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Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 7:00 pm

Location options:

(1) Klingspor's

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

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Meeting ID: 869 0742 3111

Passcode: 557800

Topic: Show and Tell

Speakers: Club members

August is "Show and Tell Favorite Project Month". The August meeting will be all about member projects and how they were made. Kerry Schoolfield will be hosting the meeting and five members will bring in a project they want to share with the group. Projects will range from furniture pieces to jigs and even cabinet projects. This is a great opportunity to learn from each other and see another member's woodwork. Come out and support your fellow members and hear about their projects.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 16, 2024

QUEEN ANNE STYLE DESK

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The July meeting was held at Klingspor's Cary store at the regular starting time of 7PM. Twenty people attended at Klingspor's and five more on Zoom. Michael Carlyle attended as a guest and prospective new member.

The meeting began with a couple of brief announcements.

Roy Brookhart announced that Dick Raup is taking over the raffle duties from Mike Payst. We thank Mike for many years of running the raffle for the club.

Kerry Schoolfield outlined some of the coming events for our monthly meetings. The August TWA meeting will be all about member projects and how they were made. Kerry Schoolfield will be hosting the meeting. In September, craftsman Jerome Bias (*https://jeromebias.myportfolio.com*) will conduct a presentation about hand tool work and period pieces.

Kerry said the Beads of Courage box making challenge is underway with about a half a dozen folks already entered. The challenge will end in February.

Jim Creasman provided the featured presentation for the meeting. It was an excellent presentation of building a Queen Anne style desk.

Jim made this desk based on a request from his wife. He and his wife settled on the Queen Anne style as the style matched a cherry coffee table they had in the room where the desk would be placed. Queen Anne furniture was the predominant style in the years from 1720 to 1760 and followed William and Mary and preceded Chippendale style periods. Starting with cherry as the primary wood, Jim chose to make the top out of quarter-sawn lacewood veneer (very similar to leopardwood) framed with a cherry border. The carcass is made of poplar covered with shop made cherry veneer. In establishing dimensions, he settled on a height that fit his wife and the chair she would be using.

The legs have a pommel section, used to connect with the carcass pieces, and a curved, turned leg section. Each leg has an angled portion and a round foot, and was formed on the lathe using off-set and on-center turning for the different sections. Jim explained in detail how he set up the lathe and leg blank to produce the finished product.

The carcass sides were made of ¾" poplar with slipped match 1/16" cherry veneer pieces. Jim used hot hide glue and a veneer hammer to attached the cherry to the poplar. Jim explained in great detail how he went about sawing the veneer, then trimming it, followed by grain matching, jointing and hammer veneering. He described how he connected the carcass sides to the leg pommel using draw-bored mortise and tenon joinery. Jim made his own cherry dowels for pinning the tenons.

Jim then turned our attention to the details of how he made and formed the molding used for the desk. To generate the shape he wanted, he made a custom plane and scratch stock.

Turning to the drawers, Jim described the construction, making the drawer faces and placement of the drawer pulls. In a tip of the hat to today's drawer construction, he utilized metal drawer slides with a soft close feature.

The top was made in three sections, one for each of the two drawer units and one for the center. The top is ¾" baltic-birch covered with lacewood veneer.

Jim gave the featured presentation and Kerry shared information about upcoming club events at the July meeting (photos: Roy Brookhart)

Jim finished the piece with shellac, using an HVLP sprayer. He applied 12 coats of shellac. Jim sourced his shellac from *shellacfinishes.com*.

If you were unable to attend the meeting in person or on Zoom, be sure to watch the recorded presentation on the website.

TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

A "Christmas in July" workshop was held at NettApp in Morrisville (Chris Gebhardt's employer) and with the help of 41 employees spread over three 1.5hr shifts, we assembled 1408 toys. This is the second time the NetApp employees have helped us assemble toys and we look to do another workshop later this year. This workshop allows the greater community to get involved as well as show what we do as TWA members, A big thank you to Chris for organizing this and a thank you to the NetApp employees.

If any of the Toys for Tots workshops would like to have their toys assembled (we're talking things like installing wheels or gluing pieces together that don't require clamps), please contact Joe Sabo at *sabojc12@gmail.com*.

Please Note: The December TWA meeting will be on Tuesday, December 10 at the Atria Cary Senior Living Center across from Koka Booth Amphitheater. This meeting is the annual handover of toys that we have made to the Marines and there will be a meal like the past couple of years. Those details (menu, time, location, parking, etc) will be available in the September newsletter.

Finally, the Marines will be receiving toys 01 Oct thru 27 Nov. The drop-off location is the same as last year (1102 S Saunders St). No appointment is necessary and receiving hours are 9-3 each weekdays.

Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE)

Beginning Balance:	$15,700.88
Income:	$510.00
Expense:	$768.55
Ending Balance:	$15,442.33

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

BEADS OF COURAGE

A workshop on box making is scheduled for Saturday, August 24 at Cecil Raynor's shop in N. Raleigh. If you would like to join us, please contact KerrySchoolfield at (850). 509-1716 or email *kerryschoolfield@gmail.com*.

The first set of 5 boxes for the Beads of Courage program were delivered to Duke Children's Hospital in July.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

No new members for July. Summertime, I guess.

If you have any questions or comments about name tags, membership cards, discounts, expiration dates, attracting new members, etc., email me at *Barton.Meeks@pobox.com*.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: September 17, 7pm

Topic: Hand Tool Work

Presenters: Jerome Bias

Location: Klingspor's

In September, craftsman Jerome Bias will be conducting a presentation about hand tool work and period pieces. (*https://jeromebias.myportfolio.com*)

Host: Jeff Leimberger

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