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TWA NEWS

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schedule your slot, call Bruce Wrenn @ 918-362-0878. This number is an answering machine, so I can remember who called.

Thanks, and see you in January.

Next Meeting:

Host: Bruce Wrenn

Toys for Tots Social

UPCOMING PROGRAM

Tuesday January 19th, 2010 7:00 PM

Friday

*The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC*

February 12th 2010

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

Subject: Arts & Crafts Furniture
Speaker: Gregory Paolini
Workshop: Sat/Sun Feb. 13th & 14th

JANUARY PROGRAM

Tuesday

January 19th 2010

Subject: Jigs, Jigs, Jigs

Jigs are the heart and soul of the workshop. They allow our tools to be more efficient and accurate. Without them many operations would be impossible, and dangerous. We have all created, or copied a couple of jigs. I look at the "readers tips" in each of the woodworking magazines to search for that "just right" jig. Now is your chance to share your favorite, or not so favorite jigs. Members are asked to bring in a couple (or more) jigs to share. They don't have to be "furniture quality either, only work. Especially needed are jigs from turners.

Don't worry if you have shown your jig before. At our ages, we probably have forgotten and could use the memory refreshing. Your jigs don't have to be home made either. If you have a commercial jig that is "just what the doctor ordered," bring it in. I am bringing a couple of commercial jigs. Don't worry about duplication either. Remember there is more than one method of removing the exterior coating from a feline. To

Gregory Paolini designs and creates some of the finest furniture in the world from a small workshop, nestled in the mountains of Western North Carolina. His work has been featured in numerous books, magazines, and newspapers, including the preeminent Fine Woodworking Magazine. In addition to making sawdust and wood shavings, Greg has authored freelance articles and advice columns for several publications, including Woodwork, Fine Woodworking, and Cabinetmaker magazines and has recently completed a book published by Taunton.

Born and raised in Buffalo, NY, Gregory began woodworking after inheriting some hand tools, and built his first piece of furniture when exposed to the world of precision woodworking through a pattern making class in high school during the mid-eighties.

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MEMBERSHIP

If you see a colored dot on a name tag it indicates that the person is a new member, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our club.

New Member: **Thomas Messenger** of Wake Forest.

Membership Chairman: Kay Baker

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:	\$8,800.75
Income:	\$331.00
Expense:	\$383.98
Ending Bank Balance:	\$8,747.77

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

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

MEMBERSHIP

Total Members:	153
New Members:	1



THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

The Annual Social and Toys for Tots presentation at our meeting last month was by any measure a great success and all those involved in the set up and organization headed

by T4Ts committee chairman Fred Ford deserve our warm thanks and praise. The quantity and standard of workmanship of the many different toys was indeed quite outstanding and reflects the craftsmanship of the individual toy makers and the interest there is in this particular program. It is indeed a labor of love and I would like thank everyone for his and her contribution of time, effort and resources in making this venture the success it was.

I was particularly pleased with the attendance at the meeting. A tribute I am sure to the presence of Roy Underhill - who did not disappoint with his program - and also to the efforts of our publicity officer Larry Hendrick. Although Klingspors' shop is more than adequate for our regular meetings we were somewhat cramped with over 100 in attendance and toys to display. We might have to think of renting a community hall or such like for any future similar event.

During the past year we have been treated to some outstanding programs, workshops and extra-curricular events. The 2010 program committee seems determined to outdo their earlier successes. Please look elsewhere in the newsletter for details of upcoming events and make a point of signing up for some of the workshops. As I have indicated before, our annual dues pay the expenses of our presenters by subsidizing all presentations and workshops and if you don't participate you are not realizing the full benefit of membership. At this point I would like highlight the first two programs for the coming year. In January Bruce Wrenn will be introducing members'

MEETING MINUTES

TWA MEETING MINUTES

DECEMBER 15, 2009

Attending: 113 (a record)

Business:

The business meeting was very short this evening to accommodate the full nature of the evening program.

- a. **Diane Philyaw** The Carnivore Preservation Trust (CPT) is now called the Carolina Tiger Rescue (CTR). They like to have recycled Christmas Trees as tiger toys. You should remove hooks, tinsel or lights and deliver the trees to the area of the staff parking lot to the right of the white vehicle canopy. Contact them at Carolina Tiger Rescue, 1940 Hanks Chapel Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312, phone 919-542-4684. Check out their contact page on their website at <http://carolinatigerrescue.org/about/contactus.aspx>.

Program:

The evening program was a two part event.

Mike Reddyhoff and Fred Ford presided over the show-and tell part of the program. Workshop members thanked their participants, described their workshop and explained their toys. The program was taken to a high standard with Diane Philyaw conducting a slide show with music and audio of participants in her workshops. She interviewed a number of people to tell why they participated in the Toys for Tots program. The slideshow was very well received by the membership. The US Marine Corps was not able to attend the TFT function this year, much to everyone's regret.

