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Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 7:00 pm

Location: Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Blvd, Raleigh, NC

Speaker: Charlie Stickney

Topic: Segmented Bowl Turning

We are pleased to start off this New Year with Charlie Stickney as our first speaker. Charlie has been a woodworker for the past 48 years and has built many items including furniture and cabinets. He completed his first segmented turning 7 years ago and recently completed his 200th turning. These included vessels made from as few as 19 segments to a pair of vases which consisted of 6289 segments each.

During his presentation he will cover all aspects of creating a segmented vessel.

This will include: Design, creating a material list, cutting segments, assembling segments into rings, stacking assembled rings to create the vessel, turning the inside and outside of the vessel and applying finish.

Examples of Charlie's work:

Host: Bob Nauman

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—DECEMBER 13, 2016

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Toys for Tots Meeting (photos: Steve Steinbeck)

George Mills opened our annual Toys for Tots meeting and recognized Cheryl Lewis and Hil Peel from the Hardwood Store in Gibsonville as our valued guests. The Hardwood Store donated much of the lumber used in the production of the wooden toys we donated to the Marine Corps for the Toys for Tots program. The Marine Corps accepts any donations with the exception of food and realistic looking weapons.

Fred Ford opened the meeting with a prayer.

We enjoyed a buffet dinner and then Fred, our host for this endeavor, made a few remarks. He introduced Roy Underhill our guest speaker for the evening, owner of the Woodwdright,s School and national TV personality as well as Bill Anderson a former member of TWA and a lead instructor at the Woodwright's School. Also introduced and representing the Marine Corp Reserve Unit in Raleigh was Commanding Officer Major Durrette and First Sergeant Branch. Sergeant Branch heads up the Toys for Tots program in our region, which was recognized as number one in collection of toys in 2015! Fred also expressed regret that Pete Bucki could not join us for the meeting. Pete has served in the past as our president, numerous other posts, and has also conducted the auctions at our monthly meetings for the last five years. These auctions have brought in over $7000, for use by our Toys for Tots workshops. Fred exhibited a plaque created and made by Pete Hodges to give to Pete in the near future as a token of our gratitude.

Roy proceeded to the podium and was entertaining as always! He is a bona fide storyteller - it doesn't matter what outlandish story he tells, when he tells it, it is believable! He laid some aphorisms on us like "If I agreed with you, then we'd both be wrong", and "Women will never be the equal of men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer belly and still think they look sexy!". Roy concluded by saying he felt sorry for all the kids that are getting plastic toys, and not handmade wooden ones like the ones we made. That was a nice thought for all of the participants in the workshops.

Major Durrette then shared some information about the local collection efforts. Toys for Tots started in 1947 in Los Angeles with 500 toys when a Marine Corps wife expressed concern about where toys could be collected and distributed to needy children. First Sergeant Branch and the head recruiter thanked us for our efforts and accepted the donation from the Club.

Fred estimated that 68 club members along with some friends of the club produced approximately 3,085 toys at 13 workshops. We made pull toys by the hundreds, crayon holders, wagons and boats and some very fine cradles. We were proud to see all of the toys on display.

Our December meeting was graciously hosted at Searstone Retirement Community and facilitated by our member Alex Knittel, and we thank him for his time and effort!

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—DECEMBER 13, 2016

(photos: Steve Steinbeck)

Toys for Tots donations made by approximately 68 club members along with some friends of the club at 13 workshops. There were about 3,085 toys, including airplanes, tractors, boats, cars, trucks, bulldozers, crayon holders, wagons and some very fine cradles

TOYS FOR TOTS YEAR END REPORT, 2016 — YEAR 31

At our social this year I chose to recognize Pete Bucki as a significant contributor to Toys for Tots as well as the club at large. I presented Pete Bucki a wall plaque, crafted by Pete Hodges, in his absence. The plaque highlights his raising $7,000 with his auctions over the last several years. He has also coordinated the purchase of all the parts for all the workshops. ln his own workshop he has made hundreds of toys annually, he has worked in numerous other workshops, he has been my right hand in all that I have done for Toys for Tots. For the Club, he has been President, Program Committee Member hosting many programs, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, and much more. Thank you Pete!

The year of 2016 will go down as one of our best years ever. We not only had a large number of toys we had some extremely high-quality toys to donate. I am sure many children woke up on Christmas to find a toy that will last forever.

This year we turned over 3,085 toys to the Marines at our celebration meeting. The Commanding Officer of the Marine Corp Reserves Raleigh, Major Durrette, attended to express his gratitude for our years of support and to pick up the toys. He was accompanied by 1st Sergeant Branch. They were joined at the end of a meeting by two additional Marines that brought a large M211 Truck, Cargo, 2½-ton, 6 × 6, dual wheel that proved more than adequate to handle our large donation.

Roy Underhill was kind enough to entertain us using his well-developed story-telling skills. Our annual social would not be the same without Roy. He has been a contributor to the club since at least 1993 and it may have been before that but that is my oldest recollection. Bill Anderson, a lead instructor at Roy's School in Pittsboro, accompanied Roy.

Also guests at the meeting were Hil Peel, Owner and Manager of the Hardwood Store in Gibsonville and Cheryl Lewis their "1st Seargent". It is safe to say that without their kind generosity and support we would not be able to turn out the number and quality of toys that we are now able to do. Thank you Hil and Cheryl!

We all seemed to enjoy the dinner that was put on by SearStone. Next year we will have to allow a little more time so that those that want to can have seconds. I discussed the possibility of SearStone hosting our 2017 activities with Debbie DeRosa, Marketing/Move-In Coordinator. She was very receptive to the idea. Debbie as well as Alex and Marilyn Knittel coordinated our Socials in June and December. All who attended those socials know what a great job was done. Thank you, Debbie, Marilyn and Alex!

