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Next Meeting:

Toys for Tots Social

Tuesday December 15th, 2009 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.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Tuesday

December 15th 2009

Subject: TWA Toys for Tots & Social

Speakers: Roy Underhill & TWA members presenting toys

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 2009 TWA Toys for Tots year. The meeting will be a social followed by a very brief business meeting then to the show and tell portion of the program. Toy makers will be presenting their design followed by members presenting items of general interest they have produced from their workshops.

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

Our feature speaker is ***Roy Underhill*** a PBS TV star and now our neighbor running a woodworking school in Pittsboro. With such a gifted speaker and entertainer a large crowd is expected. You are all also encouraged to bring your spouse and friends. This of course will lead to a shortage of chairs so bring one with you if it is convents.

6:30 – 7:00	Members with toys to present or snacks to offer are invited early to help with the setup.
7:00 – 7:30	Social and Snacks
7:30 – 7:45	Business Portion
7:45 – 8:30	Present Show and Tell Toys
	Draw Raffle (five separate prizes)
	Secret Guest Visitor
8:30-9:30	Introduction of Roy Underhill
	Roy Underhill Speaks

Host: *Fred Ford*
Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Program

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 Members: ***Gearl Creel*** of Raleigh, ***Ann Jackson*** of Clayton, and ***Braxton Overby Jr.*** of Youngsville

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:	$9,738.37
Income:	$281.00
Expense:	$1218.62
Ending Bank Balance:	$9,738.37

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:	151
New Members:	3

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

It was disappointing that our featured speaker Jim Kirkpatrick was not able to be present for our last club meeting but without wishing to denigrate Jim in any way, I think we were equally well served by Klingspor s's Woodshop General Manager, Coleman Fourshee. Coleman stepped in on short notice and gave a very comprehensive review of abrasives for the woodworker. He confirmed certain things that we all knew - or should have known – like not skipping steps in a sanding sequence – and he also clarified, at least for me, the mysteries of open and closed coats and the uses of different types of abrasives. This was information that most of us needed to know. We all went home with some free sandpaper and "*free*" anything is always good. A big "thank you" to Coleman.

Sincere thanks as well to our members who brought in 'Show and Tell' items. Unfortunately our regular photographer Ron Heidenriech had advised that he would be absent and our usual substitute called in sick so it was left to me with my little digital Cannon. Murphy's law however, decreed that our club night was ended when the batteries expired. Sadly we have only one shot of the items displayed. All items were of great interest and of a high standard of workmanship. I am sorry gentlemen that you were not better served by your photographer.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will read a summary of this year's *Toys for Tots* efforts. I would like to add my thanks to all the members who have contributed their time and efforts to a bumper crop of toys. There are one or two more workshops pending for finishing operations and I expect to have these amply manned shortly. I suppose it would be PC to say personned rather than manned as we have in fact been

graced by several ladies at different events but I am sure they will forgive my old fashioned style.

We don't as a rule get to see the reactions of the beneficiaries of our work but I am assured that this would certainly bring a tear to your eye and we can all feel good about our efforts. These will all be on display at our December meeting so please make a point of turning up and bring a friend if you can.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

TWA Mentoring Program

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide of whom to call when you need to "pick someone's brain", because Rule #1 in woodworking: *nobody has a commodity on brains*! This list of people will include: all contact information, projects they are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they would be able to help with.

If you are interested in being on the mentor list, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions, and have not already signed up, please complete the Mentoring Program form. This does not require much of your time and who doesn't like to kick ideas around or be asked for advice on something you may have knowledge about.

TWA Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2009

Attending: 65

Business:

1. *Mike Reddyhoff*
   a. *Community Craftsman Award* Kay Baker has infor mation of a $5000 Cash Grant and a $2000 Individual award. Contact her for details.
   b. *Toys for Tots Program* On December 15, we will have our TFT program. Roy Underhill will be the featured speaker. Bring friends, spouse, etc. and treats for a great evening of stories and Holiday Season fun. Talk to Janet or Mike about volunteering to set up for the program.

