



# TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 pm

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

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81805204563?  
pwd=eDhOSnBKTGg3VjhlaHJoeSt6dDE4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81805204563?pwd=eDhOSnBKTGg3VjhlaHJoeSt6dDE4UT09)

Meeting ID: 818 0520 4563

Password: 457209

Speaker: Bill Anderson

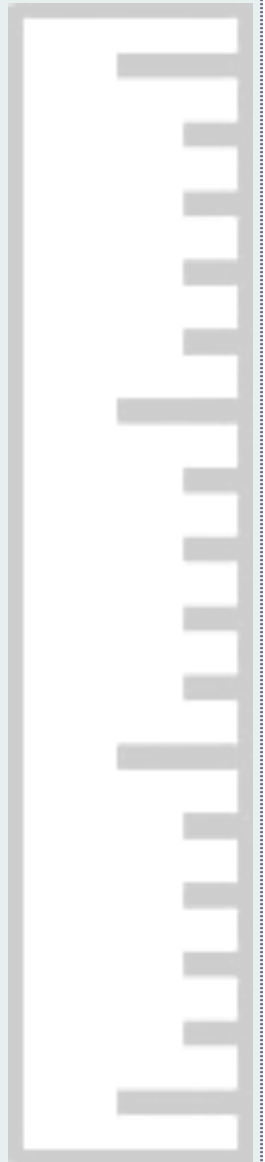
Topic: Setting-up and Equipping a Hand Tool  
Workshop

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*

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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 21, 2020

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

Roy Brookhart opened the general meeting conducted using Zoom virtual technology. There were 33 members in attendance. Mr. Bill Layton attended the meeting as a guest.

Two expiring board positions will be open for election this year. Two people have so far agreed to run for the positions. Roy asked that anyone wanting to serve on the board to please contact him soon as the election will be conducted at the August meeting. Installation of new board members will occur in September.

Joe Sabo indicated that six members have volunteered to do virtual shop tours. Two of the tours will be conducted by Zoom at the August regular meeting, and more tours will be done at future meetings.

Over the past couple of months, notification letters to expiring memberships have not been sent owing to the Covid situation. Paul Holzworth indicated emails will be sent out to those members whose memberships have expired or are expiring. Paul noted that the emails will also highlight the opportunity for members to make a financial donation to the Toys for Tots program when paying their dues.

The duration of the meeting lasted about one hour, which met expectations for it.



*Joe and Paul participate in the meeting (photos: Mark Firley)*

## FILLING TWO BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

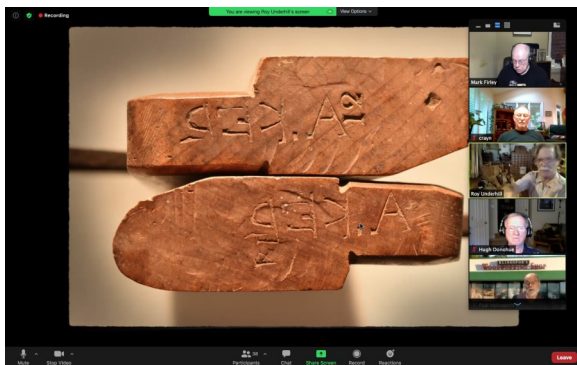
We have two positions on the board that we will fill during the August meeting. Mark Firley and Joe Sabo have volunteered to take over these two spots. With two positions and two volunteers, I am expecting this to be a rather straight forward election.

*Roy Brookhart*

# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 21, 2020

## WILLIAM CUMMINGS' TOOLS CIRCA 1868—ROY UNDERHILL

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)



Mark Firley introduced the featured speaker, Roy Underhill, who spoke about house joiner William Cummings. In January 1868, William Cummings began work on the Robert E. Lee house in Lexington, VA. This work was multifaceted and included laying flooring, making moldings, doors, windows, railings, stairs and many of the details incorporated into the house. At the meeting Roy shared with the members many pictures of the tools used by Mr. Cummings and excerpts from pages from Mr. Cummings' diary that

documented work performed, materials used and tools obtained in the construction of the house at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. The pages of the diary that Roy presented gave us an insight into the life of this Virginia house joiner. For those who have further interest, Mr. Cummings' tools may be viewed and examined at Roy's Woodwright's School in Pittsboro, North Carolina. Roy also can make available digital reproductions of the pages from the diary.

### TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE 2020)

Beginning Balance: \$7,534.56

Income: \$85.00

Expense: \$7.46

Ending Balance: \$7,612.10

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

*Roy shows the club members a diary, a box and planes that belonged to William Cummings (photos: Mark Firley)*

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Meeting Topic:** Tools and Techniques for Riven Legs

**Date:** Tuesday, September 15

**Speaker:** Cara O'Connell

Cara has been whittling and working with wood for many years, having developed an interest in woodworking when she was a child. She fondly remembers a “jolly old carpenter named Bobby Carpenter who wore overalls and played the fiddle” as her earliest influence.

Cara was the first woman to become a certified Journeyman Carpenter in Northern Virginia in the 1980's. She started whittling spoons, animal shapes and canes while in Pennsylvania working with an Amish crew renovating an old farmhouse. After taking a class with Barron at the Piedmont Earth Skills Gathering at Shakori Hills last spring, she picked it back up and has turned her attention to Swedish carving techniques, learning from Peter Follansbee. See samples of her work [@Carabnr](#) on Instagram.

Cara will be discussing make benches and chairs with riven legs and making tools for tapered mortise and tenon joints.

*Host: Mark Firley*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another virtual Triangle Woodworkers Association monthly meeting is done. Roy Underhill gave a very interesting presentation to over 30 of our members. We will be expanding our usage of virtual meetings in August with one featured speaker and two virtual shop crawls. I am looking forward to hearing about, and seeing, our presenter's shop that is hundreds of miles away and then exploring two of our local member's shops. I hope you can join in for another informative August meeting.

*Roy Brookhart*

## 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.

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## TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

At our July meeting, I showed a picture of a board which represented a lumber donation given to Toys for Tots by Pete Bucki. I was asked to put out an email to determine interest in the lumber and to give everyone more time to think about it. I am glad to report that with the help of Joe Sabo we were able to distribute all of the wood to TWA Toys for Tots Workshop Hosts to be used in toy construction.

The TWA Toys for Tots program is moving right along. As Joe and I were working to get the wood distributed, we discussed his workshop and he said that Bruce Wrenn was going to be receiving the wood to start cutting out the Volkswagen blanks for the plates for the workshop.

Joe and I discussed the likelihood that we will be unable to have a Toys forTots Workshop in the Klingspor Store. Joe is working on an alternative and is determined to turn out the 900 Volkswagens.

Sadly this year I am unable to attend workshops because of the corona pandemic. Most, if not all, of the workshops are being conducted in individual workshops. So far we have a pretty good sign up for toys to be made this year. I would like a few more so we can break the 4000 toy goal but it's going to be very difficult this year.

The table to the right shows what the various workshop groups have set as a goal but these are not commitments at this time. Everybody is doing their best in a very difficult time.

I look forward to seeing you all on our ZOOM meeting in August. PLEASE STAY SAFE.

*Fred Ford*

*Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee*

HOST	TOY	# of TOYS
Bob Gabor	Baby beds	50
Cecil Raynor	Fire Trucks	50
Terry Tenhouse and Roy Brookhart	Tic Tac Toe 3D, Jenga	150
Jim Rhodes	Tractor	86
	Bulldozers	40
Joe Sabo (Klingspor)	Volkswagon	900
Pete Hodges	Volkswagon	170
Mark Firley	TBD	275
Judy Sanwald and Hugh Fish	Bat Mobiles	25
Bob Guenther	Helicopters	30
Les Hall	Dogs	100
Bill Burton & Fred Ford	Boats	200
Bob Andrews	Motor Graders	25
	Trucks	25
Ken Serdar	Trains	
Joe Sabo	Tanks	504
	Ring Toss	20
	Knick Knack Boxes	93
	Convoy Trucks	7
	Race Cars	78
	Volkswagons	102
	Poppers	100
Alex Knittel	Locomotives	20
	Race Cars	50
	Volkswagons	20
Tom Hegele	Tractors	200
<b>Total</b>		<b>3320</b>

# 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  
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Mike Payst  
Fred Ford

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## **Ashcroft Saws and Tools**

919-876-3223  
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[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

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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**

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