

TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 7pm

Location: North Wake Fire Department, Station 1, or
Zoom via the link below

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81232822922?pwd=6NYWaRNbcPVk
mxnvVLP32vQPjhRboS.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81232822922?pwd=6NYWaRNbcPVk
mxnvVLP32vQPjhRboS.1)

Meeting ID: 812 3282 2922

Passcode: 093045

Topic: Woodcarving

Speaker: Ron Dowdy

For our October meeting, we will welcome Ron Dowdy, current president of the North Carolina Woodcarving Association.

Woodworking has been both Ron's lifelong vocation and avocation. His career in furniture production and his interest in antique reproduction led him to carving and marquetry. When time constraints required him to narrow his focus, caricature carving won out.

Ron will share his woodworking journey, display examples of his work and tools, and offer advice on how to get started in carving.

The meeting will be held in the second-floor training room at North Wake Fire Department, Station 1, located at 11713 Six Forks Road, Raleigh. Stairs and an elevator are available in the lobby. Parking is available at the rear of the building, and both the front and rear entrances will be unlocked.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Host: Cecil Raynor

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SEPTEMBER 19 TWA MEETING

For the September 19 TWA meeting, we visited Shirley Troyer's shop in Wake Forest. Shirley gave us a tour of her workshop and wood-storage area and demonstrated her Woodmizer sawmill. She even invited a few members to try the sawmill themselves!

Enjoy these photos from the meeting, shared by Roy Brookhart and Liz Watkins.



TREASURER'S REPORT (AUGUST)

Beginning Balance:	\$18,373.02
Income:	\$330.00
Expense:	\$19.40
Ending Balance:	\$18,683.62

Does not include petty cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We had 5 folks sign up for trial memberships, good through the end of the year, at the Hardwood Store's anniversary. They are Venk Lakshman, Tom Kelley, Greg Taylor, Richard Angino, and Carol Hansen. Be sure to welcome them when you meet them at a meeting or on-line.

Recent overdue renewals include Bill Anderson, Cathy Harms, John Compton, Thilo Hessler, and Charlie Bell.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

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.

- Bill Schott
- Jim Sapp
- Shirley Troyer
- George Mills

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Saturday, November 17, 2026

Topic: Veneering and Wood Magazine

Speaker: Jim Heavey

The November meeting will feature Jim Heavey of WOOD Magazine, who will demonstrate veneering techniques. He will discuss both vacuum bagging and caul clamping methods and offer practical guidance on when to use each approach.

Jim will also provide a behind-the-scenes look at how WOOD Magazine articles are developed and produced.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

DECEMBER CELEBRATION

The December meeting, our annual celebration for everything we have accomplished in 2026, including Toys 4 Tots, will be on Tuesday, 08 December from 6:00-8:00 at Templeton Cary. Please mark your calendars. The address is 215 Brightmore Dr, Cary. This senior facility is across from Wake Med Cary. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served and beer and wine will be available for purchase (credit card only). If you plan on attending, please email Joe Sabo at sabojc12@gmail.com. Guests are welcome. There will be a \$5.00 per person charge and the monies should be sent to Joe via Venmo (Joe-Sabo-25) or Zell (91962576580). Sign-up is now open and sign-up will close on 20 November. You may also reserve your spot(s) at the October and November TWA meetings.

Looking forward to seeing you there,

Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairman

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have a board member assignment change to announce. Effective at the end of our September board meeting, Jack Kite handed over the checkbook and the credit card to Ray Essington. Ray has taken on the responsibilities of the Treasurer position and Jack is remaining on the board in an at-large position. Please make sure that you thank both of them for all that they have already done for our organization and congratulate them for all that is still to come.

Thank you, Jack and Ray.

Regards,

Roy

REQUEST FROM JUDY SANWALD

If anyone has children's books their children or grandchildren have outgrown, I would like to have them to include with the bookends I am making for Toys for Tots. I am making 50 sets. Any books appropriate for 4-10 year olds will be accepted. Please contact Judy at Judy_Sanwald@yahoo.com if you can help.

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.



TWA FACEBOOK GROUP

Did you know that TWA has a *Facebook group*? Below are instructions for how to join the group:

1. Log in to Facebook and search for "Triangle Woodworkers Association."
2. Open the official group page and click Join Group.
3. Answer any membership questions and submit your request.
4. Once approved, open the group from the Groups tab or search for it again.

Joining the group and engaging with or liking the posts helps increase the group's visibility on Facebook. More engagement can attract interest and encourage others to join the club.

BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

POSITION

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

At-Large Board Member

At Large Board Member

At-Large Board Member

BOARD MEMBER

Roy Brookhart

Kerry Schoolfield

James Sapp

Ray Essington

Chris Gebhardt

Jack Kite

Joe Sabo

COMMITTEE

Program Committee

Toys-for-Tots Committee

Newsletter Publications Committee

Publicity Committee

Internet

Membership Committee

Audio/Visual Committee

Photographer

Social Media

Raffle Committee

CHAIRPERSON / MEMBERS

Kerry Schoolfield / Roy Brookhart, Cecil Raynor, Alex Harp, Jeff Leimberger, Stephen Roth

Joe Sabo

Material Procurement: Bob Andrews

Workshop Hosts: Joe Sabo, Roy Brookhart, Bob Andrews and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Alex Knittel, Ray Essington, Tom Hegele, Bill Watkins, Alex Harp, Gary Brookhart, Don Klemp, Dick Raup

Karin Pihel

Roy Brookhart

Paul Holzworth

Barton Meeks / Judy Sanwald, Paul Holzworth

Chris Gebhardt

Roy Brookhart

Chris Gebhardt

Dick Raup

TWA SPONSORS

Ashcroft Saws and Tools

919-876-3223 | 12225 Capitol Blvd, Wake Forest, NC 27587

25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co.

919-832-6492 | 4216 Beryl Rd., Raleigh, NC

www.capitolcitylumber.com

Special prices to TWA members

The Hardwood Store

1-888-445-7335 | Gibsonville, NC

www.hardwoodstore.com

Discount: 10 cents per board foot

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop

Note: the Cary Klingspor's Store is temporarily closed and will re-open in a new location in the future.

www.woodworkingshop.com

10% discount excluding lumber and power tools

Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

919-208-2030 | Crossroads Plaza, 314 Crossroads Blvd, Cary, NC 27518

www.rockler.com

10% discount

Tarheel Wood Treating Co.

919-467-9176 | 10309 Chapel Hill Rd. (Highway 54), Morrisville, NC 27560

www.tarheelwoodtreating.com

Contractor's prices on all wood products. TWA card required before order is written.

Woodcraft

919-781-1911 | 4317 Pleasant Valley Rd., Raleigh, NC 27612

raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net

<http://www.woodcraft.com>

\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle; 10% discount

Wurth Wood Group

919-231-6620 | 4213 Poole Rd. (Exit 15 off I-440), Raleigh, NC 27610

www.wurthwoodgroup.com