



# TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom videoconference; use the link,  
meeting ID and password below to join.

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Meeting ID: 851 0899 6143

Password: 048926

Speaker: Roy Underhill

Topic: The Cunningham Tools – 1868

In January 1868, house joiner William Cunningham began work on the Robert E. Lee home in Lexington, VA. Roy will bring his ledger and tools from that year for an insight into the life of a Virginia house joiner.

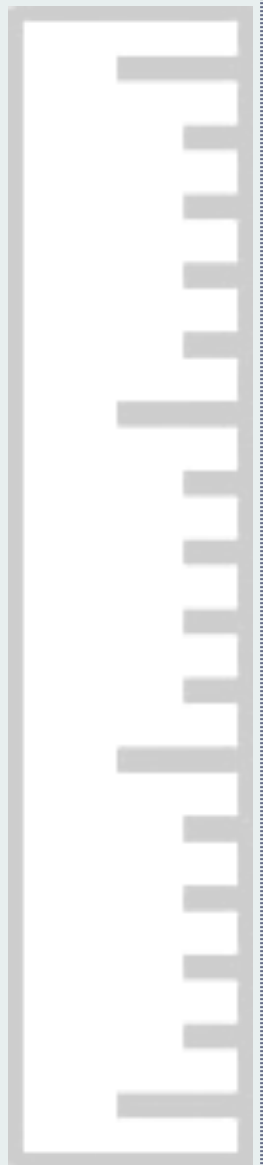
Roy Underhill was the first master housewright at the Colonial Williamsburg reconstruction. From 1979 to 2018, he was the host of the PBS series The Woodwright's Shop.

Underhill teaches traditional woodworking in a classroom environment he calls "The Woodwright's School" in Pittsboro, North Carolina.

*Host: Mark Firley*

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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 16, 2020

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

Roy Brookhart opened the general meeting. This regular monthly meeting was the first ever conducted using virtual attendance via Zoom technology. There were 30 members in attendance. Roy Brookhart hosted and chaired the meeting. Roy indicated that method of meeting will continue until the COVID-19 situation allows in-person meetings. Even then, we likely will continue to provide a virtual link for at-risk individuals.

Roy indicated that two board positions will be open for election this year. Due to the coronavirus situation, the usual procedure of using a nominating committee to determine candidates for the positions has been suspended. Persons interesting in serving on the board should contact Roy Brookhart by phone or email.

Cecil Raynor and Joe Sabo are planning a shop crawl for the fall but note that things could change due to the virus situation. Last year's crawl focused on shops in the southern part of the region. This year's activity would normally be conducted in northern areas. John Zatti noted that the Piedmont Turners Club held a virtual shop crawl. Joe and Cecil will consider a virtual crawl alternative and report back to the club.

Dick Wiersma announced that he had two items for sale: a jointer and a bandsaw. The tools have since been sold and are no longer available.

Fred Ford summarized information for this year's Toys for Tots program that he sent out to all members by the TWA webmaster. Fred is looking for 6 additional workers to join the 51

members and 17 non-members making toys. Call Fred at (919) 348-5331 or email to fredford22@gmail.com if interested in joining the TFT groups. We definitely need your help. Fred noted that some workshops are operating differently than past years because of the unusual situation that exists. Some are holding Zoom meetings to coordinate activities and to demonstrate procedures for making toys. The toys or parts for toys are being made in individual shops. As ideas develop Fred said he would pass them on to the work groups to help in dealing with the social distancing and other rules in place. As of now 3320 toys are planned for this year.



*Roy and Fred share information with the club (photos: Mark Firley)*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We created a bit of history for the club in June; we held our first virtual meeting. With over 30 of our friends and club members online, we conducted some regular business, had updates on the planning for the shop crawl, kicked off Toys for Tots, and had two great presentations.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the video conference. If you missed the online meeting, I hope you won't have to do that again. Our July meeting will be on line and the invitation and Zoom sign in information is included in this newsletter.

We are committed to this online meeting format. Like most of you, I hope we can get together again for our in person meetings but the timing for this is still an unknown. Once we are able to meet again at Klingspor's, some of us will still have situations that don't allow them to join us. For them, we plan to continue to offer the online option. Our number one priority is to get us back together, in person, every third Tuesday of the month.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy in this crazy time we are living in.

