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

Location options:

(1) Klingspor's

(2) Zoom videoconference; use the information below to join.

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Meeting ID: 872 2598 4501

Passcode: 667517

Topic: Queen Anne Style Desk

Speaker: Jim Creasman

Jim Creasman is originally from Western North Carolina. His path to Raleigh went through NC State University, where he completed a MS in Applied Mathematics. His day job as a software architect pays the bills. However, as the son of a carpenter, he's never been far from woodworking. That is really where his heart is. Several years ago he became more interested in acquiring, understanding and using traditional tools and techniques, especially as these relate to making period furniture. Each new project becomes a journey of discovery with lots of paths to explore, leading to improved skills and new tools.

For the July meeting, Jim will discuss a recent woodworking "commission" to build a desk for his wife. After discussions with the client, they settled on a design in the Queen Anne style. The journey begins with the initial design choices and continues through the process of completing a desk using hand tools. Stops along the way include offset turning, veneering, pegged joints, custom moulding planes, shellac finish and more. New projects always seem to invite new tools and this was no exception. There will also be frequent detours to examine some of the new members in Jim's toolbox.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 18, 2024
COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR WOODWORKERS

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The June meeting was held at Klingspor's Cary store at the regular starting time of 7PM. Twenty-five people attended at Klingspor's and four more on Zoom. Gary Brookhart attended on Zoom as a new member. Eileen Andrews, spouse of Bob, attended as a guest and provided the refreshments for the meeting.

The meeting began with a couple of brief announcements.

Roy Brookhart announced that Judy Sanwald is looking for donations of children's books for her Toys for Tots bookstand project.

Pete Bucki announced that Fred Ford's wife has recently passed away.

Bob Andrews emceed the first presentation topic for the evening, the official kick-off of the 2024 Toys for Tots program for the club.

Some key information for this year:

- There are 14 Workshops.
- There will be a Christmas in July workshop at NetApp.
- The Klingspor's workshop will be on December 7. Any toys not assembled at the workshop will be assembled by a workshop at NetApp.
- The Marines prefer to receive toys before Thanksgiving.

Bob Andrews is the contact for purchases, such as wheels, or lumber from the Hardwood Store. The Hardwood Store will work with workshops to supply materials at desired dimensions.

Our contact at Truss Wood is Billy Ramsey. Cut offs of 2x4, 2x6, and 2x8 lumber are available.

Club members are eager to begin new community service projects (photos: Roy Brookhart)

Workshop leaders making presentations included Ray Essington, Don Klemp, Roy Brookhart, Judy Sanwald, Bob Andrews, and Joe Sabo (by Bob Andrews). The presenters explained which toys they are planning to make and showed some examples.

For the second presentation of the evening, Kerry Schoolfield discussed box-building for Beads of Courage, a new community service for TWA. Please note that the slide show and handouts Kerry provided are posted on the TWA website. Members who plan to participate in this program should view these documents on the website.

Bob led the Toys for Tots discussion and Kerry led the discussion of plans for the new Beads of Courage project (photos: Roy Brookhart)

Kerry showed a video of a CBS Sunday Morning program that described the background and reasoning for the Beads of Courage program. Our part in this endeavor is to make boxes for the kids in the Beads of Courage program to store the beads they receive as they go through cancer treatments.

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(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The boxes can be either rectangular or turned. There are specific minimum size requirements for the boxes and these are detailed in Kerry Schoolfield's handouts. TWA is partnering with Duke Children's Hospital through the pediatric hematology/oncology clinics. Our current goal is to make and provide 5 boxes by the end of July. Afterward, the current thinking is to produce 5 boxes every quarter. Kerry is planning a box-building workshop on either Aug 24 or 31 at Cecil Raynor's shop. Details are still being worked out. Kerry is also proposing to have a fun and friendly box-building challenge with prizes to recognize the best design, the most kid-friendly design and the best overall quality box. Details are available in the handouts posted on the website.

The July meeting will be at Klingspor's on July 16th at 7:00 PM. Member Jim Creasman will be discussing his recent commission to build a Queen Anne style desk for his wife. The August meeting will be a show and tell for members to show-off their projects. Contact Kerry to get on the schedule if you wish to bring in your project and/or discuss it during the August meeting.

Examples of Toys for Tots projects were presented by Bob Andrews, Judy Sanwald, Don Klemp, and Ray Essington (not shown: Roy Brookhart, since he was taking the pictures).

BEADS OF COURAGE RESOURCES

Beads of Courage resources may be found at the links below:

- *General*
- *Document shared during the June meeting*

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: August 20, 7pm

Topic: Show and Tell favorite project Month

Presenters: TWA club members

Location: Klingspor's

The August TWA meeting will be all about member projects and how you made them. Kerry Schoolfield will be hosting the meeting and needs volunteers to show their projects. If you can bring the project to the meeting then that is ideal. However, if you only have pictures, that is fine too. Contact Kerry and let him know you are interested in showing a project. Here is his contact info: kerryschoolfield@gmail.com. Or call/text at 850-509-1716.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance:	$15,933.96
Income:	$160.00
Expense:	$393.08
Ending Balance:	$15,700.88

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

TWA would like to thank members who provide donations to the club or the Toys for Tots fund. The following members made a generous donation to the club or the Toys for Tots fund within the club in the last month.

- Jim and Thelma Rhodes
- Dick Magnuson

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Near the end of May, Dennis Dunlow joined TWA. His wife, Chrystal, is equally interested in woodworking. They have already attended one of our meetings and live in Clayton. Please welcome them when you meet them online or in person.

There were no new members in June. Do you have any questions about the member directory, nametags, membership cards, etc.? Drop me an email at Barton.Meeks@pobox.com and I will be glad to help.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

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