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TWA Welcomes Mike Payst

Tuesday October **21st**, 2014 **6:55 PM**

at the Woodworking Shop
3141 Capital Boulevard, Raleigh, NC

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

Topic: Vises

This program is about making your own wooden jawed vises with metal hardware such as the Moxon-style vise shown here.

In the past few years I have designed and built leg vises, an auxiliary vise, and the latest is the Moxon-style vise shown above. This Moxon-style design is useful for dovetailing wide panels and much more including holding long tapered objects up to about a 10 degree taper.

I will cover my design thinking, hardware selection, construction methods, special tooling, plus which ideas worked and also those that did not work so well. Vises will be on display for hands-on.

Host: Jeff Leimberger



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Sharing A Love of Wood

Membership

The only way to for the Program committee to continue to provide interesting, informative, and exciting programs is through the support of membership.

Membership fee is \$40.00. New member badges will be available at the next meeting. Payment can be made by mailing a check to Kay (check written to TWA) at 4062 West Ave., Ayden, NC 28513 or paying at a meeting by check or cash and the following link which will take you directly to our secure site for membership/renewals with a Visa or MasterCard. <https://squareup.com/market/triangle-woodworkers-association/membership-renewal>.

We are planning great programs for the coming year and hope that you renew your membership so you can benefit from our programs, participate in workshops, and take advantage of discounts at our participating sponsors.

Thank you for all your support of TWA.

Respectfully submitted by: *Kay Baker*,
Membership Chairman



We are disappointed to announce that **Michael Fortune's October** visit has been postponed to a later date. Due to a clerical error, Michael was unable to renew his work visa in time for his scheduled visit. He is eager to visit us, and we will try to work out a mutually agreeable date for next year!

If you have sent a check for payment, it will be shredded. Those that paid cash will be reimbursed with cash. If you joined the club to have access to Michael's workshop, we will refund your membership fee but you will retain the privileges of membership in the coming year.

If you have any questions, please call Jeff at 919-698-8927.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

"There is no season when such pleasant and sunny spots may be lighted on, and produce such pleasant an effect on your feelings as now in October"



About the Triangle Woodworkers Association (TWA)

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.**

Club Officers and Committee Chairmen

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BY THE NUMBERS

Treasurer's Report

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Bank Balance: | \$8,410.70 |
| Income: | \$1,208.00 |
| Expense: | \$230.89 |
| Ending Bank Balance: | \$9,378.81 |

Note: figures exclude petty cash & other "slush" funds.

Note: \$1910.00 in Toys for Tots (personal & raffle) donations.

Submitted by: *Hugh Fish*



TWA is on Facebook



On our website, www.trianglewoodworkers.com, you can hit the link to "like" us on Facebook or if you do not have a facebook page you can create one if you like. Or you can go to www.facebook.com and search for TWA and add us as a friend.

I am adding many of the photos from events to our Facebook page - many of these I cannot fit into the newsletter. Be sure to look for new items.



New Member Welcome

We welcome 3 new member this month.

Janet Brewer of Chapel Hill, **Tom Holt** of Holly Springs,
John Ronshagen of Rolesville

A colored dot on a name tag indicates that the member is new, be sure to say hello and welcome them.

Membership Chairman: **Kay Baker**

Announcement

Pete Bucki is our *Hospitality Chairman* and would like any news of illness or misfortune or better yet something really good happening to one of our members -- Please contact Pete so he can share. Pete can be reached at: (919) 380-8860
peteb301@att.net

Sue Eckard's (the Creedmoor shop) knee replacement has gone well. She is at home recovering and in a great deal of pain. Her spirits are high and she looks forward to a future without the old knee pain. She also hopes to recover in time to make a few toys for our Toys for Tots program. I guess after 15 years of hosting 4 a year workshops it is in Sue's blood. If you would like to send her a card -- 102 N. Durham Ave., Creedmoor NC, 27522





Diane's TidBits

"I believe this beautiful month will bring us more love, happiness, good health, prosperity, and blessings. ~"

It hit me pretty hard when I read the meeting minutes and I was called the "occasional President". Ouch!! Unfortunately the description is on point.