Bill Anderson introduced **Roy Underhill** who conducted the second half of the program. Roy was making a second appearance this year for the Association. Both sessions had record attendance. Roy's program centered on the heartwarming story of a generous old woodworker who passed his tools along to a journeyman. Those tools eventually landed in Roy's workshop, along with this inspirational story.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary

"shop jigs" – it is always quite fascinating to see the different ways our peers tackle the problems that we all have. In February we have Gregory Paolini, a specialist in "Arts & Crafts" furniture from the Asheville area. Greg is a rising star in the custom furniture community and is also a thoroughly nice chap and you are urged to sign on for his workshop before he becomes so famous that we can't afford him!

Sadly we recently lost two of our long time members – St-Clair Williams and Pete Kasper. StClair was a very accomplished wood carver and amongst many other achievements founded the ladies' carving club, "*Women with Knives*" – that's the club with the frightening logo on their tee shirts. Pete Kasper was our former treasurer and recently gave a presentation on water based spray finishing. He was getting ready to host a workshop on this technique in the New Year. They will both be missed and our sympathies go out to their families.

Many of you know and remember Dave Mackie. Dave was for a long time very active in TWA and was president some years back. He has always been very generous in letting us use his shop especially for toy making and for spraying workshops – he has a large extraction fan built in. Dave is not able to pursue his wood-working hobby much now due to his emphysema and his shop is in need of some TLC. Joe Gorman is putting together a small team of members to spend a week end or so disposing of junk and generally tidying and cleaning up Dave's shop and if you are interested in helping please see Joe or let me know.

Finally, I had a call from a lady who lives in the retirement community Springmoor who is looking for a woodworker to repair a small framed day bed – someone sat on the wrong end and broke it. If anyone would like to pursue this I can give you the necessary contact.

I wish everyone a happy and successful New Year with either the realization of your NY resolutions or the ability to ignore their failure.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

Roy Underhill is inaugurating his Woodwrights School in Pittsboro. Registration is now open and sure to fill up quick (I understand he has 2000 n his waiting list!). If you are interested in a really great woodworking experience you should sign up for a workshop or two. On Wednesday nights there will be a shop night on a variety of subjects. Sort of a focus session. Not sure if this is "walk-in" or by pre-registration. That would be a good opportunity to be able to tour his shop/school.

<http://www.woodwrightschool.com>



TOYS FOR TOTS STATUS REPORT

BEST YEAR EVER

The year 2009 was the best year ever for the TWA Toys for Tots program! We made toys with higher quality and more of them. We contributed 3,584. It was the 24th year that the TWA has supported the Marine Corp Reserves Toys for Tots program.

We further expanded the Toy for Tots Committee this year with the addition of Allen Campbell to host the Klingspor Workshop. Mike Reddyhoff coordinated all of the TWA workshops, of which there were in excess of 18. Scott Miller handled all the club purchased materials for Workshops and individuals needs.

Diane Philyaw/Sue Eckard, Mark Keglars, Cecil Raynor, Terry Tenhouse, Larry Bradbury, Jim McNeill, Dave Mackie, and the Klingspor Store all open their shops to the club to have very productive workshops.

All in all there were in excess of 40 members that participated in these workshops. Most of the 40 attended numerous workshops. I am unable to calculate the total number of hours spent. Some simpler toys in a produc-

tion line environment can be turned out at a rate of several per man-hour. On the other hand some toys take multiple man-hours to make one.

We concluded our year at the December meeting bringing in 3,584 toys for the Marine Corp to pick up. The meeting was also a social which included many spouses and guest. A Show and Tell featuring the toys that had been made was the lead off to the evening program. The meeting was concluded with a visit from Roy Underhill who entertained us with a story of some old tools he had acquired.

I can not begin to recognize all the efforts put forth in this short report so thank you all. The real reward and recognition came Christmas morning when children, across the area, were made a little happier because of our efforts.

Below you will find a list of the many workshop efforts and the # of toys contributed. Please note the number, although easy to track, does not tell the whole story. Those of us that attended the December meeting can attest that this year's toys were a cut above the average. Most of the toys this year were finished in striking color or wood finish. Many of the toys were in the exceptional category.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Fred Ford, Toys for Tots Chairman**

<i>Name or Event</i>	<i>Description of Toy</i>	<i>Number Donated</i>
Klingspor's Workshop	Cars	675
Diane Philyaw/Sue Eckard 3-Workshops	Bears, Cars, Alligators, Book-ends & Snails	2,134
Mark Keglars Workshop	Trucks, Trucks Busses	160 83 50
Cecil Raynor Workshop	Wagons	50
Terry Tenhouse Workshop	Step Stools	30
Larry Bradbury Workshop	Doll Beds	52
Jim McNeill Workshop	Race Cars	105
George Aux Workshop	Dry erase boards	12
Bruce Wrenn Workshop	Cars	120
John Gribble Workshop	California cars	25
Scott Miller & Mat Stewart	Truck, Trailer. Boat combo	24
Alex Knittel	Trains	25
Bob Gabor	Dolls	2
Jim Rodes		12
Charlie Smith	Cars etc.	12
		TOTAL 3,584

