



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 20

Location options:

- (1) Atria Oakridge Senior Living facility (starting at 6:30 pm)
- (2) Zoom videoconference (starting at 7 pm); use the information below to join.

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Meeting ID: 835 4619 2336

Passcode: 635944

Topic: Kick-off Meeting for Toys for Tots

This meeting will be held at the Atria Senior Living Center at 10810 Sandy Oak Lane, Raleigh. There are 2 points to remember for this meeting:

1. For those attending the meeting in person, please note the earlier start-time for this meeting. Food will be available at 6:30 and we will mingle until 7:00. 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. During this time, the new toys will be displayed for all to see.
2. For those attending the meeting virtually, the Zoom session will begin at 7:00 pm.

Masks are not required, but check-in downstairs outside the meeting room is required by the facility.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Host: Joe Sabo

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING— MAY 16, 2023

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

Roy Brookhart opened the regular monthly meeting at Klingspor's Woodworking shop in Cary, NC and on Zoom. Approximately 18 attended in person with another 10 on Zoom. Aaron Reeves attended the meeting as a guest.

Roy led a discussion of ideas for holding auctions for members to dispose of unused or unneeded tools and materials. The main emphasis for holding auctions would be to raise money for the Toys for Tots program and/or for the club. Several years ago, the club ran auctions at the regular monthly meetings as an agenda item. Pete Bucki was present at the meeting and shared how the auction worked in the past and shared his ideas going forward for the club. Since we now conduct meetings both in-person and virtually, there were questions about how members attending virtually could bid on items brought to the meeting. Because we don't have a good video set-up for auctions, ways to share the pictures of the auction items need to be defined as well as the process for on-line bidding. Also, the process for displaying and bidding on items too large for bringing to the meeting needs to be determined. Roy invites all members to share their ideas regarding auctions for the club. Roy indicated that he will be utilizing Pete Bucki's knowledge and input as he develops a model for holding auctions for the club.

Roy encouraged members to consider volunteering to serve TWA as a board member or as a committee chairperson. Currently

we have two full-term (three year) board members whose terms will expire in September. We also have committee chair positions to be filled. Some current board members are serving consecutive terms because there have been no members who have expressed a desire to serve on the board. Serving consecutive terms is not approved by the club's by-laws but has been necessary for the club to continue to offer programs, management and organization. A board nominating committee will be forming in June to provide the slate of candidates for election at the September meeting. For those interested in serving in this vital capacity, please let any current board member know of your willingness to help the club.

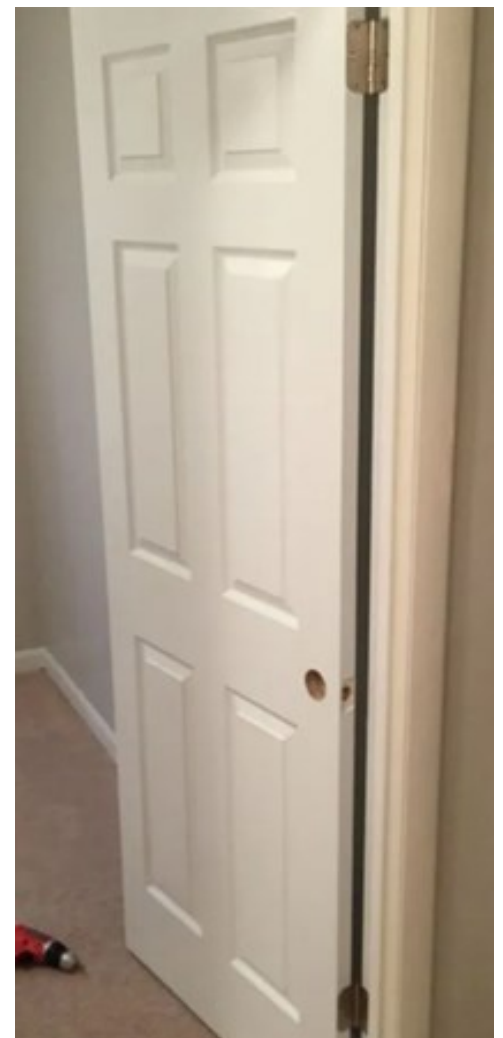
Joe Sabo reminded attendees that the June TWA meeting (scheduled for June 20th) will be held at the Atria Senior Center in Raleigh. This is the same location that was used last December for the Toys for Tots Christmas function. The meeting will commence at 6:30 PM with hors d'oeuvres followed by the meeting at 7:00 PM. Please let Joe know if you are coming and whether you will be bringing a guest, spouse or significant other. The meeting will conclude by 8:30. Workshops chairpersons will highlight their plans for toy-making this year. Bob Andrews will lead a discussion of techniques used in making toys to encourage a dialog about alternative methods for building toys.

