



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 19, 7:00 pm

Location: Zoom videoconference

There is NO in-person Klingspor option for this meeting.

We are doing things differently for this meeting. Advance preregistration is required to receive the Zoom link for the meeting. Here is the link to preregister:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpdOitqzgoHNoc26wo5eGixR1T9P1PJ3rk>

Speaker: Garrett Hack

Topic: Furniture Design and Construction

Please join us on Zoom, where Garrett Hack will present for our April meeting. Garrett has joined us a few times in person in the past. He is a talented and personable teacher so I am confident that he will relay that virtually. Garrett crafts furniture of unique design and great craftsmanship. He will talk about the design and construction of two pieces that he is currently working on: a hanging curved cabinet based on curved staves and beading done with a scratch stock and a curvy desk with 12 drawers and secret compartments. He will touch on design, construction choices, and the process.

Host: Jeff Leimberger

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MORE ABOUT THE UPCOMING APRIL MEETING

From Garrett Hack's website:

"It's all about warmth, detail, shape, usefulness, and impeccable craftsmanship."

— Garrett Hack

Garrett Hack's earliest memories were of sawing and hammering, so naturally after pursuing civil engineering and architecture at Princeton over forty years ago he became a furniture maker. Later study at Boston University's Program in Artisanry influenced his style of contemporary designs based on classic forms.

Internationally known, his work and Federal-inspired brick shop have been featured in The New York Times, Preservation, Home Furniture, New Hampshire Home, and Fine Woodworking, where he is a contributing editor

and regular writer about design and craftsmanship.

Fundamental to Garrett's work are hand tools, for the polish of surfaces they cut and the subtle variations possible working by hand and eye rather than machine. He teaches classes throughout the country, and in Canada, Germany, England, Italy, Spain, Austria, Australia, and Japan. He is former chairman of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters and has written *The Handplane Book* and *Classic Hand Tools* (Taunton Press, 1997, 1999).

Garrett offers private instruction in his shop, for a few hours or for a project over several days. He has a beautiful working farm with a Belgian workhorse Jazz, two milk



cows, a small flock of chickens, and extensive gardens, orchards, fields, and working woodlot.



TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—MARCH 15, 2022

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the general meeting held using Zoom. Twenty members attended. There were no guests or new members attending. Roy Brookhart chaired the meeting from Bob Gabor's shop. Chris Gebhardt assisted with A/V equipment.

On behalf of the membership committee, Barton Meeks announced an initiative to bring in new members. The club will hold a raffle for those who recruit new members with the prize being a gift card to a woodworking store. See the membership committee announcements in this newsletter for more information.

At the end of the meeting, Cecil Raynor showed us a trophy / display case that he built for a family member.

Garrett Hack will be the

featured speaker at the April 19th meeting. Garrett is a talented and personable teacher who has joined us a few times in person in the past. This will be his first virtual meeting with us. Garrett crafts furniture of unique design and great craftsmanship.

Fundamental to Garrett's work are hand tools, for the polish of surfaces they cut and the subtle variations possible working by hand and eye rather than machine. His presentation will touch on design, construction choices, and decorative additions to his furniture. It will be a Zoom meeting.

For the May meeting we are planning for member projects as the theme. Please let Roy Brookhart know if you have something that you would like to show to the group.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Stacey Robinson

Please welcome them online or in-person when you see Stacey.

It pays to bring in your friends to TWA! For the 2nd quarter (April, May, June), we will be having a raffle for those who recruit new members. For each new member that you recruit to join TWA, you get one entry in the raffle for a \$50 gift card to a woodworking store. This raffle will be held in July. If there are less than three new members, your entry will roll over to the next quarter.

In addition, for any one member recruiting three or more new members during a calendar year, you will get a free year of TWA membership.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

UPCOMING MEETING

Meeting Topic: Member Projects

Date: Tuesday, May 17

Speakers: Various Club Members

Join the regular monthly meeting in May to see what fantastic projects some of our members have been working on. Be prepared to steal some great ideas on projects, learn some new techniques, add a new tool or two to your wish list, and figure out how to make sanding and finishing fun.

This meeting will be held using a combination of in-person at Klingspor's and online using Zoom.



