



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 pm

Location options:

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

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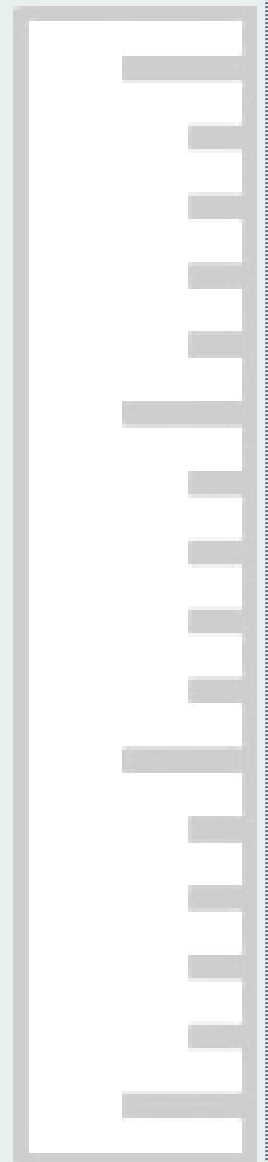
- Topics:
- (1) The Hardwood Store and
 - (2) Shop Crawls

The May meeting will have two presentations. The first will be from the Hardwood Store Of North Carolina, who is a sponsor for the club. The store is located in the town of Gibsonville, which is just a little more than an hour west of Raleigh. Representatives of the store will be on site to give a presentation about the hardwood industry, as well as the services they provide. In the second part of the meeting, we will have shop crawls by some of our members via zoom.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—APRIL 18, 2023

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the regular monthly meeting at Klingspor's Woodworking shop in Cary, NC and on Zoom.

Approximately 25 attended in person with another 10 on Zoom. There were no guests or new members attending.

Two full-term (three year) board positions will open in September. Any member interested in serving on the board should let us know. Additionally, as per our by-laws, a board nominating committee will be forming in May or June. Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact Roy or any other board members. The nominating committee will recommend new board candidates for the September election.

Following up his article in the April newsletter, Roy asked for a show of interest regarding the idea to hold auctions for tools and materials that members might want to donate to raise money for

the club. Also, Roy floated the idea of having a "garage sale" event held at some location to be determined or possibly at Klingspor if arrangements could be made. Funds derived from these activities would go to support the Toys for Tots program and/or the club. Overall, the consensus of those attending was favorable toward pursuing these ideas.

The membership list on the TWA website is live and current. Barton Meeks and Paul Holzworth (aka the Webmaster) are keeping it current.

Bob Gabor is arranging for the sale of Terry Tenhouse's shop tools and materials. He has already made arrangements for the machinery and power tools. However, there are many hand tools and materials that will need to find homes. Bob will be providing more details in the near future through the TWA Webmaster.

(scheduled for June 20th) will be held at the Atria Senior Center in Raleigh. This is the same location that was used last December for the Toys for Tots Christmas function. The meeting will commence at 6:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. The workshop's hosts will highlight their plans for toy-making this year. Bob will lead a discussion of techniques used in making toys to encourage a dialog about alternative methods for building toys.

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Bob Andrews indicated that the June TWA meeting



The April meeting was held at Klingspor's (photo: 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.

APRIL FEATURED PRESENTATIONS - JIGS, FIXTURES AND SHOP TIPS

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The April meeting presentations were given by club members. Bob Gabor, was the host. TWA members presenting woodworking jigs included Bob Andrews, Roy Brookhart, Bob Gabor, Barton Meeks, Mike Payst, Michael Peele, and Jim Sapp. The presentation of the jigs was recorded and is available on the TWA website.

Bob Andrews presented a unique thin rip guide for the table saw that cuts thin strips on the inside face of the blade, allowing the rip fence to stay in place when making multiple strips.

Roy Brookhart took us through his search for the ultimate table saw blade height jig. Once he establishes where top dead center of the blade is at zero, he uses a stick attached to the side of the blade with a magnet to calibrate a saw height gauge to zero and then raise the blade to the desired cutting height.

