



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 20, 7:00 pm

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

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Meeting ID: 890 4595 1374

Password: 594017

Speaker: Mark Firley

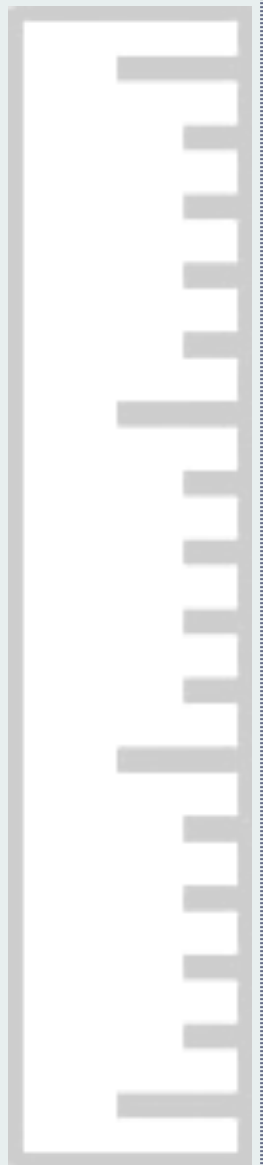
Topic: Boxes

Mark Firley wears many hats in the TWA organization. He is the Vice President of the club, head of the program committee, club photographer and a Toys for Tots workshop host. Unofficially, he is a leading home-made snack provider at in-person meetings. He is also the emergency back-up presenter.

At the July meeting, Mark will be presenting a selection of boxes from his extensive collection. According to Mark, not all are pretty but all are interesting. Mark does not consider himself a collector, but more of an accumulator. Collecting implies some underlying theme or thought process while accumulating entails more of a "that's interesting/odd/different and I can afford it".

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JUNE 15, 2021

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the meeting conducted using Zoom virtual technology. There were 28 people in attendance.

Bob Andrews announced that he has information about a large pecan tree that is going to be cut down in the Charlotte area and will be available for individuals for cutting into lumber. Interested parties should contact Bob Andrews for further information.

We are looking for shop crawl volunteers for the July, August and September meetings. Contact Joe Sabo if you would like to show off your shop.

The nomination committee consisting of Fred Ford, Joe Sabo and Bill Burton presented their recommendation for the forthcoming two vacant board positions. The nominees are Roy Brookhart for the position of president and Chris Gebhardt for an at-large position. There were no nominations from the floor.

Klingspor has informed TWA that we can return to in-person meetings at the store subject to conditions that they will require. The Board recognizes that there are many things to work out before we can restart our face-to-face meetings. Board members and chairs are starting to work on these issues and will be communicating plans in future emails and announcements on the web site. The Board welcomes any comments or concerns from members. Please contact a board member or committee chairperson with any feedback you might have for consideration.

We have held two first Tuesday of the month Zoom meetings, designated WW&W (Wood, Wine and Whatever) that have been highly appreciated by those 15 to 20 folks who have attended. We expect to continue these for the foreseeable future. All are welcome to attend.



Fred Ford speaks on behalf of the nominating committee (photo: Mark Firley)

There is no agenda but just a free flow discussion of items of interest to those attending. An email is sent out monthly with the Zoom meeting ID and password to all active members.

Mark Firley announced that he will be doing the presentation at the July 20th meeting and will be talking about boxes. The originally scheduled speaker had a personal issue that required cancellation. Mark said that if anyone would like to make the July presentation to contact him in the next couple of weeks as he would yield the floor.



