



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 21, 7:00 pm

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

Topic: 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

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 20, 2018

George Mills opened the meeting.

Two talented club members showed their latest projects during show-and-tell.

Bob Allen has once again built something for his lucky grandson. His latest project that he showed the club was a beautiful cherry mirror.

Next, Paul Rolfe showed his most recent carving – an intricate basswood carving of his granddaughter and grandson. He used several photographs as visual aids while he worked on the carving.

After show-and-tell, Paul Rolfe made an announcement: his house in the mountains is finally built and he will be moving to Boone.

He will transfer to the Hickory Klingspor's store and Jay Cash will take over the Klingspor's store in Cary. Paul has been at the local Klingspor's for 18 years and he will surely be missed.

Additional announcements included the following:

- Michael Peele is giving away a Biesemeyer fence from a Delta table saw. Contact him directly if interested.
- Two visitors introduced themselves: Andrew and Robert.

Chris Ackerman enthusiastically sold raffle tickets and ran the raffle for the Woodcraft gift card at the break. Hugh Fish was the winner this month.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we get ready to elect new board members and officers, I want to say that I have been honored to serve the TWA over the last three years. It has been a pleasure working with the other members to make this organization thrive as we moved to the new store location and were rewarded with a number of new members. I encourage each member to support the new officers and committee chairman as we go forward in the future. There are plenty of opportunities for members to become involved and help the TWA stay viable and remain a useful resource for individuals interested in a very rewarding hobby or occupation.

George Mills

Bob and Paul show their latest work (photos: Steve Steinbeck)

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PERIOD FURNITURE — FREDDY ROMAN

Mark Firley introduced our speaker Freddy Roman from Acton, MA. Mark originally met Freddy at Woodworking in America and has followed his work. Freddy is a period furniture maker and restorer.

Freddy grew up in the Hartford, CT area and moved around quite a bit. After he finished with school, he went to study under Phil Lowe at the Furniture Institute of Massachusetts. He struggled to pay for the expensive program and worked for Phil Lowe to pay off his last semester of school.

Even after completing a program with Phil Lowe, being a professional woodworker can be a struggle. The craft is often not appreciated and the number of people going into this field is in decline. Freddy cited the statistic that every 15 woodworkers/carpenters who retire today are replaced by 1 woodworker or carpenter.

Freddy's website is www.periodcraftsmen.com. He tries to answer all emails that he receives.

After his introduction, Freddy began talking about Federal furniture, which often includes stringing, beading, banding and veneer. A benefit of these embellishments is that they allow a woodworker to hide mistakes in the work. By comparison, it is much more difficult to hide errors in Shaker furniture, because of its simplicity. There are some



Top: Mark Firley introducing the speaker, Freddy Roman; Bottom: two Federal furniture pieces that Freddy discussed (photos: Steve Steinbeck)

similarities between Shaker furniture and Federal furniture. Garrett Hack's work is a nice example; he builds Shaker furniture to which he adds embellishments.

In the next part of the presentation, Freddy showed photographs of furniture that he and others had built and described elements of interest. He has been particularly influenced by John and Thomas Seymour. He highlighted veneer, rosettes, cross-banding, stringing, ellipses and bellflowers in the photos that he showed. Freddy noted that most people love contrast and nice finish on furniture. They remember if a piece feels smooth. Because of this, it is worth spending extra time to learn how

to finish.

After the break, Freddy showed examples of different types of banding. There are 7-10 different types of banding plus many variations on these. The variations are created by varying the width, thickness and material. Freddy published an article in *Fine Woodworking* magazine called "Make your own Banding". All commercial banding is 1/42" thick which is very thin. Freddy encouraged everyone to make their own banding.

Freddy prefers to use shellac as a finish. He uses waxed shellac for strength and flexibility. Shellac finishes last a very long time.

