



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Friday, July 20, 7:00 pm

Location: Klingspor's Woodworking Shop
MacGregor Village Shopping Center
107 Edinburgh S Dr. Suite 151, Cary NC

Speaker: Freddy Roman

Topic: Period Furniture

Freddy Roman apprenticed under master craftsmen Philip C. Lowe at the Furniture Institute of Massachusetts in Beverly, MA. After graduating, Freddy has worked for conservation studios and cabinet shops restoring furniture, making built-ins, kitchens, architectural elements, and reproducing museum quality furniture.

In 2007 Freddy opened a furniture making and restoration studio located in Acton, MA. When Freddy isn't working in the studio, he can be found educating the public, teaching and demonstrating across the United States.

He has been published in Popular Woodworking and has presented at Woodworking in America.

His website is located here: www.periodcraftsmen.com.

Freddy will be talking about his training, his work and his inspirations. A workshop will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

Topics for the workshop:

- The art of traditional and modern inlaying
- Different methods of cutting grooves for stringing and cutting out bellflowers
- Making and installing cuff banding, cross banding, cockbeading and square edging
- Hammer veneering and tothing a substrate
- How to sharpen a tothing plane and how to make a cheap tothing plane in a matter of minutes
- How to work with hide glue and veneer
- Benefits of shellac

The cost is \$100 for members and \$200 for non-members. The workshop will be held at Klingspor's. For more information or to register, contact Mark Firley at mbfirley@aol.com or 919-929-9509.

Host: Mark Firley

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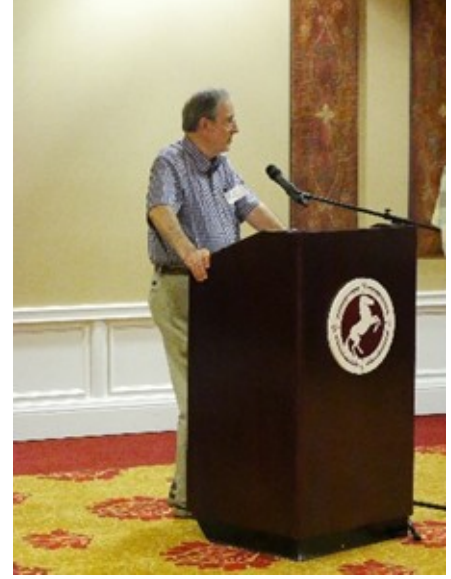


TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 19, 2018

TOYS-FOR-TOTS KICK-OFF DINNER

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Bob Andrews, our host for the evening, opened the meeting with a disclaimer that anything interfering with the smooth running of the gathering was his fault but if all went well it was Fred Ford's fault. The meeting was a social occasion and the kickoff for our annual Toys for Tots drive, as we partner with the U.S. Marines in providing toys to needy children at Christmas. Planning for the workshops now and initiating manufacture early is essential. Bob passed around the form to familiarize everyone with the workshops already organized.



Bob and Fred discuss the upcoming Toys for Tots campaign (photos: Mark Firley)

A representative for SearStone, the meeting venue, made a welcome announcement following which Alex Knittel, club member and resident of SearStone Retirement Center, thanked the marketing and sales director Allie for her generosity to the club in providing space to meet and a delicious dinner. SearStone is a continuing care retirement community in Cary and residents have helped with putting toys together for our T4T drive in the past. George Mills, TWA president, indicated that 59 people signed up for the dinner, including members and their spouses.

Mark Firley made an announcement about the upcoming July 21-22 workshop with Freddy Roman, a nationally known speaker who will be talking about veneering and period furniture techniques. Freddy is very intense and knowledgeable. Mark indicated that the cost would be approximately \$100 per attendee, and if it costs any more he would pay out of his own funds because he is that excited. (OK, I'm not sure he knew I was reporting on this). Workshops are really a huge benefit to members from the TWA.

Bob Gabor announced the nominations of Leon Harkins and Roy Brookhart to serve on the board of directors.

Bob Andrews delivered the invocation.



US Marines Staff Sergeant Ernstar Coriolan and Sergeant Fatou Diallo discuss the Toys for Tots program (photo: Mark Firley)

Fred Ford described the workshops that will be held this year. He recognized Staff Sergeant Ernstar Coriolan and Sergeant Fatou Diallo, representatives of the Marines and our local organizers of this year's drive. They lead 8 active duty Marines who train with reserves to augment units overseas, and they serve primarily in administrative and logistical roles. Toys for Tots was started in 1947 by Major Bill Hendricks, who distributed 5000 toys to needy children in the first year. This program is now available in 800 communities in the U.S. and Virgin Islands, and has provided over 500,000,000 toys to needy children (Raleigh contributed 50,000 last year!).

