



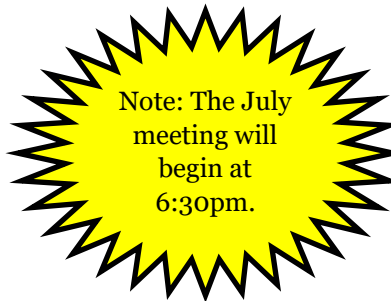
# TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 19,  
6:30 pm

Location: Zoom videoconference only

You must register in advance for this meeting using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZIsCO-hpzojHtAs9ozlt4ija3xsokbIYWMY>



After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing Zoom information about joining the meeting.

Speaker: Tom McLaughlin

Topic: Top Five Shop-made Jigs

Tom McLaughlin will join us for our July meeting and provide a Zoom-only presentation. Please note that this presentation will have a 6:30 PM start time.

Tom McLaughlin has been making and designing commissioned custom furniture since 1990. After years of higher education in his twenties, he decided at 29 to pursue his love for fine furniture making full-time. His training launched forward when he entered a rare apprenticeship with master craftsman P.A. "Pug" Moore in Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

The homepage of [Epicwoodworking.com](http://Epicwoodworking.com) tells you about Tom where he says: "My aim is not to simply teach you to make furniture, but to reveal and inspire the artist inside of you."

Host: Roy Brookhart



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## TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING— JUNE 21, 2022

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

Roy Brookhart opened the regular June meeting at Klingspor's Woodworking Store and on Zoom. Eighteen members attended in person and 14 by Zoom. Dave Wilburn attended as a guest.

Two board members' terms are expiring this September. Any active member wanting to serve a three-year term on the board should inform Roy Brookhart. Election of new board members will be held in September.

Shirley Troyer won this month's Raffle.

Nationally renowned woodworker, Tom McLaughlin will be the featured speaker at our July 19th meeting. NB -- the meeting will start a 6:30! This will be a Zoom-only meeting.

Invitations to attend with RSVP will be sent out to TWA members and other NC woodworkers. In order for us to get an estimate of the attendance to ensure that we will remain within our Zoom subscription limit, we are asking members to please indicate whether they will be attending by responding to the email that will be coming from the TWA webmaster.

There will be a shop crawl after the main presentation at the July (Zoom only) meeting. Please remain on the Zoom meeting after the featured speaker.

## TOYS FOR TOTS STATUS REPORT

The Toys for Tots program within our club is alive and healthy and we all thank Fred for his years of service and guidance along the way. Many of the workshops have already started making toys for this year's donations to the Marines and some of the new toys were displayed in the June meeting.

Joe has made a change within the committee and consolidated the materials acquisition to one person. Bob Andrews will continue to be the point of contact for the purchased items such as wheels, dowels, axle pins, etc and is now the single point of contact for the club for material from the Hardwood Store of NC. We want to thank Les Hall for his service over the past few years in this latter capacity. Bob and Joe have a meeting with the Hardwood Store in early July regarding material and that info will be shared as soon as possible.

With the relaxation of most/all of the restrictions during the pandemic, The Toys for Tots Committee is working to restore our December workshop at Klingspor's as well as a get-together in December to celebrate our club's successes, like we enjoyed prior to the pandemic. These two activities have been scheduled so please mark your calendars:

- Saturday, 03 December – the Toys for Tots Klingspor's Workshop
- Tuesday, 06 December – the December monthly meeting and club celebration

More details on each of these events will be forthcoming as we get closer to the dates so please stay tuned.

Finally, if you know of someone either within our club or a friend outside our club that would like to be involved making toys, please contact Joe Sabo to help get that person(s) in a workshop.

Joe Sabo

*Chairperson of the TWA Toys for Tots Program*  
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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING — JUNE 21, 2022

## TOYS FOR TOTS KICK-OFF

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

The June meeting presentation was given by club members. Presenters included Joe Sabo, Jim Rhodes, Bob Gabor, Roy Brookhart, Bob Gabor and Alex Knittel. All presentations were video recorded and will be available on the TWA website.

Fred was unable attend due to a medical issue in his family. In his stead, Roy Brookhart provided the announcement that Fred had planned to make that he would be stepping down from his position as Toys for Tots chairperson. Fred has served the Toys for Tots program as the official chairperson since 2000 and the Toys for Tots program for 32 years. Fred will continue to support Toys for Tots and will remain as an active TWA member. In his place, Joe Sabo will be taking over the chair role for Toys for Tots .

In his first official role, Joe Sabo served as host for the meeting. He announced that the annual Klingspor's Toys for Tots workshop will occur on Saturday, December 3. Also, the December annual celebration meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6th. The Toys for Tots committee is exploring meeting site location alternatives plus restarting some form of the dinner

format as was practiced pre-Covid. Joe requested workshop leaders respond to Bob Andrews to provide their needs for toy parts on the EXCEL spreadsheet he recently issued.

