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## TWA Welcomes USMC & Roy Undehill

***Tuesday***

December **10<sup>th</sup>**, 2013

6:55 PM

*at the Woodworking Shop*  
*3141 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC*

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

### Dear Friends of Toys for Tots,

Today, during this festive time of year, it saddens me to tell you that over 16 million of our children are living in poverty. While most of their Moms and Dads are struggling just to provide their children with the basics, our Marines and thousands of volunteers are out collecting toys and Christmas shopping for their children.

The budgets of these Marines and volunteers is running low however. For 66 years, they have relied on generous friends like you to donate so they can purchase additional gifts for America's less fortunate children.

We are getting more requests than ever from families struggling through job losses and a sluggish economy that has devastated the dreams of so many. I have already spoken to several folks asking for help and I can hear the embarrassment and desperation in their voices. It is the intent of Toys for Tots to make it easy for these folks to find the help they need so they can be the heroes in the eyes of their children this Christmas.

### **One final note:**

As often happens, we're in special need of gifts for 'pre-teens and teens. These brave kids often shoulder responsibilities beyond their years every day. I'm hoping that, with a little extra help, Christmas will be one day when they just get to experience the joy of being a child.

So please, help us ensure every child feels loved and remembered this year by giving the most generous gift you can today.

Whether they are toddlers or teens every child deserves a little Christmas!

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

*Bill Grein*

Bill Grein

Major, USMC (Ret)

Vice President, Marine Toys for Tots Foundation



# Merry Christmas



*"Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful."*  
~Norman Vincent Peale

Friendship

Willingness

# TWA

The gift of Giving

Love

Determination

# Toys for Tots

Dedication

Feeling the  
Need to Help

has produced in 27 years **88,832** handmade toys. This is year 28 and some members are already planning for year 29. I believe we will contribute 100,000 toys in the next few years.

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Year 28 Give-A-Way night



# December brings Roy Underhill

This is our 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots Pickup. It will be a social with pot luck finger foods and sweet things. A short business meeting. A guest speaker, Roy Underhill. And finally a show and tell presented by workshop host. The host will explain how they made their toys which we will have on display. Ending with the Marine Corps and Us loading the 2,000 plus toys for transport to the Marine Corps Center for distribution.

Our guest speaker needs no introduction for most of us. Roy has been supporting our program for decades and has become a member of our family.



Recently Roy has open a school that teaches the use of hand tools and much more. It is located in Pittsboro NC for our connivence. If you have not taken advantage of this valuable resource I invite you to consider it. Below you will find the web site URL and Roy's introduction of himself that I took from his web site.

## THE WOODWRIGHT'S SCHOOL

<http://www.woodwrightschool.com>

Handtool Woodworking with Roy Underhill & Associates

Roy Underhill - A former master craftsman at Colonial Williamsburg, Roy has been teaching traditional hand-tool woodworking for 35 years. Through his books, his television programs, his live presentations and now

the Woodwright's School, he has.... (oh what the hell. All anybody really wants to know is "is this guy as clumsy as he appears on tv?" Well, I've got 24 minutes and 27 seconds to get through the live single take shoot of the show with the director yelling "cut!" and I think he means, you know, for entertainment purposes.

And, yes, I had to get out of Colonial Williamsburg - the constant @%\$#&\* fife & drum music did finally get to me! And yes, I know most folks spend their spare time skiing in the money bin and stacking their nobel prizes in the back yard, but no, my big fun is cutting up log jams on Cane Creek and trying to figure out how to insulate another old farm house. When people say tha....) and a member of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers and the Early American Industries Association.



**Host: Fred Ford**

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## 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

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P.O. Box 4206

Cary, NC 27519-4206

## BY THE NUMBERS

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$8,663.60
Income:	\$876.23
Expense:	\$344.17
Ending Bank Balance:	\$9,192.66

**Note:** figures exclude petty cash & other "slush" funds.

**Note:** \$1910.00 in Toys for Tots (personal & raffle) donations.

**Submitted by:** Hugh Fish



### TWA is on Facebook



On our website, [www.trianglewoodworkers.com](http://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](http://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** new members this month.

**Jerry Rhodes** of Durham

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 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.

Gus Stefureac is not doing well. He is living at the Carillon Assisted living facility at 5219 Old Wake Forrest Rd, about a block off of Millbrook Rd.

He loves company. Call first. His phone number is 919-900-4175

Pete can be reached at: (919) 380-8860 peteb301@att.net





# Diane's TidBits



*"The best of all gifts around any Christmas tree: the presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." ~Burton Hillis*

Christmas is a holiday that begs for wooden craft decorations. The Christmas season provides the perfect opportunity for wood craftsmen to practice their art. With the number of woodworking projects appropriate to this time of year, the hardest part for wood craftsmen is choosing which projects to work on. The good news is that it's never too early to start Christmas woodworking projects. Starting early will ensure you have these special holiday wood crafts done in time.