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Next, the hosts of the 15 active workshops spoke a little about their projects, dear to their hearts.

Bob Gabor's shop makes cars (Pete Hodges cut out the bodies already), and Ebenezer United Methodist Church members put them together. They make tote boxes (the Mission's committee will fill them with art supplies); they make a miniature rocking chair too. If anyone would like to sponsor a toy "bear in a chair", each bear costs \$5 and must be just the right size - not too big or too small.

Cecil and Mike introduced the firetruck prototype their team designed and built. The ladder is made of oak.

Alex Knittel makes race cars, with help from SearStone residents. He will also make bat mobiles. His



Clockwise from top left: Bob, Jim, Antoine, Tom, Alex and Mike describe their Toys for Tots projects (photos: Mark Firley)

partner, Tom Hegele, introduced a tractor to the production line.

Jim Rhodes is also making tractors. He makes 75 at a time.

Mark Firley works with Ken Serdar and Jeff Leimberger— toys are assembled with a team of Orange county woodworkers. The team will make bulldozers and boxes loaded with blocks. (This means there are 25 boxes and 450 blocks to sand). Mark embraces just-in-time delivery.

Antoine Basquiat presented a helicopter for which Bob Guenther and Mike Turbak are cutting the bodies and Pete Hodges is making the blades and the skids.

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Allen Campbell is leading the production of 815 Volkswagons in a BIG workshop at Klingspor. Bruce Wrenn cuts out the car bodies in advance. There are usually 15 volunteers who help with this on the weekend after Thanksgiving.

Roy Brookhart, Terry Tenhouse, Joe Sabo, Hal Brown and Michael Peele are planning to make 100 wagons, boxes with lids, and checkerboards.

This is Hugh Donahue's first Toys for Tots project. He, Bill Burton and Chris Ackerman plan to make 2 different types of boats, with a target of 100 of each type. They will split up the work between the workshops.

Fred Ford is working with Bill Burton to make boats.

Bob Andrews is making slick laminated race cars. Kids in his neighborhood and friends will come over and help.

Les Hall is heading up production of 150-200 pull dogs, a legacy of the Creedmoor workshops.

Bill Shute and Chuck Arnold will make cradles.

Tenhouse and provide him with a general description of their needs.



Clockwise from top left: Allen, Hugh, Roy, and Les describe their Toys for Tots projects (photos: Mark Firley)

Roger and Judy Sanwald will make crayon holders and wagons with blocks.

Terry Brown is planning a workshop, with assistance from Steve Koff and John Meeker.

Roy Brookhart, representing Terry Tenhouse, described the process for obtaining wood from the Hardwood Store in Gibsonville, our most generous wood donor. Workshop hosts who need wood for their projects are asked to contact Terry

Fred Ford requested additional modifications to the process. As a result of later discussions, the process will be updated to simplify communications with the Hardwood Store and to streamline the wood collection. Fred will be distributing a detailed process update to all workshop hosts.

Roy reminded us that the Hardwood Store donates thousands of dollars of wood and that we all have an obligation to manage this relationship for the benefit of The Hardwood Store and the Triangle Woodworkers Association.

Lastly, please note that Bob Andrews is THE purchasing agent for wheels, axles and other assorted supplies, but orders must be placed by mid-July. The club already has 1000 one-inch wheels available for projects.

Fred thanked everyone for their participation at the meeting and in the workshops. We recognized the Marines for their hard work and dedication to this project and let them know to bring a large truck to pick up the toys at our meeting in December.

UPCOMING MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Guest Speaker: Terry Brown

Cove Cuts on the Table Saw

Terry Brown will demonstrate how to make cove cuts on a table saw. His method is so simple that no math is needed for the setup and he can dial in the exact angle to 100th of a degree. He will show how to setup an adjustable guide clamped to the table saw fence to determine the cove angle, how high the blade should be for each pass and how to make each pass safely. He has made his own saw blade with teeth contoured for the cove cut so that there is very little sanding needed after the cove is made.

Host: Jerry Rhoades

TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance: \$11,570.30

Income: \$103.00

Expense: \$207.32

Ending Balance: \$11,465.98

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

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