



# TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 7:00 pm

Location options:

- (1) Klingspor's
- (2) Zoom videoconference; use the information below to join.

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Meeting ID: 853 7471 3471

Passcode: 700422

Topics: (1) Furniture Projects  
(2) Update from Woodcraft

Speakers: Bob Gabor, Jean Thomas and Representatives from Woodcraft

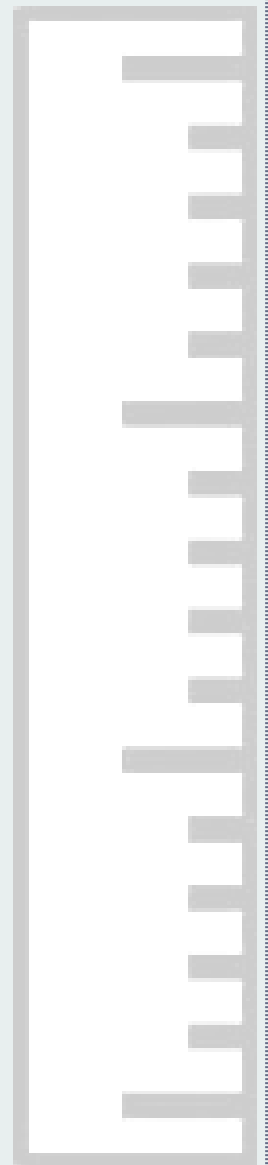
Join us in October as Bob and Jean show us some of their recent projects. These are all pieces of furniture and will cause you to think about how you can use some of these techniques in your own projects.

And representatives from Woodcraft will be with us to share how they operate a business that supports woodworkers and woodworking. Please come prepared to learn how we can support one of the club's special sponsors.

*Host: Roy Brookhart*

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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the regular September meeting on Zoom and at Klingspor's. Seventeen members and guests attended at Klingspor's and another 5 on Zoom. Guests attending at Klingspor's included the speaker Chris Smith along with Pete Hodges (former member and TFT participant) and Ed Connell.

As September marks the end of the fiscal year and the beginning of a new year, we welcome Judy Sanwald and Jim Sapp, who are beginning their three-year terms on the board of directors.

The regular monthly raffle prize of a \$25 Woodcraft gift certificate was won by Pete Bucki. Many thanks for all who participated in this raffle as it brings in funds for

the Toys for Tots program.

The October meeting will be held at Klingspor's and on Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. The featured speakers will be Bob Gabor and Jean Thomas, who will be sharing their recent craft projects and adventures.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

TWA would like to thank members who provide donations to the club or the Toys for Tots fund. The following member has made a generous donation to the club or the Toys for Tots fund within the club in the last month.

- Hugh Donohue

## WOODWORKING HUMOR



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In September, Michael Webster joined as a new member. Former members Pete Hodges and Ed Connell rejoined. Be sure to welcome Michael, Pete, and Ed to the club when you see them.

Our recruitment drive will continue: if you recruit a new member to TWA in the 4th quarter (October-December), you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card to a woodworking store. One entry for every new member you bring in. Also, if you recruit three new members to TWA in calendar 2022, your next year's membership in TWA will be free!

We completed our 3rd quarter recruitment drive, and will have a drawing for a gift card at the next meeting.

*Barton Meeks, Membership Committee*

## TREASURER'S REPORT (AUGUST)

Beginning Balance:	\$10,335.40
Income:	\$542.00
Expense:	\$955.85
Ending Balance:	\$9,921.55
Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00	

*Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer*

## SEPTEMBER FEATURED SPEAKERS - CHRIS SMITH AND MIKE PAYST

*(meeting minutes: James Sapp)*

The September meeting presentations were given by Chris Smith and Mike Payst. The presentations were recorded and will be available in the members-only section of the TWA website.

Kerry Schoolfield, from the TWA Program Committee, introduced Chris Smith, an employee of Klingspor's, out of Hickory, who provides technical support and help to customers. Chris' presentation reviewed Microjig products and how he uses them in his own woodworking shop. Chris started the presentation with the GRR-RIPPER pushblock highlighting its safety and accuracy benefits on the table saw. Responding to an audience question about cleaning the rubber feet of the GRR-RIPPER, Chris said he finds Simple Green works effectively to clean the feet. Chris introduced a new Microjig product called FITFINDER 1/2 Gauge. This new device helps achieve perfect fitting half-lap joints by finding the exact half thickness of the board being milled for the joint.

