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Michael Joerling

Tuesday July 17th, 2012 **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. Please join us!

Tuesday *July 17th, 2012*

Subject: Surface Decoration of furniture
Speaker: Michael Joerling

An example of Surface Decoration - this photo is not from the archives of Michael Joerling

Michael is an artisan that builds furniture and sculpts wood in his shop outside Chapel Hill, NC. Trained as an artist, Michael uses wood as his medium. He has exhibited his work in galleries in several states and his work has found a home in the collections of several museums.

Michael will demonstrate techniques for surface decoration of furniture, including carving through veneer to reveal the underlying contrasting wood and texturing. He will also talk about the use of negative space in design.

Host: ***Jeff Leimberger***

Book Distribution

TWA has accumulated quite a number of books, which over time have become outdated or duplicated. Books are being made available to members at the August meeting. Cost of each book will be what you are willing to donate to the "kitty." The only requirement is that dues are paid -- once that is done you can shop till you drop and take home some treasures.

Librarian: ***Kay Baker***

Membership

current term ends July 31, 2012

The response for membership renewals was very good at the June meeting, however, there are many members who haven't yet renewed. Surely you wouldn't want your membership to lapse in such a great organization as TWA. On 8/1/2012 the system will drop anyone who has not paid their dues.

Renewal dues are $40.00(email) ~ Spouses are $1.00. We no longer offer hard copy newsletters, however, if you are grandfathered in the renewal fee is $45.00. I will plan to be at the next meeting by 6:30 pm to collect payments and deliver new badges for those who have renewed.

If you wish to send your renewal by mail: Kay Baker at *610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529*
Make all checks payable to TWA.

Membership Chairman: ***Kay Baker***

About the Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA)

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.

Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

Executive Board

President: Allan Campbell, (919) 772-4551 aacjr@nc.rr.com
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Cary, North Carolina 27519-4206 or

trianglewoodworkers@gmail.com or *irishrose2365@yahoo.com*

By the Numbers

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	$5,309.42
Income:	$2133.75
Expense:	$347.20
Ending Bank Balance:	$7,095.97

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

Some notables: $909.00 in Toys for Tots donations.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

TWA is on Facebook

On our website www.trianglewoodworkers.com you can hit the link to *"like"* us on facebook or if you do not have a facebook page you can create one if you like. Or you can go to www.facebook.com and search for TWA and add us as a friend.

I am adding many of the photos from events to our facebook page - many of these I cannot fit into the newsletter. Be sure to look for new items.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

We welcome *1* returning members this month.

Thomas Noser

A colored dot on a name tag indicates that the member is new, so be sure to say hello and welcome them.

Membership Chairman: *Kay Baker*

Meeting Minutes

June 2012

The meeting came to order at approximately 7pm with President Allan Campbell presiding.

Announcements:

- Alan put out a call for volunteers to help with the audio – visual equipment used for our meetings.
- This years Woodworker's Showcase will be held on September 15th at The Klingspore Store. Get your entries ready. If you can spread the word about the show, you do not have to be a club member to enter an item in the show.

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, One Nation evermore!" ~Oliver Wendell Holmes

As required by our governing documents, the *Nominating Committee* consisting of Fred Ford, Terry Tenhouse and Ed Mastin presented their slate of nominees for Board positions at the June meeting. Steve Steinbeck and Pete Bucki have agreed to join the Board for 3 year terms with Steve taking over as President. There were no nominations from the floor. There will be a chance for the nominees to introduce themselves at the July meeting. At the August meeting, we will elect the new Board members. Letter votes are allowed, so if you can't attend the August meeting and want to vote, send me a letter with your vote and I will see that it is counted. Although our governing documents do not mention e-mail voting, I will also accept your vote by e-mail as I believe the documents would allow it if we had thought of e-mail at the time they were written.

I am very happy to announce that Klingspor will again sponsor the Woodworkers Showcase in 2012. The date is September 15th, which should give us time to prepare our entries. I will distribute flyers as soon as they are printed. This event is a lot of fun, with demonstrations, sales, a great competition, and a chance to see others projects. I encourage everyone to enter something in the show. The largest group of entries is usually from our members. I have entered something each year and can tell you that it is fun to be part of the event whether your entry wins something or not. Without our participation as entrants and workers - I really think this event would cease to exist, so let's get behind it and make it another great success.

