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Next Meeting:

Toys for Tots Marine Corps Collection, Social, and Show & Tell

Tuesday

December 16th, 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

Tuesday December 16th
7:00 PM

Program: Toys for Tots Collection by the Marine Corps,
Social and Show & Tell.

Start thinking now of what you can bring to share at the show & tell. This is the collection day for toys for tots, but equally it is a show & tell of items made by club members. Please plan to participate.

The December meeting will be Toys for Tots, Show & Tell, and membership social. Everyone is encouraged bring a spouse and a friend. We will provide coffee, soft drinks and dessert. Sue will be baking something and six other members have stepped up to help with the desserts. Come hungry!

This will be the 24th year of TWA participation in the Toys for Tots program. During our participation we have presented between 50,000 and 60,000 toys to the needy children of the area.

The December program will mark the close of our 2008 TWA Toys for Tots year. The meeting will be a social followed by a very brief business meeting then to the show & tell segment. Toy makers will be presenting their design followed by members presenting items they have produced from their workshops.

The Marines will be there to receive the toys and add a splash of color to the night.

Host: Fred Ford

Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Program

Tuesday January 20th

7:00 PM

Program: Computer Aided Design (CAD) for Woodworkers

Speaker: Doug Adams

While most woodworkers enjoy drawing plans by hand, many have embraced the benefits of designing projects on a computer using CAD software. Traditionally, shop drawings, or measured drawings, are two-dimensional and include two or three views, but often a three-dimensional drawing is desirable.

At the Tuesday night program, Doug Adams will discuss the usability and affordability of both 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional CAD software. There will be a review of the requisite knowledge and computer skills as well as basic drafting know-how. Doug will demonstrate the ease of use of one CAD program by producing a completed drawing from start to finish. Doug will also describe the various software programs available and provide information for downloading or purchasing. Some of the programs are free or inexpensive and include tutorials. It is not difficult to produce desirable results in as little as two hours.

We hope to have a projector and screen for this presentation to make it easier to view than on the TVs.

Host: Mike Reddyhoff

Saturday January 25th

WOOD TURNING FOR BEGINNERS

Hands on workshop

This is a follow on of Terry Brown's demo at the October meeting and is intended for turning wannabees - ie. those who intend to acquire a lathe in the near future. Attendance is limited to 10 students and will be extended to include beginning turners to fill the class. The course will be under the tutelage of professor Alan Leland at his Leland Studios and Alan will be working with master turner Terry Brown who has all the answers. We expect that every participant will end the day in possession of a useful item that he/she has made such as a joiner's mallet or tool handle or whatever.

We will start at 9:30 am and continue until about 4:00 pm with breaks for refreshments and lunch. Cost is \$15 per entry and checks should be made to Triangle Woodworkers Assn. and mailed/given to Mike Reddyhoff or any board member.

Your check is your reservation.

Please sign up early

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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By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$7,067.20
Income:	\$35.00
Expense:	\$525.70
Ending Bank Balance:	\$6,576.50

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:	137
New Members:	0

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

I was very pleased to see a good turn out of members for our November meeting – no doubt the fact that our speaker was Bruce Wrenn had more than a little to do with it. Bruce gave a very comprehensive review of the steps necessary to set up, align and maintain our saws which he described as the Kings of the Workshop. Bruce's presentation was even more creditable given that he was suffering the lingering effects of a recent illness. *Thank you Bruce for a good show.*



We have now come to the end of another series of Toys for Tots workshops culminating in the club's public appearance at Klingspor's on October 22. I want to thank the individual workshop owners who hosted the various sessions and all the members who participated in them. In addition several members beavered away in their own shops producing toys and our thanks are due to them also.

At our December meeting all the toys will be on display and will be handed over to the US Marines for onward distribution to needy kids. This toy making program is a social service that is very much a part of who we are as a club and I would not like to see it diminish in any way - it deserves and requires everyone's support. Fortunately Fred Ford has agreed to continue heading up the T4T committee for another year and I know he will not accept less than our best efforts.

Regretfully I shall not be able to attend the December meeting. I shall be spending the month with my family in England and receiving my annual booster injection of 'English'. I will take this opportunity to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at our January meeting.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Minutes from the TWA meeting November 18, 2008

56 in attendance.

President Mike Reddyhoff- opened the meeting at 7.00 pm and welcomed members and two guests, Jack Grimes and Nathan Page – he hoped they would become members before long. Mike referred to last month's wood turning demonstration by Terry Brown and noted that it had been very well received. A follow on workshop has been arranged at Leland Studios on Sunday January 25 and will be conducted by Alan Leland and Terry Brown. This is intended primarily for non lathe owners who are thinking of getting into turning but to fill the class novice turners would be accepted. The class is limited to ten participants and a sign-up sheet was circulated. The cost will be \$15 per person.

