TWA NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 21st, 6:30 PM

TWA Social and Toys for Tots 2016 Kickoff

SearStone Winston Clubhouse **(Information on pages 5, 6, & 7)**

If you plan to attend, you must have contacted Fred to ensure proper preparation!

Summer has arrived

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President's Message

Please consider serving on the TWA board or in other positions of leadership in our organization. At the May meeting I announced this year's nominating committee members. They are Hugh Fish, Roger Sanwald and Terry Tenhouse. Thank you to all for volunteering when asked, but please contact one of these three to volunteer some of your time and talents to help carry on the mission of the TWA organization.

Pete Bucki

General Meeting Minutes - 5/17/2016

Pete began the meeting my introducing two guests—Joe Gugliotti and Mark Darby.

Meryl, from Klingspor, shared that the store had purchased 3,000 lbs. of maple burl. He brought some beautiful pieces that he had turned. In answer to a question, Meryl said that he did not use glue for the bark of the burl. Instead, he turned the wood wet and then dried it for 48 hours using a 40 watt bulb in an old refrigerator that produced a maximum of 104 degrees.

Pete announced that Terry Tenhouse, Roger Sanwald and Hugh Fish have agreed to serve on the nominating committee for new officers.

Rick Cornell has issues (#1-239) of "Wood Magazine" that he is ready to give away. Cecil has issues of several wood working magazines that are also available. If interested, contact Pete for Rick and Cecil's email addresses and phone numbers.

Notices & Announcements -

1. 12 members attended the Sketch-up Workshop in Chapel Hill. There may be more of these workshops offered later.
2. A current project using Sketch-up was shared—bookshelves surrounding a fireplace. The program includes an extension to create the cut-list program within Sketch-up.
3. A Shop Crawl Workshop will be offered on Saturday, June 4, in the North Raleigh, North Hills area. Attendees will meet at a central location and carpool to six shops—three in the morning and three in the afternoon. Roger Sanwald will include the workshop information on the website.
4. A woman who owns a 1950's vintage saw is interested in giving it away. Roger Sanwald has her contact information.
5. Fred announced that the next meeting, June 21, will be held at SearStone in Cary (corner of Davis Drive and High House Road). A sandwich buffet will be served. This is the kickoff meeting for Toys for Tots for 2016. The event will include a Show-N-Tell with emphasis on Toys for Tots projects, but will also include general Show-N-Tell items.

6. Terry announced that there will be twelve or thirteen workshops participating in Toys for Tots this year. He asked that the shops start thinking about what kind of wood will be required for their projects.

Program Speaker – Dan Ackerman

Roger introduced our speaker for the evening - Dan Ackerman, the curator of **MESDA**, the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts in Old Salem. MESDA the "home to the finest collection of Southern decorative arts in the country, including furniture, ceramics, silver, paintings, textiles and other decorative arts." The title of Dan's presentation, "A Colorful Past, a Bright Future - 50 Years of Collecting and Conserving", describes the ongoing conservation work of the museum. The mission of the museum is to learn, through the pieces in the museum, how people lived and worked in the South and to hold the objects for public trust.

MESDA opened in 1965 in a renovated 1940's era Kroger store that still remains the core of the beautiful building that houses the museum today. The MESDA was given a splash article in the 1967 edition of "Antique" magazine, and 40 years later in 2007, the entire issue was devoted to the museum. Although the museum does not have conservation professionals on staff, it is able to reach out and secure the services of the best conservation specialists in the country. The basic rules of conservation are followed in all of their projects for the museum:

- Do No Harm
- Do Nothing you Can't Undo
- Document What You Do
- When in Doubt, Don't Do It.

The responsibility of the museum is to always use appropriate care of the objects. As pieces are acquired for the museum, painstaking research is conducted to bring back how the piece originally looked.