As I was in my reading room, not having a Sears catalog available, I was perusing the latest Popular Woodworking and came across a really good article on the rule joint. I have made one table with a rule joint and can tell you that for something that looks so simple, it is a bear to get right. This article is better than anything I have read previously. It explains the joints' complexities, but also gives clear directions as to how to lay out and cut it and how to get the hinge in the right place. Who wrote such a fine article? None other than our own Bill Anderson. Why does that not surprise those of us who know him?

While we have eliminated most of the 1 person committees, there are still a few opportunities for members to help administer the club activities. I would like to add someone to the audio-visual committee and to the Facilities and Refreshment committee. If you would be willing to volunteer for one of these assignments, please let me know. Also, if these committees do not seem to fit well with your skills and/or interests, but you would like to help the club in some capacity, please let me know.

I continue my efforts to increase membership in our Club and my desire to share our love for wood and ask my fellow members to invite a guest to visit and hopefully join. I am not suggesting a hard sell, but if you know someone who might enjoy us, please invite them to a meeting. To that end, we will have flyers available for you to give to your prospective guests.

Hope to see many faces in July!

President: ***Allan Campbell***

I have taken a new job and now have to travel. Some meetings I will not be able to attend. Leon Abbas has graciously stepped up to the plate in my recent absences. I am writing to request 1 additional person who could help setup, run, and take down the sound and video equipment. If you can program your VCR, or setup your DVR as it goes now, you can do this job. I will happily help train the person starting with the next meeting. If you are interested, please contact me by phone at 919-387-8286, email thomas.revelle1@gmail.com, or see me at the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted by: Tommy Revelle

- Alan recognized Mike Reddyhoff as the member of the month. Mike is about to leave the club because he is moving back to England. Mike has always been a very active member of the club and he will be missed. Good luck Mike.

Mike has donated a number of items that will be added to the monthly raffle at the end of the meeting.

- Fred Ford's committee has nominated Pete Bucki and Steve Stienbeck for the open positions on the Board of Directors. A vote will be taken at the Aug Meeting.
- Raffle tickets for the Drill Doctor went on sale and were sold out by the end of the meeting. The raffle winners were drawn at the end of the meeting and are ---- The Drill Doctor was won by Roger Hastings---- The Knife Sharpener was won by Harrell Bunch
- Mike Payst and Cecil Raynor will be holding a workshop on Aug 4 and 5 to build the Leg vise Mike brought in for show and tell last month. The cost will be 75 dollars for materials
- Our program director, Jeff Leimberger, is looking for speakers for next years' meetings. If you know of someone that you think could speak to the club on a subject that would interest our membership, please let him know.

Program:

This month program was Handcrafted Windsor Chairs presented by Elia Bizzarri.

Elia demonstrated how he hand crafts his chair seats. It was amazing how quickly he can fashion the seat using only hand tools, some of which he has made himself. If he sparked your interest in making your own chair, he teaches how to build the chair at his shop in Pittboro, NC, and at the Woodwrights' School also in Pittsboro. One of the more complex aspects of laying out the seat was the setting up and drilling of the holes for the legs. I am sure it will take some time to get that right the first time you try it. All in all it was an interesting and enlightening presentation.

Respectfully submitted by: ***Joe Gorman - secretary***

Mike Payste with Leg Vise

Membership Page

Club Members

August 21st, 2012

Mortise & Tenons demonstration - ways to cut

Club members – August 21st, 2012

Back by popular demand, club members will exhibit their skills in a series of work stations. The current plan is to have members demonstrate their favorite way to cut mortise and tenon joinery.

Items Wanted

Wanted Items

Shop space for lease. Large 20,000 Sqft Co-Op shop looking for sub-tenants to share space with access to industrial level 3-phase tools. Utilities are included for $1 per sqft a month with minimum 500 sqft per person for personal "bench space". Access to the common areas of the shop and the common tools are part of the lease. Downtown Raleigh, near Glenwood south area.
Contact: Mark Keglers 919-608-7220

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you folks for placing my ad in your newsletter. A very nice young man named James Chamberlain bought everything I was offering except for a jointer/planer. I think he got one heck of a deal and he seemed happy with what he acquired. My motto is "Buy high and sell low". I've always liked dealing with woodworkers as most are very good, honest and decent people and your organization is no different.

