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**"In many ways, September feels like the busiest time of the year: The kids go back to school, work piles up after the summer's dog days, and Thanksgiving is suddenly upon us."**

~ Brene Brown

## TWA Welcomes Jay Speetjens

***Tuesday***

September **16<sup>th</sup>**, 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: Carving Utensils***

Jay Speetjens directs The Center for Creative Woodworking program at Rockingham Community College. He writes a blog for Fine Woodworking on hand tools and has published in FWW and Woodwork magazines. He also teaches classes on woodworking and aikido, a Japanese martial art. Jay will demonstrate how he carves wooden spoons for our enjoyment.

<http://www.jspeetjens.com>

**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.*

Unpaid memberships have expired. If you have renewed. **Thank You!**

Renewal fee is \$40.00. We still have a few hardcopy receivers (that were grandfathered), those few memberships are \$50.00. As an FYI -- we no longer offer hard copy. Member badges will be available at the next meeting.

The following link will take you directly to the secure site for renewals with a Visa or MasterCard. <https://squareup.com/market/triangle-woodworkers-association/membership-renewal>. At the meeting on Sept. 16 there will be two tables set up for the "Welcome Station". One table will have the regular badges in the slotted boxes for members to pick up. The other table will be set up to accept renewal payments.

We are planning great programs for the coming year and hope that you renew your membership so you can take advantage of the programs, participate in workshops, and take advantage of the discounts at our participating sponsors.

Hope to see you at the next meeting on September 16th.

Thank you for all your support of TWA.

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

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...**

## 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: Diane Philyaw, (919) 764-9266  
dphilyaw2365@yahoo.com or  
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jannewgrov@aol.com

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## BY THE NUMBERS

### Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	will be updated when info is received	\$7,498.87
Income:		\$0.00
Expense:		\$0.00
Ending Bank Balance:		\$0.00

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

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

Submitted by: *Hugh Fish*

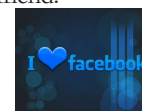


### TWA is on Facebook



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 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](mailto:peteb301@att.net)



## Diane's TidBits

I can hardly believe it is September already. Seems the year is going by rather quickly and yet rather slowly as it has been a harsh year.

Fred has Toys for Tots rolling as production has been going well as I see from his report. My own mother is already fussing over her new pattern as she wants to produce a few toys this year. I have looked in my little shop here in Wilson and have some ideas for a few toys I can do. Toys for Tots is such a rewarding time of year. Everyone at workshops is always in such a good mood. I have heard some of the best stories at break times and lunch time at workshops. We have many woodworkers who have lived quite interesting lives, and do not mind sharing some of their past with us.

I had not heard of our speaker this month so I went looking online to see if he had a web-site and he does. I suggest you all

have a look before Tuesday. He does some beautiful work. I am always in awe of the detail work some folks accomplish. It can be explained to me 100 times how you come up with the dimensions to create the angels for corners or connections or whatever the situation is and I cannot comprehend it. It is just not a place my brain can go. Jay has some incredible things on his site and some that put him in my category of wizard as he figured the angels out.

[www.jspeetjens.com](http://www.jspeetjens.com)

Till next time...

## Diane

*As a grandmother of 7 soon to be 8 and of those ~ 4 boys currently with the little one due in October also a boy -- this pattern will serve me well and I am ordering the downloadable version!*

*"What we learned on September 11 is that the unthinkable is now thinkable in the world. ~ John Ashcroft*



Plan Set Description:

The Antique Car Carrier is 16-1/2" L x 4-1/4" T x 2-5/8" W.

Perfect for Crafts Shows! Simple to Build.

Terrific educational learning toy. Builds cognitive skills.

Uses common 1-1/2" wheels

## Webmaster Update by: Paul Holzworth

We have now added a members-only section to our website. This area is only available to dues-paying members with a current membership. Here are some things to know:

1) The members-only section is now live and has some content (more to come). There is a login box at the bottom of the left menu column on the TWA web page. Enter your login ID and password here and you gain access to the Members-Only section. Until you do that, you see that a section exists but you cannot see into it.

2) Good you say, but I don't have an ID. One item up is a Member Registration link. Click there and you will be taken to a form where you are asked for the ID you would like to use, your name and your email address. After you fill that out, you will be emailed your password and a link to click to complete the setup of your account.

