



TWA Newsletter

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

Location options:

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

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pwd=TWdKdzl5aEFuRG9uSis1Rmw1QnJEQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85725116118?pwd=TWdKdzl5aEFuRG9uSis1Rmw1QnJEQT09)

Meeting ID: 857 2511 6118

Passcode: 124979

Topic: Klingspor's Abrasives

Klingspor's is one of the world's leading manufacturers of abrasives. Chris Smith, technical consultant for Klingspor's will be giving a presentation on the use of Klingspor's abrasives at the August meeting.



Host: Kerry Schoolfield

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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JULY 18, 2023

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The July meeting was held at Klingspor's Woodworking Shop in Cary and on Zoom. Approximately 14 people were present with one more on Zoom. Guests included Phil Sofer and Dirk Gale from the NCWoodworkers.

Roy Brookhart shared that Paul Holzworth had been contacted by a party interested in opening a Maker's Space in the Triangle. If anyone knows of any available space, pass this information along to Paul.

Rockler Woodworking is opening a store in Crossroads Plaza this fall.

We continue to ask for volunteering help from members to serve in board positions or on committees. Please let any board member know if you would be willing to serve the club in this capacity.

We are looking for ways to increase attendance at our monthly meetings. Prior to the pandemic about 35 members regularly attended our monthly meetings. Since we restarted our in-person meetings we typically have around 20 (or less) in

attendance and a few more on Zoom. Please share any ideas about how we can get our meeting attendance back to where it used to be or better. Some ideas shared by those attending the meeting were to call each member and ask why they were not attending the meetings. Do we need to improve on the social aspects at our meetings? If so, how? What incentives should we be providing to increase attendance. We could consider conducting a survey. Is Zoom preventing our club interactions and attendance from improving? The board regards this a major concern and is very appreciative of any and all input members might have to address it.

For Show-and-Tell, Mike Payst shared a drill press table lock he has developed. His design facilitates locking the table to the post and indicating whether the table is locked.

Judy Sanwald is looking for



Mike Payst showed us how he improved his drill press (photos Roy Brookhart)

unneded children's books that she can include with the book ends her team is making for Toys for Tots. Please direct any book donations to either Judy or to Bob Andrews.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday August 15, 2023, 7: 00 PM at Klingspor and on Zoom. Kerry Schoolfield will be hosting technical consultant Chris Smith of Klingspor, who will be discussing the use of Klingspor's abrasives in woodworking.

KLINGSPOR'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**** Mark Your Calendars ****

Klingspor's is celebrating their 7th year anniversary in the Cary store and their 24th year in the Triangle. As part of this celebration they will be hosting an event in Cary on September 9th. The 9AM - 3PM program will include lunch, lots of door prizes and demonstrations of local club's woodworking talents by their members. Watch for more information from Klingspor's.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone had a chance to join in live for our July program or you will watch the recording when it goes on line. Bob Andrews did a great job giving us a simple process to follow to help keep us safe in our workshops. Bob's technique certainly can be used outside the workshop as well. Phil Soper, and his program on NCWoodworker.net, was a great introduction to this online group and all it has to offer to members and guests.

I'm asking for everyone to join us in person at Klingspor's in Cary for the August meeting. Let's fill the seats like we did before COVID. Challenge your friends to abandon the comfort of their home recliner and come sit in the comfy seats at the store. I sure do look forward to seeing some familiar faces and catching up on all the great stories.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

JULY FEATURED PRESENTATIONS - (1) NCWOODWORKERS AND (2) SHOP SAFETY

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

There were two featured presentations at the July meeting. The presentations were video recorded and will be available on the TWA website.

Phil Sofer from NCWoodworkers provided an overview of the NCWoodworkers organization and its benefits to woodworkers. It started in 2006 as an on-line woodworking site. Currently there are 12678 registered members worldwide and about 1000 active members. It is free to join by going to NCWoodworker.net and setting up an account. The organization also has a Facebook page ([North Carolina Woodworkers](https://www.facebook.com/NorthCarolinaWoodworkers)) with an active participation. The organization provides fellowship through picnics, informal gatherings, workshop classes and forums.

Phil encourages TWA members to try NCWoodworkers by exploring their website and registering.

The second presenter was club member Bob Andrews, who led us in an interactive discussion of Operational Risk Management as it applies to woodworking activities. Bob's background in safety and

health management at OSHA and the North Carolina DOT made him exceptionally qualified to lead this presentation. The concept of Operational Risk Management centers around three steps in analyzing work processes: (1) identifying the work to be done, (2) identifying the risks associated with the work and equipment to be utilized, and (3) determining the specific steps that will be performed to mitigate the risks. After introducing the concepts, Bob engaged the members in a discussion of how we could apply Operational Risk Management concepts to specific woodworking operations and tools. We covered jointers and planers, bandsaws, table saws, routers, sanders and sanding, dust, drill presses and drilling operations. We also discussed safety and health considerations associated with the applications of coatings.



Phil and Bob spoke at the July meeting (photos: Roy Brookhart)

TOYS FOR TOTS

This year's annual T4T workshop at Klingspor's will be Saturday, 02 December starting at 9:00. If you and any family members are interested in joining in the fun at the workshop, please notify Joe Sabo either by text (919-625-7680) or by email (sabojc12@gmail.com) as soon as you can. More details on the workshop will be forthcoming as we get closer to the date so please mark your calendars.

Joe Sabo T4T Committee Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT (JUNE)

Beginning Balance:	\$12,703.11
Income:	\$342.00
Expense:	\$594.80
Ending Balance:	\$12,450.31
Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.	

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

No new members joined TWA in July.

What are your ideas for increasing TWA membership? Please share your thoughts with Barton or a TWA board member.

Barton Meeks, Membership

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.

- Roy Brookhart
- Judy Sanwald
- Paul Holzworth

UPCOMING MEETING

Date: Tuesday, September 19

Topic: Live Edge River Tables

Speaker: Bryan Connelly

Location: Klingspor's and Zoom

Bryan Connelly, who transitioned to a full time woodworker this year, will present his methods for producing live edge river tables. Bryan had been exposed to woodworking early in life by his father who was a carpenter, had a woodworking shop as a hobby and built the family home in Hickory. All family members were enlisted to help. Bryan spent 8 years part-time restoring a sailboat and learned a lot about epoxies, fiberglass, and gel coats.

Host: Bob Gabor

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.

MENTORS

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OPEN
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Roy Brookhart

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Paul Holzworth

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