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Next Meeting: Friday, August 9, 7:00 pm

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

Speaker: Bob Van Dyke
Topic: No – Your Tablesaw is NOT Trying to Kill You!

This shop workhorse is frequently misunderstood and rarely used to its fullest potential. Bob will begin with a review of basic tablesaw techniques for safe and effective use of the saw but will concentrate his demonstration on the many uses of a little known tablesaw fixture called an "L" fence. With this simple jig, tasks such as cutting any angle at all, flush cutting to a pattern and cutting concentrically larger or smaller shapes become safe, accurate and incredibly easy. Cutting accurate tenons- of all types- straight, angled and tenons on curved parts are important furniture making skills to master and we will explore those along with safe and efficient ways to cut bevels on large panels without getting any burning.

This comprehensive demonstration will leave you wondering -"It is so simple! Why didn't I think of that!"

About Bob Van Dyke

In 2000, Bob formed a business partnership to open the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking in Manchester, CT. He is also Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking Magazine and has written articles for Woodshop News and American Period Furniture. He has also done many videos for www.finewoodworking.com.

Bob's school offers a variety of classes taught by himself and by many of today's top woodworking instructors.

Bob is an active member of the Society of American Period Furniture Makers and is the editor of the Society's quarterly e-magazine Pins & Tales. He is especially interested in Federal style furniture and the inlay work that was such a big part of that style.

Host: Mark Firley

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WORKSHOP: WORKING WITH VENEERS —BUILD A MITER FOLD & VENEERED BOX WITH BOB VAN DYKE, AUGUST 10-11

If you have ever done any re-sawing then you know how cool a book matched panel can be. When you incorporate veneers into your work the possibilities for creating spectacular patterns are almost endless! Bookmatching is the simple one- but what about radial matching or parquet? In this hands-on class students will each make a small "Miter Fold" box out of walnut or tiger maple- but while doing that we will explore the endless possibilities of working with veneer to create a striking top for the box.

Many veneers require a border to protect the delicate edges- so as a bonus we will explore a little inlay work and set in a few different decorative bandings.

We will get into basic techniques for working with the veneers- Flattening them, buying & storing them and how to work with them to create tight, almost invisible seams. We will go into the basic tools & supplies needed along with discussing the various adhesives and ways to clamp up the veneered

panel. Incorporating veneer designs into your work will open up possibilities that you may never have dreamed of. You will leave with a great little box to hold your treasures!

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 16, 2019

(meeting minutes: Jan Batker)

Mark Firley opened the general membership meeting; there was one visitor from Burlington, who attended the meeting specifically to see the speaker, expert turner and woodworker Bill Wallace.

Mile Payst announced that in October he will host a meeting on jigs and fixtures; he is looking for volunteers to demonstrate.

The next meeting will take place on Friday, August 9. The speaker will be Bob Van Dyke of the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking, who will demonstrate table saw jigs. He will also teach a workshop on August 10 and 11; each participant will make a "miter fold" and veneered box. Mark Firley assured everyone he is brilliant and nice. The tentative plan is to teach the workshop at Cecil and Patty Raynor's shop.

Club members had time to enjoy the Firley brand of sweets during the break.

The audience at the July meeting (photos: Mark Firley)

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 16, 2019

SPOON-MAKING ON AND OFF THE LATHE—BILL WALLACE

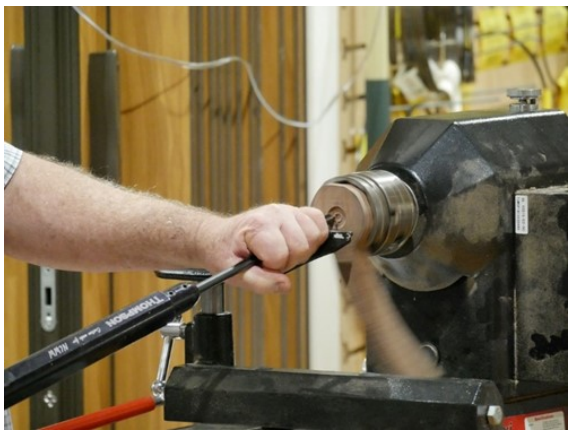
(meeting minutes: Jan Batker)

Bill Wallace is a well-known turner who demonstrates at the NC State Fair every year. Bill teaches at the NC State Craft Center and at Alamance Community College. He carves spoons and he turns/ carves spoons on the lathe. He carves green and turns dry stock. He uses ANY wood to make spoons! You name it! He began demonstrating his method of making a spoon on the lathe. He starts with a stick attached to a solid box and then carves a small bowl out of the box. He advises turning slow when you are not familiar with this process. He sometimes defines the back as well as the bowl. Bill likes the look of a carved bowl more than a sanded one. After carving the bowl, Bill mounted the spoon and turned the handle.

