



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm

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

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Meeting ID: 862 2352 7598

Password: 979490

Speaker: Cara O'Connell

Topic: Tools and Techniques for Riven Legs

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.

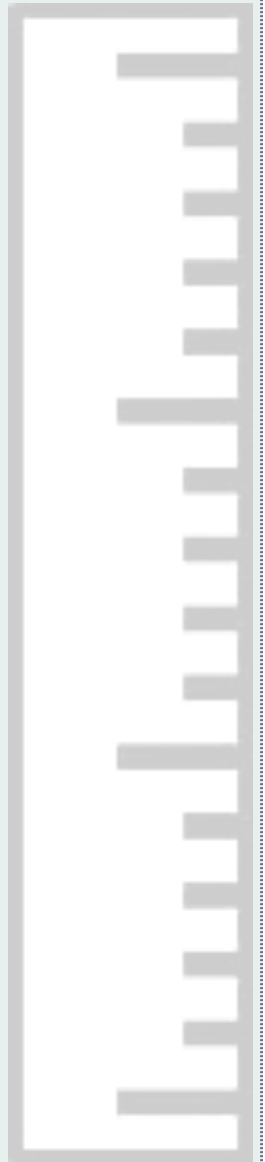
Cara was the first woman to become a certified Journeyman Carpenter in Northern Virginia in the 1980's. She started whittling spoons, animal shapes and canes while in Pennsylvania working with an Amish crew renovating an old farmhouse. After taking a class with Barron at the Piedmont Earth Skills Gathering 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 how to make benches and chairs with riven legs and making tools for tapered mortise and tenon joints.

Host: Mark Firley

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—AUGUST 18, 2020

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the general meeting conducted using Zoom virtual technology. There were 32 members in attendance.

Mark Firley and Joe Sabo were elected by acclamation to the two expiring board positions. Their terms will start in September. Thanks go to outgoing board member Mike Payst for his participation and contributions.

The expiring membership notice process was repaired by Paul Holzworth and Ken Serdar, and notices have been distributed to those whose dues are expiring. Paid up membership dues will give members access to the discounts at participating sponsors. Membership cards,

which have typically been available at the Klingspor meetings, have not been issued during the pandemic. Paul and Ken will look into electronic distribution of these cards.

Joe Sabo announced that the Klingspor December workshop to produce the Volkswagon cars has been cancelled due to the pandemic. Instead, work is being farmed out to individual shops to complete fabrication steps so that these toys will be available for the December presentation. Cecil Raynor presented a new flatbed truck design prototype that his TFT group is making. Like the VW cars, work on various elements is being farmed out to individuals.

Joe Sabo and Mike Payst conducted virtual tours of their shops. Joe's shop is 14' by 22' while Mike's is 12' by 25'. Due to the sizes of their shops, emphasis is placed on tool mobility to fit the needs of the projects on hand. On one wall of Joe's shop hangs a myriad collection of jigs used in making Toys for Tots toys. Mike's featured his Roubo styled workbench equipped with many of his uniquely designed vises.

The featured presenter for the September meeting will be Carol O'Connell. Two additional virtual shop crawls are planned.



Cecil and Joe discuss Toys for Tots projects (photos: Mark Firley)

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SETTING-UP AND EQUIPPING A HAND TOOL WORKSHOP—BILL ANDERSON

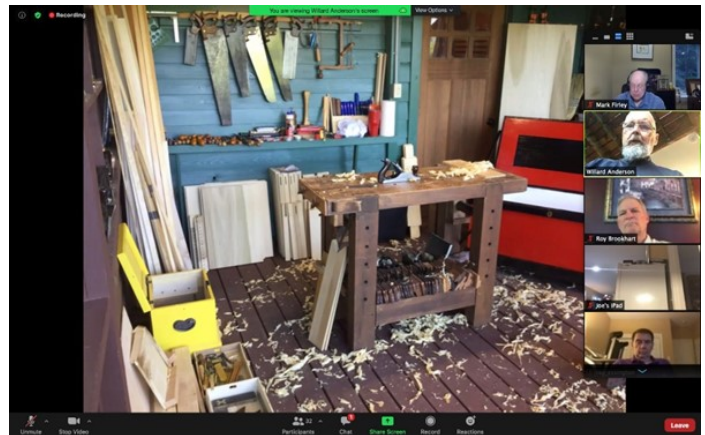
(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

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 hand planes, including over 900 molding planes and wooden bench planes, some dating back to the time of the American Revolution.

