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UPCOMING PROGRAM

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Next Meeting:

Furniture Design

Tuesday November 17th, 2009 7:00 PM

*The Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC*

Several members meet at 6:00pm Buffalo Brothers
Pizza & Wings for dinner prior to the meeting.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

Tuesday
November 17th

Subject: Furniture design and construction

Speaker: Jim Kirkpatrick of "Kirkworks"

Jim will present a slide show and discuss various projects he has done. He will discuss the process from the conceptual stage to designing and constructing these pieces. He will focus on some of the problems he has encountered, solutions he devised and why he selected those solutions. He will end his presentation with a question and answer session about custom high-end furniture making.

Host: *Bill Anderson*

Tuesday

December 15th 2009

**Toys for Tots Collection from the
Marine Corps, Social
and Show and Tell**

This will be the 24th year of TWA participation in the Toys for Tots program. During our participation we have presented between 50,000 and 60,000 toys to the needy children of the area.

The December program will mark the close of our 2009 TWA Toys for Tots year. The meeting will be a social followed by a very brief business meeting then to the show and tell portion of the program. Toy makers will be presenting their design followed by members presenting items of general interest they have produced from their workshops.

The Marines will be there to collect the toys and add a splash of color to the night.

I will be taking sign up for show and tell at the November meeting so think of what you can show. Simple items are often as interesting as the complex and grand. Please also be thinking about what you might be willing to add to the social. Anything easy to eat is appropriate. I will circulate a sign up sheet for this as well. If you want to participate, but will not make the November meeting, please email or call me. fredford@nc.rr.com or 469-9575.

**Host Fred Ford
Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Program**

MEMBERSHIP

If you see a colored dot on a name tag it indicates that the person is a new member, be sure to say hello and welcome them to our club.

Membership Chairman: *Kay Baker*

ABOUT THE TRIANGLE WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION

The Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA) is a nonprofit educational corporation. The TWA is dedicated to teaching woodworking techniques through seminars, classes, and workshops; participants are required to sign waivers absolving liability for TWA or its designated representatives. The TWA promotes woodworking education and community interest in woodworking and in general sharing a love for wood.

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Bank Balance:	\$9,016.59
Income:	\$1533.00
Expense:	\$811.22
Ending Bank Balance:	\$9,738.37

Note that these figures, as usual, exclude the petty cash fund, as well as the other "slush" funds.

Submitted by: Hugh Fish

MEMBERSHIP

Total Members:	145
New Members:	0

THE PRESIDENTS CORNER



Pete Kasper took on a daunting task as presenter of last month's program on water based spraying and gave us a great deal of information to chew on. His 38 page hand out can

be used as an excellent reference – it is almost an outline for a treatise on the subject and I understand that it received a seal of approval from master finisher Jeff Jewitt. I have tried spraying on a few occasions but my method has been just to point and squeeze the trigger – hardly a scientific approach and is probably the reason for my indifferent results. Pete's guidance on equipment set up and materials selection should be a good starting point for those of us who would like to improve on our technique. Thanks Pete for devoting so much time and effort in preparing for the program.

Our program committee is committed to putting on a presentation of interest to us as woodworkers each month and it is clearly not possible to secure the services of nationally known speakers from out of town every month. We rely greatly upon our fellow members to provide the subject matter and the talent for most months and we are fortunate that we have within the club several members with knowledge and expertise in different aspects of our craft. *However*, there is a continuing need for presenters and we are currently in the process of putting together the programs for the coming year. If you have experience in process or component that you think would interest the rest of us — we would encourage you to volunteer your services. If you don't feel happy about being a presenter that should not be a problem, we can arrange for someone to work with you - something like a ghost writer. Please don't keep all your skills hidden – share it with the rest of us. An associated mini workshop would be of special interest.

Members are beavering away in their own shops and the organized workshops making toys and it looks as if this year will break records. Fred has details of the Toys for Tots endeavors elsewhere in the newsletter. I would just like to thank everyone who has been involved to date. However there is still work to be done so please respond when volunteers are called for.

As I announced at the last meeting our scheduled speaker for our next meeting, Jim Kirkpatrick, had to withdraw due to family medical emergency but our program chairman Terry Tenhouse has at short notice put together what I think will be a most interesting program – you will not want to miss it. It is hoped that we can get Jim Kirkpatrick to talk with us some time in the coming year.

