



# TWA Newsletter

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

Location options:

- (1) Klingspor's
- (2) Zoom videoconference; use the link,  
meeting ID and passcode below to join.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88527339035?  
pwd=bFQ4RmFGTndmaGQwemdaVmk2MWQzQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88527339035?pwd=bFQ4RmFGTndmaGQwemdaVmk2MWQzQT09)

Meeting ID: 885 2733 9035

Passcode: 144761

Speakers: Club members

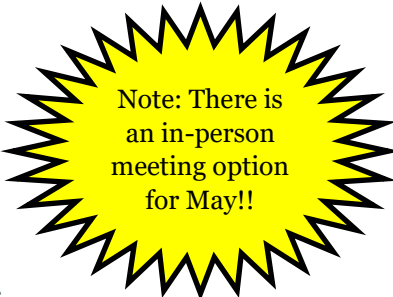
Topic: Member Projects

Please join us for this meeting where club members share projects that they are working on or recently completed. The projects range from large to small, simple to complicated, and some will be shown using Zoom while others will be shared in person at Klingspor's. Be prepared with lots of questions as we find out what others did during the COVID 19 period.

The meeting will be conducted using both Zoom and in person at Klingspor's. No special advance registration is required for the May meeting.

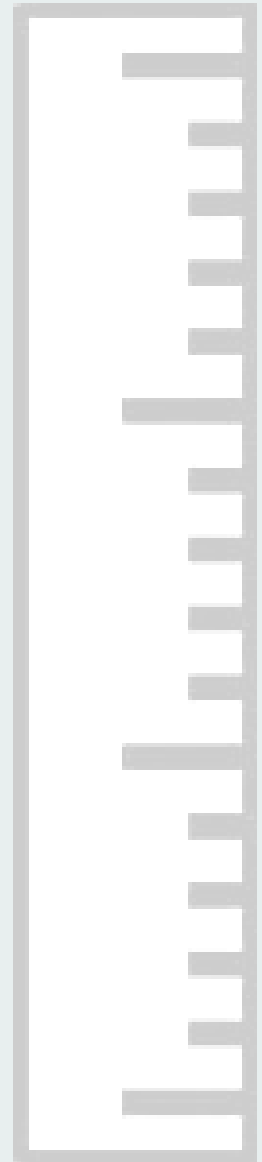
See you at Klingspor's!

*Host: Roy Brookhart*



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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—APRIL 19, 2022

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The regular April meeting was conducted on Zoom. Thirty-six people attended. There were several guests attending mostly from the North Carolina Woodworkers. New member, Rod Branken, was present.

Barton Meeks summarized the current incentive program for bringing in new members. First, there will be a quarterly drawing (starting second quarter of this year) for a \$50 gift card at local woodworking stores for any member who brings in a new member.

Chances of winning will increase if multiple new members are recruited in the quarter. At the end of the year, if a member has brought 3 or more new members, the member will get one year's free membership.

The next two meetings will be held at Klingspor's with Zoom attendance available for those who cannot attend in-person. We continue to seek speakers for future meetings.

Members are encouraged to volunteer to be

speakers at future meetings or to identify guest speakers to the board. Please let Roy know of your willingness to help in this important function of the club.

Fred Ford gave a brief update on Toys for Tots. Work is going strong among the 14 workshops with 50 active participants. The 2022 goal is to produce 4000+ toys like we have done the past two years.

For the May 17th meeting we are planning for member projects as the theme. 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 as a combination of in-person at Klingspor's and online Zoom.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We will be back together again for our May meeting. We will also be broadcasting the meeting using Zoom. I hope to see many of you again at the meeting and even beforehand for a bite to eat at MacGregor Draft House.

Our club runs on great members and members who volunteer and participate. It's that time again to ask for nominations for two upcoming board positions. Please let me know if you are interested in one of these open positions. The election of the two new members will take place during the August meeting.

Regards,

*Roy Brookhart*

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

TWA is happy to welcome the following new member:

- Mark Fredrickson

Please welcome Mark when you see him online or in person. We are also happy for the return of two former members:

- Cathy Harms
- Henry Bibb

Our promotions continue for the second quarter. It pays to get your friends and contacts to join TWA! Invite them to a meeting, so they can learn more about us. If you do recruit someone to the club, drop me a line.