Thank you again; however, I must admit that my 24'x30' shop echoes now and that hasn't happened in a long time. It's just time to move on.

If there's anyone else out there who needs a jointer/planer just tell them to make me an offer.

Take care and keep making sawdust. Oh, sorry, that's my forte.

Steve

Now is the time to think about your fall schedule and see how many Toys for Tots workshops you want to attend. If you have participated in the past you know how tiring a Saturday of sawdust can be, you also know the rewards. If you have not participated PLEASE join us and experience for yourself the rewards of providing a smile for a child who needs one.

Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

Roy Underhill will join us this year for our December Toys for Tots toys presentation to the Marine Corps.

Roy Underhill was raised in Washington, D.C., and was the first master housewright at the Colonial Williamsburg reconstruction. Since 1979, he has been the host of the PBS series The Woodwright's Shop. As of 2011, the show was the longest-running PBS "how-to" show.

Underhill was introduced to traditional woodworking by a sister who worked at the Smithsonian Institution. He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and earned a degree in Theater. In the early 1970s, Underhill and his wife moved to Colorado to form Homestead Arts to pursue a career in acting. When that failed, the Underhills moved to a remote area of New Mexico where traditional woodworking was one of the few means of survival.

In the late 1970s, Underhill moved back to North Carolina and Duke University, pursuing a multi-disciplinary course of study including engineering, forestry, and history and was subsequently awarded a Master of Forestry in 1977. At the birth of his first daughter, he approached the UNC Center for Public Television with an idea about a traditional woodworking show. Initially rejected, the idea was finally accepted; in 1979, filming began on The Woodwright's Shop at West Point on the Eno in Durham, N.C. Around the same time, he also took the job as master housewright and later director of interpretive development at Colonial Williamsburg in Virginia.

More recently, Underhill also works as a communications consultant. He is the author of several books, including The Woodwright's Eclectic Workshop and Woodwright's Shop: A Practical Guide to Traditional Woodcraft.

Underhill has started teaching traditional woodworking in a classroom environment he calls "The Woodwright's School". As of November 2011, his classroom is located in Pittsboro, North Carolina

Many hand tool aficionados hold Roy Underhill in extremely high regard and may refer to him with the shorthand "St. Roy".

Respectfully submitted by:
Fred Ford, Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee

Wood Toy
How-to's

"The shinbone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room."~unknown

How to Easily Make 3" or Larger Perfect Wood Toy Wheels

The method described below works perfectly for wheels that are at least 3" in diameter. For saftey reasons, wheels smaller than 3" in diameter are dangerous to sand using a sanding disk.

Using the Quick and Easy Red Rocket Ryder as an example we'll detail the steps to make the 5" wheels and 3" hubcaps. These instructions and the detailed wheel patterns are included in the plan set but we'll explain how-to make the wheels without having a cut pattern.

Step 1: Rough Cutting the Wheels

If you have a wheel pattern apply the wheel pattern to the wood. Rough saw cut the wheel about 1/8" to 1/4" outside the pattern line. The pattern is marked for the wheel center axle.

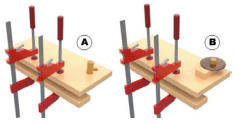
If you don't have a wheel pattern with the center axle point, cut a block of wood that's 1/8" to 1/4" larger than the wheel diameter. For example if you want to make 5" wheels cut a block of wood that's 5-1/8" to 5-1/4" square. Draw a diagonal line corner to corner on the block to find the axle center point.

Step 2: Building the Wheel Jig

The wheel jig is one piece 3/4" x 6" x 12" and one piece 3/4" x 2" x 12". MDF (Medium Density Fiber Board) is an ideal material for making jigs and fixtures but any 3/4" wood will do. For the Red Rocket Ryder the dowel is 3/4" dia. by 2" long (the diameter of the dowel would equal the diameter of your wheel axle hole). The two drilled holes are 3/4" dia. thru. One is for the hubcap and one is for the wheel.