Bob Gabor presented the drilling jig he and Jean Thomas use to drill a 2" hole at a specific angle to make their unique wine bottle holder.

Barton Meeks provided us with several jig ideas including a shooting board, a sharpening jig used in combination with the drill press chisel sharpening system sold through Taylor Toolworks (taytools.com), a simple table saw in-feed support featured by Jay Bates on You-Tube, and a workbench support jig for planing long wood pieces.

Mike Payst provided us with the improvements he made to his Woodriver drill press fence and his drill press table.

Michael Peele presented an ingenious box used to collect small parts for the Toys for Toys Connect Four game. The device uses the vacuum of the dust collector to recover the parts into

the box as they are cut on the table saw. A screen inside the box keeps the parts from going to the dust collector.

Jim Sapp showed a band saw circle cutting jig and three table saw jigs. One of the table saw jigs, featured in Fine Woodworking Magazine, is used to cut picture frames sized to match the mat and backing sizes using the rabbet inside the frame as the reference. The second was Jim's rendition of Bob Van Dyke's L-fence, also from Fine Woodworking magazine, using Micro-Jig dovetail clamps to secure it to the table saw fence. The third jig was a taper cutting jig that he adapted from Brad Rodriguez (Fix This, Build That on You-Tube).



Club members presented their favorite jigs and fixtures (photos: Roy Brookhart)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

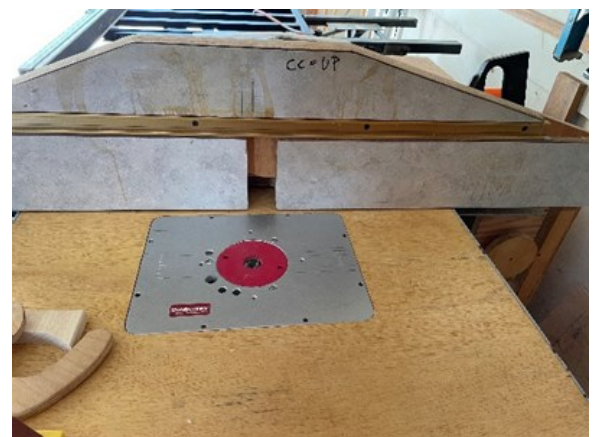
It is my pleasure to serve as the president of our organization. I have enjoyed the experience, I have learned a lot about what it takes to keep a group like this running smoothly, I have interacted with lots of great people, and I get to ask you to consider volunteering for one, or more, of our open critical positions. In particular, we have some openings coming on the board and would welcome some new faces. Please consider helping the club by volunteering your time, energy, and experiences.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

TABLESAW FOR SALE

Pete Bucki is selling his Delta cabinet saw. The package includes a table extension to the left of the blade as well as behind the blade. It also includes a Biesmeyer fence and an extension for a router to the right of the blade. The saw is on a rollable platform and includes storage drawers under the saw. Pete is asking \$600 for the entire set-up. Pete can be reached on 919-815-0922



TREASURER'S REPORT (MARCH)

Beginning Balance: \$12,596.05

Income: \$540.00

Expense: \$788.96

Ending Balance: \$12,347.09

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

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.

- Barton Meeks

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date: Tuesday, June 20

Topic: Kick-off Meeting for Toys for Tots

Location: Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility

The June TWA meeting, which is historically the kick-off for the Toys 4 Tots activity, will be Tuesday, June 20, from 6:30-8:30. The meeting will be held at the Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility at 10810 Sandy Oak Lane, Raleigh. Hors-d'oeuvres/finger foods will be provided along with coffee, water and iced tea. Beer and wine will be available at the cash bar. Members and a guest are welcome to attend. We must have a headcount for those planning to be at the meeting so either contact Joe Sabo via email at sabojc12@gmail.com or a sign-up sheet will be available at the May TWA meeting. Sign-up will end on 01 June. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Host: Joe Sabo

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In April, TWA welcomed John Compton to our club. Be sure to welcome him when you see them online or in person.

You folks have been slack! Recruitment is nearly zero. The people that have joined the club recently have found us, instead of us finding them. How can we encourage growth of our membership?