Because of my current medical situation I have indeed been an occasional president. For that, I do apologize. It is not my intention to be "occasional". As this is my second term as *top dog* of this great club.. it should be better that the first run. I am working toward that .. I promise you! I have two more specialist to see in the next few weeks. I pray, pray, pray one or both of them are going to figure something out to give me some relief and allow me some sort of quality of life. If you have never experienced chronic pain, you have no idea how it will change your very existence. I have always prided myself on the fact that I was the busiest person I knew. Now, I cannot make long term plans because I do not know until

the morning if I am going to be able to function that day. The hardest part is that I cannot sit, I cannot sit to partake of a meal with my family, I cannot sit at the computer and type emails, facebook notes, letters, surf the web, or complete the TWA newsletter. Life has become very difficult and I am doing my best to hold on to HOPE. I can be a great TWA president, I was once before and please join me in the hope that the medical professionals can find something to help me soon so I can take my life back into my control and I can be a great TWA president once again!

Till next time...

Diane



Wood Toy News

<http://www.toymakingplans.com/website/News/Wood-Toy-News.html>

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Finishing by: Jay Cash - Nov 18th

Jay Cash will be teaching us about the art & science of finishing furniture. Some of you will remember Jay from his days working at Klingspor. Others may have attend one of the classes he taught on finishing while working there. Jay has more knowledge about finishing in his little finger than some of us, *well me anyway*, have in our entire body.

Jay is now working for *Finish Pros of Raleigh*. Finish Pros specialize in furniture restoration and upholstery. Here you not only know how to finish new furniture you must also be able to match the finishes of 100+ years ago. <http://www.finishpros.com>

Come -- be entertained -- and learn.

The following is from Finish Pros website. Here is what Jay has to say about himself.

I'm Jay, the Shop Manager here at Finish Pros. I have over 35 years of woodworking, furniture making, and finishing experience. Early in my career, I began working in the carpentry field and later developed a passion for furniture making. I have studied the art of furniture making and design with Master Craftsmen around the world. I still enjoy advancing this knowledge through intensive woodworking and finishing classes around the country. This helps me provide critical



guidance to our shop staff throughout the finishing process. In my free time, I still enjoy woodworking if you can believe it. When I'm not doing that, I am spending time with family and enjoying my grandchildren.

Host: **Fred Ford**

Pete's Updates & Info

Toys for Tots ~ Klingspor \$250 Gift certificate raffle, sales Less than 20 - \$10 tickets left.. An added benefit to the gift certificate is this, if you are a TWA member ~ add your membership discount ~ now the certificate is worth \$275.

Wood kits that are a bargain. Most of the items have the original invoice for over \$100.

- Jewelry Chest - Mahogany
- Cherry rocking Cradle
- Regulator clock kit - (photo)



I would also like to give a **Huge Thank You to Terry Brown** for helping me move the Lathe (up for auction) From N.Raleigh to my shop.

We are always looking for additional donations of Woodworking Tools (powered or not), wood, and other hardware items for the next TWT auction.

Contact Pete Bucki at pete301@att.net or call 919-380-8860.

Membership Pages

Meeting Minutes

August
2014

Fred Ford opened the meeting. Diane Philyaw occasional President who was not able to attend because of health issues she is dealing with.

Visitors were recognized, Ryan, Angela, & Carl (woodcarvers). They were moved to attend by the topic of spoon carving. Charlie Main reminded us he was a wood destroyer and would be happy to act as a mentor to those interested!

Announcements:

Jeff Leimberger announced that next month's speaker is Michael Fortune, arguably Canada's best known woodworker. Our meeting will be on a Friday (October 24 at 7pm) to accommodate the workshop that our speaker will lead. Workshop dates are October 25th - 26th, Saturday and Sunday respectively. Contact Jeff if interested; his e-mail is jleimberger@nc.rr.com. Cost is \$100. We will open up the sign up to the public if the club members do not fill the workshop spots by next week.

Pete Bucki announced that he is still in the process of raffling off the \$250 Klingspor Gift Certificate, to benefit Toys for Tots. He is selling \$50 tickets for \$10 each. Also raffling off 6 kits tonight as well (table, cradle etc). He also has 4 years of Fine Woodworking to auction. He has a large lathe (donated to the club) to sell, along with many turning tools (all are at his house now or will be soon), and this is a huge bargain. Let him know if you want to check it out.

