

**Mike Reddyhoff: President**

## ***Toys for Tots Status Report***

As of this report we are about half way through the scheduled workshops and have made some significant progress. The workshops of Sue and Diane Eckard, Mark Keglars, and Cecil Raynor are complete.

Sue and Diane's workshop have produced nearly 900 toys. The ladies plan to continue the finishing process including some paint and make another 100 toys so they will have a thousand for the December donation meeting.

Mark and Cecil's workshops have produced wagons and race cars that have been turned over to Diane Donnelly so that her organization can paint them to add color and interest. Diane had samples of her work at the social. Painting adds greatly to the toys. I am sure the children will appreciate their efforts.

Still left to go are workshops with Terry Tenhouse, Bill Anderson, Dave Mackey, and the Klingspor Store. We are set for all of them but could really use a few more woodworkers at the October 19<sup>th</sup> workshop with Bill Anderson. Bill will be painting horse heads for hobby horses. You do not have to be an artist so bring your spouse and help out. Please see the flyer for this event later in the newsletter.

Pete Hodges has cut 600 cars from 2x4s. We plan to complete the cars at the Klingspor workshop.

All indications are that we are going to have a very good year. Those of you making toys in your on shops please keep it up. If you need any wheels or axles contact Scott Miller at [smiller@aol.com](mailto:smiller@aol.com).

Respectfully submitted by:

***Fred Ford: Toys for Tots Chairman***

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## ***Minutes from the TWA meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008***

Attendance: 50 members and spouses (estimated)

Business:

The September program was a kick off for the 2008 Toys for Tots campaign. The event was hosted by Bruce Wrenn at the Salem Baptist Church in Apex. There was a very delicious meal catered by Derrick and Eva Williams.

There were a couple of tables of examples of TtT projects proposed for the upcoming season. Several members spoke about their workshops. Attendance sign-up sheets were circulated for all of the remaining workshops.

In addition, we had a representative of the US Marine Corp in a very impressive uniform and impressive military bearing speak about the program.

President Mike Reddyhoff introduced Jeff Mills, who is owner and operator of Mills Custom Sawing, located in Stoval NC. Jeff does not sell wood that he cuts; generally he is sawing as a favor or for someone who contracts with him to cut wood on their property. Jeff does sometimes make "hardwood runs" which are advertised on [www.ncwoodworker.net](http://www.ncwoodworker.net). His talk was extremely informative and wide ranging. There were many questions from the audience, bespeaking the high quality of his presentation.

Respectfully submitted by:

***Bill Anderson - secretary***



*Photo's are from  
the September 16<sup>th</sup>  
banquet*



### **Traditional Bench Jointer Plane.**

**2 day  
October 25-26**

Make a 22" close-handled bench plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels, floats, and curved rasps. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to prepare edge joints for glue up.

### **Traditional Toted Smoother.**

**2 day  
November 8-9**

Make a close-handled coffin-shaped smoothing plane using traditional tools such as mortise chisels, floats, and curved rasps. Students will fit a traditionally forged plane blade and use the plane to smooth a panel.

### **Dovetailed Jewelry Box with Handtools.**

**2 day  
December 6-7**

Make a simple lidded mahogany jewelry box using hand-cut dovetail joinery and a hand plane shaped top. Learn to fit brass hinges and a keyed lock. All of the parts and the joinery will be cut and shaped using hand tools only.

## **EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS**

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**visit the website for the current calendar  
schedule of classes!**

**[edwardsmountainwoodworks.com](http://edwardsmountainwoodworks.com)**

## **About the Workshops.....**

Edwards Mountain Woodworks offers you the opportunity to learn specific handtool woodworking skills and techniques in a very focused but relaxed setting. Whether you want to learn how to use handplanes, how to cut precise joinery by hand, or just want to learn the ins and outs of scrapers, there is something here for you.