Regards,

*Roy Brookhart*

# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 16, 2020

## MEMBER PRESENTATIONS —JOE SABO AND MICHAEL PEELE

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

Joe Sabo displayed recent bowl turning work he has performed during the past few months. Joe said he wanted to branch out from flat woodworking and get into turning. He recently purchased a Nova lathe and got lessons and help from Merle Valnes to further his knowledge and capabilities. Pictures of his work are available for viewing at the TWA website. One of the bowls was a combination of maple and segmented walnut pieces. Another was a cherry bowl with the burned edge. He has also completed three bowls out of red

cedar. During Joe's presentation, Cecil Raynor showed a lid bowl he just made using walnut and a mystery wood.

Michael Peele described what he has done to build automated blast gates and to track dust levels in his shop. Using affordable materials and simple and readily available electronic components, he has built a very effective system for controlling the blast gates at his woodworking machines. He uses a controller to manage the dust gates and has expanded the use of the

controller to monitor the cyclone dust collector filters, and to operate the shop air space dust collector, the shop dehumidifier and exhaust system for his laser cutter.

Concluding comments: The virtual meeting exceeded our expectations in attendance and quality of transmission. Roy suggested members who attended to spread the word to other members how well it went and to suggest they consider attending the next meeting.



*TWA members were happy to meet via videoconference after a long break (photo: Mark Firley)*

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Meeting Topic:** Setting-up and Equipping a Hand Tool Workshop

**Date:** Tuesday, August 18

**Speaker:** Bill Anderson

Longtime TWA member Bill Anderson is an expert woodworker and teacher specializing in the techniques and technology of woodworking in the 18th and 19th centuries. He owns an extensive collection of handplanes, including over 900 molding planes and wooden benchplanes, some dating back to the time of the American Revolution.

*Host: Mark Firley*

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Chris Huddleston

*Ken Serdar, Membership Committee*

## TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance: \$7,732.56

Income: \$0.00

Expense: \$198.00

Ending Balance: \$7,534.56

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

*Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer*

## MENTORS

<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Service/Skill Offered</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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
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Ken Serdar	CNC woodworking		ken.serdar@gmail.com



# TOYS FOR TOTS KICK-OFF

*(Fred Ford)*

We had our first Zoom TWA General Meeting and I presented the following Status. The program is doing GREAT and we have found ways to cope, but I would like six more new participants to fill the ranks. Look the information below over and if you have time to help a child. give me a call and I can answer any of your questions, TOLL FREE CALL AND NO COMMITMENT: 919 469 9575 (home) or 919 348 5331 (cell).

## TWA TOYS FOR TOTS PROGRAM 2020 STATUS

In our new normal I cannot pass a clipboard around to you at the meeting therefore this is THE NEW CLIPBOARD. The Toys for Tots program needs your support.. We have 46 members supporting Toys for Tots now but need six more to fill all the workshops. Please step up and help. We envision a new way to conduct workshops:

- Start with a ZOOM meeting to choose your toy designs
- Assemble the materials needed
- Distribute the materials to the workshop members to be cut into parts
- Assemble all the parts and send out kits to be assembled into toys
- Deliver toys to the Marine Corps.

The above is just one way to skin the cat but with all the talent we have, better ways are bound to

show up. I will try hard to pass along any ideas that emerge. IF YOU ARE NOT PARTICIPATING AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN MORE, drop me an email with your telephone number (FREDFORD22@GMAIL.COM ) or call me at 919 469 9575 (home) or 919 348 5331 (cell).

If you find this to be the kind of thing you would like to do, I can discuss with you the workshops available.

Here are some statistics about our outreach program:

- The program began in 1986 by Dan Cameron (deceased }
- We are now in our 35th year and have produced 110,024 toys
- Last year we made 4,265 toys breaking the 2011 record of 3462 toys
- Last year the Marine Corps distributed to 42,730 children over 6 counties
- LOT OF HAPPY CHILDREN.
- We had 46 TWA members and 17 nonmembers in support
- We had 16 workshops with from 1 to 20 members

*Fred Ford*

*Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee*

# 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  
Mark Firley  
James Sapp  
Jack Kite  
Leon Harkins  
Mike Payst  
Dick Raup