Dan showed examples of pieces of furniture (cork cabinet, chest of drawers, a highboy and chair) and described, through pictures, the conservation process used for each piece. Pictured at left is an example of the before (on left) and after (on right) conservation of a piece that had lost over time the striking distinctive appearance it had originally.

As the museum curator, Dan shared that he works with outstanding people who are able to determine what was on the mind of the craftsmen who originally crafted the pieces, uncovering the stories the pieces tell, and how to protect the pieces for the future.

We were then adjourned.

Pat & Hugh Fish – Substitute Secretaries for May

TWA Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:	$9,103.39
Income:	$281.00
Expense:	$387.56
Ending Balance:	$8996.83

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Kite – Treasurer

Membership & Welfare

If you are aware of any news of illness or misfortune, or better yet, something really good happening to one of our members, please contact Pete Bucki. The TWA wants to support and uplift its members. Pete can be reached either by phone, 919-380-8860, or email, peteb301@att.net

Always help make your fellow members feel welcome at our meetings.

Ken Serdar - Membership Chairman

Future Program Schedule & Descriptions

Month	Program	Speaker	Host
Jun. 21st	Social & 2016 T for T Kickoff	**TWA Members**	Fred and Alex
Jul. 19th	Foot Powered Tools	**Ed Hobbs**	Allan Campbell
Aug. 16th	Craftsman Wooden Lamp w/Stained Glass Shade	**Cecil & Pat Raynor**	Mike Payst
Sep. 20th	Use and Maintenance of Turning Tools	**Alan Leland**	Roger Sanwald

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June 21, 2016
6:30 PM
Hosts: Fred Ford and Alex Knittel

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SearStone Winston Clubhouse

17001 SearStone Drive

Cary, NC 27513

The meeting will be held in the Club House at the SearStone Retirement Community. SearStone is located in Cary southeast of the intersection of High House Road and Davis Drive. Detailed directions follow and will also be sent to those that have signed up with Fred Ford. If you have not already received the email from Fred and you want to attend, please contact Fred by the cutoff date of June 13th. fredford22@gmail.com or (919) 348-5331 There is no charge for this event. SearStone has generously waived their rental fee and the cost of the buffet.

We will have some toys from past years on display and Workshop Hosts will be presenting their plans and prototypes for 2016. The main agenda will be presentations from members showing and telling us about some of their favorite projects. They will include some ideas for Christmas presents that I hope will inspire some good ideas for your future projects.

AGENDA

6:30 PM	Members with toys to display or show and tell items setup
7:00 PM	Open Meeting Announcements and Business Items-
7:10 PM	Socialize and Eat

BUFFET Menu

Garden Salad
Chicken Salad with Croissants
Potato Chips
Fruit Bowl
Cookies
Water/Iced Tea or Lemonade

7:55 PM	TOYS Show-N-Tell - Workshop Hosts
8:15 PM	CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND PROJECTS Show-N-Tell - Members
9:00 PM	Adjourn

Overview Map Location of SearStone

Direction to the SearStone Winston Clubhouse

Note: If using a car GPS, use 106 Walker Stone Dr. as your destination.

From RTP via I-40 (either direction)
Take Exit 280 (Davis Dr.) to Cary.
Turn LEFT at the end of the exit ramp onto Davis Dr.
Travel south about 8 miles, you will cross the intersection with High House Rd.
Turn LEFT onto SearStone Dr., which is the first available left turn after High House Rd.
17001 SearStone Dr. is the large building with the porte-cochère on the LEFT.