2. *Show and Tell.* Members showed off recently made projects:
   a. *Bob Allen* displayed an oak and maple coat rack made from laminated woods. He also had pictures of a beautiful veneered table made of maple and cherry.
   b. *Harrell Bunch* showed off a jatoba table.
   c. *Don Frankfurter* displayed a lamp made of Peruvian walnut.
   d. *Sims Roy* made a jigsaw puzzle out of many different kinds of hardwoods, in a jungle scene.
   e. *Cecil Raynor* made a picture frame out of barn pine to display a 1937 calendar from a family general store. He also turned a couple of spalted maple scoops on the lathe, and a lidded box made of cocobolo.

Upcoming 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 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.

Host: *Bruce Wrenn*

Program:

Mike Reddyhoff introduced ***Coleman Forshee,*** General Manager of Klingspor Abrasives. Coleman spent a little time talking about the history of Klingspor in Germany and in NC. He then got down into the minutiae of sandpaper in what was a very informative and education program about this basic shop "tool". Coleman handed out two very fine information sheets on sandpapers, as well as free samples of some of their newest and best products. Some of the things that Coleman touched on included the types of abrasive material (aluminum oxide, silicon carbide, alumina zirconia, garnet and crocus), the types of backings (paper and cloth), glues and these are designated, and the grading systems currently in place for abrasives (FEPA, CAMI, AZ, JIS, micron and Jethro).

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary

Toys for Tots Status Report

Diane Philyaw asked me a question as she was preparing a DVD to show at our December 15th meeting. She asked: "*what does the Toys for Tots program mean to me*"?

I answered with my first reason: I am convinced our efforts give happiness and joy to children and families in need.

After reflection on the question there are two more significant reasons: First, I love to work with wood or even just be around it. I believe as woodworkers we pack a little of this love in everything we make and I am sentimental enough to think children playing with our toys feel that love. Finally, I like to work with people that share my love for wood. After a day in a workshop I feel tired but invigorated by the comradeships.

Now here is the status. All of the scheduled workshops have been completed leaving some minor wrap up to do between now and our general meeting on December 15th.

I am just back from the last of three workshops with Diane Philyaw and Sue Eckard. We boxed up 1932 toys and Diane said she will have in excess of 2000 by December 15th. Diane, Sue and family have worked many hours between workshops. Pete Hodges added to this large project bringing hundreds of toys cut out and in various stages of completion. Our Club supplied 33 man days of support.

At our November 14th *Meet the Public Day* at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop, hosted by Allen Campbell, we were able to add 675 cars to the total number of toys to be donated. This was done with only 7 members plus some more preparation work done by Pete Hodges.

Jim Kroger, Larry Bradbury, Joe Gorman, Cecil Raynor, Terry Tenhouse and Jim McNeill all lead, and most have hosted at their own shop, projects that will provide a host of very special toys. This effort consumed at least 70 man days of effort from the club. Mark Keglers and Dave Mackie also volunteered their workshop to help in the project.

From the Program Committee Mike Reddyhoff was able to schedule all of this activity, lining up the members to support this massive effort. Scott Miller was also a key contributor in supplying materials to the workshops. Thanks Scott and Mike.

All in all there were in excess of 40 members that participated in these workshops. Many of the 40 attended numerous workshops. As a rough estimate I expect there was in excess of 100 man days expended this year at scheduled workshops. It is impossible for me to calculate the amount of time spent by individuals outside of the scheduled workshops. I would estimate the total would top 150 man days.

Please come to our December 15th meeting and see what was accomplished. Even if you did not participate this year or were not able to participate, you will still enjoy the meeting. Next year, plan to take part and join in when and where you can, you will find the meeting much more rewarding. Your gift of time and talent will help those who find themselves in need. Many, this year are finding themselves in need for the first time and are struggling to keep hope alive.

Respectfully Submitted,

Fred Ford, Toys for Tots Chairman

WOOD FOR SALE

At the November meeting I anounce that member Phil Theodoseau has taken job in CA. He left some Lumber for sale at great prices. Quantities vary with species. Various lengths/widths are available. I am selling this wood for Phil. Contact me, by email or phone, to arrange time to buy.

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A list of the lumber is located on the last page.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

EDWARDS MOUNTAIN WOODWORKS

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http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com

Please note: Members of TWA, WGNC, MWTCA and EAIA are eligible for a discount on workshop fees.