The majority of Chris's presentation centered around how he uses MATCHFIT clamps and hardware

to make jigs. The clamps and hardware fit a 14° dovetail slot. Microjig sells a special 14° dovetail bit that not only cuts the dovetail but also rounds the edges in one operation. He has found this bit to be better for routing the slot for the MATCHFIT products. He showed a simple MDF board with dovetail grooves cut down the length and cross wise. He uses this with MATCHFIT clamps to position the board as an edge guide for routers and circular saws. He also uses it as a tapering jig for the table saw. Chris went on to show his cross-cut sled for the table saw. His version has multiple dovetail grooves for attaching stops and clamps to the base and fence. He has built specialty jigs that utilize the MATCHFIT system including a miter and a tenoning jig. Be sure to visit his You-Tube site, [Christ Cross Crafts](#) to see how he built them.

The second half of the program was presented by long-time TWA member Mike Payst (aka "man of many vises"). Mike brought three



different style vises he has made and uses in his shop. The first vise was, for the lack of a better term, a small version of a Moxon vise. The Acme threaded rods came from the ends of a Walmart dumbbell set. A unique feature of Mike's vise is that the rods extend out the back of the vise. This style of vise is used with hand cutting dovetails. The second vise Mike presented was a portable version of the leg vise similar to what Benchcrafted sells as Hi-Vise. Mike's vise includes the criss-cross device to keep faces aligned properly. The third vise was a shoulder vise, which Mike is experimenting with. Mike added a feature to keep the chop aligned when securing objects not centered on the vise screw mechanism. Mike indicated that of all the vises he presented, the Hi-Vise is the one he uses the most.



*September's presentations were given by Mike Payst and Chris Smith (photos: Roy Brookhart)*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Date:** Tuesday, November 15

**Speaker:** Bob Behnke

The featured speaker for the November meeting will be Bob Behnke, Tech Services Mgr, for Titebond Products. Come prepared with all your questions as Mr. Behnke shares his knowledge on the science of glue.

**Date:** Tuesday, December 6

**Topic:** TWA Club Celebration

**Location:** Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility

The TWA December meeting will celebrate all the fantastic things that the club has accomplished this past year. We have resumed in-person meetings while continuing to broadcast them on Zoom, scheduled some very interesting speakers, implemented a recognition process for members, invited new members to the club and built toys for Toys 4 Tots which should surpass our record high from 2 years ago during the lockdown. Certainly a job well done by all.

To celebrate, we are going to have our meeting away from Klingspor's and will be held on at the Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility in north Raleigh. We are going to have a buffet dinner like we've done in the past and this time there will be a cash bar available for beer and wine purchases. Members and Members

spouses/significant others are welcome to attend. Doors will be open at 6:00 with dinner starting at 6:30. The Workshop's toys will be displayed for you all to admire. After dinner we will have a brief business update followed by the Workshop hosts showing the toys they have made. Atria Oakridge is located at 10810 Sandy Oak Lane.

Please let Joe Sabo know by Tuesday, 22 November, if you plan to attend and if you will be bringing a 'date'. Let Joe know either via email ([sabojc12@gmail.com](mailto:sabojc12@gmail.com)), text (919-625-7680) or in person at the October and November meetings or on the November WW&W call. The cost per person is \$18.00 and can be paid by:

- Check (made out to Joe Sabo and mailed to 308 Canon Cary Dr, Cary 27518)
- Cash at a meeting
- Zell using my cell phone number
- Venmo using username Joe-Sabo-25

All payments will be due by Saturday, 03 December.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Joe Sabo. Additional details will be provided at the October and November meetings and will be published in the November newsletter.

Hope to see everyone there,

*Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairperson*

## 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
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
Amy Dowden James Sapp	Google SketchUp	(919) 932-6252 (919) 586-7280	amydowden1@gmail.com james.b.sapp@gmail.com
Ken Serdar	CNC woodworking		ken.serdar@gmail.com

# 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  
OPEN  
James Sapp  
Jack Kite  
Chris Gebhardt  
Joe Sabo  
Judy Sanwald

## COMMITTEE

Program Committee  
  
Toys-for-Tots 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

OPEN / Jeff Leimberger, Cecil Raynor, Bob Gabor, Kerry Schoolfield, Mike Payst, Cathy Harms  
  
**Joe Sabo** / Cecil Raynor, Pete Hodges, Bob Gabor, Terry Tenhouse, Bob Andrews and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, 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  
  
**Roy Brookhart**  
  
**Chris Gebhardt**  
  
**Mike Payst**  
  
**Fred Ford**

## TWA SPONSORS

### **Ashcroft Saws and Tools**

919-876-3223

3125 Gresham Lake Rd. Unit 116

Raleigh, NC 27615

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

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

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

919-832-6492

4216 Beryl Rd.

Raleigh, NC

1-800-244-6492

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

*Special prices to TWA members*

### **The Hardwood Store**

1-888-445-7335

Gibsonville, NC

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

4317 Pleasant Valley Rd.

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

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