*Barton Meeks, Membership Committee*

# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — APRIL 19, 2022

## FURNITURE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION — GARRETT HACK

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

The April meeting presentation was given by Garrett Hack. Host Jeff Leimberger introduced Garrett to the Zoom audience. Coming live from his shop in Vermont, Garrett described his background and surroundings. Having been associated with woodworking for almost fifty years, Garrett has advanced his craft from simpler designs starting in the Shaker traditions evolving to one-of-a-kind pieces of art that serve high-end clients. One of the key objectives in his design process is to produce pieces that draw the attention of observers across a room. Garrett includes unique features in his pieces that intrigues further exploration. On many pieces Garrett incorporates secret compartments or drawers promoting even more curiosity for his clients and observers.

Garrett provided a slide show of several foundation pieces that trace his evolving woodworking talents

and endeavors. He started with a Shaker inspired table, with a surprise drawer, leading to another version with a curly yellow birch top and asymmetrical design. Federal style influenced Garrett's design and creation of a Demilune table with inlay accents of mother of pearl and abalone. Moving on in time and ingenuity, Garrett produced a curved table with walnut legs capped with solid silver stockings. A further evolution of the table included gold plate leg stockings and rippled aprons of yellow birch.

Garrett names all of his pieces and one of the next ones he presented was called "Ripplicious" that featured a desk with rippled sides.



Lately, Garrett has been making pieces that feature coopered sides. Garrett discussed at length 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.

Garrett touched on some features of the design, construction choices, and process. To help visualize and understand the practicality of his design, Garrett makes use of small-scale models. These models also help with communication of the design to his clients. Many of his pieces have curved legs, some of which move in multiple directions, so Garrett uses templates to layout and shape them. Garrett keeps a wood sample piece in his shop and throughout the seasons he takes measurement on changes in its dimensions. This practice gives him the information he needs to have to properly size drawer sides and faces for the time of the year he is making them.



*Garrett's beautiful shop (top) and a recent example of Garrett's work (bottom) (photos: Mark Firley)*

## FURNITURE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION – GARRETT HACK, CONTINUED

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

When asked about how he finishes his pieces, Garrett said he primarily uses multiple thin coats of shellac, upwards of 12 coats. If the piece will be potentially exposed to alcohol, he will apply multiple thin coats of varnish onto the shellac. Garrett explained that he levels his finish coats using a scraper (with no hook) and doesn't use sandpaper.

Garrett gave the audience a tour of his shop, which he built by himself

and patterned it to look like a mill. He uses typical machinery to shape his parts but where the final magic happens is at his bench with hand tools. Interestingly, Garrett also farms his land. Readers are encouraged to visit the TWA website where they will be able to view Garrett's presentation and be prepared to be amazed at his pieces of art.



*More examples of Garrett's amazing work from his slideshow (screenshots: Mark Firley)*

### MENTORS

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	Phone Number	Email Address
Hugh Fish	Chairs, Joinery, Machinery & Power Tools, Mantles, Routers, Tables and TV Cabinets, Turning	(919) 467-5696	hughpatfish@yahoo.com
John Margeson	Baby Furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Chairs, Chest, Decks, Tables	(919) 876-3476	jmalice@bellsouth.net
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Allen Campbell	Simple inlay, Staining/dyeing, Pen turning, Cabriole legs	(919) 772-4551	aacjr@nc.rr.com
Cecil Raynor	Joinery, Finishing, Tables, Chairs	(919) 815-9155	cecil_raynor@yahoo.com
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Ken Serdar	CNC woodworking		ken.serdar@gmail.com

