



TWA Newsletter

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 20, 7:00 pm

Location options:

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

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Topic: Wild Edge Woodcraft

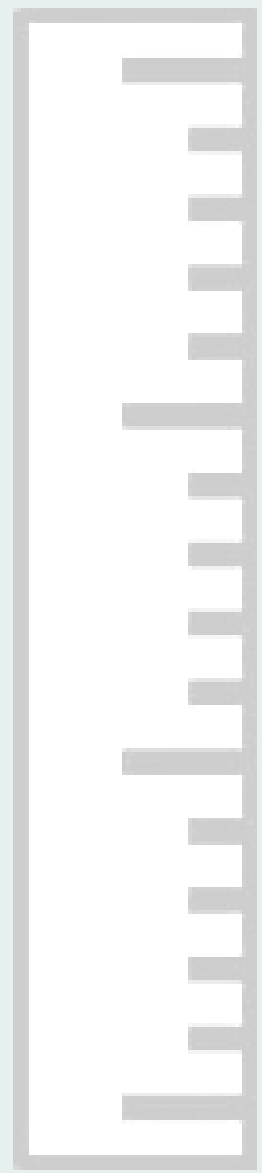
At the February TWA meeting, we will be hosting Avery Earwood, the owner of Wild Edge Woodcraft which is located at Serenity Meadow Farms near Rougemount, NC. Wild Edge Woodcraft is known for turning trees into dream furniture: dining tables, kitchen islands, desks, or fireplace mantels. It is the passion of Wild Edge to create one-of-a-kind furniture pieces that tell a story and celebrate the unique style of every person they work with. They also have a complete sawmill and wood kiln drying service on the property. Avery will emphasize their milling and drying service in his presentation to us as well as talk about the beautiful pieces they make for customers. Please join us at the meeting and celebrate this local custom furniture business.

Host: Kerry Schoolfield



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TWA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING—JANUARY 16, 2024

ROCKLER'S NEW STORE IN CARY

(meeting minutes: James Sapp)

The January meeting took place at Rockler Woodworking's new store in Cary, NC. Hosting the meeting was Chris Baker, the store manager, who was assisted by Ted Levkoff, one of the key associates at the store. Guests attending the meeting were Ron Bright and Jim Hundhausen. Jim Creaseman attended as a new member. You might remember Jim from his presentation at the November TWA meeting. In all, 32 people attended the meeting.

At the start of the meeting, Roy thanked the folks at Rockler for hosting our meeting. He went on to inform members that Rockler is providing a 10% discount on in-store purchase to our members. Roy emphasized that for member to obtain the discount on their in-store purchases that they should register on the Rockler Woodworking website, then when making a purchase at the store, to tell the checkout person the phone number entered when registering on the website. Rockler updates their discount list (based on membership information provided by TWA) annually, so members will need to have the salesperson reenter your phone number after the Rockler update (which happens every February).

Roy then introduced Kerry Schoolfield, who described the schedule for the next three TWA meetings.

The February meeting will be held at Klingspor's and will feature a presentation by Wild Edge Woodcraft who will describe the operations and

services provided at their facility in Rougemont, NC. Per their website, the folks at Wild Edge Woodcraft perform saw milling, slab flattening, and kiln drying and offer live-edge hardwood slabs, custom designed furniture, fireplace mantels and floating shelves.

The March meeting will be held on a special day and at a special time. The March meeting will feature nationally known craftsman Tom McLaughlin. Please note the meeting will be held from 4 to 6 PM on March 29 (Friday) at Klingspor's. On Saturday March 30 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Tom will be leading a teaching session on chairmaking. This session has limited seating and requires a reservation and fee of \$20 for members, \$60 for non-members. The TWA webmaster recently sent out an email to members with instructions for registering for the meeting.

In April, Cecil Raynor will be hosting a discussion of favorite woodworking jigs. The meeting will be held at Klingspor's on April 16. Cecil is looking for members to volunteer to show their favorite jigs.

The meeting was then turned over to our hosts at Rockler. Chris Baker and Ted Levkoff gave the members a summary of the 70-year history of Rockler Woodworking covering the growth of the company and its innovative products. Before the meeting, the members had the opportunity to browse the new store and to purchase products. Besides offering tools, finishes, supplies, jigs and hardware, the store has a good selection of hardwoods and Baltic



There was a big turnout for the January meeting (photos: Roy Brookhart)

birch plywood. There is an in-store classroom complete with tooling, benches and dust collection. Rockler holds frequent classes in the store and has 34 courses scheduled through February. One on one training is also available. To register for courses, go to [Rockler.com/classes](https://www.rockler.com/classes) or talk to a sales associate in the store.

