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# TWA Newsletter

## Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 13, 2016

## Location: SearStone Community for Seniors
17001 SearStone Drive, Cary, NC

## Guest Speaker: Roy Underhill

## Topic: 31st Annual Toys for Tots Holiday Collection & Social

Please join with all the TWA toy makers at our December General meeting. As usual we encourage spouses to join us for this special meeting. The first 30 minutes of the meeting will be a time to socialize and enjoy the food supplied by Sear Stone Community for Seniors Winston Club house at 17001 Searstone Drive Cary NC,27513. The Buffet Dinner costs $15 per person. The Menu is:

- Garden Salad
- Grilled Chicken Penne with Gorgonzala Cheese, Sun-dried Tomato Pesto and Cream Sauce
- Green Beans Almandine
- Dessert Bars
- Water / Ice Tea / Coffee

To sign up for the event you may:

- Go to https://squareup.com/store/triangle-woodworkers-association/item/twa-toys-for-tots-annual-december-meeting-and-social and pay with a credit card.
- Mail your payment to me at 902 Queensferry Rd, Cary NC 27511.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS NOV. 30th SO THAT I CAN INFORM SEAR STONE.

Guest speaker Roy Underhill has been host of the PBS Woodwright's Shop since 1979 and is a loyal supporter of TWA and especially the TWA 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 MEETING (CONTINUED)

AGENDA

| | |
|---|---|
| 5:30 PM | Set Up Crew arrives |
| 6:00 PM | Members with toys to display |
| 6:30 PM | Toys open for Review by SearStone Residents |
| 7:00 PM | Open Meeting Announcements and Business Items- |
| 7:00 PM | Socialize and Dine |
| 7:30 PM | PRESENTATION OF TOYS Fred Ford |
| 7:40 PM | Greet Roy Underhill |
| 8:10 PM | Overview Toys for Tots Program Major Durrette |
| 8:20 PM | TOY Show and Tell-Narrated by Fred Ford |
| 9:00 PM | Adjourn and load toys. All hands please help. |

The call for help is very strong from those that are suffering the most because of our continuing economic slow down. Please double down you 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.

PLEASE PUT TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th ON YOU CALENDAR

*Host: Fred Ford*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we prepare for the holidays, let us remember the freedoms we enjoy to worship, assemble and make saw dust. Also, don't forget to attend our annual Toys for Tots celebration meeting as we share the fruits of our skills and talents with the children who may be less fortunate in our community.

May you and your family have a memorable holiday.

*George Mills*

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| Amy Dowden or James Sapp | Google SketchUp | | |

# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—NOVEMBER 15, 2016

*(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)*

## TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

During our Toys for Tots dinner, the commanding officer of the reserves and marine sergeant in charge of local collection will come to our dinner to pick up our toys. Some groups are already finished production. Our Toys for Tots dinner is at Searstone this year: Fred needs to collect payment by the first of December to have accurate numbers for the dinner.

After the break we auctioned some items off for the benefit of Toys for Tots.

We also had a raffle for a $25 Woodcraft certificate and we think it was the most profitable auction we have ever held.

George Mills opened the meeting as President of the Triangle Woodworkers Association. Our guests were Chris Ackerman from Cary, who has been woodworking for 7 years and John Shaw, who has some walnut and cherry wood, mostly shorts for sale, please contact him at 540-290-7996.

Dues have come due, and we want to encourage members to renew, in order to defray the costs of speakers and refreshments.

Fred Ford reiterated that he and Terry Tenhouse represented TWA at the Hardwood Store's 30th anniversary attended by 200-300 people.

Dan Cameron's widow Estelle passed in September, Dan was a former member and the founder of Toys for Tots. Fred used to take her the TWA newsletters and she read them all.

George requested a volunteer for hospitality, John Zatti is retiring, and Jerry Rhoades volunteered. Also we would like a person to work as a publicity chair to get information out to the community about us. Roy Brookhart stepped up to the plate!

Roger Sanwald reported that the program committee has most of next year's schedule firmed up, and will soon post it on the website. One of our monthly meetings, likely in February, will be a joint meeting at NCSU, and in March Tom McLaughlin of Epic Woodworking from New Hampshire will be our national speaker (this will be held on a Friday, followed by a workshop on the weekend).

Cheney Nicholson represents a shop formerly belonging to Frank Mansfield, who is now in assisted living; his inventory includes hand tools and power tools. Call Cheney at 919-847-6702, the location is near Capitol City Lumber Company.

Bob Allen brought in some Brazilian Cherry that was from a floor being laid and demonstrated how he handled the wood to make a delightful box incorporating some maple (see below).

