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TWA Welcomes 29th Annual Spirit of Giving & Roy Underhill

Tuesday

December **9th**, 2014

6:55 PM

TWA Elves bring your bags of Toys

Please join all the TWA toy makers at our December General meeting. We encourage spouses to join us for this special night of giving and sharing. The first 30 minutes of the meeting will be a time to socialize and enjoy the holiday treats supplied by members or in many cases "the wives of the members". Nineteen are providing for us which ensures yummy choices. If you have not signed up please feel free to bring a surprise anyway. We love to eat!!! We will be meeting at our normal meeting place: **Klingspor's Woodworking Shop at 3141 Capital Blvd.** (.9 mile north of Beltline exit 11).

Thanks to Paul Rolf and his staff who are making extra room for our guests as well as our toys. The ability to show ALL the fruits of our past 4 months of labor is great.

Guest speaker Roy Underhill:

Roy is host of the popular tv show on PBS the **Woodwright's Shop** since 1979 and is a loyal supporter and friend of TWA, especially our Toys for Tots Program.

Roy has a school that teaches the use of hand tools and much more. It is located in Pittsboro for our convenience. If you have not taken advantage of this valuable resource I invite you to consider it. I believe everyone that wants to be a woodworker should take at least one class on the proper use of hand tools. After twenty years of woodworking I took one and it has given me a totally new look at the Craft.



THE WOODWRIGHT'S SCHOOL <http://www.woodwrightschool.com>

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"December: a month of lights, snow, and feasts; time to make amends and tie loose ends; finish off what you started and hope your wishes come true"

kindness

One of the greatest gifts you can bestow upon another. If someone is in need, lend them a helping hand. Do not wait for a thank you. True kindness lies within the act of giving without the expectation of something in return.

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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TWA News is published monthly and is e-mailed to members. If you are interested in contributing articles, please send to Diane our Newsletter editor at trianglewoodworkers@gmail.com or her personal email irishrose2365@yahoo.com or you can submit by mail to:

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$9,506.04
Income:	\$551.90
Expense:	\$608.89
Ending Bank Balance:	\$9,449.05

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 **1** new members this month.

Bring your friends and neighbors out to a meeting with you!!

Harry C. Leland of Raleigh

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

Side by side with the Christmas Season comes the years end. I am looking back at the year with a sigh, a sigh of memories made and smiling because I am here and able to look back. Not all years are great ones, not all years are bad, some years come with challenges as this past one has for me. Lately I have been reflecting greatly on the meanings of words. Within the word challenge is the word change. I have done my best to hold on to hope, I have shared my story as it unfolds in hopes of helping just one other person to avoid the suffering I have endured, in effect to change the path and save someone else a little of the frustration associated with illness. Hope is slippery to hold on to at times. I hope every day that with the new sunrise change is headed my way and my path is headed toward healing.

Here's to a great 2015!!! Here's to change!!! and Here's to a wonderful, joyous, love filled Holiday season to each and every one of you!!!

Till next time...

Diane



Wood Toy News

<http://www.toymakingplans.com/website/News/Wood-Toy-News.html>

**ALL Christmas Plans
on Sale Now!!!**



"The best way to treat obstacles is to use them as stepping-stones. Laugh at them, tread on them, and let them lead you to something better. ~ Enid Blyton"

**It's beginning to look a lot like
Christmas with TWA members
giving in every way**

AGENDA

6:00 PM	Set Up Crew arrives to set up tables and chairs
6:30 PM	Members with toys to display or food for the social arrive
7:00 PM	Socialize and Eat
7:30 PM	Open Meeting, Announcements & Business Items
7:45 PM	Roy Underhill
8:15 PM	Toy Show & Tell - Introduced by Santa Claus Ford
9:00 PM	Adjourn: Load toys! <i>All hands please help.</i>

The call for help is very strong from those that are suffering the most because of our economic slow down. Please double down your efforts in the few weeks remaining and let's help as many children in need as we can. Just one added toy will make a difference for a child.

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

Pete's Updates & Info



No auction in December -- see you in 2015. **Thank You** to everyone who has participated in the past years' Auctions--either bidding, buying, or providing. Toys for Tots recipients, and all involved in this very worthy program are grateful I assure you!

I am open for business and accepting donations for future auctions. Keep your eyes and ears open along with your hearts and 2015 will be another great year of fund raising and gift giving!