Roy Brookhart and Chris Gebhardt were nominated for the two vacant board positions (photos: Mark Firley)

TOYS FOR TOTS KICK-OFF MEETING—TOYS AND JIGS

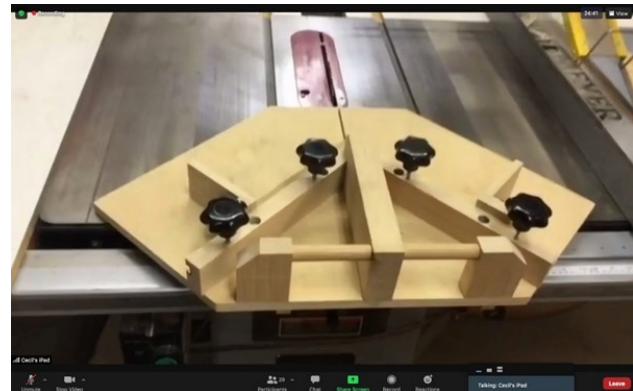
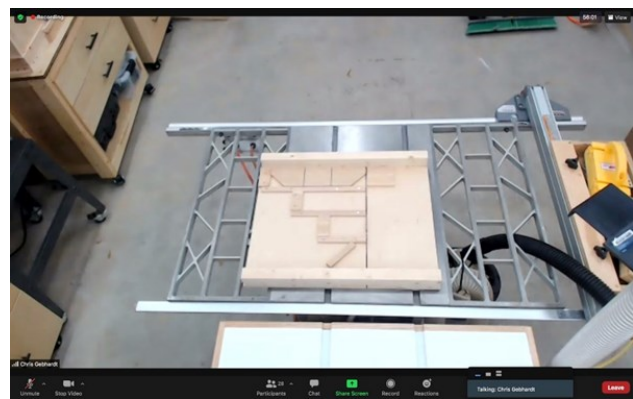
(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

At the June meeting, Fred Ford introduced the Toys for Tots program for 2021. In the June TWA Newsletter, Fred presented the workshop chairpersons, their crew volunteers and their toys projects. There are 13 workshops plus the Klingspor VW workshop held in December that will turn out an estimate 4000+ toys this year by latest count. The chairpersons attending the meeting, provided samples of the toy offerings for this

year. Additionally, the workshop chairs showed and demonstrated some of the jigs used in making toys as well as for regular woodworking tasks. The Zoom presentation was recorded and will be available on the TWA website in the new future.

Fred announced that Les Hall will be making a wood run to the Hardwood Store for TFT wood supplies. Workshop chairs are encouraged to get their wood supply needs to Les as

soon as possible. Bob Andrews said he will be ordering wheels, axles, etc., so he will need to know workgroup needs soon. Roy Brookhart recently visited the Hardwood Store and noted that the store is overflowing with wood cutoffs or shorts and needs help in moving them out of the store. Workshop chairs and/or teams are encouraged to visit the store and pick-up these materials if they can use them for their toy projects.



Club members showed off their toys and jigs during the meeting (photos: Mark Firley)

HOST	TOY	# of TOYS
Bob Gabor	Tote Boxes	50
	Cars	400
Cecil Raynor	Heavy Duty Trucks	150
Terry Tenhouse and Roy Brookhart	Tic Tac Toe	50
	Soma Cube Puzzles	50
	Knick Knack Boxes	50
Jim Rhodes	Tractors	80
Joe Sabo (Klingspor)	Volkswagon	950
Pete Hodges	Volkswagon	600
Mark Firley	Short Trucks	50
	Short Tankers	50
	Long Trucks	50
	Hippos	50
	Pigs	50
Judy Sanwald and Bob Andrews	Fish crayon holders	
	Blocks	
	Puzzles	
Bob Guenther	Helicopters	50
Les Hall	Dogs	108
Bill Burton	Kinetic Rolling Balls	240
	Assorted Rolling Toys	
Bob Andrews	Motor Graders	20
	Flower Crayon Holders	25
	Batmobiles	25
	Maxwell Cars	25
Joe Sabo	Trucks	300
	Cradles	2
	Ring Toss	20
	Keepsake Boxes	100
	Large Race Cars	10
	Tanks	80
	Poppers	100
Alex Knittel	Dogs	20
	Race Cars	50
	Volkswagons	50
	Small Cars	15
Tom Hegele	Tractors	100
Don Frankfather(deceased)	MISC.	112
Total		4082

TOYS FOR TOTS STATUS REPORT

Dorothy Frankfather donated over 112 toys from Don Frankfather's workshop. She informed us that Don passed away last October. Dorothy is now living with her daughter in Illinois. Don was a long-term member of the TWA as well as a major contributor to the Toys for Tots program. Don had a lot of friends in the club and we will all miss him very much.