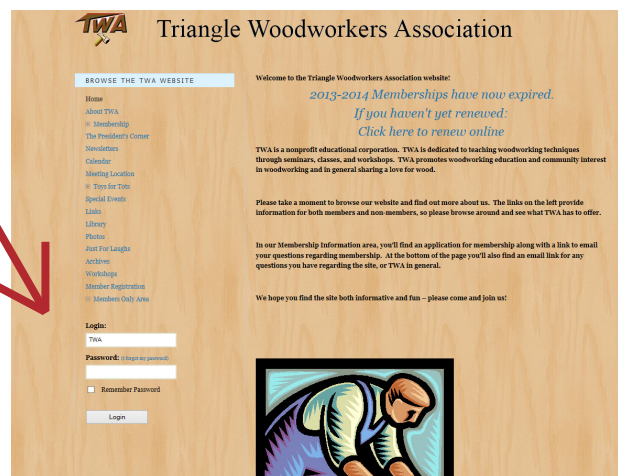
3) What prevents anyone from setting up an account? After you do all of the registration steps, your membership is placed in a pending state until the webmaster verifies that you are actually a member. This should be done in less than a day but may take a few days depending the load on the webmaster. After your membership has been verified, you will be able to see the Members-Only pages. At the end of the year, if you don't renew, your membership will be put back into the Pending state. This

effectively removes your access to members-only pages but keeps your ID reserved until you pay your dues.

4) The members-only section presently contains Board Meeting Minutes, detailed presentation information from two past meetings, a members discussion forum and a members classifieds forum. We can place other things here as we think of them and suggestions are welcome.

Send all suggestions to [twawebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:twawebmaster@gmail.com).

Respectfully submitted: *Paul*





# Membership Pages

## Meeting Minutes

August  
2014

Jeff Leimberger opened the meeting.  
Diane Philyaw our President is not able to attend because of health reasons.

We had 2 guests here from afar. (One was Leon's neighbor). Maybe three guests. Sometimes typing these notes is distracting.

### *Announcements:*

It was reported that Tom Hurzy has passed away, he was the club historian many years. He was a gentle giant.

Alan Leland had surgery last week and is doing well. But because of Hipaa we do not know what was fixed.

Terry Tenhouse has some white oak 4x4x10 feet and some other large pieces that he offered to members.

Ed Hobbs' annual Midwest Tool Collectors meeting is September 20. In Raleigh, apparently we are area "Q" see their website. There will be a presentation about the old tools. There is an old tool swap meet at this venue. The museum there is worth a trip and the barbecue was touted too.

Klingspor's Woodworking Showcase in Raleigh is September 6. We will do volunteer work for this event. Bring your entry after 3 pm Friday or Saturday between 7:30-9am. We will sponsor the woodworkers choice award.

Fred mentioned that tonight is election night for the board. The officers nominated and elected are Roger Sanwald, VP, Jack Kite, Treasurer, Judy Sanwald, member at large, Chuck Arnold, at large member as well.

Pete is auctioning off a few things and has tickets remaining for the Klingspor gift certificate - \$10.00 each. Some items have a starting bid of \$500 (worth over \$3000). He also received a kit clock to auction. Proceeds benefit toys for tots. In addition he noted that there were boxes of Fine Woodworking magazines up for adoption.

Chuck Arnold made an announcement that he would like to have a help with the refreshments. As a member at large he will discontinue his duties as chairman.

Next month the director of the woodworking program at Rockingham Community College will attend our gathering.

In 2 mos. expect nationally known and recognized Michael Fortune to be presenting. The presentation (Friday) will be on his furniture making and life in woodworking. Looks like he is a bit of a philanthropist too, visit his website!

### *Show & Tell:*

Hugh Fish had a show and tell item. He had turned a large burl bowl that was very beautiful in color and sheen and figuring. He also made a segmented bowl with 12 segments. He turns in the afternoon after working on the morning projects. To relax. There are, according to him, 2 good woodworking programs on tv now,

Woodsmith Shop and American Woodworker TV, at 10am and 3pm run one after another on Saturday maybe. UNC? Hugh does not rest on his feats, he also made a table with a bowling alley top from salvage of the bowling alley on Capital Boulevard, of which he had fond memories. I infer he has lived in the area for a long time. Leon had another piece of cherry burl was joined to a piece of Juniper to form a lamp base. He will bring in the finished piece later.

### *Program:*

Tonight our guest host is Brian Bortz: He produces studio furniture in Chatham County, Jeff met him on a studio artist tour-he lives in Siler City. WWW.lostartwoodworks.com. Copy and paste his pieces really pop out at you on his website, what did we do before HD photography. He started working in wood as a hobby in 1997. He started his business in 2001 and by 2003 was named Best New Artist at the 2003 Philadelphia Furniture show, as awarded by Fine Woodworking. He has little formal training. He has taken couple classes in past with Garrett Hack and Michael Fortune. He did fall in love with veneering. It minimizes wood movement. It's a quiet art. His revenue comes from doing fine art and craft shows around the country, and producing a gallery collection for galleries (limited series because of shipping and markup), and then larger commission work. Design emphasis is in exotic veneers, contemporary marquetry, exotic hardwood and shell accents (Art Deco type embellishments). Emphasize bent lamination in commission work. Lamination is on MDF. Joinery is slot mortising and doweling. JES multi wright. Whatever that means I am not sure now I think it is tool. Let me know if you do because I am done my research for today! He shares a shop with Joel Hunnicutt (woodturner). In 2013 he began using a Laser cutter for cutting marquetry, this is efficient. Brian passed around some trays he made of exotic wood. (tip: he finishes out the bottom separately to get a high polish, the sides are not as finished). Veneering is vacuum pressed. He is doing iron on edge banding. All water based finishes and uses Target Coating Products. Healthy. Lacquer and Conversion Varnish. Last coat must have less of a shine, he gets a satin coat. Final finish is with a random orbit sander using 600 grit then 2000grit lubricated Abralon sanding pad with 20% mineral oil and mineral spirits, and wipe 3 times. He makes it mushy. Let it sit for a week, then the mineral spirits dissipate. Brian shared pictures of his successes and his failures, ones he designed and offered to the public. He has never sold a mirror or a screen! He has sold lots of consoles and buffets. Each to his or her own.