Toys for Tots workshops have started already, there are already 12 workshops revving up now.



Show & Tell:

We had a wonderful show and tell from Leon Harkins, he had carved a kinetic fish out of the side of a turned buckeye bowl.



Program:

Jay Speetjens is back to speak to us on carving; Jay is the coordinator of the woodworking program at Rockingham Community College. He claims to have been obsessively carving spoons for a year now! I'm pretty sure he has been after observing him in action during the lulls in his talk. His hands could not remain still. He is using the Swedish method of carving, which is a nice change from the French methods of woodworking, I had thought they invented the medium. He combines sculpture with ergonomics and finding the spoon hidden in a block of wood is a quick project. One point

of design critical to note when bringing your creation to life is that the handle of the spoon rises but never should curve down or it does not look or feel right. The recipe is simple, you need a block of wood, an ax, and an idea. Then one small knife and some carving tools. Jay is a believer in a hands on demo. He started with a small wet log, made a rectangular blank from the log and drew the profile on the face and the side, then chop away. Work from the middle like Abe Lincoln.

Sometimes you can find a crook of wood that lends itself to the spoon. Once you have the blank, you draw your spoon on and chop off the excess. We watched Jay winnow his blank down with a (sharp) ax. His was sharp enough to use as a chisel too. After the spoon is cut down, Jay studies the grain and decides where the bowl of the spoon should be carved. His favorite woods to make spoons from are dogwood, apple, cherry, and possibly redbud. And I quote, "the challenge is not the wood it is the talent or skill of the craftsman". After the basic form is achieved, Jay works on the bowl with a gauge. The neck of the spoon is narrow BUT thick and the handle may be very thin. It was a little alarming to see him cutting the wood off, holding the spoon against his chest, and cutting toward himself! This activity may be restricted by your gender.

Refreshments were hosted by John Zatti, a new member who has stepped up to the plate of volunteering. Mike Payste held the usual raffle, won by Larry W. Pete Bucke started the Toys for Tots fundraising auction with a Tuckaway table (sold \$25) to Harrell Bunch, a serving tray (\$10) to Fred Ford. We graduated to the oak bread box (\$11), to Jack Kite, who also snapped up a Candlestand (\$25), and a Ladies Jewelry box for (\$20). Jack must really love Toys for Tots! All were huge bargains. Why shop anywhere else? A heavy duty portable vise went for \$25 to Larry. Metal sawhorses (\$20) to a new member John. Terry bid \$5 for Fine Woodworking magazines.

While the auction was going on, Jay was thinning the spoon and getting it to feel good. He ends up with very fine cuts to refine the shape and sometimes does not have to sand. The shovel shape he usually makes at the end of the spoon is more of a Swedish style if you recall. You don't find many/ or any old spoons laying around because they were worn out due to hard usage. Jay mentioned that he finishes with Walnut oil-Mahoney's finish, (heat treated filtered walnut oil). Mahoney's also makes a compound with Beeswax.

Rockingham Community College is in Reidsville NC, in Rockingham County. Jay has 40 students this semester in his continuing education classes. They have furniture & turning classes as well as a small case class. The classes are typically a semester long but the college also offers weekend events on occasion. *Visit woodworking at www.rockinghamcc.com*

Respectfully submitted by: *Janet Batker Secretary*

2014 Toys for Tots News

"Bittersweet October ... the mellow, messy, leaf-kicking, perfect pause between the opposing miseries of summer and winter"

In September I visited the second of twelve workshops we have in production this year. It is in the home of Cecil Raynor. This is Cecil's seventh year of quality production. Cecil has always leaned toward high end toys. Last year his group turned out American Doll beds. American Doll sold ones of lesser quality for over \$100.

This year his team is aiming at a Doll Cradle. They started with a OK sample and are now on their forth prototype. Prototype three is shown below and is excellent by most of our standards, but this team aims for perfection.