## 2022 TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOPS

### BOB GABOR

Jean Thomas\*  
Roy Brookhart  
Ray Essington  
Pete Hodges\*

### TERRY TENHOUSE/ ROY BROOKHART

Hal Brown  
Michael Peele  
James McNeill  
Mark Asman  
Barton Meeks

### JIM RHODES

### CECIL RAYNOR

George Mills  
Mike Payst  
Molly Taylor\*  
Joe Blackwith

### MARK FIRLEY

Jeff Leimberger  
Pete Mulligan  
Bill Watkins

### ALEX KNITTEL

### LES HALL

Dick Raup  
Karin Pihel  
Layton Long

### JUDY SANWALD /

### BOB ANDREWS

Sankar Mohan  
Mike Weinberger  
Dick Paur

### BOB GUENTHER

Chris Huddleston

### JOE SABO (Klingspor)

Allen Campbell  
Chris Gebhardt  
Jack Gebhardt\*  
Jonathan Sapp  
Jim Sapp  
Mike Payst  
George Mills  
Barton Meeks  
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Fred Ford  
Davis Flynn\*  
Sue Ford\*  
Deb Greenwood\*  
Roy Brookhart  
Hugh Fish  
Pat Fish  
Bernie Bogdon  
Bob Guenther  
Shirley Troyer  
Addy Gebhardt\*  
Kirsten Gebhardt\*  
Dylan Mills\*

### PETE HODGES

Fred Ford

### JOE SABO

Jim Sapp  
Bill Schott\*  
Kristen Musgrave  
Chris Gebhardt  
Doug Wise  
Al Connor

### TOM HEGELE

Chris Hegele

\* denotes non-members

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Meeting Topic:** Toys for Tots Kick-Off

**Date:** Tuesday, June 21

**Speakers:** Various Club Members

The June meeting will kick off this year's TWA support of the Marines' Toys for Tots Campaign. Fred Ford will discuss some history and what is coming up. How do you get supplies? When is the annual workshop at Klingspor and how you can help? We will also hear from a few members on particularly interesting or difficult parts that go into toys. Can you make a helicopter rotor?

After the Toys for Tots part of the program, Bob Andrews will lead a discussion on making toys. How much of a plan do you need? When do you use a drill press or a bandsaw in the sequence of making your parts? Bob will lead an open discussion on decisions, problems, jigs, tips, and tricks from design to packaging a toy. Come with your questions, suggestions, and your own tips, tricks, ideas for jigs, and ideas to help each other. Who knows which kid will benefit from your suggestion or member will pick up a new skill?

To the left is a table showing all of the workshops we have this year and listing the hosts and workshop members. If you not find your name and you want to participate give Fred Ford a call (919 469-9575) and he will find a spot for you.

## 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.

## TREASURER'S REPORT (MARCH)

Beginning Balance:	\$10,359.39
Income:	\$310.00
Expense:	\$16.49
Ending Balance:	\$10,652.90
Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00	

*Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer*

# 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  
Chris Gebhardt  
Dick Raup  
Joe Sabo

## 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  
Social Media  
Raffle Committee  
TWA Duties and Responsibilities Editor

## CHAIRPERSON / MEMBERS

**Mark Firley** / 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, Hugh Fish and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Joe Sabo, Alex Knittel, Bill Burton, Bob Guenther; Bob Andrews, Ken Serdar, Roy Brookhart, Tom Hegele  
to be filled in early 2022  
**Karin Pihel** / Fred Ford  
**Jerry Rhoades**  
**Roy Brookhart**  
OPEN  
**Paul Holzworth**  
**Allen Campbell**  
**Barton Meeks** / Judy Sanwald, Paul Holzworth, Sue Bunch  
**Tom Revelle** / Leon Abbas, James Chamberlain  
**Mark Firley**  
**Chris Gebhardt**  
**Mike Payst**  
**Fred Ford**

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919-876-3223

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Raleigh, NC 27615

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*25% off list on blades and 10% off on sharpening*

### **Capitol City Lumber Co.**

919-832-6492

4216 Beryl Rd.

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1-800-244-6492

[www.capitolcitylumber.com](http://www.capitolcitylumber.com)

*Special prices to TWA members*

### **The Hardwood Store**

1-888-445-7335

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*Discount: 10 cents per board foot*

### **Keglers Woodworks LLC**

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Raleigh NC 27603

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### **Klingspor's Woodworking Shop**

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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*

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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

### **Woodcraft**

919-781-1911 Fax: 919-781-1980

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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*

### **Wurth Wood Group**

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Raleigh, NC 27610

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