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January 22nd is Answer your cats question day!

Hope you all have fun with that!

TWA Club Members

Tuesday January ***15th***, 2013 **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!

Thank You

TWA Members ... You are the Best

No Words Needed - 2012 was a banner year!

Photo provided by Bob Gabor... *in this photo are WebMaster Roger Philyaw and young grandson and also the youngest T4T participant Logan Eckard. Logan (age 4) drew patterns for toys. Fred Ford can also be seen at the top of the photo. Thanks Bob for sharing this awesome picture.*

The United States is the only country with a known birthday.

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.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report ***This is the final report for FY2012***

Beginning Bank Balance:	$7,881.42
Income:	$170.00
Expense:	$310.71
Ending Bank Balance:	$7,740.71

Note: figures exclude petty cash & other "slush" funds.
Note: *$1,910.00* in Toys for Tots (personal & raffle) 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 ***2*** new members this month.
Gil McNeil of Chapel Hill & ***John Davis*** of Cary
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***

Announcement

Pete Bucki is our *Hospitality Chairman* and would like for any news of illness or misfortune or better yet something really good happening to one of our members -- Please contact Pete so he can share. Pete can be reached at: (919) 380-8860 - peteb301@att.net

An update on our good friend Charlie Main: Charlie was home for Christmas but is headed back to UNC Monday, January 14th to have an LVAD (left ventricular assist device). He is doing better with new medication and is hopeful about surgery. Charlie & Jane greatly appreciate all the support from TWA and hope to be back with us soon.

Steve's Shavings

"Everything that is really great and inspiring is created by the individual who can labor in freedom."

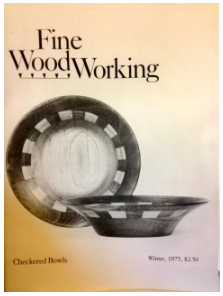
It's cold outside and I hope each of you are woodworking in the warmth of your shop or at least, working on plans for your next project.

The Triangle Woodworkers Association certainly did itself proud with a very successful Toys for Tots year. TWA created over 3000 hand crafted wooden toys to help make a better Christmas for many kids. Thanks to all who gave of their time, skills, and abilities, especially our Committee Chair, Fred Ford. Plans are already underway for 2013.

Speaking of plans and Fred, the TWA Board of Directors and many Committee Chairmen met at Fred's home to start making 2013 the best year yet. There are special programs and events in the works. Some examples include; Chris Schwarz, on February 22, with our regular meeting on Friday followed by 2 workshops on Saturday and Sunday; Chuck Bender is coming in June and will be conducting a weekend workshop, and Fred Ford is planning a special Pig Pickin' for our July meeting to kick off the 28th Annual TWA Toys for Tots project. Of course, there are some special woodworking artisans scheduled for each of our regular meetings.

Following our December TWA meeting, I began working on my column for the TWA Newsletter but two recent events altered my plans. I decided to write about *Fine Woodworking*, an iconic woodworking magazine currently published seven times a year. ***The first*** event occurred on December 14, 2012 with the tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School and ***the second*** event was a Fine Woodworking Magazine Archive 1975-2012 DVD Christmas gift from my wife. What do these two events have in common? Newtown, Connecticut...home of Sandy Hook Elementary & The Taunton Press, (publisher of Fine Woodworking). If you were interested in buying a woodworking magazine published in the USA before the winter of 1975, you were out of luck. To fill this vacuum, Paul Roman decided to publish a quarterly magazine written by skilled and passionate woodworkers who have a talent for writing. This philosophy of hiring woodworkers who can write continues to this day.

Fine Woodworking was first published in the winter of 1975. Approximately 25,000 copies of FW, Issue #1 were distributed and contained 18 brief articles and 4 advertisements on 50 pages of heavy stock paper and cost $2.50 each or $8.00 for an annual subscription. Of note, the original four advertisers were *Leichtung, Woodcraft, Constantine, and Garrett Wade*. By comparison, the most recent FW, Issue #231 (Feb. 2013), contains 8 feature articles, 8 regular columns, 65 ads, on 90 pages and cost $8.00 each or $35.00 annually.