## COMMITTEE

Program Committee  
  
Toys-for-Tots Committee  
  
Nominating Committee  
Newsletter Publications Committee  
Library Committee  
Publicity Committee  
Sponsor Committee  
Internet  
Mentor Committee  
Membership Committee  
Audio/Visual Committee  
Photographer  
Hospitality  
Facilities/Refreshments Committee  
Raffle Committee  
TWA Duties and Responsibilities Editor

## CHAIRPERSON / MEMBERS

Mark Firley - Roger Sanwald & Judy Sanwald, Fred Ford, Terry Tenhouse, Allen Campbell, Jeff Leimberger, Terry Brown, Hal Brown, Mike Payst, Bob Nauman, Bob Andrews, Jerry Rhoades  
  
Fred Ford/Cecil Raynor — Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Roger and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Bill Schott, Joe Sabo, Alex Knittel, Bill Burton, Antoine Basquiat, Bob Guenther; Bob Andrews, Ken Serdar  
  
Fred Ford  
Karin Pihel — Fred Ford  
Jerry Rhoades  
Roy Brookhart  
OPEN  
Paul Holzworth  
Allen Campbell  
Ken Serdar - Cheryl Serdar, Judy Sanwald, Paul Holzworth, Sue Bunch  
Tom Revelle - Leon Abbas, James Chamberlain  
Mark Firley  
OPEN  
Jerry Rhoades  
Mike Payst  
Fred Ford

# TWA SPONSORS

## **Ashcroft Saws and Tools**

919-876-3223  
3125 Gresham Lake Rd. Unit 116  
Raleigh, NC 27615  
[www.ashcroftsaw.com](http://www.ashcroftsaw.com)  
*25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening*

## **Capitol City Lumber Co.**

919-832-6492  
4216 Beryl Rd.  
Raleigh, NC  
1-800-244-6492  
[www.capitolcitylumber.com](http://www.capitolcitylumber.com)  
*Special prices to TWA members*

## **Edwards Mountain Woodworks**

919-932-6050, evenings  
Fine handtool woodworking: creating and teaching in wood. For further information on the workshops, schedule, and tools needed and any other requirements email Bill Anderson at:  
[bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com](mailto:bill@edwardsmountainwoodworks.com)  
[www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com](http://www.edwardsmountainwoodworks.com)  
*Tuition discount for club members.*

## **The Hardwood Store**

1-888-445-7335  
Gibsonville, NC  
1-888-445-7335  
[www.hardwoodstore.com](http://www.hardwoodstore.com)  
*Discount: 10 cents per board foot*

## **Guy C. Lee Building Materials**

900 N. Salem St.  
Apex, NC

## **Keglers Woodworks LLC**

919-608-7220  
330 Dupont Circle  
Raleigh NC 27603  
[mkeglers@earthlink.net](mailto:mkeglers@earthlink.net)

## **Stock Building Company**

919-828-7471  
3000 Yonkers Rd.  
Raleigh, NC  
[www.stocksupply.com](http://www.stocksupply.com)

## **Klingspor's Woodworking Shop**

919-876-0707  
MacGregor Village Shopping Center  
107 Edinburgh S Dr. Suite 151, Cary NC  
(Exit 98B off of US 1)  
[www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com)  
*10% discount excluding lumber and power tools*

## **Raleigh Saw**

919-832-2248  
5805 C Departure Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27616  
[www.raleighsaw.com](http://www.raleighsaw.com)  
*10% discounts on all new products*

## **Tarheel Wood Treating Co.**

919-467-9176  
10309 Chapel Hill Rd. (Highway 54)  
Morrisville, NC 27560  
[www.tarheelwoodtreating.com](http://www.tarheelwoodtreating.com)  
*Contractor's prices on all wood products*  
TWA card before order is written

## **Woodcraft**

919-781-1911 Fax: 919-781-1980  
4317 Pleasant Valley Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27612  
[raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net](mailto:raleighwoodcraft@bellsouth.net)  
<http://www.woodcraft.com>  
*\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle*

## **Woodworker's Supply of NC**

336-578-3001  
Mail order: 1-800-645-9292  
3663 Alamance Rd.  
Burlington, NC 27215  
[www.woodworker.com](http://www.woodworker.com)

## **Wurth Wood Group**

919-231-6620  
4213 Poole Rd. (Exit 15 off I-440)  
Raleigh, NC 27610  
[www.wurthwoodgroup.com](http://www.wurthwoodgroup.com)