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### **Calendar of Events**

December 3      Toys for Tots Presentation    Doors Open 5:00 p.m. Program 7:00 p.m.  
Community Church Life Center

(Note: No Board meeting in December)

January 5      Wood Sale 1:00 p.m. Club Kiln (Rain Date 1/12)

January 7      General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. "Veneering" Lloyd Donnelly and  
"Band Saw Setup" (video)

### **Board Meeting Highlights - 11/21/2015**

The Board of the TVWW club met on Saturday, November 21. Fourteen members were present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

Thirty-six community service requests have been presented so far this year.

Treasurer Rick Mannarino reported \$2348 in the general fund, \$268 reserved for Toys for Tots, and \$2550 reserved for kiln amortization. A motion was made and passed to donate \$1000 to the Toys for Tots campaign, much of which came from individual donations throughout the year.

Tom Ringenbach acknowledged the assistance of Rob Dolson in providing

photography for recent issues of the Newsletter.

The current inventory in the kiln consists of 250 bf of pecan (quarter sawn), 540 bf of white oak (quarter sawn), and 40 bf of poplar. Maple, red oak, and pecan logs await cutting.

Toys for Tots: Ken Harvey is making a video of all teams and individuals who built toys, showing the toys and our members at work. This will replace the traditional live presentation of the toys. Plaques for Sheriff Guider and Debbie Hines are in production.

A new club website design has been proposed by the website design team and sent to Board members for review. A second team will be chosen to work out details. The finished product will be submitted to Karen Brown for

## **Board Meeting Highlights - (con't)**

implementation. The Board voted to buy our own website name and continue to use Karen Brown to manage our site.

The Tellico Village Community Church has offered the club the opportunity to display club members' finished projects in the narthex of the church during May. Wes McNeal will coordinate this and provide further information by email.

Recent cupping of wood drying in the kiln was discussed. Dick Hoffmann suggested placing battens on top of the stack and heavy weights on top of these. This may be tried in the near future.

Knoxville Urban Arborist Kasey Krause provided the club a list of tree species growing on city property and has offered to set aside logs for club use. Bill McKeel has developed a list of species the club is interested in and will send it to Mr. Krause.

Club member Bill McKeel bought several large tools for club use several years ago, which are currently housed in various members' shops. Bill's intent is that these tools continue to be available to club members even after current members housing them cannot or choose not to continue. Dick Hoffmann volunteered to propose new Resource Book documentation addressing Bill's intent.

## **Toys for Tots Show Schedule**

### **Thursday, 12/3:**

- 1:00 p.m. Room Set-up, TVCC
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bring toys and display (right after set-up)
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bring cookies
- 5:00 p.m. Doors Open
- 7:00 p.m. Program

### **Friday, 12/4:**

- 8:30 a.m. Pack and transport toys

## **Master Woodworkers Show**

The 18th Master Woodworkers' Show was held November 6-8 at the Emporium Center in downtown Knoxville. The show continued its long run of showcasing projects of extraordinary artistry and craftsmanship.

Again this year the show was special in that one of TVWW's own was an exhibitor. Member Ron Clayton was on hand to show off his beautiful desk, which featured a lacewood veneer top with a cherry edge. Wenge provided a contrasting inlay on the top and a decorative banding on the top's edge. Birdseye maple drawer fronts with contrasting wenge handles, and cherry veneer desk sides completed the eye-catching effect.

Given that the desk is probably too large for Ron to bring to Show and Tell (?), here are a couple of photos to give the reader an idea of Ron's excellent project.



## **New Member**

Bruce Dillingham

Welcome to the Club!

## **From Our Members Shops**

November's Show and Tell was both varied and interesting, as it always is!



Tom Borloglou describes the club AV storage case which he, Ron Cirincione, and Hugh Moore made and used as an educational tool on cabinet making.



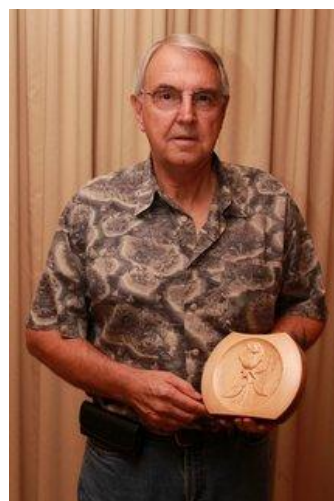
Chris Campbell turned this small and very nicely designed cup with lid. Admittedly, this project is a lot larger than what we're used to seeing from Chris!



Bill McKeel created this vase from quarter-sawn sycamore.



Dick Hoffmann describes the largest of several vases he brought to the meeting, and (as we've become accustomed to from Dick) the innovative techniques he employed to make it.



New member Bruce Dillingham points out some details of the plate he decorated with a routed rose.



## Tools and Tips

Ed. Note: These tips are from a presentation from our July, 2015 meeting, entitled "60 Woodworking Tips in 60 Minutes or Less". You can view the entire presentation at our TVWW website. These are Tip #54 and #42.

### Removing Burn Marks

It's easy to leave nasty burn marks when routing a profile.

Apply mineral spirits to the mark before sanding.

The solvent penetrates the glazed area, and after a few minutes, you can sand it off easily



### Stop Glue Squeeze Out

Cut channels in your work such as a "face frame"

Put glue only in the center area

Squeeze out glue will be trapped in the channels