*Bob Allen showing his Brazilian Cherry box (photo: Ed Mastin)*

# GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — NOVEMBER 15, 2016

## VINTAGE TOOLS AND THEIR RESTORATION WITH ED LEBETKIN

Pete Bucki introduced our speaker Ed Lebetkin. Ed runs a store in Pittsboro that offers vintage tools for sale, and has been a TWA member for 30 years, although this was his first talk. He hopes to present again in 30 years. That would put him close to 100 years old for those of you who are mathematically inclined. Ed started out collecting tools at the Midwest Tool Collectors events, but eventually opened a store in Pittsboro because he is apparently very good at cleaning the tools and making them workable and he clearly can spot a deal a mile away. Some of his tools even made it to the set of *The Revenant*, which took place in the 1800's. He buys a lot of molding and bench planes, carving tools, and drills (he sells a lot of eggbeater drills), stones and band braces. He often uses Evapo-rust the number one selling non-toxic rust remover in the USA. He restores rulers, and demonstrated the use of Barkeepers friend which cleans brass and wood (it bleaches it a little), which he then washes and follows up with oil.

*Sharpening demonstration (photo: Ed Mastin)*

Ed really likes molding planes, you can make any profile with molding planes. You can take a class and make one in 3 days in Pittsboro at Roy Underhill's school. When buying one, look at the blade and wedge, the health of the wood and the proportions. He then demonstrated a square and a simple way to see if it is a true 90 degree angle (it was a surprise to me that all squares may not be true), you just grind it a little if it is not. He puts pins in scratch gauges to increase their value.

Ed likes to use Milan's wax on old dry planes. He uses a hand grinder to sharpen the tools and sandpaper to clean them. Repair tip: when repairing handles with epoxy, cover the edges with paste wax to prevent epoxy squeeze out from sticking to the wood. Flatten smoothing planes so they can create a smooth surface (this is not as critical for Jack planes).

Draw knives are pretty useful but disclaimer do not use them as nunchucks. There were a lot of drawknives used to scrape labels off of crates that are useless, but these can be modified (see picture below) to perform a useful task of roughing out chairs and SOLD!

*Repaired tote and uneven plane (photos: Ed Mastin)*

Ed brought out his saws and showed us how he reconfigures the teeth with his saw tooth machine. The rip and crosscut configurations are sharpened differently. He has Woodpeckers gauges that help to measure the angles on the teeth of the saw and make the job quite a bit easier. To clean saws, use wet dry sandpaper and then WD 40. Make them smooth so they cut through the wood like butter!

*Box scraper (right) and modified scraper (left) (photo: Ed Mastin)*

Ed welcomes everyone to visit him at the Woodwright's school in Pittsboro.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS—2017 SCHEDULE

| Date | Speaker / Topic | Host |
|---|---|---|
| January 17 | Charlie Stickney<br>Segmented Bowl and Vase Turning – from simple to complex<br>Charlie was a well-received presenter in 2014 | Bob Nauman |
| February 21 | George Thomas<br>NCSU / TWA joint meeting – Trends in Woodworking and design considerations | Roger Sanwald |
| March 25 | Tom McLaughlin of Epic Woodworking<br>Furniture design processes and specialized woodworking techniques applicable to a wide range of furniture designs<br>Presentation on 3/25 Workshops on 3/26 & 3/27 | Roger Sanwald |
| April 18 | Workshop Furniture<br>• Assembly bench design Hal Brown<br>• Wood storage cabinet Roger Sanwald<br>• Leg Vise Mike Payst<br>• Workbench building Jerry Rhoades | Roger Sanwald |
| May 16 | Jay Spetgens – Japanese Tools for Woodworking | Terry Tenhouse |
| June | TWA Social<br>Show and Tell – Toys for Tots Kickoff | Fred Ford |
| July 18 | Michael Peel - Engineering for woodworking<br>Focusing on designing and building fixtures and jigs | Hal Brown |
| August 15 | Popular Woodworking Speaker (To be confirmed) | Jeff Leimberger |
| September 19 | Chris Black<br>Tools for Woodworking – Designing, building and heat treating small woodworking hand tools | Roger Sanwald |
| October 17 | Bill Carriker<br>Inlaying Techniques for Fine Furniture, Boxes, and Ornamentation | Bob Andrews |
| November 21 | Kelly Mehler- furniture construction, table saw safety<br>(To be confirmed) | Allan Campbell |
| December | Toys for Tots and Holiday Social | Fred Ford |

### JANUARY 17, 2017

**Segmented Bowl and Vase Turning – from simple to complex**

*Charlie Stickney*

We are pleased to welcome back Charlie Stickney to speak at our January meeting. Charlie is a very talented craftsman who will explain to us how he designs and prepares his wood for his segmented turning projects.

*Host: Bob Nauman*

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|---|---|
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