Our recruitment drive will continue: if you recruit a new member to TWA in the 2nd quarter (April-June), 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 2023, your next year's membership in TWA will be free!

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

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
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TWA MEETING VIDEOS ONLINE *(submitted by Paul Holzworth, TWA Webmaster)*

TWA has been recording meetings for several years now and has maintained a collection of DVDs that can be borrowed by members. To make these videos available more easily, we have started to upload them to a private YouTube channel available only to TWA Members. This collection will continue to increase as we work through the process of uploading them. Below is the list of items currently available. You can access

2023 MEETINGS

- April 2023 - Jigs, Fixtures and Tips – presented by TWA members
- March 2023 - Building the Erie Canal Boat - presented by John Montague
- January 2023 - Wooden Gear Clocks – presented by Joe Carr

2022 MEETINGS

- November 2022 - The Science of Glue – presented by Bob Behnke of Titebond
- October 2022 - Furniture Projects – presented by Bob Gabor, Jean Thomas and Joe Sabo
- September 2022 - Use of Microjig Matchfit and Vice Designs – presented by Chris Smith and Mike Payst
- August 2022 - Building a Wooden Airplane – presented by Dave Wilburn
- July 2022 - My 5 Favorite Jigs – presented by Tom McLaughlin
- June 2022 - Toys for Tots Jigs for Toys – presented by Joe Sabo, Jim Rhodes, Bob Gabor, Roy Brookhart and Alex Knittel
- May 2022 - Members' Projects – presented by Joe Sabo, Barton Meeks, Mark Asman, Steve Spear and Roy Brookhart
- April 2022 - Furniture Design and Construction – presented by Garrett Hack
- March 2022 - Build a Charcuterie Board using Woven Techniques – presented by Bob Gabor and Jean Thomas
- February 2022 - Shaper Origin and CAD – presented by Michael Peele
- January 2022 - SketchUp in the Workshop – presented by James Sapp

2021 MEETINGS

- November 2021 - Woodcarving – presented by Mary May
- October 2021 - Clamp Down Before You Screw It Up – presented by Ron Herman
- September 2021 - Sequential Construction – presented by Steve Latta
- May 2021 - Making a Guitar – presented by Bill Burton
- April 2021 - Don't Fret Furniture Design – presented by Vic Tesolin

2020 MEETINGS

- February 2020 - Richard Stephenson and Alice Hinman - Woodworking, Collaboration and Innovation
- January 2020 - Larry Favorite- Functional and Semi-functional Ironwood Art

2019 MEETINGS

- November 2019 - Moravian Workbench – presented by Will Myers
- October 2019 - Woodworking Jigs – presented by TWA Members
- September 2019 - Finishing – presented by Jim Heavey
- August 2019 - Tablesaw Hints and Tips – presented by Bob VanDyke
- July 2019 - Bill Wallace - Spoon Making On and Off the Lathe – presented by Bill Wallace

2017 MEETINGS

- March 2017 - Epic Woodworking – presented by Tom McLaughlin
- January 2017 - Segmented Turning – presented by Charlie Stickney

2016 MEETINGS

- November 2016 - Vintage Tools – presented by Ed Lebetkin
- September 2016 - How to Make Turning Tools – presented by Alan Leland

2014 MEETINGS

- February 2014 - Blacksmithing for Woodworkers – presented by Peter Ross

2011 MEETINGS

- September 2011 - Design with a Capital "D" – presented by Jay Speetjens
- August 2011 - Custom Finishing – presented by Dexter Adams
- January 2011 - Chip Carving – presented by Leon Harkins

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, Roy Brookhart, Bob Andrews and Judy Sanwald, Jim Rhodes, Les Hall, Alex Knittel, Bob Guenther; Roy Brookhart, Tom Hegele, Don Klemp, Jon Sapp

Karin Pihel / Fred Ford

Jerry Rhoades

Roy Brookhart

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Paul Holzworth

Allen Campbell

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Tom Revelle / Leon Abbas, James Chamberlain

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