Recently a Collector's Edition of the first issue of Fine Woodworking, was published at a cost of $19.95. The original FW cover was a black and white Polaroid picture taken by Paul Roman of a turned segmented (checkered) bowl by Irving Fischman. Issue #1 included articles on turning, carving, hand planing, marquetry, finishing, power tools, materials (birch plywood), bench stones, and books.

Paul Roman and his wife produced the magazine out of the attic in their home in Newtown, Ct. for the first few years and now have a large publishing house on Main St. in Newtown. Paul used Scientific American as the model for FW with it's archival quality. Some of the early publishing decisions continue today and include the requirement that all ads must be directly related to woodworking, and no advertisement on the back cover, a much prized location. Seems that Paul thought the ad (Garrett Wade Co.) planned for the back cover of FW, Issue #1 was unattractive and he moved it to the inside cover.

Circulation grew from 25,000 in 1975 to 100,000 three years later. In 1985 FW had over a quarter million readers and the current circulation (2012) is approximately 300,000. FW was published quarterly from 1975 until 1979 when bimonthly publishing began. In the winter of 2000/01, FW published a special 25th Anniversary Issue (#146) and continues to publish FW bimonthly with a special FW Tools & Shops Annual Issue each winter. The first 40 issues of FW were black and white until a few articles contained color pictures beginning August, 1983 (Issue #41) and the first totally color issue began in October, 1984 (Issue #48).

Much of the FW success can be attributed to the passionate woodworkers who willingly shared their skills with a surprisingly large group of solitary woodworkers. Early contributors included: *Tage Frid, Sam Malof, Bruce Hoadley, and James Krenov* to name a few who would certainly be in a Woodworkers Hall of Fame. The Triangle Woodworkers Association has been fortunate to have several renowned and frequent FW contributors lead workshops including: Garrett Hack, Chris Gochnour, and Will Neptune.

While Fine Woodworking (1975) is certainly the granddaddy of woodworking magazines, today they are joined by WoodSmith (1979), Wood (1984), American Woodworker (1985), Woodworkers Journal (1989), ShopNotes (1992), Popular Woodworking (1995), and Woodcraft (2005).

My interest in woodworking can be linked to Fine Woodworking as an early subscriber. Many an evening was spent reading the feature articles, building a few weekend projects, and coveting some of the woodworking tools that were beyond my means or space. It is hard to believe 37 years have passed since the first issue of Fine Woodworking was published. It is stunning to think that 230 issues occupy several feet of shelf space, with over 26,000 pages, and now, thanks for a Christmas gift from my wife, I have FW Issues #1 through #230 on a single DVD.

Thank you Newtown, Ct. for giving us Fine Woodworking and our thoughts are with you in this time of need.

Our next TWA regular meeting is January 15, 2013. Please bring a friend who shares our passion for cutting, shaping, and finishing wood. Hope to see you soon.

Happy New Year,

President: ***Steve Steinbeck***

Membership Page

Design Tips from Erik Wolken

January 15th, 2013

Our first speaker of the New Year is ***Erik Wolken*** of ***"Works in Wood"***, a studio that Erik built on his property in Chapel Hill. Erik builds furniture and accessories with a distinct sculptural aesthetic. His work combines various shapes, colors and materials to create something that is interesting to both use and observe.

Erik will describe his design process, taking us through the stages from rough sketch, model building, to a finished piece. These tips should help members improve their own designs, even if the goal is to build a simple piece of furniture.

February 22nd – 24th

Chris Schwarz

TWA is happy to have Christopher Schwarz join us for a **Friday** evening presentation and a **weekend workshop**. Chris runs *"Lost Art Press"* with a goal of documenting traditional ways of working wood and making them accessible to woodworkers. He was formerly Executive Editor of *Popular Woodworking Magazine* and has provided a wealth of resources for those who dare to pick up a hand tool in this day and age.

On Friday, Chris will present *"Demystifying Tool Chests"*, a discussion of his new tool chest – and why you should have one too!

The first day of the weekend will cover tuning planes, scrapers, and scraping planes. Attendees are emcouraged to bring their planes (vintage or new) and we can soup them up to *supertool* status.