DON'T HIDE YOUR TALENTS UNDER A BUCKET....

Again thanks to those who brought in show and tell items last month. They are always of interest to everyone – don't hide your talents under a bucket or whatever, bring something in and share it with the rest of us. Next meeting would be a good opportunity.

I hope to see you all then.

Mike Reddyhoff: President

TWA MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 20, 2009

Attending: 65

Business:

1. **Mark Kegler** has ash lumber for sale. The lumber is generally about 14 feet long, 6/4 thick and 13-15" wide. He will sell it for about \$4/bf. He has 2/3-3/4 pallet available. Call him at 919-608-7220.
2. **Mike Reddyhoff** listed some of the Toys for Tots workshops coming up. Please contact him or the workshop hosts to participate.
 - a. Larry Bradbury. Doll beds
 - b. Cecil Rayner. 52 pull along wagons
 - c. Terry Tenhouse. Stools
 - d. Mark Kegler. Trucks, race cars, cars
 - e. Alex Nittle. Trains
 - f. Fred Ford and Diane Philyaw. The usual thousands of toys!
 - g. Scott Miller. In charge of organizing parts for workshops. Email him with ideas for materials, etc.
3. **Klingspor Woodworking Stores** will have a Meet the Public program featuring Alan Campbell and Keith Rogers on November 14.
4. **TechShop/Durham**. The TechShop will have a booth at the State Fair. Email them at info@techshopdurham.com or call a 919-806-5432 for information about this important new resource in the Triangle.

Program:

Pete Kasper presented a program on spray finishing. Pete talked extensively about the equipment for spray finishing, including conventional, pres-

sure feed, pressure assist, gravity feed and siphon sprayers. He also discussed a number of favorite dyes, colorants and top coats, including ML Campbell and Gemeni, Target Coatings, and General Finishes (Enduro Poly and Enduro Acrylic). Pete also recommended the water based wood filler made by Timbermate and sold at Woodcraft Stores.

Pete recommended a couple of books as well:

1. Finishing by Jeff Jewitt (Taunton Press)
2. Spray Finishing by Andy Charon (Taunton Press)
3. Understanding Finishes by Bob Flexner, 2nd edition.

**Respectfully submitted,
Bill Anderson, Secretary**

TWA Mentoring Program

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide of whom to call when you need to "pick someone's brain", because Rule #1 in woodworking: *nobody has a commodity on brains!* This list of people will include: all contact information, projects they are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they would be able to help with.

If you are interested in being on the mentor list, and willing to help a fellow woodworker discover answers to their questions, and have not already signed up, please complete the Mentoring Program form. This does not require much of your time and who doesn't like to kick ideas around or be asked for advice on something you may have knowledge about.

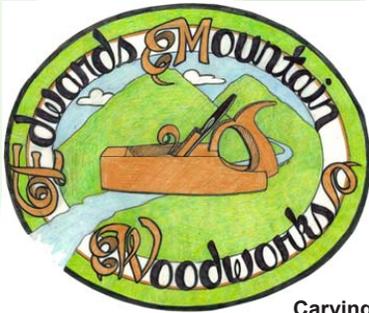
TOYS FOR TOT'S STATUS REPORT

We have now completed twelve of fourteen scheduled workshops. There have also been numerous "finish up" workshops going on to complete the work of the scheduled workshops.

Wagons, Doll Beds, Trucks, Race Cars, and Step Stools still have finishing touches to be done and everything is in order to complete the task.

We still have our Meet the Public Workshop at our meeting place- Klingspor's Woodworking Shop- on November 14th. This is fully staffed, **but** please drop by, visit and if you have an hour or two we will let you join in the fun.

The last scheduled workshop is the final of three that were scheduled at Diane Philyaw and Sue Eckard's. Our first two went so well Diane has changed the goal from 1,500 toys to 2,000 toys. We are going to be very busy at the last workshop Nov 21st. We expect a lot of assembly help from the Church youth group as well as some of us pitching in after we complete the final preparation on the last of the toys. If we can get it together we hope to invite the press and the Marines to join in.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Our other area of activity is **your** shops. We have always had generous gifts from you due to individual effort. Please keep it up. Remember there is an increase in demand for support, with the unemployment rate approaching 10%, families need your help. We will all view the fruit of your labor at General Meeting and please remember, even one toy is meaningful.