Some ideas:

**Christmas Bells:** Bells are a big part of the Christmas celebration. Bells made from wood make great decorations and are suited

for handing down from one generation to the next.

**Ornaments:** Personalized Christmas ornaments for the family make great gifts and can be hung on the tree each year. Use a wood-engraving pen to add Christmas patterns and family names to the ornaments you make.

**Santa and Friends:** Make wooden representations of Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman, and Rudolph and the gang. Add a wooden sleigh packed with Christmas gifts to the mix.

**Yard Decorations:** Yard decorations for Christmas are easy to make. You can use large pieces of cheap plywood to draw life-size images of Santa, a snowman, a reindeer, an elf, or any other Christmas character, then cut them out with a power saw and paint them. Use stain to make your decorations resistant to weather, then attach wooden stakes to the back of them and plant them all over your yard.

You can purchase plans or make your own. Use your computer or freehand your drawing. A really good resource for character crafts for the holidays is coloring books. You would be amazed at how many good ideas there are on coloring book pages.

Merry Christmas to all... I hope that you will experience good friends, hugs & laughter, great food, beautiful decorations, family, cheer, and LOTS of Love!!!

I  
Believe  
In  
Santa  
Claus

Till next  
time...

Diane



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## Meeting Minutes

November 2013

Vice President Jeff Leimberger brought the meeting to order and welcomed guests and visitors.

### Announcements:



December Meeting will be on the 10th, sign up for food!



Last workshop here on the 7th of December for Toys for Tots (T4T)



Don Stevenson Birdhouse workshop 25<sup>th</sup> January with our General Club meeting Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. We are building a replica of the Mordecai toolshed (the original is at Peace College). Don will be leading the workshop -- his bird houses will cost us \$30/ they sell for \$250. The workshop will be the last TWA event held at Sue & Diane's shop in Creedmoor.



Roy Underhill will come to our party for Christmas, **HOORAY**. Laughs will be had.



Pete Bucky announced that Gus Stefureac is not doing well. He was a very active long time member of TWA and is in the hospital.



Mark Keglars has several hundred board feet of maple and cherry and white ash up for sale. Also he is adding another 12,000 square feet of space, he may have room for 3 more individuals to locate to (he has cabinet making capability and a spray booth). His contact # is 919-608-7220



Auction tonight will be a Jet bandsaw (start bidding \$50), other donations drawer lock, and door building bits, several gates, and bandsaw blades of assorted sizes.

### Show and Tell:



Mike Payst had show and tell-he made a prototype of a portable leg vise that will stand by itself very similar to his bench mounted leg vise.



Chuck brought in a tool to identify, it was a little mysterious. Looked like a huge plumb-bob.



One of our other members made a beautiful table out of scrap wood

### Program:

Mark Todd is our speaker, he is a co-owner of Hill Country Woodworks in Chapel Hill.

**Topic** is Designing Furniture with Curves, Furniture with Simple Curves, and Curves that are Sinusoid (need center point), Circular and Elliptical Arcs. Organic Curves.

There are cut and bent curves (dry bending, steam bending and bent lamination). Can curf cut wood. Mark uses MDF to make patterns for bending

He gave us the formula to calculate the radius of a circle  $x^2 + y^2 / 2y = r$ . Mark uses often. CAD programs will calculate this for you.

To draw an ellipse, use a string held between 2 nails on a hard surface.

You can use an elliptical jig for measuring and for cutting with a router. Mark's advice is to play around with it if you want to make a jig.

Hardest part of S curves is to get the 2 parts to join smoothly in the center. Draw a line, place the end of your compass at the end of the line and then put the pencil on the spot where the circle meets the line, then move your compass point to the line and draw away. Keep the length of the compass uniform.

Mark has a "square" FOR CIRCLES.

He uses poly urethane glue (both surfaces) for bent laminations and yellow glue for other joints. Yellow glue allows creeping. You might use a plastic resin.

Long discussion on glues ensued.

After the refreshment break we talked about bending plywood, there are several kinds.

General Finishes armaseal (urethane oil blend) is Hill Country's favorite finish.

Seal project with 1/2 pound shellac in 1 gallon alcohol, then coat with General Finishes. Last coat wipe on and wipe off and buff to fill in steel wool sanded coat.

Everyone was pleased with the presentation.

Respectfully submitted by: **Janet Batker Secretary**



# Toys for Tots

## Status Report by Fred Ford

"One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don't clean it up too quickly."  
~Andy Rooney

One more big event before our meeting and social. That is our annual Klingspor workshop Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Klingspor & Allen Campbell. It has always been a very productive and fun day. I am sure this year will be no exception.

I hope you all will try to make the December meeting and bring a toy and some snack for our Social.