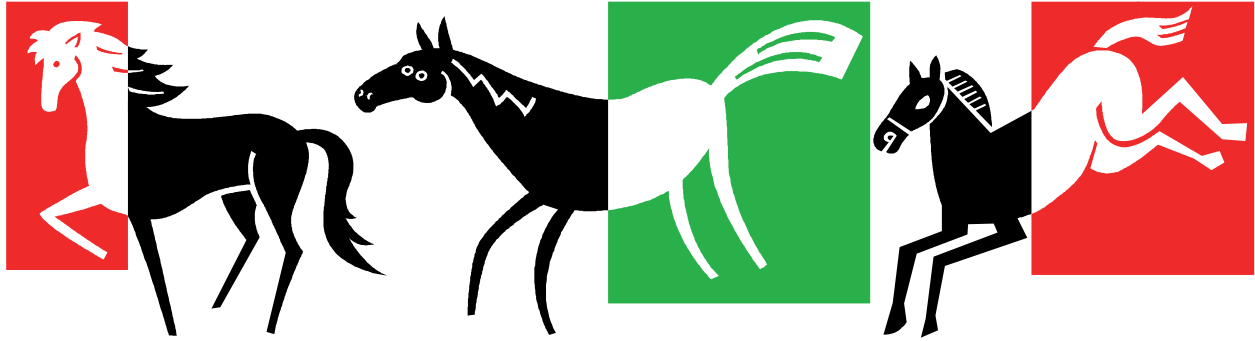
Classes are limited to a maximum of 3 people and generally are intensive exercises on a topic, lasting one or two days. Each student has their own workbench. A tool list and a class manual accompany each class. Generally, all tools and materials are supplied. There is an additional materials fee for some classes. Lunch is provided each day. Class fees are \$80 for a one day workshop and \$160 for two day workshops.

Members of the following organizations receive \$10 discount: **Triangle Woodworkers Association** (<http://www.ibiblio.org/twa/>), **Mid-West Tool Collectors Association** (<http://www.mwtca.org/>), and **Early American Industries Association** (<http://www.eaiainfo.org/>).



*Fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching  
in wood*





# WILD PONIES FOR TOTS!

Sunday, October 19, 2008. 9 am to 3 pm

Bill Anderson's workshop

57 Woodside Trail, Chapel Hill, NC

919-932-6050

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We will paint stick ponies this year. On Saturday, woodworkers will make the ponies, cutting out the head profiles and attaching them to broomsticks and painting an undercoat. On Sunday we will paint these heads in fanciful colors, add a mane and some reins.

**Absolutely no artistic skills are required! You do not have to be able to stay between the lines!**

All materials will be provided. A local artist, Margret Mueller, will be on hand to provide inspiration, mix colors and to generally expedite your creative impulses.

Hot and cold beverages and light snacks will be provided throughout the day. Please feel free to contribute snacks or other goodies as you like, or to enjoy what is provided.

Come at anytime during the workshop and stay for as long or short a time as you like. This will be a time to visit with friends, get your fingers dirty, and generally regress back to those carefree days of your youth.

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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@gmail.com](mailto:TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com)

➤ 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](mailto:hobbsed@portbridge.com) (99/99)

➤ For Sale: 17" Floor model drill press, good condition, 1/2" chuck \$125.00, Call Frank Mansfield (919) 828-4721



*Photo's are from the September 13<sup>th</sup> T4T Workshop @ the Eckard Girl's shop*



The Mother/daughter team of Sue and Diane Eckard have completed our two scheduled workshops. We would like to express our deep appreciation for those who attended and worked so hard. This years workshops have already produced a record number for two days work. In progress at this time are between 8 and 900 toys.



Many of you will remember my youngest son Adam, who 10 years ago worked his first Toys for Tots using a stool to be able to reach the drill press and wearing his Santa cap. He had a heart of gold then and has participated in almost ALL of the workshops we have hosted over the past 10 years. He no longer needs a stool and the Santa cap is long lost but the heart of gold remains strong. This day has been hard for Adam as this is his last toys for tots workshop for some time.

Adam shipped to the United States Marine Corps boot camp, Parris Island S.C. on September 21, 2008

*Photo's are from the September 27<sup>th</sup> workshop*

*We not only serve coffee, muffins and lunch we sometimes have entertainment too...*



Awesome entertainment courtesy of long time club member Jimmy Burns.

A sampling of the items being made in our shop this year.



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# ***Attention All Members***

Regular club meetings  
begin at 7 PM!

***October Schedule  
Shop Crawl event  
and  
Regular Club meeting***

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