2010 PROGRAMS

UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Month</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Workshop</i>	<i>Host</i>
January 19 th (tuesday)	Jigs show & tell	Various club members	None	Bruce Wrenn
February 12 th -14 th (friday-sunday)	Arts & crafts furniture	Greg Paolini	Sat/Sun	Mike Reddyhoff
March 16 th & 20 th (tuesday & saturday)	Woodturning for Furniture Makers	Alan Leland	Saturday	Mike Reddyhoff
April 20 th & 24 th (tuesday & saturday)	Basic cope & stick joinery using router bits	Mike Payst	Saturday	Terry Tenhouse
May 18 th (tuesday)	Vacuum Veneering	Jay Speetjens	None	Bob Nauman
June 15 th (tuesday)	Dovetail jigs (Leigh vs. Porter Cable)	Mike Reddyhoff/Bruce Wrenn	None	Jim Kroeger
July 16 th -18 th (friday-sunday)	Table & case construction with hand tools	Will Neptune	Sat/Sun	Ed Mastin
August 17 th & 21 st (tuesday & saturday)	Sharpening with sandpaper	Bruce Wrenn	Saturday	Fred Ford
September 21 st (tuesday)	Historical hand tool discussion and demo	Brian Coe (Old Salem)	None	Bill Anderson
October 19 th (tuesday)	Chip carving	Leon Harkins	None	Jim Kroeger
November 19 th (friday-sunday)	Building a table from one board	Kelly Mehler	Sat/Sun	Jim McNeill
December 14 th (tuesday)	Show & Tell / Toys for Tots / Social	Various club members	None	Fred Ford

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Gregory explains: "I was blessed in a way – I had hand tools but couldn't afford power tools. I was forced to learn traditional, old world craftsmanship: Hand planing, joinery, dovetailing. I salvaged wood from pallets and where ever I could, put into practice the techniques I learned from books."

Today, Gregory expands upon his woodworking knowledge by continuously pushing his designs to the next level, and new horizons, while keeping a mindful eye of the details. "I pay a lot of attention to the little things – I've come to realize that often it is the smallest things that make the biggest difference."

Gregory closed with the following philosophy: "I accept that no man's work will ever be perfect, but it's my responsibility to craft each piece as close to perfect as my creator will allow."

Greg has a particular affinity with Arts & Crafts furniture and has a well earned reputation in that field. He will discuss his design and construction techniques in depth at the Friday meeting

and during the week end workshop will demonstrate the various joinery (Through Tenons, Tusk Tenons, etc..) and techniques he uses on those pieces of furniture. If time permits Greg will build a small piece of furniture incorporating these construction methods.

You will not want to miss this opportunity to see this master craftsman at work. The fee for both days is \$70 and your check is your reservation. Class size is limited to 15 people so sign up early to ensure your place.

Host:
Mike Reddyhoff

For more information on Greg go to his web site www.paolinicrafters.com





HANDTOOL WOODWORKING WORKSHOPS 2010

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS

fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood

Date	Workshop
Jan 9-10	Queen Anne Stool (finish up) *
Jan 14	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
Jan 15	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
Jan 30-Feb 1	Simple Wall Hung Shelf (Woodwright School) *
Feb 5-7	Making a Traditional Molding Plane (Woodwright School) *
Feb 14	Hand Tool Sharpening (Woodcraft)
Feb 21	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
Feb 27-28	Bench Plane Skills and Techniques
March 6	Making a Simple Dovetailed Box (Woodwright School) *
March 7	Hand Saw Sharpening
April 3	Advanced Dovetail Joinery
April 4	Advanced Dovetail Joinery
May 1	Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery
May 2	Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery
May 8-9	Traditional Jointer Plane *
May 22-23 May 29-30	Queen Anne Footstool *
July 10-11 July 17-18	Classically Designed Wall Hung Shelf *
August 7-8 August 14-15	Elegant Side Table *
August 28-29	Making Handcut Moldings
Oct 24-31	Fan Back Windsor Chair (John C. Campbell Folkschool) *
Nov 13-14	Traditional Toted Smoothing Plane *



Saint Clair Williams

died December 12, 2009 at her home in Durham following a five month illness. She was born October 4, 1928 in Durham to Anne Talbot Williams and Daniel McGregor Williams. Her father was the designing engineer for Durham's water supply; the Williams water treatment plant on Hillandale Road is named for him. She was predeceased by a sister and a brother.

St. Clair Williams was an exceptional woman: creative, artistic, devoted, bright, always ready to share her strong opinions on many worthy issues. She was a loyal, independent, vibrant spirit with a myriad of wonderful gifts.

You will be missed...

Peter L. Kasper, 73 died Sunday, December 27, 2009 in his home. Pete was born in Webster, NY, and has lived in Raleigh since 1988. He was very active in his Church life; he helped establish the pastoral council at St Francis deSales Church in Phoenicia NY, and later served in a variety of ministries at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex. He also served his country as a cryptoanalyst in the US Air Force. Pete was a retired planner at IBM Corp.



In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Kairos of NC, PO Box 4664, Cary NC 27519-4664 or to Brown Bag Ministry, 407 Grassy Point Rd, Apex NC 27502.

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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!

Candid photos from the December 2009 meeting...



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