The second day we will build the three essential wooden layout tools: a straightedge, winding sticks with inlay and a Roubo try square. The class will be a lot about handwork. There are important handwork lessons embedded in these three tools. Truthfully, we may not finish all three due to limited space, but everyone should bring home at least one tool and gather the knowledge to build all three.

The cost for members is $40/day, or $75 for both days plus a $10 materials fee for the Sunday session. The workshop will fill quickly so be sure to get your check ready -- made out to TWA and given to Jeff Leimberger to secure your spot. Call Jeff at 919-698-8927 for my address or see me at the January meeting.

Host: ***Jeff Leimberger***

January Four Minute Auction

Item #1 Portable Equip stand

Item #2 2 Miscellaneous Parts cabinets with Misc hardware

Item #3 Black and Decker saw

Item #4 Skill saw (No picture available)

Meeting Minutes

December 2012

This is our annual ***Toys for Tots*** meeting at which all the toys made by our members are presented to the U.S. Marines.

Diane Philyaw our Newsletter Editor-In-Chief started the evening off by reviewing the clubs 30 year history and it's relationship with the Toys For Tots program among other charities the club has participated in. She noted that Dan Cameron (a founding father) was the driving force behind the Toys for Tots program. Dan trained Fred Ford and passed the torch to him. Fred has done an outstanding job making the T4T program the success that it is today.

With Diane's rousing TWA Trivia and getting some of the older members thinking about the past, she did suggest that we need a Historian to gather and record our history before that knowledge is lost to time. If there is anyone interested in taking on this huge project I am sure Steve would be glad to hear from you.

Diane turned the meeting over to Steve who conducted a short business meeting. Our scheduled speaker for January has had to cancel - Jeff Leimberger is looking for someone to fill in. Because I am getting this newsletter out so late I can tell you that Jeff has taken care of January and the meeting is going to be a good one.

Steve turned the mike over to Bill Anderson who introduced our quest speaker for the night, ***Roy Underhill***. Roy entertained us with his past Christmas experiences, talking to the animals, jumping into mud bogs, and a frozen lake. As always Roy's story telling skills excelled in keeping the audience entertained.

We did learn with Diane's TWA Trivia that Roy Underhill first came into contact with TWA in 1985

Meeting Minutes cont.

with the members joining him for a UNC charity call center event. Roy was happy to cut our 30th birthday cake which was provided by the Philyaw family.

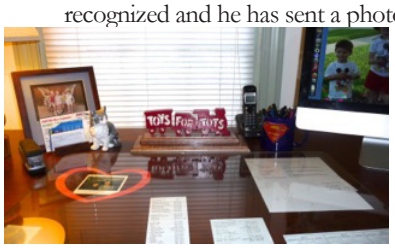
The stage was then turned over to Fred Ford who introduced each of

the T4T team leaders and they in turn described the toy that their team had made and introduced the members

of the team. Fred presented plaques to many who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. He was able to obtain Marine Corp. Toys for Tots coins and Pete Hodges created the plaques. Fred & the Marine

Gunny presented the plaques. All members who participated in this years challenge received a coin to keep as a token of appreciation.

Several members throughout the night mentioned that Fred Ford deserved great kudos but that Fred would never accept any recognition. Diane, who is very passionate about this program, presented a surprise to Fred and nearly put him in tears. She created a special *thank you* for Fred for all of his continued hard work and dedication. I have learned that Fred is very happy to have been recognized and he has sent a photo showing



where he has placed his cherished thank you!

The night was a huge success, with lots of touching moments, wonderful feelings of Christmas and a true testament that what we do is wonderful for those in need.

Oh, I nearly forgot -- the food -- the food was awesome!!! Thank you to all who brought food, set it all up, helped with the serving, and the clean up. You are all amazing people and I

"Why does someone believe you when you say there are 4 billion stars, but check when you say the paint is wet?"

for one am glad I am associated with all of you!

The meeting came to an end and Fred enlisted all the help he could to load the toys into the Marine Corp. truck, including our guest speaker.

Happy New Year Everyone!