Bill's presentation came from his summer cottage in the Catskill mountains. He showed a number

of pictures of the breathtaking surrounding scenery to serve as an introduction to his workshop at the summer cottage. Bill's cottage, which is one of many built in a community in the 1880's as a summer place for well-to-do New York City folks, is a three-floor structure built on the side of a mountain. On the bottom floor he has set up a hand tool workshop complete with a Roubo style bench, a salvaged tool chest and the addition of more wooden planes and other tools he has had the opportunity

to acquire. Bill has been doing a lot of challenging work rehabilitating the cottage (there are no plumb, level or square walls or openings). He has restored many old chairs he has found on site and built end tables for the many porches on the cabin. His current project is constructing a prototype barrel maker's wooden brace. If successful, he is planning to use the brace as a teaching project back in Pittsboro.



Bill shows the club members his hand tool workshop in his cabin in the Catskills (photos: 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.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone who was a part of another great meeting in August. It just shows that you can't keep avid woodworkers down, even in the face of a global pandemic.

Nothing will ever replace our face to face meetings and the fun we have together but I am really enjoying the new opportunities that our virtual meetings have to offer. Who would have ever thought we would be listening to our guest speaker from hundreds of miles away and visiting two of our member's shops while we sat in our own homes?

If you have your own ideas on how we can continue to improve our monthly meetings, please let me know. Unfortunately, we still have a number of our members that are not joining in with us each month and I hope we can find a way to change that soon.

Roy Brookhart

TWA MEMBERSHIP CARDS

If anyone needs a current TWA membership card, send a request by email to Ken.Serdar@gmail.com to receive a PDF file that you can print or keep on your smartphone.

Ken Serdar

TREASURER'S REPORT (JULY)

Beginning Balance:	\$7,612.10
Income:	\$310.00
Expense:	\$16.80
Ending Balance:	\$7,905.30
Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00	

MENTORS

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TOYS FOR TOTS UPDATE

This virus is driving me crazy! In years past I could just drop by a workshop in process and get enough pictures and information to write a good newsletter. But no more. Most of the work is done in a distributed manner. Most of the hosts are collecting the materials, doing some sorting, and making up kits to give to members of the workshop.

Others are passing out wood to members that make a part of the toy. The parts are collected and then sent out to the members in kits for assembly, and finish sanding.

As Joe Sabo announced at the last meeting, he has canceled the Klingspor's annual Volkswagen marathon. Joe and his team are determined to make at least 900 Volkswagens even with the cancellation.

Joe and Bruce Wrenn are doing a lot of prep work which includes cutting out the Volkswagen bodies, surface sanding, drilling the holes for the cockpit and wheels, and making up kits of 90 cars to be distributed to 10 workshop members. These kits will be passed out by October 4.

The workshop members will have to route the bodies all over including the cockpit, do some flat wheel sanding and then assemble the body to the wheels. They are requested to return the finished VW before Thanksgiving .

Knowing Joe and his team I'm putting my money on them coming through with even more than 900.

Well that's it for now hope to see you at our next ZOOM meeting.

Fred Ford

Chairman TWA Toys for Tots Committee

UPCOMING MEETING

Meeting Topic: Woodworking Applications

Date: Tuesday, October 20

Speaker: Jim Heavey

This talk will focus on basic, mid level or advanced applications or a smattering of them all. Jim has found that, though many feel that their skills are well advanced, they still find some basic skills new information. He will also demonstrate his most useful router jigs.

As a contributing craftsman and educator for WOOD Magazine since 1996, Jim has had projects and articles featured in the magazine and has designed and presented educational programs nationally for woodworkers through Sears, Ridgid Tool and The Woodworking Shows. In his role as educator, Jim strives to make woodworking fun for both novice and seasoned woodworkers by teaching techniques and providing information that will help them to produce a quality project at any level of expertise. Jim has served as a technical consultant for both ad campaigns and television commercials. He currently represents WOOD Magazine as a spokesman and presenter at The Woodworking Shows as well as an educator at WOOD Magazine's Weekend With WOOD. Jim is also an instructor for Craftsy, an online educational provider.

Jim has taught both individual and group woodworking classes at his shop and throughout the country. His main joy is producing furniture for his family.

Host: Mark Firley

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