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

Respectfully submitted by: *Pete, fund raising champion*

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Meeting Minutes

November 2014 A relatively large gathering was present, and the meeting was called to order promptly at 7 p.m. by Roger Sanwald, Vice President

Welfare Report: Diane Philyaw, our TWA President, has had a heart monitor placed in her chest. The hope is to find out if there are any oddities with her heart function that would be responsible for the passing out episodes she is currently enduring. Our Thoughts are with her and we sure hope this is figured out soon.

Announcements:

Roger reported on the **Interest Survey** - passed around at the October meeting. Survey results show that the topic that interested most of us is **HOW** to do things. Knowledge is empowerment and TWA members want "a take home message".

Steve Wall Lumber Company in Mayodan, NC was mentioned as a possible presenter. The owner, Steve, hosted a program about 2 years ago that was well received. Visit the website for his company, <http://www.walllumber.com>

Fred gave a status report on Toys for Tots. Because Creedmoor has "gone away" we have 12 Workshops operating elsewhere. Our meeting in December is on the 9th at our normal Klingspor site; we will host a pot luck at that time, and review the toys produced and share in fellowship. A sign up sheet for food for this event was passed around.

Pete Bucki has 12 tickets left for the \$250 gift certificate to Klingspor's (to raise funds for T4T). There are only 50 being sold.

Everyone should have gotten an e-mail about tonight's meeting and subject. Because our newsletter editor is also our president we all know and understand why the newsletter is coming out so close to our meeting date. We should feel lucky it is coming at all. Till she is able to return to getting the newsletter out the first part of the month we will send out an e-mail to all registered club members about that months meeting.

Show & Tell:

Kick started tonight by Bob Allen, who reported on a series of UNC (PBS) programs called A Craftsman's Legacy. He received a good tip for gluing - when a glue-up slips, sprinkle a little salt in the glue.

Program:

Fred introduced Jay Cash our speaker who works for Finish Pros. He will share his tips for turning out a great looking project. Jay gave a handout on finishing. Finishing is a complex endeavor. Apparently you shouldn't just grab a can and go! It's really quite like applying makeup when you get older! A finish needs to be built up, and you need to practice this. You have to understand the chemicals and how they interact. And you must learn from your mistakes. Jay encourages spending more time on finishing, it is the first thing noticed about a piece.

You should start thinking about your finish when you pick out your wood. For instance, if your piece of wood has 2 different shades or colors, do not discard the wood but color it to match. Exotics are hard to stain, they are often full of oil. You can wash them with diluted acetone, then put on a coat of Shellac (sticks to everything). 50-50 denatured OH and shellac (dewaxed shellac) (Zinsser). Use Naptha on a regular wood finish and shoot it with Shellac, this will clean it up.

How will your piece of wood be used? Is it a dining room table that could get wet? Jay brought out a Taklon brush (very fine) for use with shellac. You need a brush that will hold lots of fluid. An even better brush is a badger hair brush. All brushes need to be "charged" before you use it. High gloss finish demands perfection in flattening the finish. Use up to 3500 grit sandpaper and then use a buffing compound.

Consider the stain color desired. Light woods like maple and cherry will blotch if not properly prepared. Start with light colored undertone, seal it and then start deepening the color.

We moved on to sanding techniques. Jay emphasized that you cannot skip grits, you need to get out ALL the scratches. Time consuming... yes ... BUT... necessary, all you need to get to is 180 grit on the surface (note, the color is equalized if you go 1 grit higher on the edges, up to 220). **Never** cross grain, watch pigtailed, or pressing too hard with sander, and keep your equipment clean -- it does matter. You can tell you are done sanding if you mark the finish with a pencil and then sand and repeat.

At the break, Mike Payst drew the winner of the regular \$25 raffle, #849, Bob Gabor. The winner of the \$250 T4T gift certificate was Craig Mitchell. Congrats to both!!!

Jay moved on to wood preparation. Always study your wood! For instance, knots that figure the wood, accidental dents. etc. Jay uses wood epoxy sticks to fill in wood and tries to color it about the same color that the final product is desired to be, they will pick up SOME stain. There are a lot of markers on the market for coloring. There are burn in sticks - a little knife (Mohawk) blade is heated and melts the product into the defect. It's like a butane lighter. We discussed blotchiness, the size of the pores in the wood is what produces the blotching, if the pore size of the wood is uneven, then the pigment is absorbed at different rates.