Joe Sabo showed new toy prototypes his workshop is developing this year. These new items include helicopters, several new car styles, and puzzles. Joe then provided insight on how he uses jigs to help increase toy production and quality. He showed and demonstrated the jigs his workshop uses to make toy trucks.

Joe Sabo indicated that Bob Andrews and Judy Sanwald's workshop will be adding a new spelling box containing letters to help youngsters with their spelling. They are also planning to make a new puzzle game.

Joe also showed the helicopter, trucks and cars that Pete Hodges and Fred Ford's workshop will be making this year.

Jim Rhodes will be making tractors this year. Jim showed the jigs he uses in making the tractors. Jim also



*Joe Sabo is the new Toys for Tots chairperson (screen shots: Roy Brookhart)*

shared a picture of a nine-foot cross he made for his grandson's wedding.

Bob Gabor showed an art box that will be filled in art supplies. Bob previewed a new collapsible phone stand that his workshop will be making this year.

Roy Brookhart previewed Terry Tenhouse's workshop craft boxes and toy truck and cars projects planned for this year. Their workshop is also planning to make Connect 4 games this year.

Alex Knittel previewed a train engine and tender toy set he is planning for this year.

Bob Gabor indicated that he has two older projects, rocking chairs and Barbie beds, that he is no longer planning to make but has plans and jigs available to any workshops that would like them.



*Jim and Alex discuss their plans (screen shots: Roy Brookhart)*

## THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

The TWA would like to thank members who provide donations to the club or the Toys for Tots fund. The following members have made generous donations to the club or the Toys for Tots fund within the club since the first of 2022.

- Ed Lebetkin
- Dick Wiersma
- Bill Watkins
- Barton Meeks
- Jonathan Sapp
- Bill Burton
- Stacey Robinson
- Henry Bibb
- Don Klemp
- Joe Sabo

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is something that you will only get to experience once in your lifetime!

If you weren't a part of the June meeting you may not know but Fred Ford has elected to resign as chairperson of the Toys for Tots Committee. It's still hard for me to imagine what our Toys for Tots program will be like without Fred's leadership, enthusiasm, and gentle persuasion. Fred is one of the longest tenured members of the club and has been involved in Toys for Tots for most of that time.

Fred plans to remain active in the Triangle Woodworkers Association and will be working to transition leadership of the Toys for Tots activities to the new Committee Chairperson, Joe Sabo. This change is effective immediately. Please see Joe's message in this newsletter for some of the important first steps he is implementing. Congratulations Joe.

Let's all thank Fred for what he has done to help thousands of kids get a toy for Christmas.

Regards,

*Roy Brookhart*

## MENTORS

<b>Mentor</b>	<b>Service/Skill Offered</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
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
Mike Resar	Baby furniture, Beds, Bookcase, Cabinets, Chest, Drafting, Dressers, Tables, TV Cabinets	(919) 876-1664	atwaterla@ncleg.net
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

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Our recruitment drive will continue: if you recruit a new member to TWA in the 3rd quarter (July-September), you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to a woodworking store. Also, if you recruit three new members to TWA in calendar 2022, your next year's membership in TWA will be free!

We will raffle off a \$50 gift card based on 2nd quarter recruitment soon, but that may be delayed until our next in-person meeting in August.

*Barton Meeks, Membership Committee*

## 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.

## UPCOMING MEETING

**Date:** Tuesday, August 16

**Speaker:** Dave Wilburn

Did you ever feel the need to build a wooden airplane in your shop? If you want to learn how, join us on Tuesday the 16th of August at 7 PM as Dave Wilburn takes us through his journey and shows us his replica SPAD XIII. This is the World War 1 airplane made famous by air ace Eddie Rickenbacher.

This meeting will be in person at Klingspor's in Cary as well as on line via Zoom. More details on the program and how to join in will be in the August newsletter.



## TREASURER'S REPORT (MAY)

Beginning Balance: \$10,608.44

Income: \$193.00

Expense: \$201.50

Ending Balance: \$10,599.94

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  
  
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## 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  
**Joe Sabo** / Cecil Raynor, Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Bob Andrews and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Mark Firley, Les Hall, Alex Knittel, Bob Guenther; Roy Brookhart, Tom Hegele, Mark Darby  
**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**

## TWA SPONSORS

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

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

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919-832-6492

4216 Beryl Rd.

Raleigh, NC

1-800-244-6492

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*Special prices to TWA members*

### **The Hardwood Store**

1-888-445-7335

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1-888-445-7335

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

*Discount: 10 cents per board foot*

### **Keglers Woodworks LLC**

919-608-7220

330 Dupont Circle

Raleigh NC 27603

[mkeglers@earthlink.net](mailto:mkeglers@earthlink.net)

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

919-876-0707

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*

### **Tarheel Wood Treating Co.**

919-467-9176

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**

919-231-6620

4213 Poole Rd. (Exit 15 off I-440)

Raleigh, NC 27610

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