During the design phase a lot of time is spent on manufacturability, that is making it easy to cut out and assemble. They also want to make the best use of the available materials. Mike Payst has jumped in to help and is on his -- well -- I don't know what number of prototype he is on - maybe five, creating a vise for the project. His dedication to excellence goes into toys just as much as wood vices and it shows.

An added feature is bedding for the dolls to lay on. Making these are three and non members, Jean Payst, Patty Taylor, and Bonnie Hurley. A huge Thank nYou goes out to each of the ladies!

Most of you know these folks in the pictures, but for those that do not the first gentleman is our host Cecil Raynor, followed by Mike



Payst, ain't he having fun. The third picture is of the team sans Steve Steinbeck who was unable to attend this session. From left to right is Bernie Borden, George Mills, Cecil, and Mike. The last picture is prototype three.



I will be visiting as many more workshops as I can to give you some flavor of what is going on. Since we have twelve workshops in production I don't think I will be able to get to all of them.

We have 51 skilled individuals working in these workshops. I continue to hope there are a few of you that I do not know about making one or two toys to add to the happiness of a child in need on Christmas morning.

| LEAD PERSON | TARGET TOY | TARGET QUANTITY | # MEMBERS |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Bob Gabor | Tote Boxes | 50 | 8 |
| Cecil Raynor | Doll Cradle | 50 | 5 |
| Terry Tenhouse | Colorol Playskool Wagon | 50 | 9 |
| Jim & Thelma Rhodes | Tractor | 75 | 2 |
| Don Frankfather | Crayon trucks | 50 | 1 |
| | Wrecker/car combo | 30 | |
| Alex Knittel | Locomotives w/coal cars | 30 | 1 |
| | California Cars | 40 | |
| Klingspor-Allen Campbell | Volkswagen | 800 | 12 |
| Pete Hodges | Pinocchio | 114 | 2 |
| | Cars | 100 | |
| Mark Firley | Pencil box | 100 | 6 |
| Les Hall | Pull dogs | 150 | 6 |
| Pete Bucki | Truck | 300 | 1 |
| Roger & Judy Sanwald | Fish pull toys | TBD | 5 |
| | Whale pull toys | TBD | |
| TOTALS | | 2075 | 58 |



Respectfully submitted: Fred Ford ,Toys for Tots ICON

September meeting candids ... provided by Ed Mastin



Upcoming Events

2014 PROGRAMS

Available On-Line

@

www.trianglewoodworkers.com

| Month | Program | Speaker | Workshop |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| October 21 st | TBD | Michael Fortune | October 25 th & 26 th |
| November 18 th | Finishing | Jay Cash | thewoodenknot.com |
| December 9 th | Toys for Tots | Fred Ford | |

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Don't forget **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL** going on now!!!

What is mentoring?

Your role as a mentor is to serve a catalyst. That is, you are there to aid your mentee in their quest for growth and excellence. And you can help shorten their journey because you've been there and done that.

Are You Ready?



Mentors

The purpose of this program is to have a reference guide to call when you need to “pick someone’s brain”, Rule #1 in woodworking: nobody has a monopoly on brains! This list of people includes: contact information, projects the Mentors are comfortable offering advice about, and skills they would be able to help with.

| Mentor | Service/Skill Offered | Phone Number | Email Address |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Bernie Bogdon | Relief Carving | (919) 850-0739 | sabile_27615@yahoo.com |
| Hugh Fish | Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning | (919) 467-5696 | hughpatfish@yahoo.com |
| John Margeson | Baby Furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables | (919) 876-3476 | jmalice@bellsouth.net |
| Mike Resar | Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets | (919) 876-1664 | atwaterla@ncleg.net |
| Allen Campbell | Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs | (919) 772-4551 | aacjr@nc.rr.com |
| Cecil Raynor | Joinery, Finishing, Tables, Chairs | (919) 870-0508 | raynorc@bellsouth.net |
| Amy Dowden | Google SketchUp | | |
| Chuck Arnold | Countertops & Plastic Laminate | (919) 995-2301 | woodenitbenice@nc.rr.com |

TWA Sponsors

Library Info

Ashcroft Saws and Tools 919-876-3223
3216-G Wellington Ct, Raleigh, NC
25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening

Capitol City Lumber Co. 919-832-6492
4216 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 1-800-244-6492
http://www.capitolcitylumber.com
Special prices to TWA members

Edwards Mountain Woodworks fine handtool woodwork-
ing: creating and teaching in wood. For further information
on the workshops, schedule, and tools needed and any other
requirements email Bill Anderson at bill@edwardsmountain-
woodworks.com or call 919-932-6050, evenings.
Tuition discount for club members.