Fred Ford gave an update of Toys for Tots activities and reminded members about the public workshop at Klingspor's shop on Saturday Nov 22 and passed round a sign-up sheet. Fred stressed that as we would be on public display members should comb their hair and wear their club name badges.

Terry Tenhouse outlined next year's monthly programs and workshops highlighting presentations by Roy Underhill and Lon Schleining.

George Mills displayed a most realistic model of Brant Point lighthouse he had built as a Christmas gift for his brother who lives on a canal leading to the intercoastal waterway in New Jersey. (He can see the Barnagat Lighthouse from his living room.) The model was made of cedar and the body was made like a wine barrel. It was built on a scale of 1 inch equals one foot. The model was wired and electronically controlled to flash a red light at the ascribed interval and photographs that George circulated showed the model realistically posed by Falls Lake.

Mike thanked George for showing his model and invited members generally to bring in 'show and tell' items at any meeting

Brian Wagner introduced Bruce Wrenn as our speaker for the evening on the subject of the use, care and adjustment of a table saw. He explained that due to recent illness Bruce would not be able to conduct the workshop that had been scheduled for Nov 22 and it would be reset for some time next year.

Bruce had brought his contractor saw and an extensive collection of jigs, saw helpers, saw blades and alignment instruments to the meeting and gave a very comprehensive explanation of blade selection and setting the saw blade, miter slot and rip fence in relative alignment. With the help of Charlie Main the standard motor drive belt was exchanged for a link belt and the reduction in vibration was immediately apparent.

As usual Bruce's comments ranged over a wide area of very interesting saw related subjects and he undertook to produce a 'bibliography' of these for the news letter.

During the presentation a 15 minute break was called for refreshments and socializing and Mike thanked Kay Baker for her efforts in arranging the refreshments.

Mike thanked Bruce for a most informative and interesting presentation and closed the meeting at 9.00 pm.

Respectfully submitted for Bill Anderson - secretary

Find us on the internet: www.ibiblio.org/twa

Toys for Tots November Status Report

We are now in the month of December and you can hear the excitement in the children as they contemplate the arrival of Santa. We are almost finished our TWA work for this year and all that helped, I am sure, are feeling good that they were able to make it possible for some needy families to get a little extra for the children this Christmas.

In November we finished some left over work from earlier workshops. Mark Keglers opened his shop to work to get to 200 trucks and later Dave Mackie opened his shop to do some axel hole drilling and spraying. Mike Reddyhoff coordinated both of these efforts.

Also in November we had our last scheduled workshop. It was our meet the public day at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop. Pete Hodges and I coordinated the day. A Marine was there to add interest and he was also a productive worker. Twelve other members also assisted in the production line. Pete had cut out 600 blank cars and we completed 447 during the day. We also finished the remaining except for installing the wheels. Pete and I will finish these up before our December meeting.

I know a number of members are still working hard in their workshops finishing up some toys for the children. These are always a valuable addition to the overall effort and tend to be a real hit at the show and tell portion of our December meeting.

I encourage all of you to attend the December meeting and bring your spouse. The Marine Corp will be there to visit and collect the toys for the Toys for Tots program.

Please remember everyone is encouraged to bring non Toys for Tots items for the show and tell. This meeting is a rap up of the TWA Toys for Tots year but we want to be equally a TWA show and tell event.

Submitted by: Fred Ford

Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee

A sampling of Toys to be donated this year



Last workshops of 2008!

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.

About the Workshops.....

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.

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Fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching
in wood

Sneak Peek

February 17, 2009

Choosing the Right Finish for Your Project

Speaker: Max Mahanki of Klingspor's

Max has amassed a wealth of knowledge from his time spent at Klingspor's and from his own extensive work and will advise us on the selection of the right abrasives for our masterpieces. He will guide us through the identification and selection of suitable finishes from the vast array of those on the shelves and will educate us in deciphering and understanding the package label descriptions and instructions.

Host: Ed Mastin

March 2009 -- Skills Demo

**April or May 2009 -- Roy Underhill -- Welcome program-
introduction to local woodworkers**

**April or May 2009 -- Cecil Raynor -- Adjustable cross cut
sled - Features and construction**

June or July -- Paul Rolfe -Decorative furniture carving

June or July -- Intarsia (Marquetry)

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➤ 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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Attention Members

Regular club meetings
begin at 7 PM!

***Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year***



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