



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 17, 7:00 pm

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

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Meeting ID: 849 7278 9359

Password: 430916

Speaker: Bob Van Dyke

Topic: Flat Straight & Square – Milling Stock

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.

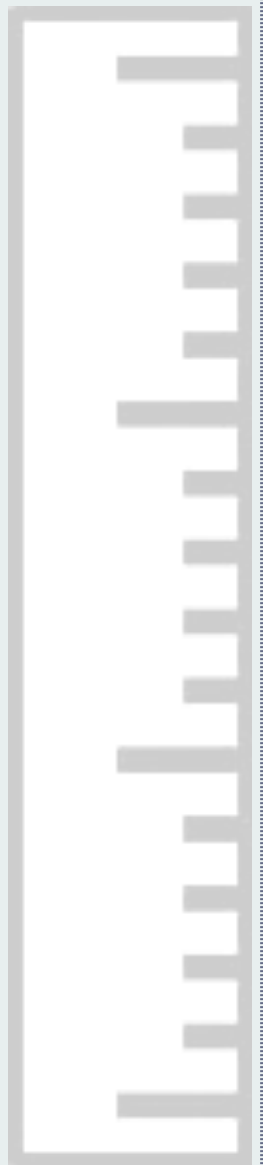
If you don't start out with stock that is flat, straight and square then it is just about impossible to cut anything resembling an accurate furniture joint. The problem is that solid wood does not come that way- and even if it is straight today there is a good chance it will not be tomorrow. Bob will 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

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 20, 2021

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the meeting conducted using Zoom virtual technology. There were 27 people in attendance. We were joined by one guest, Pete Bucki, a former TWA member.

We are seeking a member to volunteer to be the Membership Committee chair. Ken Serdar, who has served as the committee chair, has requested to be relieved of this role. The membership committee is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date membership list, collecting dues, and sending reminders of dues renewals. Interested individuals should contact Roy Brookhart via email or by responding to the email notice for this meeting sent earlier this week.

We are seeking members who would be interested in sharing their shops electronically at future meetings as part of the shop crawl series. Contact Joe Sabo or Cecil Raynor to schedule.

Fred Ford reported that all Toys for Tots workshop groups are underway. Many groups picked up

material at the Hardwood Store, including the cut-off materials that were occupying a lot of space at the store.

We are working through the issues that need to be resolved before we start face-to-face meetings again. Based on informal conversations with many members, a very large majority want to resume our meetings at Klingspor. Getting access to internet and a camera for Zoom streaming is one of the bigger issues needing resolution. Stay tuned for future information.

At the August 17th meeting, Bob Van Dyke will be presenting the topic of milling lumber, flat, straight and square. Bob will demonstrate how the jointer, thickness planer and table saw work together to make an effective system for milling wood flat straight and square.



Roy opened the meeting and Fred provided an update on Toys for Tots (photos: Mark Firley)

TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE)

Beginning Balance:	\$9,600.66
Income:	\$0.00
Expense:	\$678.80
Ending Balance:	\$8,921.86

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

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.

MARK FIRLEY'S BOX COLLECTION

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

At the June meeting, Mark Firley conducted a very entertaining slide presentation showing the various and unique antique boxes he has collected over many years. One of his favorite boxes is the blasting cap box (pictured on the right). Its design features no metal fasteners as it is constructed of interlocking parts. Mark has made many replicas of these boxes in many sizes, of various materials and for many purposes. Some of them have been Toys for Toys pieces. One he made for a close friend to contain burial ashes. Other have been given as gifts to house a bottle of wine or a growler of beer. Mark's presentation was recorded and will be available on the TWA website.



Photos from Mark's box collection and Mark's photography set-up (photos: Mark Firley)

TOYS FOR TOTS STATUS REPORT

I would like to say a last goodbye to Don Frankfather. You may recall from the last months Newsletter that Don's wife Dorothy had donated toys from Don's workshop to the TWA Toys for Tots Program. To the right are a couple of pictures which show his work and his parts donations.

Below are a couple of pictures taken by Barton Meeks, a member, that show the members of the Terry Tenhouse and Roy Brookhart Workshop. Featured in the photographs are Terry Tenhouse, Roy Brookhart, James McNeill, Michael Peele and Mark Asman. Terry Tenhouse has hosted this workshop from the beginning days. Roy joined recently to become co-host with Terry. It is always interesting to see what toys they will come up with next. They have delivered a variety of toys over the years.

I hope to be able to get out, now that things are opening up a bit, to see some of the other workshops and the toys that are going to be produced. I start the month with a week at Emerald Isle with the family but when I return I will be hitting the road to see some of the workshops. It would be helpful if the workshop hosts would drop me a line telling me when they plan to have a work session.



Don Frankfather's toy and parts contributions to Toys for Tots

I am always looking for a few more Craftsmen to join our ranks. Although all the workshops are currently staffed I can always find a spot for someone who really wants to contribute. If you're interested give me a call at 919-469-9575. I would be glad to talk about the program if you're interested. If you like I will find a a place for you to contribute.

*Fred Ford
Chairman of the TWA Toys for Tots Program*



Terry and Roy's Toys for Tots Workshop (photos: Barton Meeks)

UPCOMING MEETING

Meeting Topic: Sequential Construction

Speaker: Steve Latta

Date: Tuesday, September 21

Steve Latta has been a professional furniture and cabinetmaker for nearly three decades. He teaches woodworking at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in Lancaster, Pa. He serves as a contributing editor to Fine Woodworking magazine and has published extensively in related journals and magazines. He has lectured at Colonial Williamsburg, the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Winterthur Museum, and numerous schools and guilds across the country. Working in conjunction with Lie-Nielsen Toolworks, he helped bring to market modern inlay tools, as well as instructional videos on the subject of inlay. Steve earned his MA in American Studies at Penn State University, where he focused on the decorative arts.

Most folks have an idea as to what needs to happen in a project. Which cut, when and why is another matter altogether. In this demonstration, I'll use a small, single drawer night stand to introduce sequential construction which takes a more streamlined and surgical approach to the building process. I'll start with design implications and drift through lumber selection, milling, jigs and end with joinery. There will be a lot of information so a notebook is recommended. I guarantee participants will take a lot of tips directly applicable to their own work.

Host: Mark Firley

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The success of an association like ours is so dependent on the members, involvement, and volunteering.

In spite of the COVID interruptions, the number of members in the Triangle Woodworkers Association has remained steady. A few of our friends are no longer in the club but we continue to get new members joining us each and every month.

Participation in the regular monthly meeting is now running at about 30 people. Our new WW&W monthly Zoom meeting has regular attendance of about 20 people. And, lots and lots of us are involved in Toys for Tots workshops.

Ken Serdar, our Membership Chair, unfortunately had to resign this position. Judy Sanwald and Barton Meeks will be taking over this necessary responsibility as co-chairs. Please take the time to thank Ken for all he has done to support the club and to welcome Judy and Barton into their new position.

Happy Woodworking,

Roy Brookhart

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