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"Hot July brings cooling showers,
Apricots and gillyflowers"
~~ Sara Coleridge

TWA Welcomes
Charlie Stickney

Tuesday July 15th, 2014 **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!

Topic: Segmented Turning
Speaker: Charlie Stickney

Charlie Stickney creates gorgeous segmented turned vessels. In his shop in Raleigh, he pieces together thousands of pieces of various woods to create interesting designs that need to be seen to be believed. In his presentation to TWA, Charlie will guide us through the process that he uses to make his unique turnings.

Host: ***Jeff Leimberger***

Have you enjoyed this years programs? workshops? and topics?

The only way to for the Program committee to continue to provide interesting, informative, and exciting programs is through the support of membership.

As of July 31, all 2014 memberships will expire. If you have already renewed. ***Thank You!***

Renewal fee is $40.00. We still have a few hardcopy receivers (that were grand fathered), those few memberships are $50.00. As an FYI -- we no longer offer hard copy newsletters. Fees for a spouse have been eliminated. If you would like a spouse badge however, please register your spouse with your own renewal and a badge will be printed. Currently registered spouses will continue with the member renewal.

The easiest payment method for "us" is check because the check serves as your receipt. Hard to fathom these days but we will also accept cash and write a receipt for it. Feel free to mail a check (made out to TWA) to Kay Baker at 610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529. No form is required. I will have your new badge at the next meeting that I attend -- which will be the July meeting.

It would really be great if as soon as you finish reading this -- go ahead and put your check in the mail so you will not be dropped from TWA membership.

Thank you for all your support of TWA.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

Respectfully submitted by: ***Kay Baker,***
Membership Chairman

"Mosquito is out, it's the end of the day; she's humming and hunting her evening away. Who knows why such hunger arrives on such wings at sundown? I guess it's the nature of things"

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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Triangle Woodworkers Association

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	$6,824.03
Income:	$50.00
Expense:	$267.50
Ending Bank Balance:	$6,606.53

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, 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 0 new member this month.
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A colored dot on a name tag indicates that the member is new, 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.

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

Diane's TidBits

"Do what we can, summer will have its flies" ~~
Ralph Waldo Emerson

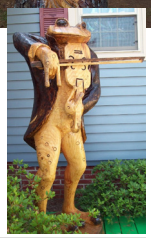
I admit that this month the newsletter is late because I have not had anything worthy of talking about ... until today that is. I visited a gentleman that I thoroughly enjoyed speaking with. He and his grandson are very talented chain saw artists. They have a small business in Princeton, NC. They can be found online at www.boonhillgallery.com. The website showcases some of the incredible items they make and gives you a very good idea that this pair knows what they are doing.

There are so many forms of "Art" in this world. Personally I am titled a "graphic artist" -- that is how I made my living. In doing that job I was introduced to the world of publication which I admit, I enjoyed because I felt as though what I was doing made a difference in the lives of others. My proudest moment came with the completion of a novel called "The Docs", it was created for the military in the form of a comic and its purpose is to help those who were in the war zone return to home life. My portion of the book was one of two colorist. It took a year and lots of long hours but 200 pages were created.

If I were to start listing different forms of art it would take days. Art is an expression which can be shown in many many different ways. The sculpting that Corey and his grandfather do is just amazing and definitely an art form that not many can do. They transform a log or standing tree of many different circumferences and turn it into something gorgeous and very interesting, in other words a *show piece* that anyone would be proud to own.

Take a few minutes and look at the pieces they have put together for their website. The photos I have used came from the gallery of their work.

So -- one more thing I want to learn how to do -- I have a stihl -- lets get started!



Till next time...

Diane

Wood Toy News

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Free Wood From Fallen Trees

The Ultimate Father Son Project!

There is a literal gold-mine of choice hardwoods and softwoods available for free all over the world. And Canada is no exception. What is the source? It's the trees that have fallen from storms and trees that must be removed for safety or other considerations.

This incredible true story is about how Imants Udris "Udie" and his son salvaged over a ton of choice top grade Canadian Maple.

WOOD TOY NEWS

Contributing Editor Imants Udris "Udie"

FREE WOOD FROM FALLEN TREES

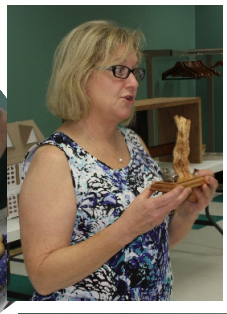
Imants Udris finds an unclaimed treasure in his neighbor's yard. It's a ton of top grade Canadian Maple!

Membership Pages

Meeting Minutes

June 2014

Triangle Woodworkers Association met on Wednesday June 18th, for our annual picnic. The meeting was held at Fred Bond Park in Cary. There were numerous delicious dishes concocted for our enjoyment. Our president Diane Philyaw could not be present due to health reasons, husband Roger and grandson Logan did come on her behalf. Fred Ford was our host for the evening.



It is at this meeting that the nominees for officers were presented as candidates.