The store is currently celebrating their grand opening by holding special events and sales on consecutive Saturdays in January and ending on February 10th. Giveaways are available to the first customers starting at 9am. Rockler will be having a special Founders Day sale on February 24th and will feature some large discounts on special items.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In January, Dick Wood, Charles Logue, Jorge Vasquez-Kool, Jimmy Hundhausen, and Greg Sheets joined TWA! Please welcome them when you meet them on-line or in person.

That is probably more new members in any one month since I have been doing membership. Keep up the good work, y'all! At least two of these saw a magazine article on TWA, and at least two found us via Google.

Barton Meeks, Membership Committee

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

- Alan Leland

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send newsletter content for future newsletters to Karin Pihel (karin.pihel@gmail.com).

Contributions for each newsletter are due by the last day of the previous month.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As promised, our 2024 featured monthly presentations are off to a great start. I'm sorry if you missed our January meeting because we received the VIP treatment from Chris Baker and his team at Rockler. We were hosted to a presentation on the history of Rockler, their innovative products were reviewed, we got to use our guild discounts to do some shopping, and we chatted with some old, and some new, friends.

Kerry Schoolfield's Program Committee has another very interesting program for us in February. I look forward to seeing you at Klingspor's store and I hope to see an even larger crowd than we had in January.

Let's keep supporting our major sponsors; I think they like the business and I know we like buying more 'stuff' from them.

Regards,

Roy Brookhart

TREASURER'S REPORT (DECEMBER)

Beginning Balance: \$13,571.17

Income: \$1,620.00

Expense: \$165.45

Ending Balance: \$15,025.72

Does not include Petty Cash of \$86.00.

Submitted by Jack Kite, Treasurer

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates: March 29 and 30

Presenter: Tom McLaughlin

Location: Both events will be at Klingspor's

Members of TWA have a unique opportunity to participate in two events featuring Tom McLaughlin of Epic Woodworking.

Friday, March 29 Event (4-6pm)

This will be our regular TWA monthly meeting at an alternative time. Tom will do a presentation on "Grain Graphics". He will explore various ways of handling and thinking about wood grain in order to enhance the visual impact of projects. Photo examples and technique demonstrations will be included while considering creative directions using solid wood, veneers, and several finish treatments.

Saturday, March 30 event (9am to 4:30pm)

This event requires registration and the topic will be "The Art of Chairmaking". There will be limited seating so you must register to reserve a seat. In order to make sure that TWA members have an opportunity to attend, there will be exclusive open enrollment for TWA members only through February 15. After this date the enrollment will be open to the general public if seating is still available. The registration fee for members is \$20. Non-member registration will be \$60 and include a one year TWA membership, if desired.

During this presentation, Tom will introduce and attempt to simplify the art of fine chairmaking, which is considered by many to be the most challenging of woodworking projects. Demonstrations will cover Queen Anne to contemporary chair designs.

Tom will begin with an explanation of the fundamentals, using a classic mortise and tenon Craftsman style chair as an example. Then he will show how the principals involved in building this chair extend to the more curvilinear Queen Anne style. Finally, he will explore chairmaking design and construction in the style of one of a modern-day masterpiece, the Hans Wegner Classic (round) Chair. There will be time for Q & A throughout the day.

Please register and pay online by going to the link below or scanning the QR code shown above.

<https://checkout.square.site/buy/LDR44FOYVZ425GT2Z7ZWATRI>

Host: Kerry Schoolfield



TOM MCGLAUGHLIN

Tom McLaughlin apprenticed in the early 90s with Master Craftsman P.A. "Pug" Moore of Rocky Mount, NC.



Over his 30+ year career he has designed and built a myriad of custom pieces for clients seeking to own pieces that are as much a work of art as they are functional. As a 25-year member of the New Hampshire Furniture Masters and former Chairman, his work has become recognizable for its dramatic use of figured wood, creating a sense of movement in each piece. Tom can be seen on repeat episodes hosting Classic Woodworking with Fine Woodworking on PBS TV, and he's a frequent contributor to Fine Woodworking Magazine.

In 2016, Tom shifted his focus from commission work to teaching on his Epic Woodworking platform. He and his wife Kris enjoy furthering the craft by providing resources and instruction for all levels through a free weekly livestream called Shop Night Live on YouTube, Online courses and In-shop classes at his shop in Canterbury, NH.

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