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# **TWA Newsletter**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 pm Location: Klingspor's Woodworking Shop MacGregor Village Shopping Center 107 Edinburgh S Dr. Suite 151, Cary NC Link to a map and downloadable directions

Speaker: Paul Rolfe and Jay Cash

Topic: Working with some of the Non traditional Woods

Over the past several years many types of non traditional woods have become available in the consumer market. These woods provide the woodworker with new, interesting, and artistic options. The presenters will discuss the characteristics of these woods coupled with information on unique finishing techniques, providing more options for our woodworking projects. They will discuss how the use of these woods meshes with that of more familiar woods to provide woodworkers with interesting options. The range of uses varies from the use as a base material to decoration/ embellishment.



Klingspor is moving to a new location in Cary (photo: Steve Steinbeck)

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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING–JULY 18, 2017

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

George Mills, our president, opened the meeting promptly. We had two visitors, Sankar Mohan and Rick Hall who moved here from Ohio. Mark Garvey, returning member, was also greeted.

Paul Rolfe, store manager of Klingspor Raleigh, announced that this is the last meeting here on Capital Boulevard as the store is moving to MacGregor Village in Cary, where we will have a classroom and a closed-circuit TV and plenty of space for future meetings. He requested the membership make plans after the July meeting to move any supplies currently stored on site. The new space has a lot of new built-ins made by woodworkers and sounds





Ken Serdar showing some samples of toys (photos: Steve Steinbeck)



*George Mills opening the meeting (photo: Steve Steinbeck)* 

quite attractive. The official move date is the first or second week of August, and a grand opening is planned for September for this space. This is perhaps an opportunity for us to entice new members!

Jack Kite announced that he brought lots of donated materials from someone moving into assisted living. Cecil Raynor ran the auction for these donated materials at the break. We raised \$95.00 for Toys for Tots.

Ken Serdar brought in some samples of toys for production for Toys for Tots. He brought in a plane (F18) and a

race car (all made with 2 x 4 materials), and lastly a big fish with offset wheels. It was very appealing with its big mouth and a fishy tail. Fred Ford, Toys for Tots conductor and toast master, announced that he and Bob Anderson will be ordering materials for Toys for Tots, our official charity, soon (let them know the material quantities needed for dowels and wheels etc. by August 8). Hugh Fish made the announcement that the Sanwald workshop may be smaller this year due to Roger Sanwald's recuperation, but that Roger is doing well with his

treatment. Lastly, Terry Tenhouse is in charge of procurement of wood (from the Hardwood store-for free!) for Toys for Tots; let him know your workshop needs.

George announced that we needed a nominating committee to vote in officers. Please let George or Fred



*Cecil Raynor running the auction (photo: Steve Steinbeck)* 

Ford know if you are willing to serve. Also, it was suggested that we carpool to the new meeting space in Cary if the distance is great for members.

# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 18, 2017 JIGS AND FIXTURES— MICHAEL PEELE

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Terry introduced our speaker and member Michael Peele so he could share his tips regarding making woodworking efficient. Michael began woodworking in 1954, after receiving a Christmas gift of some tools. He was attracted to Industrial Arts in school. Jiggery and Such is the official title of the the talk, which leads to the question of whether what you are using is a jig, a fixture or a template. A jig guides a tool, a template is the piece you copy and a fixture holds the work! Sounds simple enough. Michael is a lazy perfectionist. Michael uses Sketch-up and Fusion 360 to make drawings of his furniture which can be printed either on large paper or on  $8 \frac{1}{2} \ge 11$  paper after which you would tape the schematics together. He made a beautiful floating table out of white oak, the piece he used as his



Michael and his floating table (photo: Steve Steinbeck)



Terry introducing Michael (photo: Steve Steinbeck)

fit on both sides of the piece. He uses a fixture to hold the legs, so the mortise is exactly where he wants it.

On the table, the bottom stretcher length is determined by the fit of the top. Michael is a master of using reference



Michael showing a jig (photo: Steve Steinbeck)

example during the talk. He says to remember that wood has a mind of its own when you are making sawdust, and that he typically makes a prototype of each project first.

