

# TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm

Location options:

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

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Meeting ID: 849 3913 5658

Passcode: 801851

Topics: The Science of Glue

Speaker: Bob Behnke

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

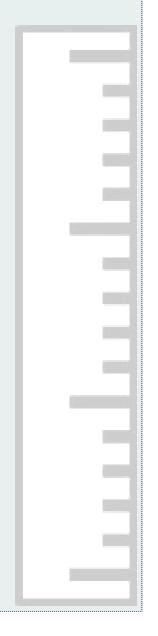
Host: Kerry Schoolfield





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# TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—OCTOBER 18, 2022

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the regular October meeting on Zoom and at Klingspor's. Seventeen members and guests attended at Klingspor's and another 12 on Zoom. Guests attending at Klingspor's included Daniel Cada (who became a member at the meeting) and Atul Kotnis of Apex.

One of tonight's speakers, who was coming from Woodcraft, was unable to attend due to illness. We will try to reschedule for a later meeting.

Joe Sabo informed us that the Marines will be accepting toys on Monday, November 14th for Toys for Tots. The last day to drop off toys is Friday, December 9th. The drop off location is the same as previous years, 2725 Western

Blvd. in Raleigh. Call a day before delivering toys so the Marines can provide you with a specific delivery time.

The December 6th TWA meeting will be at Atria Oakbridge Senior Center on 10810 Sandy Oak Lane in Raleigh. The doors open at 6:00 PM. A buffet dinner will start at 6:30PM. The cost is \$18 per person. Spouses and significant others are welcome. To sign up, contact Joe Sabo at the November TWA meeting, email sabojc12@gmail.com, or text to 919-625-7680. The last day for reservations is November 22nd. Pay by check or cash at the TWA meeting or send a check to Joe's address: 308 Canon Gate Dr. Cary, NC 27518-2423. He will also accept payment through Zell (phone number 919-625-7680) or Venmo using username Joe-Sabo -25.

Two members, Don Klemp and Fred Ford, were eligible for this quarter's drawing of a \$50 gift certificate for bringing in new members. Jean Thomas did the honor of drawing the winner's name that happened to be Fred Ford. Congratulations and thanks to Fred.

The November 15th meeting will be held at Klingspor's and on Zoom for those who are unable to attend in person. The featured speaker will be Bob Benke of Titebond who will taking us through the world of adhesives.

### 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 members have made a generous donation to the club or the Toys for Tots fund within the club in the last month.

- Joe Beckwith
- Jim Sapp
- Pete Mulligan
- Shirley Troyer

# TREASURER'S REPORT (SEPTEMBER)

Beginning Balance: \$9,924.59

Income: \$322.00 Expense: \$201.19 Ending Balance: \$10,045.40

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

## OCTOBER FEATURED SPEAKERS - BOB GABOR, JEAN THOMAS AND JOE SABO

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The October meeting presentations were given by Bob Gabor, Jean Thomas and Joe Sabo. The presentations were recorded and will be available in the members-only section of the TWA website.

Bob and Jean provided a superb review of recent furniture projects they have made. These projects were replacement items having quite a unique modern flair. Bob explained that for each project he makes a scale model, a full-size drawing, a prototype out of construction lumber and finally the finished project. When finished Bob and Jean do not keep the drawings or scale models. Many parts of the projects were typically made out of Baltic Birch plywood that is veneered with figured and exotic hardwoods.

The first project was a round dining table. The top was thick tempered glass supported with curved legs connected in a unique manner to a wooden sub top. A lower shelf is support by the legs as well using dowels. When finished, Jean used the prototype to fashion an occasional table, similar to the dining table. Jean painted the prototype with lamp black milk paint.

The second project was a fantastic headboard for the master bedroom. The bed, which is located in the middle of the room, required the headboard to be presentable from both the front and back directions. Their design incorporated a large sweeping arch, horizontal cherry boards mortised into the arch and a wooden bow design applied to the cherry boards and arch. The arch was veneered with wenge and the bow with lace wood. Jean did the veneering, a skill that she learned and became proficient on these projects.

The third project was a sofa table. The table top was made from a macacauba slab. One leg of the table was made using a waterfall joint out of the slab. The opposing leg was a uniquely design curved leg that was attached to the top and painted with lamp black milk paint.

The fourth project was a table for the foyer. The table top is ½ inch tempered glass supported by a curved stand. It is hard to describe the stand in words, suffice to say it almost resembled the flattened digit 2. They constructed the stand out of Baltic Birch plywood veneered with pau ferro. The interior was filled with

bendy mahogany plywood. I highly recommend viewing Bob and Jean's presentation to get the full appreciation of the outstanding craftmanship and inventiveness of the designs.