Fred Ford, nominations chairman presented he following nominees:

Roger Sanwald	VP/Program Committee Chairman.
Jack Kite	Treasurer
Judy Sanwald	At large member
Chuck Arnold	At large member
Jan Batker	Secretary.

Remaining in the election process:

July Newsletter we publish the names of the nominees.
At the July general meeting we will meet the nominees, and at the August general meeting we will have vote.

It is at the August board meeting that the budget is approved and we elect board officers. The newly elected should be prepared to jump right in as a Board meeting will follow close on the heels of the monthly meeting in August.

We had a pleasant evening and had several show and tell presenters. Mike Payst showed us his most recently developed vise. Mac MaCarson exhibited a dollhouse he crafted for his grandchildren. Jan Batker brought in an interesting small craft item made from a Rosemary bush trunk created by her father George. Jeff Leimberger demonstrated a hall bench he is finishing with elegant lines.
The substance was short and sweet. Pun intended. Hope you are having an enjoyable summer so far!

Respectfully submitted by: ***Janet Batker Secretary***

Pete's Updates & Info

Toys for Tots kick off comes with a new Klingspor $250 Gift certificate raffle to benefit the program. Only 50 tickets will be sold at $10 a piece. As a member of TWA the $250 gift certificate includes an additional discount for us making the gift worth $275.

We are still looking for additional donations of Woodworking Tools (powered or not), wood, and other hardware items for the next TFT auction.

Contact Pete Bucki at peteb301@att.net or call 919-380-8860.

Respectfully submitted by: ***Pete***

2014 Toys for Tots Kick-Off

""The dandelions and buttercups gild all the lawn: the drowsy bee stumbles among the clover tops, and summer sweetens all to me."
~~ James Russell Lowell

Welcome to the **29th** year of TWA Toys for Tots participation.

Even with a shrinking membership we are still able to muster a full workshop sign up. I still have a few calls to complete, however we have 43 confirmed participants for this years program. All workshops except one is fully staffed. Mark Firley still needs 2 to fill his requirements. Mark lives a little south of Hillsborough, NC. Give me a call to sign up for his day in the spotlight.

Our overall status can be seen in the table below. You will recognize the names of the first eight workshops as participants in past years. The four at the bottom are new which have been put in place to pick up the slack generated by our loss of Creedmoor. Creedmoor was the largest space we had to work and was for 15 years a very productive shop. Sue's generosity will be greatly missed, not only in shop space but as well as the goodies provided, smiles, stories, and general welcoming feeling every time we were there. That shop was always known as the "girls shop", while belonging to Sue Eckard, it was run by Sue and daughter Diane -- yep, our current President Diane.

Thank you again to the Eckard family! They have not left us but support us through other means.

Although each workshop operates on its own schedule, in general toys to be made will be defined and plans drawn by the end of July. Materials will be located//ordered soon after. Workshops will begin in October this year. Toys will be created, completed and ready for distribution by the December General meeting. If you would like to volunteer please let me know, while at this time events are staffed, we will always have things happen and folks may have to cancel.

One last thought. If you can not participate in a workshop please consider making a toy in your own shop to contribute. It will add interest to our December meeting and make one more child feel special on Christmas morning.

I look forward to another great year of toy making. I am always touched by the amount of hard work that is put into this program and toys I want to play with myself!!!

Respectfully submitted: ***Fred Ford , Toys for Tots ICON***

LEAD PERSON	TARGET TOY	TARGET QUANTITY	# MEMBERS
Bob Gabor	Tote Boxes	50	8
Cecil Raynor	TBD	TBD	5
Terry Tenhouse	Colorol Playskool Wagon	50	9
Jim & Thelma Rhodes	TBD	TBD	2
Don Frankfather	Crayon trucks	50	1
	Wrecker/car combo	30	
Alex Knittel	Locomotives w/coal cars	30	1
	California Cars	40	
Klingspor-Allen Campbell	Volkswagen	800	12
Pete Hodges	Pinocchio	200	2
	Cars	100	
Mark Firley	Pencil box	100	6
Les Hall	Pull dogs	TBD	6
Pete Bucki	Truck	300	1
Roger & Judy Sanwald	Fish pull toys	TBD	5
TOTALS		1750	58

Upcoming Events

2014 Programs

Available On-Line @ www.trianglewoodworkers.com

Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
July 15th	Segmented Turning	Charlie Stickney	
August 19th	Veneer as Design	Brian Bortz	
Spetember 16th	Carving Wooden Utensils	Jay Speetjens	
Octrober 24th	TBD	Michael Fortune	October 25th & 26th
November 18th	Finishing	Jay Cash	thewoodenknot.com
December 9th	Toys for Tots	Fred Ford	

Don't forget MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL going on now!!!

Are You Ready?

What is mentoring?

Your role as a mentor is to serve a catalyst. That is, you are there to aid your mentee in their quest for growth and excellence. And you can help shorten their journey because you've been there and done that.

Mentors

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide 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

TWA Sponsors

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@edwardsmountainwoodworks.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

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 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