Mortises were used to join the table together, and in his opinion, slip tenons make building so easy. Slip tenon stocks are made in advance. Mortises are made with a router on a jig. The slip tenons points in production and

this negates the need to measure everything to an exacting degree. He uses a fixture to place the stretchers and legs in order to route the mortise. He also used domino tenons at the top of the table, but had to make a fixture to line up the top with the stretchers. We all admired his handiwork. He did not really have a chance to get into finishing, leaving that for another time. We adjourned.

# MID-WEST TOOL COLLECTORS AREA MEETING

On Saturday Sept 16, 2017, there will be a Mid-West Tool Collectors Area Meeting in Raleigh, NC.

Contact Ed Hobbs at (919) 828-2754 or hobbsedandkathy@gmail.com for more information.

# http://mwtca.org/

Ed's farm is located off Lake Wheeler Rd. at 4417 Inwood Rd. Raleigh.

Pre-registration is required.

The program will be by the guys from Old Salem – TBD but they are always good.

You don't have to be a member of MWTCA to attend.

Registration forms will be available sometime in the second or third week in August.

Looking forward to having everyone. This will be a great opportunity to buy antique/traditional tools, see a great program and meet others that share our interest and yes, great BBQ lunch.

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Sankar Mohan
- Stephen Koff
- David Gutierrez

Reminder: for most members, yearly fees were due in July.

Ken Serdar, Membership Committee

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance: \$9,249.81

Income: \$736.00

Expense: \$15.05

Ending Balance: \$9,970.76

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Notes:

- Toys for Tots auction yielded \$95.00
- 1 can of sealer yielded \$5.00
- Direct deposit contribution: \$10.00
- Total raised for Toys for Tots this month: \$110.00
- 15 members renewed their membership in July

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

# CALL FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please help us with the newsletter content.

If you would like to contribute an article or woodworking tip to a future TWA newsletter, submit these to Fred Ford or Karin Pihel.

Please also let us know if you have any other ideas for the newsletter or if you would like to contribute to a Q&A column.

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 7:00 PM

## **Basic Tool Making and the Process of Heat Treating Steel**

## Speakers: Chris Black

Have you ever needed a specific tool for a task that was no longer being made, or maybe the tool you had on hand was the wrong shape or size? Chris Black, a local cabinetmaker and tool maker, will be demonstrating how to make your own tools, and showing you a simple way to heat treat tool steel. With just a few readily available supplies, Chris will have you building chisels, knives or just about anything else you can imagine. He'll bring many examples of tools he has designed as well as some for sale.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month we will be meeting at the new store location in Cary. It is my greatest hope that we not only keep our current membership, but grow it. The facility will be much more inviting than the old store. I hope to see everyone who is not away on vacation.

Any successful organization like ours depends upon dedicated volunteers that make things happen behind the scenes. This is true of the TWA. With the move to the new meeting location, we had to move our "stuff" from the old store. I want to thank the movers: Cecil Raynor, Jerry Rhoades, and Jack Kite for the move on a very hot Friday. Tom Revelle will be adapting our stuff to the new audiovisual environment as well. Of course, there are many people that make our club function on a monthly basis and they are listed in the newsletter. Please join me in extending thanks to all of them for what they do to support the TWA every month.

George Mills

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# MENTORS

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At Large Board Member	Judy Sanwald
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## **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: bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com *Tuition discount for club members*.

#### The Hardwood Store

1-888-445-7335 Gibsonville, NC 1-888-445-7335 www.hardwoodstore.com *Discount: 10 cents per board foot* 

**Guy C. Lee Building Materials** 900 N. Salem St. Apex, NC

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919-828-7471 3000 Yonkers Rd. Raleigh, NC www.stocksupply.com

#### Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

919-876-0707 3141 Capital Blvd. Raleigh, NC (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11) The store will be moving in mid-August to the location on page 1 of this newsletter. www.woodworkingshop.com 10% discount excluding lumber and power tools

#### **Raleigh Saw**

919-832-2248 5805 C Departure Dr. Raleigh, NC 27616 www.raleighsaw.com 10% discounts on all new products

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919-467-9176 10309 Chapel Hill Rd. (Highway 54) Morrisville, NC 27560 www.tarheelwoodtreating.com *Contractor's prices on all wood products* TWA card before order is written

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#### Woodworker's Supply of NC

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