Following are some words from Cecil Raynor about his workshop:

*"Shrink wrapped and ready for 2013 FIFO inventory status at the U.S. Marine Barracks."*

The attached photos show the 50+ American Girl doll beds engineered and constructed by TWA members Cecil Raynor, Mike Payst, George Mills, Bernie Bogdon and Steve Steinbeck.

Mike was Chief Engineer and Construction Designer with tweaking done by the support group. Terrific design of interlocking posts with head and foot board and bed bottom interconnecting with rails and stiles in a mitered corner. Turned ball on posts with recess in bottom of posts for stacking (2 beds can be stacked as bunk beds... albeit that wasn't a primary goal)

Construction site machines and electricity supplied by Cecil. Many thanks to The Hardwood Store in Gibsonville, NC (<http://hardwoodstore.com/>) for the walnut wood for all 10 wood pieces.

The first photo shows a made up walnut bed complete with designer cloth doll mattress, top cover and pillow all supplied by the Good Ladies connected with Cecil and Mike.

The second photo shows the bundle wrap-up for convenient handling in bulk.

The third photo shows the beginning of the Sabbatical before next year.

\*Note: the fur being worn by Mike is Cecil's dog Merlot and the wine in the bottle held by Bernie and Cecil is Pinot Grigio. In fact Merlot's best friend is Cecil's second dog Pinot."

Tanks for your report Cecil.

### Committee Chairman:

**Fred Ford -- 24<sup>th</sup> year of dedication to Toys for Tots**



# Upcoming Events

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 December 10 <sup>th</sup>	 Toys for Tots	 Fred Ford/Roy Underhill	
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Awesome Birdhouses	Don Stevenson	January 25 <sup>th</sup>
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Blacksmithing for woodworkers	Peter Ross	
March 18 <sup>th</sup>	Design of benches	Kerry Hudson	
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Garrett Hack	April 19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup>
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Pyrography	Michele Parsons	
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	??		
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Finishing	Jay Cash	
August 22 <sup>nd</sup>	A Chairmaker's Realm/Chair design, Cutting tools workshop	Brian Boggs	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup>
September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Carving Wooden Utensils	Jay Speetjens	
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	TBD	Michael Fortune	October 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup>
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	??		
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Toys for Tots	Fred Ford	

## 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	smiller@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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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.  
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**The Hardwood Store** 1-888-445-7335  
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900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

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www.woodworkingshop.com  
*10% discount excluding lumber and power tools*

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5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616  
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3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC

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Highway 54, Morrisville, NC  
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**Woodcraft** 919-781-1911  
4317 Pleasant Valley Road fax: 919-781-1980  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com  
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**Woodworker's Supply of NC** Store (336) 578-0500  
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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*

## Library Info

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 fees 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 Strategies	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

# January brings DON STEVENSON

## Attention Members

Regular Club meetings  
begin at 7 PM!

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### Meeting & Workshop

**Friday** January 24<sup>th</sup>, & **Saturday** January 25<sup>th</sup>

Don Stevenson *Comes Back To Teach The  
New And Enhance The Old*

**S**ome of you will remember Don Stevenson's visit in 2001 when about twenty of us made a birdhouse from the design of the *Rutherford County Hen House* c. 1897 once near Forest City, NC. Mine remains in prominently displayed on my back porch. Although these priceless reproductions are designed as birdhouses, they are really too good to be

subjected to the weather. Retail prices go from \$225 (for the birdhouse we will make) into the thousand's (\$\$'s) for birdhouses that Don will give you the skills to make.



*Rutherford County Hen  
House c. 1897*

I am happy to announce that Don has agreed to come back to give the skill needed to construct these unique copies of history and to expand on the skills from our last workshop. These bird houses will make excellent presents to your family, friends, and any club members you love.

The *Mordecai Herb Garden Tool House* has been selected to build at this workshop. That structure will give those who were in the earlier workshop some new approaches to replicating a structure...a clapboard structure with a rived shingle roof. This is a bird-house...the actual building stands at the rear of *Mordecai Plantation* in the fenced herb garden near Peace College.

This tool house has an important Raleigh/Wake County connection.

The unique three dimensional line and form of Don Stevenson's hand sculpted birdhouses and bird feeders, all scaled replicas of old buildings from our vanishing rural roadside scene, are skillfully crafted with Stevenson's knowledge of early rural construction methods, and his study of applied primitive hand tools. Each of these works of contemporary *American folk art* present the visual effects of those hand tools together with the hand painted effect of decades of weather and decay as evidenced on the exposed surface of each building's exterior; an artistic visual accomplishment in miniature detail.

Don Stevenson's work is a preservation of these treasured rural icons: barns, farm outbuildings, rural churches, country stores, law offices, old wells and spring houses, all true representations of generations past and heirlooms for generations to come that can be found in valued collections throughout America.

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