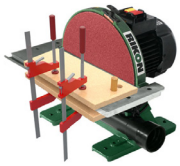
Step 3: Preparing to Clamp the Wheel Jig to the Disk Sander

A. The wheel jig is clamped to the table of the disc sander (Step 4 shows the wheel jig clamped onto the disc sander). The narrow piece on the bottom creates a flat and stable surface for the bottom feet of the bar clamps.



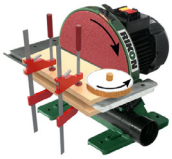
B. When sand-turning smaller 1/8" thick hubcaps it is helpful to add a small block. The block has a 3/4" dia. hole that slips over the dowel. It provides finger room for turning the part.

Step 4: Clamping the Wheel Jig to the Disk Sander



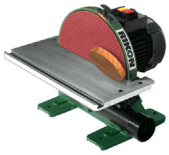
The photo below shows the wheel jig in place on the disk sander. For the 5" Red Rocket Ryder wheel the center of the dowel is 2-1/2" from the face of the disc. For the 3" Red Rocket hubcap the center of the dowel is 1-1/2" from the disk. The dowel is not glued in position.

Step 5: Sanding the Wheel to a Perfect Diameter



If you haven't already, saw out the wheel and hubcap parts. Precise sawing is not required. Make the saw cuts 1/8" to 1/4"outside the pattern line. The disc sander is used to true up the diameter of the wheel by turning the wheel counter-clockwise into the disk while the disk is rotating. See photo below.

Step 6: Adding a Finishing Touch to the Wheel Edges



The edges of the wheels can be beveled by holding the wheels at a 45 degree angle while gently rolling the wheel into the sanding disk on the downside of the sanding disk. The bevel can be also rounded by hand-sanding with fine sandpaper.

Raffle... Worksharp 3000

Tickets for the raffle of a Worksharp 3000 will be available at the next TWA meeting. The price of the tickets will be $10 and the proceeds will be directed to the Toys For Tots fund. A limited number of tickets sold.

Included with the Worksharp 3000 :

- Work Sharp unit
- Two tempered glass wheels
- See-through slotted wheel for underside sharpening of carving and lathe tools
- Top tool rest for easy freehand sharpening of larger tools
- Crepe stick for cleaning abrasives
- PSA abrasive kit (150mm to be adhered to glass wheels: P120 ceramic oxide, P400 aluminum oxide, P1000 aluminum oxide, Micro-Mesh™ 3600 honing abrasive; slotted abrasive kit with P80, P400 and P1200); and 2" x 2" abrasive P400 ceramic oxide for the heat sink/lapping surface.

Upcoming events 2012 Programs

Available On-Line @ www.trianglewoodworkers.com

Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
July 17th	Surface texture in furniture design	Michael Joerling	None
August 21st	Mortise and tenons demonstration - ways to cut	TWA Club Members	None
September 18th	Spray Finishing	Dave Bubacz	None
October 16th	Guitar/Violin making	Jon Turner	None
November 13th	Lumber selection	Steve Wall	None
December 11th	Toys for Tots	TBD	None

Toys for Tots Native American Program

The United States Marine Corps and the Navajo Nation have had a special relationship since the "Code Talkers" of World War II fame

Mentors Wanted/Needed

The purpose of TWA is to provide a forum for woodworkers to gather, exchange information & further the art of woodworking. To this end, those more skilled woodworkers are encouraged to become a Mentor to provide knowledge to other members regarding areas of the Mentors skill, experience & knowledge. If you are interested in being a mentor, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions, please contact Larry Bradbury, 919-518-6891 or lbradbury12@yahoo.com

