



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 7:00 pm

Location: St. Michael's Catholic Church
Conference Center
830 High House Road, Cary NC

Topic: 34th Annual Toys for Tots Holiday Collection & Social

Please join with all the TWA toy makers at our December General meeting. As usual we encourage spouses to join us for this special meeting. The first 30 minutes of the meeting will be a time to socialize and enjoy the food supplied by members or in a lot of the cases the wives of the members. THE FOOD IS POT LUCK STYLE. PLEASE BRING YOUR FAVORITE TREAT. That should insure a lot of choice. If you are not able to bring anything please come anyway. I am sure we will have more than enough. We will be meeting at St. Michael's Catholic Church Conference Center (the red brick building about 300 yards West of the church).

Roy Underhill has been host of the PBS Woodwright's Shop since 1979 and a loyal supporter of TWA and especially the TWA Toys for Tots Program.

Roy has a school that teaches the use of hand tools and much more. It is located in Pittsboro for our convenience. If you have not taken advantage of this valuable resource I invite you to consider it. I believe everyone that wants to be a woodworker should take at least one class on the proper use of hand tools. After twenty years of woodworking I took one and it has given me a totally new look at the Craft.



The Woodwright's School: <http://www.woodwrightschool.com>

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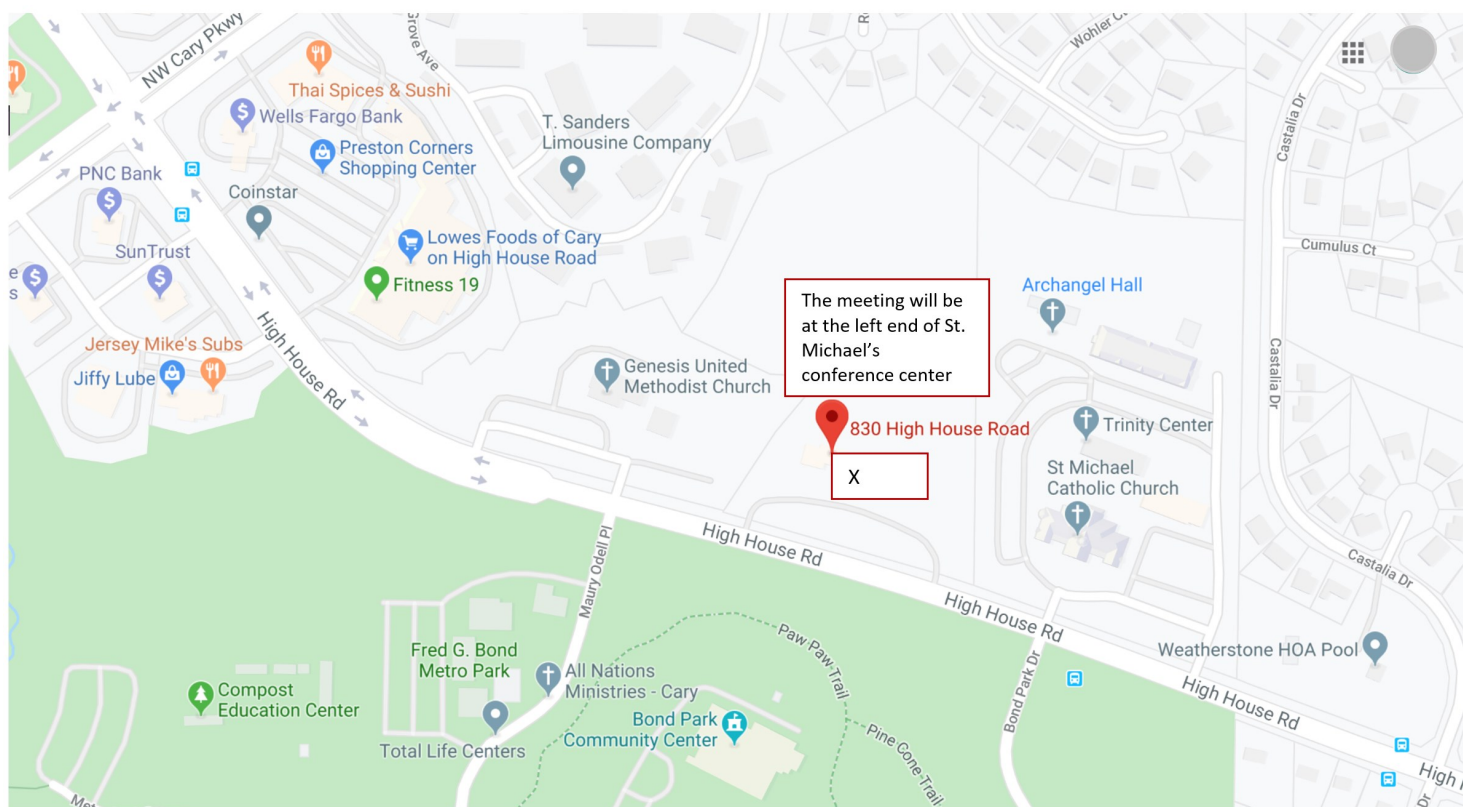
DECEMBER MEETING