The Hardwood Store 1-888-445-7335
Gibsonville, NC www.hardwoodstore.com
Discount: 10 cents per board foot

Guy C. Lee Building Materials 362-1444
900 N. Salem St., Apex, NC

Keglers Woodwerks LLC 919-608-7220
330 Dupont Circle Raleigh NC mkeglers@earthlink.net

Klingspor's Woodworking Shop 919-876-0707
3141 Capital Blvd. (.9 mile N of Beltline exit 11)
www.woodworkingshop.com
10% discount excluding lumber and power tools

Raleigh Saw 919-832-2248
5805 C Departure, Raleigh, NC 27616
10% discounts on all new products

Stock Building Company 919-828-7471
3000 Yonkers Rd Hwy. 64 & Old US 1, Raleigh, NC

Tarheel Wood Treating Co. 919-467-9176
Highway 54, Morrisville, NC
*Contractors prices on all wood products
Show TWA card before order is written*

Woodcraft 919-781-1911
4317 Pleasant Valley Road fax: 919-781-1980
Raleigh, NC 27612
Email: raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net http://www.woodcraft.com
\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle

Woodworker's Supply of NC Store (336) 578-0500
1125 Jay Lane, Graham, NC Mail order 1-800-645-9292
www.woodworker.com

Wurth Wood Group 919-231-6620
4213 Poole Rd, exit 15 off 440 Raleigh, NC
http://wurthwoodgroup.com
Preferred prices for TWA members

Classified ads are free to all members. To have an item posted send a note to: TriangleWoodworkers@gmail.com or our Newsletter editor: irishrose2365@yahoo.com. All ads will run for 2 months unless otherwise notified.

All TWA members are welcome to sign out a maximum of three items at a time. Items checked out are due to be returned at the next monthly meeting. Returned items should be placed in the "Returns" box in the library area. The late fee for each item is \$2.00 per month. Any late fees owed by a member must be paid before any further materials can be checked out. If you know you can't make it to the next meeting you can avoid the late fee(s) by mailing the item(s) to Kay Baker, 610 Benfield Ct., Garner, NC 27529, or by calling (919) 696-8504.

As we all share a love for wood -- we would like to share the media which we have at our disposal as well. Please be conscious of your fellow member and return items in a timely manner.

To Check Out an Item

Find the circulation card located in the back of books and inside of any material in a case. Sign and add the current date to the card. Place the card in the wooden "Check-out-Box" located on top of the library cart.

Librarian: **Kay Baker**



Sample of Books

| Title | Author | Subject |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Building Small Projects | Fine Woodworking | Projects |
| Working with Handplanes | Fine Woodworking | Hand Tools |
| Workstations and Tool Storage | Fine Woodworking | The Shop |
| In the Craftsman Style | Fine Woodworking | Furniture |
| Smart Workshop Solutions | Anthony, Paul | The Shop |
| Period Furniture Details | Bird, Lonnie | Furniture |
| Chests of Drawers | Hylton, Bill | Furniture |
| Practical Design Solutions and Strategies | Fine Woodworking | Furniture |
| Setting Up Shop | Nagyszalancy, Sandor | The Shop |

Sample of DVDs

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Frame and Panel Construction | Graham Blackburn | Technique |
| Wood Finishing Basics | Michael Dresdner | Finishing |
| The Versatile Router | Pat Warner | Power Tools |
| Tagge Frid | FWW | Technique |
| Sam Maloof | FWW | Technique |
| Hand Planes in the Workshop | Mario Rodriguez | Hand Tools |
| Chairmaking Techniques | Jeff Miller | Technique |
| FWW Video Tips Volume 1 | FWW | Technique |
| Making Jigs and Fixtures | FWW | The Shop |