Mentors

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

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	Phone Number	Email Address
Bernie Bogdon	Relief Carving	(919) 850-0739	sabile_27615@yahoo.com
Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning	(919) 467-5696	hughpatfish@yahoo.com
John Margeson	Baby Furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables	(919) 876-3476	jmalice@bellsouth.net
Scott Miller	Compound Cutting, Scroll Sawing	(919) 233-0204	smi11er@aol.com
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets	(919) 876-1664	atwaterla@ncleg.net
Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs	(919) 772-4551	aacjr@nc.rr.com
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, Finishing, Tables, Chairs	(919) 870-0508	raynorc@bellsouth.net
Amy Dowden	Google SketchUp		
Chuck Arnold	Countertops & Plastic Laminate	(919) 995-2301	woodenitbenice@nc.rr.com

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6716 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC
10% discount to members

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 919-876-3223
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 919-832-6492
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492
http://www.capitolcitylumber.com
Special prices to TWA members

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@edwardsmountain-woodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings.
Tuition discount for club members.

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC www.hardwoodstore.com
Discount: 10 cents per board foot

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

Keglers Woodwerks LLC 919-608-7220
330 Dupont Circle Raleigh NC mkeglers@earthlink.net

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop 919-876-0707
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
www.woodworkingshop.com
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools

Raleigh Saw 919-832-2248
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616
10% discounts on all new products

Stock Building Company 919-828-7471
3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 919-467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
Contractors prices on all wood products
Show TWA card before order is written

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

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

Wurth Wood Group 919-231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
http://wurthwoodgroup.com
Preferred prices for TWA members

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to all members.To have an item posted send a note to: TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com or our Newsletter editor: irishrose2365@yahoo.com.

All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified.

TWA Library

All TWA members are welcome to sign out a maximum of three items at a time. Items checked out are due to be returned at the next monthly meeting. Returned items should be placed in the "Returns" box in the library area. The late fee for each item is $2.00 per month. Any late fee's owed by a member must be paid before any further materials can be checked out by that member. If you know you can't make it to the next meeting you can avoid the late fee(s) by mailing the item(s) to Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529, or by calling (919) 696-8504.

As we all share a love for wood -- we would like to share the media which we have at our disposal as well. Please be conscious of your fellow member and return items in a timely manner.

To Check Out an Item

Find the circulation card located in the back of books and inside of any material in a case. Sign and add the current date to the card. Place the card in the wooden "Check-out-Box" located on top of the library cart.

Librarian: ***Kay Baker***

Sample of Books		
Title	**Author**	**Subject**
Building Small Projects	Fine Woodworking	Projects
Working with Handplanes	Fine Woodworking	Hand Tools
Workstations and Tool Storage	Fine Woodworking	The Shop
In the Craftsman Style	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Smart Workshop Solutions	Anthony, Paul	The Shop
Period Furniture Details	Bird, Lonnie	Furniture
Chests of Drawers	Hylton, Bill	Furniture
Practical Design Solutions and Stratagies	Fine Woodworking	Furniture
Setting Up Shop	Nagyszalancy, Sandor	The Shop
Sample of DVDs		
Frame and Panel Construction	Graham Blackburn	Technique
Wood Finishing Basics	Michael Dresdner	Finishing
The Versatile Router	Pat Warner	Power Tools
Tage Frid	FWW	Technique
Sam Maloof	FWW	Technique
Hand Planes in the Workshop	Mario Rodriguez	Hand Tools
Chairmaking Techniques	Jeff Miller	Technique
FWW Video Tips Volume 1	FWW	Technique
Making Jigs and Fixtures	FWW	The Shop

God Bless America

and the men and women who protect our freedoms

Attention Members

Regular club meetings begin at 7 PM!

When my kids were little, we celebrated July 4th or Independence Day with all the pomp and pageantry it deserved; cook outs, barbeques, desserts galore, and the trip down to the waterfront to enjoy the fireworks and other entertainment organized by the village. We invited friends and neighbors over, and it was one of the few times we had several members of a family in one room. The kids loved the chance to run wild with their friends and all was well with the world… But what did it all really mean? Those gatherings reminded us of the importance of our personal freedom; our right to congregate and enjoy a meal with others without feeling as if we were under siege. We didn't have to worry about living in a war zone, enduring food rations or any of the proverbial spoils of war. In this regard, we are fortunate in America, and we must remember to treat this day with reverence and gratitude for the Freedom and Peace we enjoy.

~unknown

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