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.

- Jonathan Sapp

WHOOOPS!



MAY FEATURED PRESENTATIONS - (1) THE HARDWOOD STORE AND (2) SHOP CRAWLS

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

There were two parts to the presentations at the May meeting: (1) a presentation by The Hardwood Store and (2) virtual shop tours by TWA members. Kerry Schoolfield was the host.

Kerry introduced Hil Peel and Sarah Butala from The Hardwood Store. Hil and Sarah covered the history of the store, location, and wood products and services provided. Be sure to watch the video presentation that will be available on the web site. Hil Peel is the owner and founder of The Hardwood Store. He started the company in 1996 in Gibsonville, NC and has steadily grown the business and the size and services offered by the store. The store has 43,000 square feet of space. It is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM and from 8:00AM to noon on Saturdays. Hil encouraged folks to shop on weekdays, as Saturdays are quite busy. They offer over 20 species of domestic hardwoods and softwoods, about 17 species of exotic hardwoods, many species of domestic hardwood, baltic birch, marine and bending plywood in many thicknesses. Domestic hardwoods are primarily sourced from Gutches Lumber of New York and Pennsylvania. Hil said this supplier provides very high-quality wood. The store stocks MDF in multiple thickness. Other services provided include custom moldings, tongue-and-groove wall and ceiling paneling, hardwood flooring and stair treads, custom door and drawer fronts and drawer boxes. They provide edge lamination services and will sand customers laminations up to 48" wide. They also will make butcher block style tops to customer specification.

In the second half of the meeting, two

club members provided virtual shop tours. Member Keith Johnson gave a virtual tour of his impressive shop. He converted a 40' by 40' garage that the previous owner used to house his motor home and car into a spacious woodworking shop. The woodworking area is 1200 square feet. There are adjoining rooms where Keith stores materials and his gardening equipment. One of the rooms also houses a 3HP Laguna central dust collector. Keith has loft areas to store wood. He heats and cools his space with a mini-split heat pump. Keith has equipped his shop with a full complement of woodworking machinery. All of the machinery is connected to the central dust collector. Keith lives in Raleigh near the intersection of Tryon Road and Walnut Street. He welcomes any member that wants to visit his shop. Please contact Keith to schedule a visit if you wish.

Member Shirley Troyer showed us her Wood-Mizer LX55 portable sawmill. This sawmill was passed down to Shirley from her father, who had previously used it to mill lumber. It has a 7.5 HP electric motor and a bed length of 15 feet. The mill is capable of handling a 26-inch diameter log and producing 22-inch-wide boards. Shirley



Hil Peel and Sarah Butala from The Hardwood Store presented at the May meeting (photo: Roy Brookhart)

demonstrated the mill operations on a piece of aromatic cedar.

For a complete description of all the services and goods, visit their website, <https://hardwoodstore.com>.

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, July 18

Topic: Shop Safety

Location: Klingspor's and Zoom

Join us in July when one of our club members, Bob Andrews, will be our guest presenter.

Bob will share the operational risk management approach to working safely in our shops. Each time you work, you determine how you can get hurt and how you will prevent getting hurt. We will discuss each other's experiences machine by machine. Unlike conducting a safety meeting you manage the risk right now and then make sawdust.

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 (APRIL)

Beginning Balance: \$12,347.09

Income: \$306.00

Expense: \$17.32

Ending Balance: \$12,635.77

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In May, TWA welcomed Carlton Brown to our club. Be sure to welcome him when you see him online or in person.

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
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
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BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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At-Large Board Member
At-Large Board Member

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OPEN
James Sapp
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Chris Gebhardt
Joe Sabo
Judy Sanwald

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Toys-for-Tots Committee

Newsletter Publications Committee
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Internet
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TWA Duties and Responsibilities Editor

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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

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Jerry Rhoades

Roy Brookhart

OPEN

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Allen Campbell

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The Hardwood Store

1-888-445-7335

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Discount: 10 cents per board foot

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Raleigh NC 27603

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\$25 gift certificate at each TWA meeting for the raffle

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