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Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 17, 7:00 pm

Location options:

(1) Klingspor's

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

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Meeting ID: 863 0869 6950

Passcode: 361145

Topic: Hope, Love, and Family

Speaker: Jerome Bias

Jerome Bias builds furniture in his home in Graham, NC using 17th and early 18th century techniques. Jerome was the joiner at Old Salem Museum and Gardens from 2011-2016, has appeared on the Woodwright's Shop as an expert on Thomas Day, and has presented for the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Winterthur Museum, and the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (MESDA). He is currently touring the South as an Artist in Residence at several historic homes where he often provides hearth cooked food along with his woodworking expertise. Jerome will describe his tour of his ancestors' homes and his construction of a special piece of furniture.

In Jerome's own words:

For the past two years through a series of furniture projects I have been exploring the question of: What does Hope, Love, and Family look like? What began as a project of restoring my new home has led to a project of building four pieces of furniture that speak of the various places in our country that my family was enslaved.

The act of bringing the history of my family's enslavement into my home has raised a number of questions. Have I lost my mind? What does the furniture we build represent? What might hope have looked like for my enslaved ancestors?

Building these pieces in the 21st century while using the tools and techniques that my ancestors might have used has also brought up technical questions such as, how does one finish modern kilned dried/steamed walnut to have a pleasing color? These are questions that I will be exploring in my presentation.

Host: Jeff Leimberger

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—AUGUST 20, 2024

TWA MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The August meeting was held at Klingspor's in Cary. Twenty-one people attended at Klingspor's and four more on Zoom. Gary Brookhart attended in-person as a new member.

The meeting began with a couple of brief announcements.

Joe Sabo shared that the Toys for Tots Christmas in July workshop held at NetApp assembled over 1400 toys for this year's campaign. NetApp will also be assembling toys generated at the Klingspor's toy build in December of this year. The Klingspor's Toys for Tots workshop will be held on December 7 from 9am to 3pm.

The annual Toys for Tots dinner with the Marines will be held on December 10 at the Atria Senior Living Center in Cary (across Regency Parkway from the Amphitheatre). Spouses or significant others are welcome. Information on how to sign up is provided on *page 3*. Toy delivery to the Marines is currently ongoing. The Marines have set the final drop off date of November 27.

Roy Brookhart shared that August represents the end of our fiscal year. In September we will welcome Ray Essington to the Board and thank Judy Sanwald for serving on the board.

Judy Sanwald is requesting donations of children's books for her Toys for Tots bookshelf project. Members can either bring them to Judy or to the next TWA meeting where Bob Andrews will pick them up for Judy.

Roy recognized Mike Payst for his many contributions and long-time association with TWA. As an expression of thanks to Mike, Roy presented Mike with a life-time membership to TWA.

Kerry Schoolfield reminded attendees that September's meeting will feature craftsman Jerome Bias, who will be conducting a presentation about hand tool work and period pieces. Jeff Leimberger provided a biographical background for Mr. Bias. More information can be found at his website (*https://jeromebias.myportfolio.com*)

Kerry also announced that a box making workshop would be held on August 24th at 9:00 AM at Cecil Raynor's workshop in North Raleigh.

The August program featured several TWA members sharing their favorite woodworking projects. The presentation was video recorded and will be available on the TWA website.

Cecil Raynor led off the presentation with a veteran American Flag triangular box made from cherry obtained from deceased member Terry Tenhouse's home workshop.

Jim Creasman presented tongue and groove planes he made patterned after the ones he obtained at an antique sale. The original planes were too far deteriorated to rehabilitate, so Jim took dimensions of the old planes and made new ones that reproduced the old versions.

Mark Asman shared his journey of how he made a new bathroom vanity cabinet. Mark provided SketchUp drawings of the cabinets and final pictures. Mark noted that his wife was very happy with the results.

Roy Brookhart presented a miter sled he built for making boxes.

Kerry Schoolfield showed a beautiful jewelry box he made for his wife to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The box was made with zebrawood and leopard wood. Kerry also showed a traditional Shaker candlestand made from cherry. He included a jig he used to route the dovetail grooves on the turned pedestal for insertion of three supporting legs.

The monthly raffle was won by Joe Sabo. The was the first raffle conducted by Dick Raup, who has taken over this duty from Mike Payst.

Cecil, Jim, Mark and Kerry showing their projects (photos: Roy Brookhart)

TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

The December monthly TWA meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10 December 2024 at Atria Senior Living Center in Cary (7000 Regency Pkwy, Cary). A dinner will be served and we will have the official hand-off of our toys to the Marines. The cost for the dinner will be $23 per person and the menu for the dinner is shown below. Spouses and guests of TWA members are welcome. Arrival time is 5:30 and dinner will be served at 6:00. Beer ($4) and wine ($6) can be purchased on site

MENU

- SALAD- Mixed Greens with Tomato, Cucumber, Carrots with choice of dressing
- MAIN COURSE- Lasagna Bolognese with Baby Spinach and Garlic Bread or Sauteed Chicken Breast topped with Prosciutto, Roasted Mushrooms, Fontina Cheese and Marsala Sauce
- DESSERT- Flourless Chocolate Torte with Raspberry Coulis

If you are interested, please notify Joe Sabo at sabojc12@gmail.com or via text at 919-625-7680 by 27 November. Payment should be received before
27 November at the following:

- Venmo: Joe-Sabo-25
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Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In August, Jon Ordelt joined TWA. Please welcome him when you see him on-line or in person.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I freely admit it, I really love the fall season. The cool morning air just makes me want to be outside to take in some big breaths and to open every door and window in the shop.

September is also the beginning of the fiscal year for the association. I'm happy to report that we are looking forward to another great year. We had some very good programs over the last year and more are coming our way. Toys for Tots, and the newly added, Beads of Courage Challenge, let us have some fun and give back to our local community. The Newsletter keeps coming every month with lots of information and, if you missed it, you can get what you need from the website. You can attend a monthly program in-person, on line, or review the recording from our website. Our membership levels are staying consistent and I hope we can all work to grow this number. We are in a good financial position. Thanks to Judy Sanwald for her time on the board of directors and we welcome Ray Essington to fill this position. We are an organization that relies on good people and volunteers and we have lots of both of these.

Stay healthy and I'll see you soon.

Roy Brookhart

TREASURER'S REPORT (JULY)

Beginning Balance:	$15,418.52
Income:	$495.00
Expense:	$214.50
Ending Balance:	$15,699.02

Does not include Petty Cash of $86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: October 15, 7pm

Topic: Intarsia

Presenter: Joe Carr

Location: Klingspor's

In October, Joe Carr will present the very large (9' - 3" H X 15'-0" W) intarsia project he is doing for his church. It will be made up of thousands of individual pieces and will cover most of one of the walls in the narthex. He has been working on it for most of this year and it is coming along nicely. He plans to bring a couple of the sub-panels to the meeting. In the program, he will cover what intarsia is, a description of the project, the design concept, the artwork and the fabrication process. Mark your calendars now - you won't want to miss this! A photo of Joe's incredible work is shown on the right.

Many of you will remember Joe, a great designer and craftsman, from the program he presented to us last year on wooden gear clocks.

Host: Bob Gabor

BEADS OF COURAGE

Have you started building your Beads of Courage box yet? See the *TWA website* for information on the upcoming Beads of Courage Challenge.

Kerry Schoolfield has already delivered some of his boxes to the Duke Children's Hospital. The picture to the left shows Kerry delivering boxes to Nicole Quetheam from the Duke Pediatric Oncology Clinic.

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.

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