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM Set Up Crew arrives to set up tables and chairs
- 6:30 PM Members with toys to display or food for the social arrive
- 7:00 PM Grace by Bob Andrews and dine
- 7:30 PM Open Meeting Announcements and Business Items (Roy Brookhart)
- 7:40 PM Sergeant Reinhold USMC will describe the 2019 Toys for Tots Program
- 7:45 PM Guest Speaker Roy Underhill
- 8:05 PM TOY Show and Tell-Narrated by Fred Ford
- 9:00 PM Adjourn and load toys. All hands please help.

Please double down you efforts in the time remaining and lets help as many children in need as we can. Just one added toy will make a difference for a child.

Put Tuesday, December 3rd on your calendar. If you have not yet signed up, please call Fred Ford at 919-469-9575 to have a place set for you.



NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send newsletter content for future newsletters to Fred Ford (fredford22@ gmail.com) or Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@ gmail.com).

Contributions for each newsletter are due by the last day of the previous month.

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—NOVEMBER 19, 2019

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the general meeting. There were six guests attending including Mark Absan, Steve Mikes, Mike Crites, Steve Spear, Rick Cooper and Doug Winner.

Roy Brookhart asked the members to pause for a moment to remember long time and active member Roger Sanwald who passed last week.

For show-and-tell, George Mills reminisced about his early start in woodworking by showing his first woodworking project, a desk bookrack, that he made in 7th grade shop class. Bob Allen recalled his early inspiration of George Nakashima and Sam Maloof live-edge furniture by presenting a live-edge walnut table on a red oak frame. Bob also described how he signs his work and dates all of his work using a penny from the year that he built the piece. A 3/4 inch Forstner bit is perfect for making a recess for the penny.

Fred Ford summarized the Toys for Tots program status and indicated that this year's TWA workers will make 4294 toys, breaking all previous records. Fred circulated a list of the contributors with number

and type of toys their workshops have made. Fred stressed that the December 3rd meeting, where the Toys for Tots presentation will be made, is a general meeting and is open to all members and guests, not just those who made toys. The meeting will have a potluck dinner and Roy Underhill as featured speaker. He noted that all toys should be delivered to the Marine Corps by December 7th; members delivering toys should call ahead to the Marine Corps to get gate security authorization. Cecil Raynor reminded everyone that there is a toy workshop at Klingspor on Saturday, November 23rd. Hugh Fish announced that he is now leading Roger Sanwald's Toys for Tots group and this group will have their toys finished in time.

Bernie Bogdon handled the raffle for Mike Payst collecting \$40 in

donations for Toys for Tots. The winning raffle ticket was held by Terry Tenhouse. Way to go Terry!



Club members enjoy refreshments at the break (top) and Terry wins the raffle (bottom) (photos: Mark Firley)



Show and tell: George's seventh grade project and Bob's beautiful live-edge table, along with a close-up of Bob's signing and dating method (photos: Mark Firley)

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MORAVIAN WORKBENCH—WILL MYERS

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Mark Firley introduced the featured speaker and craftsman, Will Myers who spoke about the construction of Moravian workbenches patterned after those found in Old Salem village.