Respectfully submitted by: ***Joe Gorman Secretary***

TWA

Toys for Tots Year End Report

The evening was given a spectacular start with Diane Philyaw reminding us of what has happened to TWA over the last 30 years. Diane asked the membership questions about our history that we had all but forgotten.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of toys from two unannounced workshops. ***Don Frankfather*** and ***Alex Knittel*** presented toys that they had made in their own private workshops. Their presentation added real interest to the evening. ***I would like to encourage more members to participate by hosting their own personal workshops. Even one toy makes a difference to a needy child.***

TWA's first venture into making toys came in 1986, four years after the club was conceived. The program was the brain child of the late Dan Cameron who is survived by his wife Estelle. She often comes to our December T4T meeting.

During the 27 years since we started our efforts have been on handmade toys. We have now contributed ***88,832*** toys to the Toys for Tots program. That my friends is a great deal of sawdust, and KUDOS to ALL OF YOU!

This year we turned over 3,462 toys to the Marines. Roy Underhill was kind enough to entertain us for the second time in 2012. The food was excellent and the turnout was great. Paul Rolf and his staff did an excellent job at making enough space available for us to show our toys and also to be seated.

I want to give a special thanks to all of you that furnished refreshments. It was a *tables set for a king*. Signed up to supply food were Pete Bucki, Mike Payst, Joyce Campbell, Hal Brown, Mike Weinberger, Sue Ford, Rolf Anderson, Steve Steinbeck and Diane Philyaw. I am sure some of the men who signed up got some help from wives and I also know some people brought goodies who were not signed up for the task. Roger Philyaw baked the cake on the back of your Decem-be3r4 newsletter and brpught it for all to share. A yummy Christmas treat! Thank you all. The night was fantastic and will be held in my memory for years to come.

The sixty-two men and women who gave of their time and talent were presented a commemorative coin by Gunnery Sergeant David Swope. The true story was found in the homes of the little children getting their toys Christmas morning that had been made with love.

Fred Ford
Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee

Upcoming Events

2013 Programs

Available On-Line @ www.trianglewoodworkers.com

Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
January 15th	Design Tips	Erik Wolken	None
February 22nd, 23rd, & 24th	Demystifying Tool Chests	Chris Schwarz	Sat/Sun
March 19th	TBA		
April 16th	TBA		
May 21st	TBA		
June 20th,22nd, 23rd		Chuck Bender	Sat/Sun
July 20th	TWA Pig Pickin -- T4T year 28 Kickoff party	Fred Ford	

The American Heritage Dictionary defines inspiration as, "stimulation of the mind or emotions to a high level of feeling or activity." Who doesn't want to be inspired and experience heightened emotions and the joyful sense of satisfaction from achieving?

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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Anchor Hardwoods 919-790-9449
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.

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. 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

Peanut Butter Cookies

Ingredients

2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 eggs
2 cups smooth peanut butter (without added sugar)
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

PEANUT BUTTER FILLING:

1/2 to 1 cup dark brown sugar
1 cup smooth peanut butter (no sugar added)
Jam, optional

CHOCOLATE GANACHE FILLING:

2 cups semisweet chocolate (chips or chopped chocolate)
3/4 to 1 cup heavy cream

Directions

For the cookies: Preheat the oven to 325 degrees F. Grease a baking sheet or line it with parchment paper.

Mix together the vanilla and eggs in a small bowl. Place the peanut butter in a large bowl and pour in the egg-vanilla mixture. Stir with a sturdy spoon until combined. Add the sugar and salt and mix well. Scoop the dough with a spoon and roll it into balls with your hands. The size of the scoop of dough is up to you, depending on the size cookies you prefer (the dough doesn't spread too much). Place the balls 2 inches apart on the baking sheet. Pat the balls flat and use a fork to make crosshatch marks on the top of each cookie. Bake until the centers look as light and baked as the edges, about 10 minutes. Cool completely before removing from the baking sheet with a spatula.

For the peanut butter filling: Put the brown sugar in a bowl and mash it with a fork to remove any lumps. Add the peanut butter and mix well with a sturdy spoon. Store in a covered container in the fridge until ready to use.