Handcut Molding Techniques. Dec. 5-6

The focus of this workshop is to be able to make short lengths of moldings to apply decorative edging to workpieces using molding planes and specialty planes. These skills will allow you to reproduce any profiles you might desire, and to modify them to suit your purposes. We will look at deconstructing period moldings in order to determine how best to reproduce these. We will make molding with molding planes, block and rabbet planes, hollows and rounds, scratch stock or beading or hand routers, and also prepare stacked moldings. We will use miter shooting boards and boxes to learn how to make crowned molding on a cabinet.

I supply all of the tools necessary for the workshop, although participants are encouraged to bring their own tools. Lunch is provided (let me know about your dietary preferences!). There is also a comprehensive resource manual. The workshops have a materials fee that varies according to the wood used and the project. Workshop times are 9 am to 5 pm, although they often go a bit longer. Costs are $80 for one day and $160 for two day workshops. Discounts are available for members of TWA, MWTCA, EAIA, SAPFM, etc.

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Upcoming Events

Winter 2009	Skills Building	Shaker side table hosted by Mike Reddyhoff
Winter 2009	Skills building	Scroll saw basics hosted by Scott Miller
November	Skills building	Basic Marquetry workshop by Norman Veit
December 15	Monthly meeting	Toys for Tots **&** Show and Tell

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25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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Special prices to TWA members
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Salter Path, NC 28575 Contact: Paula Labelle
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(Preferred prices for TWA members)
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- Show TWA card before order is written

Edwards Mountain Woodworks fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood. For further information on the workshops, schedule, and tools needed and any other requirements email Bill Anderson at bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings. *Tuition discount for club members*.

Woodworker's Supply of NC Store (336) 578-0500
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC Mail order 1-800-645-9292
www.woodworker.com

Yarnell-Hoffer Hardware 942-3500
145 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, NC
www.doitbest.com/yh
10% discount except power tools & sale items

Woodcraft phone: 919-781-1911 fax: 919-781-1980
4317 Pleasant Valley Road Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com
Raleigh, NC 27612 Provides a $25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle.

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

➢ 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!

Don Frankfurter displayes his lamp made of Peruvian walnut.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope your season is filled with love and belssings!

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	24 x 64		$10.00
¼ Oak veneer plywood	48 x 96		$ 7.00
	25 x 70		$ 3.00
	17 x 96		$ 3.00
Red Oak $0.75 bd ft	1 x 8 x 72 ½		$ 3.00
	1 x 4 x 144 ½		$ 3.00
	1 x 3 ¼ x 33 ½		$ 0.75
	1 x 4 ½ x33 ½	2 pieces	$ 0.75 ea.
	¾ x 5 ¾ x64 ½		$ 1.50
	¾ x 2 ½ x 95		$ 1.00
	¾ x5 ¾ x84 ¼		$ 2.00
	¾ x 5 3/4 x 121 ½		$ 2.75
	¾ x2 ½ x 68		$ 0.75
	¾ x 9 ½ x 37		$ 1.50
	¾ x 6 ½ x 24 ½		$ 0.75
	¾ x 3 ½ 47		$ 0.75
¾ Redwood dressed $1.75 bd ft	¾ x 4 ½ x 84		$ 3.50
	¾ x 2 ½ x 72		$ 1.75
	¾ x 4 ½ x 61		$ 1.50
	3 ½ x 3 ½ x 24 ¼		$ 3.75
	3 ½ x 3 ½ x 20		$ 3.00
Pine dressed $0.75 bd ft	1 ¾ x 11 ½ x 35 ½		$ 3.75
	1 ¾ x 9 ½ x 145 ½		$ 12.75
Pine dressed $0.50 bd ft	¾ x 8 ½ x 93 ½		$ 2.00
	¾ x 9 ½ x 48		$ 1.25
	¾ x 7 ¼ x 72		$ 1.50
	¾ x 6 ½ x 42		$ 0.75
	¾ x 5 ½ x 72		$ 1.00
	¾ x 5 ½ x 120		$ 7.75
4/4 Ash $0.75 bd ft	1 x 5 ½ x 108		$ 3.25
	1 x 6 ½ x 97		$ 3.25
	1 x 4 ½ 85		$ 2.00
Basswood $0.50 bd ft	¾ x 7 ¼ x 128		$ 2.50
	¾ x 5 x 103 ¼		$ 1.50
	¾ x 3 ¾ x 97 ¼		$ 1.00