At the meeting, Jean and Bob also displayed craft items, such as charcuterie boards, vases, cutting boards and cell phone holders. They will be selling these at a craft show in Chatham county in November.

Joe Sabo took us through the journey of making an art studio center for a friend. The art studio center is centered around the use of air brushing tools. The center incorporated paint, templates and material storage. The center includes facilities for the air brush compressor, electrical controls for the equipment and ducting and exhaust blowers. The center was built with birch plywood and poplar. Joe has 168 hours in the project while his client has several more hours involved with finishing and drilling holes for the paint shelves. Be sure to see this interesting project on the website.





October's presenters included Bob and Joe (photos: Roy Brookhart)

# KLINGSPOR'S TOYS FOR TOTS WORKSHOP

Our yearly event at Klingspor's to make VW cars for Toys for Tots is scheduled for Saturday, 03 Dec from 9:00 until approximately 3:00. Thanks to all those that have already said they would volunteer their time to do machining and assembly and we have enough people to fill all roles. For those that are new to the club, have never been involved in this workshop or just want to stop by with family members to show support to those volunteering their time, please feel free to stop by and say hello. Your support would be appreciated.

Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairperson

#### LOSS OF TWA MEMBER

TWA member Jan Batker shared that long time member Harrell Bunch passed away recently. Harrell loved working in his woodshop. Jan remembered Harrell as a good friend who brought Jan and her dad George to their first meeting at TWA. Our condolences go out to Harrell's family.

### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This month, TWA welcomes Daniel Cada, who joined our club at the October in-person meeting. Please welcome Daniel when you see him in-person or online.

Several errors crept into our Membership List. All known errors have been fixed, but please check your entry. You can find the member list attached to an email from October 31, subject "Updated Membership List", or you can pull a fresh copy from our website at any time (after logging into our website.) Any problems, send an email to Barton.Meeks@pobox.com.

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. Fred Ford won the drawing for the 3rd quarter. 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!

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

#### **MENTORS**

Mentor	Service/Skill Offered	<b>Phone Number</b>	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
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Ken Serdar	CNC woodworking		ken.serdar@gmail.com

## **UPCOMING MEETING**

**Date**: Tuesday, December 6 **Topic**: TWA Club Celebration

Location: Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility

The December TWA general meeting will be held on Tuesday, o6 December 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 spouse/significant other 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 via email (sabojc12@gmail.com) or in person at the November meeting (15 November). 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 November meeting.

Hope to see everyone there,

Joe Sabo, Toys for Tots Committee Chairperson

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! It's hard to believe that it is November already and we are wrapping up another year here in the club. We managed to get through the worst of COVID and we have resumed in person meetings. We lost a few dear friends this year but we have also welcomed new ones into the association. We had some great monthly programs and we are on track for another good Toys for Tots year with the Marines.

With the end of the year comes some big adjustments to our programs.

For those who have already volunteered, the annual Toys for Tots workshop at Klingspor's will be on Saturday the 3rd of December.

In December, we will not hold a WW&W meeting and will instead hold the December regular meeting on Tuesday the 6th. Details about this in person meeting are in the newsletter and in a separate email that you received.

The board meeting scheduled for December is cancelled.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you again soon.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

#### 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.

# **BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

POSITION BOARD MEMBER

President Roy Brookhart

Vice President OPEN

Secretary James Sapp

Treasurer Jack Kite

At Large Board Member Chris Gebhardt

At-Large Board Member Joe Sabo

At-Large Board Member Judy Sanwald

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Program Committee OPEN / Jeff Leimberger, Cecil Raynor, Bob Gabor, Kerry Schoolfield,

Mike Payst, Cathy Harms

Toys-for-Tots Committee 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

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Library Committee Jerry Rhoades

Publicity Committee Roy Brookhart

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Audio/Visual Committee Tom Revelle / Leon Abbas, James Chamberlain

Photographer Roy Brookhart

Social Media Chris Gebhardt

Raffle Committee Mike Payst

TWA Duties and Responsibilities Editor Fred Ford

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919-876-3223 3125 Gresham Lake Rd. Unit 116 Raleigh, NC 27615 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 Special prices to TWA members

#### The Hardwood Store

1-888-445-7335 Gibsonville, NC 1-888-445-7335 www.hardwoodstore.com

Discount: 10 cents per board foot

#### **Keglers Woodworks LLC**

919-608-7220 330 Dupont Circle Raleigh NC 27603 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 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 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 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