Will, a native North Carolinian from Elkin, got into woodworking by watching Roy Underhill's PBS show, *The Woodwrights Shop*. He has built several types of workbenches including Roubo and Nicholson styles. He came across the featured style at Old Salem Village. Studying the origins of it, he found that it appeared at about 1800 in the Moravian community, possibly by Tannenberger Organ builders. The workbench features

yellow pine splayed legs connected by loose-keyed tenon stretchers, a thick top typically made of a single slab of quarter-sawn white oak, and a large leg vise. The workbench is constructed such that it can be assembled from its components in a matter of minutes, making it a truly portable yet very solid design. Will has overseen the construction of about 150 of these workbenches through classes he teaches at Roy Underhill's school in Pittsboro, NC. The leg vises can use a hefty wood screw and nut mechanism, available through Lake Erie Toolworks, or Benchcrafted Company's scissors leg vise device.

Will prefers a thick top (3 to 4

inches), to take the pounding involved in chopping mortises and dovetails. He likes quarter sawn white oak tops due to their heft and reduced seasonal movement but the top can also be laminated from hardwood species. Top widths vary from 13 to 17 inches and have a tool tray attached to the rear. Leg assemblies are often made of yellow pine. He suggested using laminated 2x lumber for the legs. Will has added a tail vise to his Moravian design. These are available from Will for about \$180.

Additional information may be found on Will's website: eclecticmechanicals.com.



Will discusses the various features of the Moravian workbench, including the tool tray, splayed legs and the leg vise (photos: Mark Firley)

JANUARY 2020 MEETING

Meeting Topic: Functional and Semi-functional Ironwood Art

Date: Tuesday, January 21

Speaker: Larry Favorite

I have been creating functional and semi-functional art out of ironwood from the Sonoran Dessert for more than 40 years. This wood is extremely dense, so I have adapter tools and created techniques that allow me to shape the wood like stone. I most often create boxes, bowls, vases, bears, and wall hangings. I embellish each piece with inlays of sterling silver, turquoise, and/or other semi-precious gemstones, using motifs drawn from nature and spirituality. There is no finish on the wood, the variations in the grain in my completed pieces are a result of repeated sandings.

I derive my greatest satisfaction as an artist from the sheer joy of doing – of being at one with the wood and releasing the beauty that is within. I love the challenge of looking at and listening to a piece of wood and

letting it reveal to me what it should become.

I have a tremendous sense of inner peace about my life and my work, and hope that those who touch the pieces of art I have created can feel this in the work itself.

Larry Favorite's artwork has appeared in several publications:

Rock and Gem Magazine, September 1999

Guide to the Tokyo International Mineral Fair, 1994

Lapidary Journal, July 1992

Fine Woodworking Magazine, August 1991.

Host: Mark Firley

25 YEARS AGO IN TWA HISTORY

Some things change. Some things stay the same.

A special thanks to David Trueblood for sharing his copy of the December, 1994 TWA newsletter. The first page of this newsletter is shown on the right. The full newsletter can be read [here](#).

I see that many of the articles are focused on final preparations for the Toys for Tots. It looks like the Program Committee arranged for a great presentation. I see names of people that are still active in the club today. The cost to mail out the newsletter was 29 cents.

And, the annual cost of membership was \$40. Still a deal after 25 years!

I look forward to our December meeting, our Toys for Tots wrap up, and another great year for our Triangle Woodworkers Association.

Roy Brookhart, President

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December 13 Meeting

Bring your "Show & Tell", show it off and share your secrets of construction. Equally as important — bring your "Toys for Tots", those you have made or purchased toys if you have not had the time to build some. This is a good time to give to those who are less fortunate. There will be a very special door prize in store for us this month — an autographed basketball by Jim Valvano. Get a party together and join us for supper before the meeting.

January 24 Meeting

Note the date! Because of a job conflict, Louis Price of J&G Machinery will not be able to make our normal meeting date. His topic will be "How to make intelligent choices when buying power tools."

Future Meetings

February 21 — Finishing with Frank Wells of Southerland-Welles.
March 21 — Carving — Durham Carvers Association with StClair Williams and other members.
April 18 — At Raleigh Hardwoods Center with David Williams, Manager.
May 16 — Home Depot with Don Smallwood, Manager.
June — Annual picnic

Tom Kuryz

TREASURER'S REPORT (OCTOBER)

Beginning Balance: \$9,447.38
 Income: \$120.00
 Expense: \$494.74
 Ending Balance: \$9,072.64
 Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Pete Mulligan

Ken Serdar, Membership Committee

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