From Raleigh
Take the I-440 West Beltline towards Sanford/Durham/Cary.
Take Exit 1B (Wade Ave.) to I-40 West.
Take Exit 287 (Harrison Ave.) to Cary (at the top of the exit ramp, turn left onto Harrison).
Turn RIGHT onto NW Cary Parkway (for 4.4 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto High House Rd.
Turn LEFT onto Davis Dr.
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From I-40
Take Exit 287 (Harrison Ave.) to Cary. (If you were heading east towards Raleigh on I-40, turn RIGHT onto Harrison; if you were heading west towards RDU on I-40, turn LEFT onto Harrison)
Turn RIGHT onto NW Cary Parkway (for 4.4 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto High House Rd.
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From RDU
Take Aviation Parkway South towards Morrisville, about 3 miles.
Continue on Morrisville-Carpenter Rd about another mile after crossing NC 54.
Turn Left onto Davis Dr. (travel 0.2 mile)
Turn LEFT onto SearStone Dr., which is the first available left hand turn
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From the West on Hwy 64
Take DOWNTOWN APEX exit ramp
Turn LEFT (North) at bottom of ramp onto N. Salem St., which becomes Davis Dr.
Stay LEFT on Davis Drive at the “Y” (DO NOT cross RR tracks.) Travel 2.8 miles.
Turn RIGHT onto SearStone Dr.
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From Hwy US-1/Cary Parkway
If heading from North, bear RIGHT onto Cary Parkway; If heading from South, turn LEFT onto Cary Parkway
Stay on Cary Parkway for 5 miles.
Turn LEFT onto Waldo Rood Blvd. (0.7 miles)
Turn RIGHT onto Davis Dr.
As you are coming up the hill, you will see SearStone Dr. – Turn RIGHT
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Parking is opposite the porte-cochère.

Current Board and Committees Members

POSITION	BOARD MEMBER
President	**Pete Bucki acting for Diane Philyaw**
Vice President	**Roger Sanwald**
Secretary	**Janet Batker**
Treasurer	**Jack Kite**
At Large Board Member	**Fred Ford**
At Large Board Member	**Judy Sanwald**
At-Large Board Member	**George Mills**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON/Members
Program Committee	**Roger Sanwald & Judy Sanwald -** Fred Ford, Terry Tenhouse, Allen Campbell, Bob Gabor, Jeff Leimberger, Terry Brown, Hal Brown, Mike Payst, Bob Nauman
Toys for Tots Committee	**Fred Ford -**Allen Campbell, Joe Gorman, Bruce Wrenn, Cecil Raynor, Diane Philyaw, Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Roger and Judy Sanwald, Jim and Thelma Rhodes, Don Frankfather, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Pete Bucki
Nominating Committee	**Fred Ford/**Terry Tenhouse, Diane Philyaw
Newsletter Publications Committee	**Diane Philyaw -** Fred Ford, George Mills
Library Committee	**Jim & Thelma Rhodes**
Publicity Committee	**OPEN**
Sponsor Committee	**Mike Payst**
Internet Committee	**Paul Holzworth**
Mentor Committee	**Allen Campbell**
Membership Committee	**Ken Sendar -** Cheryl Serdar Judy Sanwald, Paul Holzworth, Sue Bunch, Janet Batker
Audio/Visual Committee	**Tom Revelle -** Leon Abbas, James Chamberlain
Photographer	**Ed Mastin**
Hospitality Committee	**Pete Bucki**
Facilities/Refreshments Committee	**John Zatti -** Ed Mastin
Raffle Committee	**Mike Payst & Pete Bucki Co-chairs**
TWA Duties and Responsibilities Editor	**Fred Ford**

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 other members acquire.

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) 815-9155	cecil_raynor@yahoo.com
Amy Dowden or James Sapp	Google SketchUp		

TWA Sponsors

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919-876-3223
3125 Gresham Lake Rd. Unit 116
Raleigh, NC 27615
www.ashcroftsaw.com
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

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919-832-6492
4216 Beryl Rd.
Raleigh, NC
1-800-244-6492
www.capitolcitylumber.com
Special prices to TWA members

Edwards Mountain Woodworks
919-932-6050, evenings
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:
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The Hardwood Store
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Guy C. Lee Building Materials
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$25 gift certificate at each
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Store: 336-578-0500
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1125 Jay Lane
Graham, NC 27253
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Wurth Wood Group
919-231-6620
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