2014 was the first year in which we had 12 independent workshops. This year we have moved to 13 workshops. We were able to produce 3,085 toys with great variety and excellent workmanship. I believe we hit an all-time high in quality of work and workmanship. We had at least 61 people participating in the program this year. About 50 of them were TWA members; the others were from various areas. For instance, Mark Firley brought in most of Hillsborough to help with his workshop, and his output showed the quality of the Hillsborough helpers.

The story of the TWA Toys for Tots program lies in the men, and women and children who have given their time and skill. The table on the next page lists their accomplishments, but the true story was in the homes Christmas morning of the little children getting their toy made with love.

Below you will find two of the many pictures taken by our Club Photographer Steve Steinbeck. The first shows Santa as he enters the event. Jimmy Burns, because of his high stature in the community, was able to convince Santa to visit us. The second picture gives a view of the samples we put out to show our donations. For a more detailed view visit our web site and see each Workshops toys shown.

http://www.trianglewoodworkers.com/photos/toys-for-tots-2016/

On the next page, you will find a table of the 13 Workshops showing the Host, toys made and the quantities. And a table showing the participants in the 13 Workshops is also shown.

Fred Ford, Chairman TWA Toys For Tots Committee

2016 TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOPS

BILL SCHOTT
Fred Ford
Stephen Schott**
Doug Wise**

BOB GABOR / PETE BUCKI
Fred Ford

TERRY TENHOUSE
Joe Sabo
Bob Nauman
Bob Long
Hal Brown
Michael Peele
Roy Brookhart

CECIL RAYNOR
Bernie Bogdon
George Mills
Mike Payst

MARK FIRLEY
Jeff Leimberger
Ed Mastin
Ken Serdar
Ed Brandt*
James Campbell*
Matt Holway*
Paul Leslie*
Mike Matthews*
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Dan Snyder*
Steve Wedge*

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Karin Pihel
Alex Knittel
Ed Pack
Gearl Creel
John Gribble
Ken Serdar

JIM RHODES

DON FRANKFATHER / DOROTHY FRANKFATHER

ROGER SANWALD / JUDY SANWALD
Mike Weinberger
Bob Andrews
Tom Coleman
Hugh Fish
Pat Fish

ALEX KNITTEL
Pete Bucki
Fred Ford

PETE HODGES
Fred Ford

PETE BUCKI

ALLEN CAMPBELL
Cecil Raynor
Patty Raynor
Pete Bucki
Terry Tenhouse
Tom Coleman
Mike Payst
Hugh Fish
Pat Fish
Don Frankfarther
Fred Ford
Pete Hodges
Janet Batker
Mike Weinberger
Bernie Bogdon
Larry Mortier**
Niki Dwight**

* *Members of Hillsborough Orange Woodworkers* ** *Non-members*

TOYS FOR TOTS FINAL RESULTS

HOST	TOY	QUANTITY
Bill Schott	Cradle	5
Bob Gabor/ Pete Bucki	Trucks	100
Cecil Raynor	NC Fairy Boat	50
Terry Tenhouse	Playskool Wagon	100
Jim Rhodes	Tractor	75
Don & Dorothy Frank-father	Crayon trucks Wrecker/car	100
Alex Knittel	Dogs	50
Klingspor Allen Campbell	Volkswagen	757
Pete Hodges	Pinocchio Cars & Tractors	56 558
Mark Firley	Bulldozers Trucks Tanker Trucks Hippos	100 50 50 50
Les Hall	Pull Dogs	150
Pete Bucki	Race Cars	400
Roger & Judy Sanwald	Wagon & Blocks Flower with Crayons Whale Pull Toys Fish with Crayons	50 50 50 50
Miscellaneous		34
TOTALS		3085

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 23, 7:30 PM—NCSU/TWA JOINT MEETING IN THE CRAFTS CENTER COMMONS

Ideation in Wood

Speaker: Dr. Russell Flinchum of NC State College of Design

Woodworking has come a long way since the days when budding crafters were driven predominantly by historical style and joinery techniques. No longer are they confined to a traditional narrative. Instead, digitization along with the spontaneity of conceptual ideation has changed how we create. It's a new world where Google and You-Tube are integral to the master-apprentice relation!

Come join us on the evening of February 23 for this special presentation led by Dr. Russell Flinchum of NC State College of Design. A great opportunity for woodworkers, artists and entrepreneurs; come participate in this discussion offered through the support of the Triangle Woodworkers Association.

Host: Roger Sanwald

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I once again repeat my call for members to reach out to potential new members, especially those that haven't turned gray.

George Mills

NEW MEMBERS

TWA is happy to welcome the following new members:

- Brandon Davis
- James Zimpritch
- David McMillan

Ken Serdar , Membership Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT

December Beginning Balance:	$11,025.16
Income:	$920.00
Expense:	$1252.76
December Ending Balance:	$10,692.40

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

IN MEMORIAM: GEORGE BATKER

TWA is very sad to report that club member George Batker, 93, died on January 2, 2017 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh. He was born in Madison, WI, the son of the late Walter and Dorothy West Batker. He was an avid woodworker who enjoyed creating objects on the lathe. He and his daughter, Janet (TWA secretary), rarely missed their 5:00 martini. George was preceded in death by his wife, Jacqueline Batker.

No service will be held at this time.

Memorials may be made to Camp Butner Society, PO Box 412, Butner, NC 27509.

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Amy Dowden or James Sapp	Google SketchUp		

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