Veneer supplier is Rosebud veneer in Kentucky and Certainly Wood (new York). Uses glue for veneer that is made for veneer high tack and short clamping time. Rigid ones for bent laminations. His pieces are beautiful but his disclaimer was that he did need to update his website. The audience was appreciative and had many questions.

Respectfully submitted by: Janet Batker Secretary

# 2014 Toys for Tots News

*"I hate it when I am singing a song and the artist gets the words wrong."*

**W**orkshops have already begun to make toys which is very exciting. September is the month when gears really start to grind and sawdust is flying with many workshops begin work in earnest. I plan to visit as many as I can and will give you a report of their progress, and hopefully get a few more members to join in by making a toy or two at home.

I recently visited Pete Bucki in his workshop. He set a goal of 300 buses, he has now surpassed that with 305 and he told me that he will probably make a few more if he can find some good wood. Pete has been a member of TWA for the past 20 years and he has been active in Toys for Tots for the last six years. Pete told me that he had just been sitting around for the first 14 years and then I got him involved and he is been VERY active in Toys for



Tots since then.

Some of you might remember when Pete donated a brand new Worksharp to the Toys for Tots program. He then auctioned the Worksharp and raised over \$600 for Toys for Tots. Since then he has auctioned many donated items. This has made some happy in that you got a real good deal on tools. In the process Pete has raised thousands of dollars for Toys for Tots.

Last year he assisted Terry Tenhouse and Bob Gabor with their workshops, attended all four Creedmoor workshops and also helped



LEAD PERSON	TARGET TOY	TARGET QUANTITY	# MEMBERS
Bob Gabor	Tote Boxes	50	8
Cecil Raynor	Doll Cradle	50	5
Terry Tenhouse	Colorol Playskool Wagon	50	9
Jim & Thelma Rhodes	Tractor	75	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	114	2
	Cars	100	
Mark Firley	Pencil box	100	6
Les Hall	Pull dogs	150	6
Pete Bucki	Truck	300	1
Roger & Judy Sanwald	Fish pull toys	TBD	5
	Whale pull toys	TBD	
TOTALS		2075	58

out at our Klingspor meet the public workshop. In his remaining free time he also cut out hundreds of Volkswagens to be assembled in Creedmoor. Not only is Pete a busy guy but he is a great friend to have and Pete I am so glad to have you join me in our quest to keep a smile on the faces of children

I looks like we are going to have a great year. Thank you all for your support.

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

## August meeting candid's provided by Ed Mastin



## Friday October 24, – Michael Fortune

Designer/maker, teacher and mentor Michael C. Fortune is one of Canada's most respected and creative contemporary furniture masters. In 1993 Fortune received the prestigious Prix Saidye Bronfman, Canada's highest award in the crafts. Juried by his peers, He was the first woodworker to receive this award (<http://www.michaelfortune.com/home.html>). He is currently a contributing editor to Fine Woodworking magazine and has had many articles presented in the last couple of years.

Michael's designs often incorporate curved parts that flow seamlessly into the rest of the piece. On Friday evening, he will talk about the basis of this type of work, "all types of wood forming and joinery for working with curves".

MICHAEL FORDTUNE'S workshop will be held at Bob Gabor's shop off US 64 about 7 miles east of Pittsboro. It will be held 9 – 5ish Saturday, October 25th and 10:30 – 5ish on Sunday the 26th.

Cost is \$100. Please contact Jeff Leimberger at 919-698-8927 to sign-up.



## Upcoming Events

## 2014 PROGRAMS

Available On-Line

@

www.trianglewoodworkers.com

Month	Program	Speaker	Workshop
September 16 <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>	Finishing	Jay Cash	thewoodenknot.com
December 9 <sup>th</sup>	Toys for Tots	Fred Ford	

Don't forget

**MEMBERSHIP  
RENEWAL**

going on now!!!

### 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.



Are  
You  
Ready?

### 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
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

## Library Info

**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 woodwork-  
ing: 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 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