TOYS FOR TOTS STATUS REPORT

Welcome to the 33rd year that the TWA has been supporting the Toys for Tots program. Even with a shrinking membership we are still able to muster a full workshop signup. We now have 74 workshop slots filled in the program. Although we are fully staffed there is always room for one more. If you

would like to join our effort to help the needy children of our community just give me a call and I will find an opportunity for you. I would like to have one more host and a couple of members.

The overall staffing can be seen in the table below.

Although each workshop operates on its own schedule, in general, all toys to be made have been defined and plans drawn and workshops have begun. All this activity is leading to our general meeting Tuesday December 11th (the second Tuesday of December)

This year we will be having our December Toy collection meeting in the Winston Clubhouse at the SearStone Community for Seniors in Cary. A reminder, this is a General Meeting and open to all members.

Let me introduce you to our two new workshops for this year. The first group has chosen to make two different boat designs (see photos to the left).

The second new workshop has chosen to make a helicopter made by Pete Hodges several years ago



New workshop members planning their boat design: Bill Burton/Fred Ford hosts and Hugh Donohue and Chris Ackerman members.

New workshop members planning their helicopter design: Antoine Basquiat/Bob Guenther hosts and Pete Hodges (not shown) and Mike Turbak members.

(see photos to the right).

One last thought. For all of you that can not participate in a workshop please consider making a toy to contribute. It will add interest to our December meeting and make one more child feel special on Christmas morning.

2018 TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOPS

BILL SCHOTT
Chuck Arnold

JIM RHODES

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

ALLEN CAMPBELL
FRED FORD
PETE HODGES

PETE HODGES
Fred Ford

BOB GABOR
Sandra Gabor
Pete Hodges

CECIL RAYNOR
Bernie Bogdon
George Mills
Mike Payst

Cecil Raynor
Patty Raynor
Roy Brookhart
Chris Ackerman
Terry Tenhouse
Helen Tenhouse

BILL BURTON
FRED FORD
Hugh Donohue
Chris Ackerman

TERRY TENHOUSE
Joe Sabo
Hal Brown
Michael Peele
Roy Brookhart

MARK FIRLEY
Jeff Leimberger
Ken Serdar
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Hillsborough/Orange
Woodworkers

**ROGER SANWALD /
JUDY SANWALD**
Bob Andrews
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Hugh Fish
Pat Fish
Sankar Mohan

Mike Payst
Hugh Fish
Pat Fish
Bob Andrews
Mike Weinberger
Bernie Bogdon
Niki Dwight
Noel Dwight
Jim McNeill

ANTOINE BASQUIAT
BOB GUENTHER
Mike Turbak
Pete Hodges

ALEX KNITTEL
Fred Ford

BOB ANDREWS

UPCOMING MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Guest Speaker: Alan Leland

Turning Christmas Tree Ornaments

Alan Leland is a relatively rare TWA member in that he makes a living at his craft. Alan produces wood turnings for sale and teaches turning at various locales. Over the years, Alan has shared his skill with the group during several presentations on turning wood. In his September presentation, Alan will show us how he turns amazingly delicate Christmas tree ornaments. I doubt that I will have the skill to turn one of these by the holidays, but I guarantee that Alan will inspire you to want to give it a try!

Host: Jeff Leimberger

TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE)

Beginning Balance: \$11,465.98

Income: \$240.00

Expense: \$14.76

Ending Balance: \$11,691.22

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

FREDDY ROMAN WORKSHOP

JULY 21-22

Period Furniture

Freddy taught a workshop at Klingspor's on July 21-22. Club members were able to practice hammer veneering and banding, and using hide glue and toothing planes.

Host: Mark Firley



MENTORS

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Mark Firley - Roger Sanwald & Judy Sanwald, Fred Ford, Terry Tenhouse, Allen Campbell, Jeff Leimberger, Terry Brown, Hal Brown, Mike Payst, Bob Nauman, Bob Andrews, Jerry Rhoades

Fred Ford — HOSTS: Allen Campbell, Cecil Raynor, Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Roger and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Bill Schott, Alex Knittel, Bill Burton, Antoine Basequiat, Bob Guenther; SUPPORT: Bob Andrews, Bruce Wrenn

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