We have some wrap up to do but I am sure this is going to be a banner year and with the present state of the economy we need the extra push to make sure all of our area children have a Merry Christmas.

The real work is done by all of you that host and participate in the program. Supporting you is the Program Committee Searing Committee. Please feel free to contact any of us if you need help. It is made up as follows:

- Fred Ford is Chairman, general organizer and assistant to Diane Philyaw and Sue Eckard.
- Mike Reddyhoff schedules and gets sign up for all workshops. Assistant of all workshops
- Stott Miller is quartermaster and supply officer. Scott can help obtain all materials for making toys.
- Alan Capmbell is organizing and hosting the Meet the public Day at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop.

Respectfully Submitted:

Fred Ford, Toys for Tots Chairman

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Carving Cabriole Legs. Nov. 14-15.

Cabriole legs are the quintessential design element of Queen Ann and Chippendale furniture. Learn the techniques to design, layout and cut these elegant legs. We will also learn how to shape different foot styles, including pad, trifid and ball-and-claw, and to layout and carve sea-shell type decorative elements on the knees of these legs. The main focus of the workshop will be to make a simple cabriole leg and learn the shaping techniques and tools. We will take one leg to completion, but will also have three other blanks to rough out, suitable for a footstool, for example. For the more elaborate legs, we will focus on layout and design principles, and rough the leg out, but probably not finish it out in the workshop.

Advanced Dovetail Joinery. Nov. 21

This workshop is for those with previous experience in dovetailing (through and half blind). We will study a variety of examples of more elaborate dovetails, and work on laying out and cutting examples of these. Some of the dovetails include hounds tooth, mitered corner, blind miter, and carcass style dovetails. We will explore the types and the structure of dovetails; look at the various tools and jigs that are useful for these joints.

Advanced Mortise and Tenon Joinery. Nov. 22

This workshop is for those with previous experience in mortise and tenon joinery. Choose from through pinned or wedged, tusk tenon, mitered slip tenon, half lap tenon, coped rail and stile, etc. We will focus on two advanced joints, although we will study a number in detail.

Handcut Molding Techniques. Dec. 5-6

The focus of this workshop is to be able to make short lengths of moldings to apply decorative edging to workpieces using molding planes and specialty planes. These skills will allow you to reproduce any profiles you might desire, and to modify them to suit your purposes. We will look at deconstructing period moldings in order to determine how best to reproduce these. We will make molding with molding planes, block and rabbet planes, hollows and rounds, scratch stock or beading or hand routers, and also prepare stacked moldings. We will use miter shooting boards and boxes to learn how to make crowned molding on a cabinet.

I supply all of the tools necessary for the workshop, although participants are encouraged to bring their own tools. Lunch is provided (let me know about your dietary preferences!). There is also a comprehensive resource manual. The workshops have a materials fee that varies according to the wood used and the project. Workshop times are 9 am to 5 pm, although they often go a bit longer. Costs are \$80 for one day and \$160 for two day workshops. Discounts are available for members of TWA, MWTCA, EAIA, SAPFM, etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Winter 2009	Skills Building	Shaker side table hosted by Mike Reddyhoff
Winter 2009	Skills building	Scroll saw basics hosted by Scott Miller
November 14	Toys for Tots workshop	Klingspor Store -- Final blitz to end Toys 4 Tots program with assembly line production of hundreds of toys
November 17	Monthly meeting	Furniture design & construction by Jim Kirkpatrick
November 21	Toys for Tots workshop	Hosted by: Diane Philyaw and Sue Eckard (cars, bears, book-ends, and snails)
November	Skills building	Basic Marquetry workshop by Norman Veit
December 15	Monthly meeting	Toys for Tots & Show and Tell

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➤ Interested in antique/traditional woodworking tools? To find out about Mid-West Tool Collectors Association, contact Ed Hobbs at 828-2754 or hobbsed@portbridge.com (99/99)

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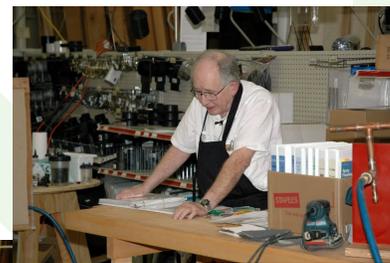
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Attention Members

Regular club meetings begin at 7 PM!

Candid photos from the October meeting.



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