



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 pm

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

Topic: Chair Caning

Guest Speaker: Brandy Clements

WARNING: You might become a chair nerd. A Brief History of Chair Caning is full of fascinating historical facts and contemporary applications of this ancient and global craft. From King Tut's Tomb to the tea and spice trade, mid-century Denmark and Ikea, \$5,000 Christian Dior handbags to the carriage that Prince Harry & Meghan Markle rode off in a couple of months ago, chair caning was and IS a THRIVING art. You will get up close and personal with a variety of styles of weaving and materials. This is an interactive presentation with some hands-on weaving of laced cane, Danish cord, and Shaker tape chairs. (You are welcome to bring your chair or a photo of your chair for advice!)

Bio: Brandy Clements of Silver River Center for Chair Caning in Asheville, NC is a 4th generation chair nerd on a mission to dispel the myth that chair caning is a lost art. She and her husband Dave Klingler have been promoting chair nerd culture with the school and museum, which is the only one of its kind in North America. After doing restorations for almost a decade and hearing people exclaim that their work is a dying art, they decided to expand the business to focus on reviving the craft through education, travel, and restorations. Their mission is to cultivate and inspire a reverence for a world-wide chair caning legacy.

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Host: Mark Firley

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Jeff Leimberger has a sign-up sheet for people interested in tooling up hand planes.

For show and tell, Terry Brown brought a wig stand, which was cool; you would think the top of the head would be smooth, but he added texture to prevent the wig from slipping off. Terry designed this with a friend who was undergoing chemotherapy in mind.



Roger Sanwald brought in an album holder he devised (and incidentally the album cover he inserted into the stand was one

with his brother on the front). Roger and his granddaughter won the raffle.



Show and Tell: Left—Terry discusses the design of a wig stand; Right—Roger and Judy show their album holder (photos: Mark Firley)

TREASURER'S REPORT (AUGUST)

Beginning Balance: \$10,204.20
Income: \$636.00
Expense: \$168.23
Ending Balance: \$10,671.97
Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

REQUEST FOR ARTISTIC TALENT

We are looking for assistance with decorating 3 Toys for Tots trains. Anyone with spare time, even children/grandchildren can help out. They can be decorated with any medium (crayon, marker, paint, gold leaf, sequins, etc.). Let your imagination run wild!

Contact Ken Serdar if you can help.

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

TURNING CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS — ALAN LELAND

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Jeff Leimberger introduced Alan Leland, our speaker and esteemed member, who demonstrated how to turn Christmas ornaments. He recently taught a class in Wilmington, and you can email Alan at alan@alanleland.com if you want a handout of this procedure. Alan is observant of safety rules and usually wears a face shield and glasses when turning. He started off fashioning a globe which he hollowed out (he

likes a 1 3/4 globe). Then he rolled a bead with bevel contact on either side of the center of the sphere. A turning tip: woodturners should move around a lot and not stay still for long. Small movements are ok, like isometrics. Alan then drilled a hole into the cap with the tail stock. He scraped the inside and the end. He uses Scotch-bright pads as a backing pad and uses up to 1500 grit sand paper and

automotive scratch remover to sand. His finishes are glistening. Finally, he pushes the bit through the end and the globe is complete.

He then proceeded to make the icicle, which is the piece de resistance. He centered it on a handmade center finder (you can use a center jig. He made a cylinder first. He used a cutting gouge for this with a 45-degree bevel. He made a tenon in the end with a parting tool; once he made the tenon he put it in the



Alan Leland is a TWA member and talented woodturner (photo: Mark Firley)

chuck and the piece rested on the shoulders so that he could undercut the shoulder with the skew. He took the cylinder down to a cone shape to get the cap and icicle using a spindle gouge. He then removed the spindle stock.

When turning the spindle icicle, Alan lets the motor do the work and uses just a light touch on the gouge or bevel of the tool. Denser wood works better for the icicle, SO IT HAS LESS CHANCE TO BREAK. He sanded the tip when he was about 1 1/2 inches in from the end. When he reached the top, he created the tenon and cut it off with a parting tool. Then he finished the cap and drilled a hole in the top for the screw eye. He parted the end off with a tenon.



Alan demonstrated the turning of Christmas tree ornaments (photos: Mark Firley)

UPCOMING MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Guest Speaker: Leon Harkins

Topic: Creative Woodcarving

Leon is a longtime TWA member who never fails to amaze with his creative skills and workmanship. He has an undergraduate degree in forestry from University of Georgia in 1958, and subsequently did post graduate work at Colorado State and Utah State Universities. He was on the North Carolina faculty in college of Forest Resources where he retired in 1994.

Leon is a prolific carver who has been carving since was 11 yrs old. He has a unique ability to look at a “gnarrly” piece of mesquite that doesn’t look like it’s good for anything other than burning and then turn it into a beautiful piece of art. He will have a display of many of his works.

In addition to his passion for woodcarving, he also teaches classes in Chip carving, Relief carving and Carving in the Round. His program will touch on all three of these and he will also demonstrate Chip carving. Additionally, he will have a demo area set up where those who would like to try their hand at woodcarving.

Come prepared for a real treat!

Host: Terry Tenhouse

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Fall is such a great time to be in the workshop. I don’t know if it is the change in season or the change in temperature but I sure want to be making something.

Many of the Toys for Tots workshops are up and running and I’m sure you can find one that will be anxious to take you in if you aren’t already a part of one. Or, finish that project you are working on and bring it to one of the monthly meetings for show and tell. We really enjoy seeing what our friends create.

This club is about sharing our love for woodworking. It doesn’t matter if you are teaching something or learning from someone; let’s all get involved in a workshop, a show and tell, or by bringing in new members and guests.

See you Tuesday night,

Roy Brookhart

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TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

We are now in our 32nd year of the TWA Toys for Tots program. In years past we've had fewer but larger workshops than we are now having. We used to have around five workshops and now have 16 this year. That is good news but it does make it more difficult to coordinate. The table below gives the make up of the 16 workshops. The names in bold capital letters are the host and the remaining are members. If you see any names that are wrong please give me a call and I will make the correction. As I said it is more

complicated.

I have been trying to visit as many workshops as I can and do a feature on at least one in my status report to show you what's going on in some of the workshops. This month I am featuring Terry Tenhouse whose members are Joe Sabo, Hal Brown, Roy Brookhart, and Michael Peele. The pictures below give you a good idea of the excellent workmanship going on at Terry's workshop.

I think this is the sixth year that Terry has featured the Playschool Wagon. You will be able to see all of

these projects in life at our December meeting.

*Submitted by Fred Ford
Chairman TWA TfT Program*



*Top, right: Glue-up station for checkerboards; Bottom, left: Playschool Wagons packed up for delivery
Bottom, middle: Roy Brookhart and Joe Sabo gluing the checkerboard together after the glued up boards have been cut into strips; Bottom, right: the four items that Terry's workshop is making this year.*

2018 TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOPS

BILL SCHOTT

Chuck Arnold

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Sandra Gabor
Pete Hodges
Terry Tenhouse
Roy Brookhart
Amy Dowden
Ray Essington

TERRY TENHOUSE

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