Cecil showed this beautiful display case that he built (photos Mark Firley)

TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — MARCH 15, 2022

BUILD A CHARCUTERIE BOARD USING WOVEN TECHNIQUES — BOB GABOR AND JEAN THOMAS

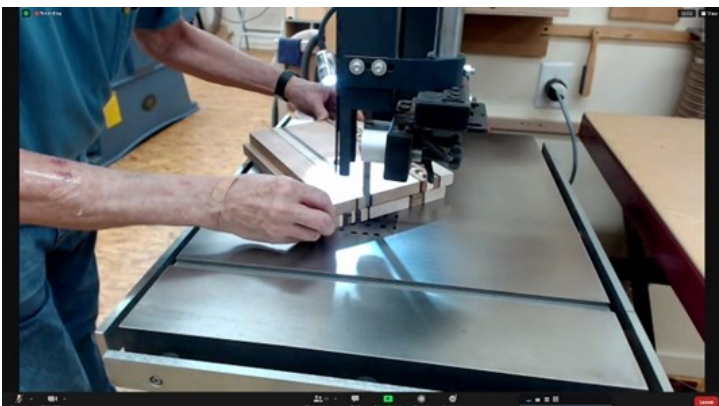
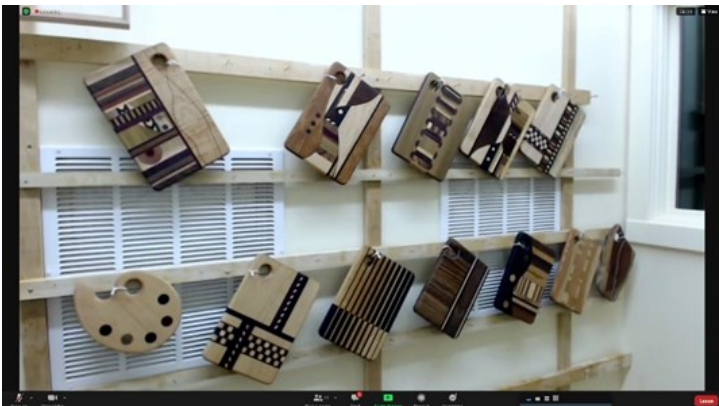
The March meeting presentation was given by club member Bob Gabor and Jean Thomas. Bob and Jean conducted an excellent demonstration of how they produce beautiful and unusual Charcuterie boards using their woven techniques. After a quick view of some sample boards, Bob and Jean demonstrated their step-by-step process in making these boards. Jean outlined the woods they use with maple and cherry serving as the main woods with accents such as wenge, padauk, and purpleheart. Sometimes they add strips with dots and herringbone patterns. Bob and Jean use their experience and artistic eye to select and arrange the woods in a pattern that will make

an eye-catching and appealing design. Initially, the boards are 12" long, 8.5" wide and 3/4" thick. When completed they will be 11" long, 8" wide and slightly under 3/4" thick. Bob and Jean started with two previously glued up boards, and after Jean sketched an S-shaped curve on the face, Bob band sawed the boards using the line as a guide. Bob used a Wood Slicer blade because of its thin kerf and emphasized that when cutting the curve to make continuous and fluid motions guiding the wood through



the blade. After interchanging the pieces and putting a thin accent strip of contrasting wood between the pieces, Bob glued the pieces back together. After the glue has set and the boards sanded, the two boards were reattached again using double stick tape with the boards being offset on their width by an amount that Bob and Jean judge will give a pleasing board. While the boards are attached, another S-curve and bandsaw cut is made. The pieces are separated and the cut-off pieces interchanged providing the woven nature to the boards. The boards are glued and then sanded, rounded over, corner rounded and a thumb hole cut into the boards. At the end, Jean applied mineral oil to one of the boards. Several applications will be need with a day between each application.

After Bob and Jean's presentation, Bob took us on a tour of his shop. Bob's shop is well equipped and arranged. Machinery includes two table saws back-to-back (one setup for cutting grooves and dadoes), Festool miter saw, a multirouter, a drum sander, router table, two planers (one for wide stock initial thickening and DeWalt version for final planing), large jointer, two bandsaws (one large Laguna and a smaller 14" version), a wide belt oscillating sander, a Nova drill press and many other tools. A central dust collection and piping services all of the machinery. The shop is laid out into work areas. It includes a sharpening station, veneering room, and a finishing room.



Examples of charcuterie boards (top) and Bob demonstrates how he makes his bandsaw cuts (bottom) (photos: Mark Firley)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's time to hit up on all your family, friends, neighbors, and casual acquaintances!

You know people that are woodworkers or would like to learn about our hobby and they are not members of the Triangle Woodworkers Association. The club is kicking off a membership campaign that can earn you some hard cash and all you have to do is to get someone to join. Barton Meeks and the Membership Committee have the details spelled out and you can begin getting the message out about the benefits of membership. Don't forget to talk about the informative and professional monthly presentations, the very affordable workshops, the discounts with local sponsors, the Toys for Tots initiative, and the camaraderie with others who share your love for woodworking.

I hope to be announcing your name soon as one of the winners of our membership drive campaign. Good Luck.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

TREASURER'S REPORT (FEBRUARY)

Beginning Balance: \$10,017.93
 Income: \$360.00
 Expense: \$18.54
 Ending Balance: \$10,359.39
 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) and Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@ gmail.com).

Contributions for each newsletter are due by the last day of the previous month.

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At-Large Board Member

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