For the chocolate ganache filling: Melt the chocolate and heavy cream together, using a double boiler or saucepan. Be sure to watch carefully and stir often. As you go, your ganache can easily be made a little thicker or thinner as needed, by adding a bit more chocolate or a bit more cream.

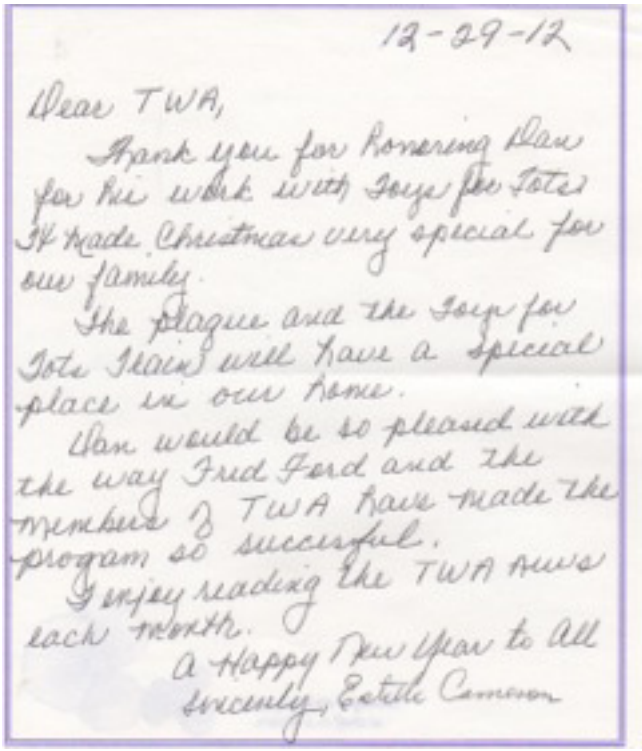
For assembly: With a spoon or your fingers, scoop a spoonful of peanut butter filling and place it on the underside of a cookie. I like to use my hands to make a little "peanut butter patty" as if I were making a little hamburger on a bun. If you're making pb and j, spread jam on a second cookie. Top with the second cookie to make a sandwich.

For peanut butter and chocolate sandwich cookies, spread or spoon a healthy dollop of chocolate ganache on the underside of a cookie. Top with a second cookie to make a sandwich.

Let the cookies set for a while, either out on your kitchen counter or put them in the fridge to give the chocolate, if using, a chance to firm up. Then eat and share with all your favorite people.

Attention Members

Regular club meetings begin at 7 PM!



12-29-12

Dear TWA,

Thank you for honoring Dan for his work with Toys for Tots. It made Christmas very special for our family.

The plaque and the toys for Tots train will have a special place in our home.

Dan would be so pleased with the way Fred Ford and the members of TWA have made the program so successful.

I enjoy reading the TWA news each month.

A Happy New Year to All

sincerely, Estelle Cameron

Leigh D4 Dovetail jig mounted on a wooden base. It comes with tools, two instructional videos (VHS), a comprehensive printed manual. There is also a boxed set of router bits (17 pieces) sold by Highland Hardware and specific for the D4 jig. Price: $200

Roll-around router table cabinet, 5 drawers and an open bay for the router. The cabinet is wired with an accessory swithc that allows accessories)vacuum, etc) to come on before the router and remain on a few seconds after the router stops. The router table is fitted with a Jointech IPM-1 positioning device and a Jointech and a SF-24 SmartFence, a Dovetail Fence and a Tall Fence. It comes with IPM accessories, all manuals, a book of templates for the IPM (dovetail and box joints). In addition, there is a IncraJig Universal Precision Positioning Jig, manual and templates for various joinery. Lastly, there is a Vermont American Dovetail fixutre for cutting dovetails in boards up to 12" wide.

The router is an ELU (Black and Decker) Electronic Softstart router model 3338. The router and all of the jigs are completely unused. In addition, there is a replacement router table insert (Jointech RP-50) with drilling guide for the ELU) which has replaceable inserts for different diameter router bits. The insert fits perfectly into the table but has not been drilled for the ELU base yet.
Price: $300

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