Once Bill has the basic spoon roughed out on the lathe, he sits at his spoon carving "mule" or spoon mule and begins carving/ shaving. The carving mule works better than a shave horse because it allows him to pull toward himself (rather than away). Swiss made tools are good for carving (he recommends Ramelson tools - don't google this unless you want to buy something… tools are addicting). He likes the Dockyard chisels. He then began carving a bowl in a 3x3 piece of wood using the spoon mule after which he would take the piece to a bandsaw to rough out the handle; alternatively, a spokeshave could be used.

Bill working at his spoon-carving mule (photos: Mark Firley)

He touched on the utilitarian aspects of wood pieces and how it is important for the work to be balanced for use in the home. He routinely measures his wall thickness as he works to avoid mistakes. Bill's talk was informative and succinct.



Bill working on the lathe (photos: Mark Firley)

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Meeting Topic: Finishes

Date: Tuesday, September 17

Speaker: Jim Heavey

Jim will combine topics on finishing to cover oil, poly, shellac and lacquer. He will discuss what they are and how they work with some application tips as he goes. Jim prefers these talks to be open ended and let the content be dictated by the questions he gets from our group. He will also bring something for his own "Show and Tell". Think NASA.

Jim Heavey has been a woodworker for over well 40 years. After some on the job training on his own home and with master craftsmen, he started a small remodeling business which included furniture and cabinet repair. In 1993, he and his brothers formed THE DEMO TEAM. Their purpose was to provide tool and accessory companies with professional demonstrators for National Woodworking and Hardware Shows.

Jim's work with THE DEMO TEAM lead to his becoming a consultant and prototype tool evaluator for Bosch Tools and to his current commitment with WOOD Magazine. As a contributing craftsman and educator for WOOD Magazine since 1996, Jim has had projects and articles featured in the magazine and has designed and presented educational programs nationally for woodworkers through Sears, Rigid Tool and The Woodworking Shows. He has also provided educational programs and videos for companies that supply products to woodworkers. In his role as educator, Jim strives to make woodworking fun for both novice and seasoned woodworkers by teaching techniques and providing information that will help them to produce a quality project at any level of expertise. Jim has served as a technical consultant for both ad campaigns and television commercials and he was the spokesman for WOOD Magazine in a television commercial that aired in the Fall of 2003. He currently represents WOOD Magazine as a spokesman and presenter at The Woodworking Shows as well as an educator at WOOD Magazine's Weekend With WOOD. Jim is also an instructor for Craftsy, an online educational provider.

Jim has taught both individual and group woodworking classes at his shop and throughout the country. His main joy is producing furniture for his family.

Host: Mark Firley

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS—TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Date	Topic	Speaker	Host
Oct. 15	Fixtures and Jigs	Members	Mike Payst
Nov. 19	Moravian Workbench	Will Meyers	Mark Firley
Dec. 10	Annual Toys For Tots Social	Members	Fred Ford

TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE)

Beginning Balance:	$9,925.40
Income:	$609.00
Expense:	$47.56
Ending Balance:	$10,486.84

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send newsletter content for future newsletters to Fred Ford (fredford22@ gmail.com) or Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@ gmail.com).

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

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Brantley West

Ken Serdar, Membership Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Program Committee has another wonderful show lined up for us for the August meeting. It's always great to learn new woodworking skills and to see other projects that we want to try.

Another important part of the association will be dealt with at the upcoming meeting: it is the election of two new members for the board. James Sapp and Dick Raupp have been nominated to fill these open positions. I hope you join me by attending the meeting in August and voting for two new members to represent you on the board.

See you at the meeting.

Roy Brookhart

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