One of the cardinal rules of finishing is repeatability. Jay writes his recipes on the back of his wood samples and saves them for future use. He gave us numerous recipes for mixing colors. He gave us the characteristics of topcoats as well. If you read and can understand the charts he gave us it will help in predicting the outcome of certain products. At the end of the presentation he was asked if he would be willing to return and add a workshop. Finishing is a hot topic and Jay is knowledge-filled on the subject.

Thanks to Paul Holzworth, and with Mr. Cash's permission, the handouts from his most excellent presentation on finishing are posted in the Member's Only area of the TWA website under the "Presenters Area" page. You must be a member and be registered to access them. You can register by going to the Member Registration link near the bottom left of any page on the TWA website and follow the instructions.

Respectfully submitted by: **Janet Batker Secretary**



2014 Toys for Tots News

"You make a living by what you get, you make a life by what you give. ~Winston Churchill

Most of our twelve workshops are packed up in Santa bags ready for delivery. I was able to find two still making sawdust in November. Roger's & Judy's along with Mark Firley's Workshop were both in high gear. Roger & Judy had chosen a Fish with a fin made of crayons. A Whale was added to extend the sea motif.



Mark was able to recruit several members from the

Hillsborough Orange Woodworkers to help with his Workshop. Mark chose to make Bulldozers & Hippopotamus'.



I hope everyone will join our **"Toy Pick Up"** on December 9th. It will be a great evening. Food, Friends, & Entertainment! What a wonderful way to start the Spirit of Giving in all of our hearts!

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

October meeting candids ... provided by Ed Mastin



fillers



LEAD PERSON	TARGET TOY	# MEMBERS
Bob Gabor	Tote Boxes	10
Cecil Raynor	Doll Cradle	5
Terry Tenhouse	Playskool Wagon	10
Jim & Thelma Rhodes	Tractor	2
Don Frankfather	Crayon trucks	1
	Wrecker/car combo	
Alex Knittel	Locomotives w/coal cars	1
	California Cars	
Klingspor-Allen Campbell	Volkswagen	12
Pete Hodges	Pinocchio	2
	Cars	
Mark Firley	Bull Dozers & Hippo's	10
Les Hall	Pull dogs	6
Pete Bucki	Truck	1
Roger & Judy Sanwald	Fish crayon Holders	7
	Whale pull toys	
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TWA: Mark Firley (host), Mac McCarson, Ed Mastin, & Jeff Leimberger

HOW: Jim Campbell, Ed Brant, Manuel Astilla, Paul Leslie, Steve Wedge, & Dan Roscigno

not everyone made the photo

TWA Mentors January 20th, 2015

Presentation By Mentors Of Their Skills

Several years ago TWA created a mentoring program with member volunteers who are ready and able to help other members with their projects and to help them expand their skills by trying new things. Unfortunately, this has not been a very active program. In an effort to kick start it, several mentors will discuss and demonstrate the types of things they do and are willing to share. Some of the skills covered will be inlay and banding, and developing color in finishing. Samples of what they do will be available and there will be plenty of time for questions.

Host: *Allan Campbell*

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Upcoming Events

2014/2015 PROGRAMS

Available On-Line

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Month	Program	Speaker	Host
December 9 th	Toys for Tots	Fred Ford	
January 20 th	Member Skills Mentoring	TWA Mentors	Alan Campbell
February 17 th	Simplifying Woodworking Tasks - Jigs	Terry Brown	Roger Sanwald
March 17 th	Saws and Saw Sharpening	Bill Anderson	Jeff Leimberger
April 21 st	Cabinet Making –Making a Box	Hal Brown	Fred Ford
May 19 th (?)	Joinery “how to’s” from a Master Craftsman	Jeff Headly	Roger Sanwald
June 16 th	Social	Terry Tenhouse	

Membership

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

Membership fee is \$40.00. New member badges will be available at the next meeting. Payment can be made by mailing a check to Kay (check written to TWA) at 4062 West Ave., Ayden, NC 28513 or paying at a meeting by check or cash and the following link which will take you directly to our secure site for membership/renewals with a Visa or MasterCard.

<https://squareup.com/market/triangle-woodworkers-association/membership-renewal>.

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

Thank you for all your support of TWA.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

Respectfully submitted by: **Kay Baker**, (919-696-8504), **Membership Chairman**

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-](mailto:bill@edwardsmountain-woodworks.com)
[woodworks.com](http://www.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://www.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