



TWA Newsletter

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

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

Speakers: TWA Club Members

Topic: Speed Learning for Woodworkers

Everyone will be able to learn some new skills from fellow members during the next meeting. Four stations will be available where different members will demonstrate a skill. After 15 to 20 minutes, meeting attendees will rotate to a different station and the demonstrators will educate a new group of members. The planned stations are the following:

1. Alan Leland will show how he carves the seat of a Windsor chair
2. Mark Firley will demonstrate veneering with a small vacuum bag
3. Ed Lebetkin will talk about wooden molding planes and explain what to look for in a used plane
4. Jeff Leimberger will share what club members learned during Glen Huey's workshop on string inlay and creating a sand shaded fan inlay

Host: Jeff Leimberger

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—APRIL 16, 2019

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

President Roy Brookhart began the meeting by asking our guests to introduce themselves. We welcomed Gary Flannery, a guest from Chalybeate Springs.

The club has had some fun events recently. Roy praised the March workshop held at Cecil Raynor's shop that was taught by Glen Huey. Jerry Rhoades talked about the April 13th shop crawl, which was very popular this year.

Fred Ford spoke about Toys for Tots; Joe Sabo is already in production. We have a storage shed off Highway 55 that already has a lot of wood in it.

Raffle tickets for Toys for Tots are available each meeting and sold by Mike Payst; a \$25 gift card for Woodcraft is given away during each raffle. Roy won the raffle this month.

During show-and-tell, Hugh Fish demonstrated his finished cigar box guitar (for his grandson's graduation). Bravo, Hugh! Unfortunately, no one was bold enough to play it. Maybe we will get a demo one day from the recipient.

Also during show-and-tell, Jim Kroeger brought in a box he created that he uses with his shaving horse; it holds knives, block planes, chisels and draw knives, and the tools don't rust even when outside if covered. He has been making a lot of spoons lately and uses the horse often for this.



Jerry Rhoades organized the recent shop crawl and Fred Ford is planning Toys for Tots activities (photos: Mark Firley)

Jeff Leimberger spoke about our program next month; we will have demo stations with members who will speak about their craft and talent. Likely, Mark Firley will talk about vacuum bagging, and Jeff will talk about the sand shading technique we learned at the Glen Huey workshop.



Show-and-tell: Hugh with his finished cigar box guitar and Jim showing a box for shaving horse tools (photos: Mark Firley)

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IDEAS FOR THE TABLE SAW AND LATHE - TERRY BROWN

(meeting minutes: Janet Batker)

Mark proceeded to introduce the speaker, a man who needed no introduction, Terry Brown. Terry is an expert at making working in the shop easier. He is a professional woodworker who basically does a lot of stuff other people won't or can't do. He even brought in the biggest finial I have ever seen from a deck he is working on. He does not know what kind of wood it is made from; it was passed around.

Terry broke his talk down into two parts: (1) tips for the table

saw and (2) tips for the lathe. He shared a few of his favorite methods to add accuracy and to simplify.

Terry made an infeed table to prevent wobbling when pushing 8000 feet of stock past the table saw blade. He used a fence for perfect alignment. Saw sleds are great for producing precise cuts. He showed us a molding head for a table saw. Use your square on the largest surface. Terry recommends W Moore Profiles LTD for shaper knives.



Large finial from a deck that Terry is working on (photo: Mark Firley)



Terry advised to fix your mistakes and make it decorative.

For the lathe, Terry covered basic design cutting techniques. The tool rest should be waxed

because some wood leaves a resin and paste wax will clean it off.

Soften steel by heating it and putting in hydrated lime (gardener's soil). Terry uses a wrench to cut and size a dowel or tenon in multiples.



Use wing nuts on your calipers to lock them in place because the lathe vibrates. Terry made an interesting can shaker using a drill to provide rotation.

The meeting gave everyone ideas for how to improve their techniques for the table saw and lathe.

Terry Brown at work on the table saw and lathe (photos: Mark Firley)

TREASURER'S REPORT (MARCH)

Beginning Balance: \$12,314.80

Income: \$1,154.00

Expense: \$3,240.77

Ending Balance: \$10,228.03

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

HARDWOOD PRIMER

Bernie Bogdon forwarded this helpful article from Woodshop News on what to look for when purchasing hardwoods. From choosing a hardwood species to the anatomy of a board to hardwood grading, the article includes lots of tips to consider before buying hardwood for a project. Click on the link below to read the article.

<https://www.woodshopnews.com/tools-machines/how-to-buy-hardwoods>

Thanks for sharing, Bernie!

CALL FOR NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

All members are welcome to submit content to the newsletter. If you would like to contribute to a future TWA newsletter, submit content to Fred Ford (fredford22@ gmail.com) or Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@ gmail.com). Below are some examples of content that you can contribute:

- Articles on recent classes or demonstrations
- Pictures of interesting woodworking that you come across on vacation or in museums
- Information on woodworking-related events in the area
- Woodworking tips
- Reviews of new tools

Contributions for each newsletter are due by the last day of the previous month.

Thank you,

Karin Pihel

UPCOMING MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Topic: TOYS FOR TOTS

The June meeting will be the kickoff to our 34th year with the TWA Toys for Tots Program. We are returning to a normal General Meeting in June. After six years, Sear Stone has decided to end the generous support they have been giving us, including free use of their banquet room and a discount on the dinner.

We are planning a Pot Luck Dinner for our December Meeting but NOT the June meeting. More details to follow.

Workshop Hosts who plan any new toys for this year will present them for review during the June meeting. The current list is the following:

- Joe Sabo — Pop Wheel Push Toy and Small Box
- Bob Gabor — Doll Bed
- Bob Andrews — Motor Grader

Topic: UNIQUE CUTTING BOARDS

Speaker: Bill Burton

Bill will demonstrate how to make some unique cutting boards. When you look at his finished product you will ask yourself “how did he do that?” Bill says he will make it easy for us. I say he will make it possible to do. Come with a pencil and pad; you will need to take notes.

Bill will offer a Workshop if there is sufficient interest.

Topic: TRADITIONAL WRITING DESK CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Speakers: Roger and Judy Sanwald

Roger and Judy will describe the processes involved in ebonizing wood for cockbeading and applying the beading to dovetailed drawer fronts. They will also share the design for a secret compartment in a drawer; and, the design and application of carved corner brackets for the legs.

Host: Bob Andrews



Two of Bill Burton's cutting boards

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