In addition to the toys, Dorothy also donated a lot of toy-making parts, including various sizes of wheels and other miscellaneous parts. Cecil Raynor has taken charge of the distribution of these items. He will give the toys to the Marine Corps when they open for business this year and he is giving the other parts to Bob Andrews. Bob will sort through the parts and keep them in his inventory until there is a demand. He will hold the other parts until our first in-person TWA meeting, where we will be having a big auction of all donations collected during the Covid year. These parts will be a part of that auction.

The workshops are off to a good start this year, with Joe Sabo's workshop starting in 2000 and most of the other workshops now showing some activity.

We had a call from Cheryl Lewis of the Hardwood Store to tell us that their short cuts bin was overflowing. Cheryl invited us to take what we needed from the large assortment of wood species. Cecil was up there last week and said there was still a lot of wood to be had. If you can estimate how much wood you will need please go and help them reduce their inventory.

If you do plan a trip, please let Les Hall (919) 542-5414 know about it and there may be a possibility of a carpool.

The table to the left shows the estimated toys to be made for the 2021 program. It currently shows that we have 4082 estimated to be made this year.

We are off to an excellent start please keep up the good work.

Fred Ford

Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Program

UPCOMING MEETING

Meeting Topic: Flat Straight & Square – Milling Stock

Speaker: Bob Van Dyke

Date: Tuesday, August 17

Bob Van Dyke operates the Connecticut Valley School of Woodworking in Manchester, CT. The school offers a variety of classes taught by himself and by many of today's top woodworking instructors. Bob is also a Contributing Editor for Fine Woodworking Magazine and he has done many videos for www.finewoodworking.com.

If you don't start out with stock that is flat, straight and square then it is just about impossible to cut anything resembling an accurate furniture joint. The problem is that solid wood does not come that way- and even if it is straight today there is a good chance it will not be tomorrow. Bob will demonstrate how the jointer, thickness planer and tablesaw work together to make an effective system for milling wood flat straight and square. These are the three fundamental machines in the workshop and their proper and safe operation is essential to any successful woodworking endeavor.

Particular emphasis will be placed on the tablesaw as this is the most common and probably the most misunderstood machine in the shop. Bob will go on to demonstrate some smoothing techniques to get rid of the machine marks and any tearout. Your woodworking will benefit immeasurably and your confidence will grow by leaps and bounds.

Host: Mark Firley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are able to get out and about now that the COVID situation has improved. Shopping in stores, eating in restaurants, and talking with strangers has never felt better.

I have talked with a number of our supporting sponsors over the last few weeks, and they are ready to see you. I encourage you to frequent the businesses that are providing support to our club so that we can continue with our mission to share a love of woodworking.

Thank them and let them know that we appreciate their support.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart



Inspiration for your next project?

SHOP CRAWLS—REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

The shop crawls via Zoom have been a success to date and with the Board investigating our return to face-to-face meetings as well as broadcasting the meeting live on Zoom, we want to continue the shop crawls. Therefore, we are looking for volunteers to open their shop and show members what you're working on. Please contact either Joe Sabo (sabojc12@gmail.com) or Cecil Raynor (cecil_raynor@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

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:

- TJ Bingham

Ken Serdar, Membership Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance: \$9,683.04
 Income: \$120.00
 Expense: \$202.38
 Ending Balance: \$9,600.66
 Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MENTORS

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At-Large Board Member

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Mark Firley
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Joe Sabo

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