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Calendar of Events

- April 7 General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. "Intarsia" presented by Robert Puhlman, Hickory, North Carolina.
- April 23 Board Meeting Sloan's Hardware 8:15 a.m. All members welcome.
- May 5 General Meeting Yacht Club 7:00 p.m. Member Ron Clayton will present on construction of his craftsman desk
- May 7 Field trip to Jeffrey's Lumber.

Board Meeting Highlights - 3/19/2016

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club Board met on Saturday, March 19. Seventeen club members were present. The following items were discussed and, as appropriate, acted upon.

There have been 11 service projects initiated this year, 7 of which have been completed.

Secretary Wes McNeal announced his retirement as club secretary. Per Board resolution, he will continue to maintain the member spread sheet used for email communication, and to serve as backup to the new secretary as needed. The resolution also approved Rick Mannarino serving as backup to the new club treasurer.

Rick Mannarino reported \$1383.38 in the General Fund, \$160 in Toys for Tots, and \$2750.06 in the kiln amortization fund, for a total of \$4293.44

Chris Campbell reported that 88 members have paid the current year dues; 38 have not yet responded. The Board approved spending \$120 for 4 gift cards to be used by the membership secretary as door prizes at general meetings.

The Nominating Committee announced that Barry Brandt is nominated for Secretary, and Ron Cirincione for Treasurer. The entire slate of officers will be voted upon at the April general meeting. In addition, Bob Ware has been named as assistant Toys for Tots chair for next year.

Wes McNeal reported that the membership has been solicited by email to submit examples of their woodworking craft for display at the TV Community Church during May. A second request was planned.

The board discussed the feasibility of either obtaining, or making a CNC router. Ron Cirincione will form a committee to investigate options.

Highlights (Con't)

Dick Hoffmann reported that our present website software will not support the new website. Karen Brown, who currently manages the website, is unable to create the new site, but has agreed to manage the new site after it has been set up. Dick will explore creating the website using Word Press, and the Board approved spending up to \$300 for this purpose.

New Members

Phil Roels
Larry Taylor

Welcome to the Club!

Aid and Learn

Charlie Anderson

You're really not comfortable in starting that neat project because you believe you will run into trouble when you get to the part where an unfamiliar technique or tool is needed. Well, isn't that one of the reasons you joined our woodworking club? How do you get to know the guys or gals that may be able to help without having to stand up at a meeting and ask. (by the way, that may not be a bad idea) The club has various mentoring programs to help, a list of special tools available, members to query when they display a Show & Tell item or joining a Toys for Tots group. But one of the best ways to learn and also get to personally know some of our more skilled members is to volunteer to help on a community project.

Aid and Learn - You would be contributing to the work of a needed project for the community and picking up experience on a number of woodworking techniques. Getting to know more club members is one of the most rewarding parts of these experiences.

At the next meeting, when a leader of a project asks for help, stand up and be counted, you will definitely be glad you did.

Nomination of Officers

It will soon be election time again for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club. A slate of officers have been nominated for the four officer positions in our club. Two of our current officers have agreed to serve for another year, while Wes McNeil, Secretary, and Rick Mannarino, Treasurer, have decided to step down at the end of this current term.

Nominations are still open, if a member would like to self-nominate or nominate another member for an office. Elections will be held April 7 at the General Meeting.

Nominees for the upcoming year are:



Lloyd Donnelly - President



Don Schmid - Vice President



Ron Cirincione - Treasurer



Barry Brandt - Secretary

Woodworking at TV Community Church

Reminder! We are looking for your shop made craft items for display at TVCC during the month of May. Contact Wes McNeal for details.

April Speaker

Dennis Stanczuk

Our speaker for the club meeting on April 7th will be Robert Puhlman of the Carolina Scroller's Club in Winston Salem, North Carolina. [Carolina Scroller's Home Page](#)

Bob was "smitten" by intarsia in 1988. Bob is meticulous about his woodworking and was attracted to intarsia because he thoroughly enjoys the detail needed for each project. He has entered pieces in several carving competitions including shows in Hickory, NC and has earned ribbons on all carvings entered. One of those is a crucifix combining intarsia and carving (shown below).

Bob's talk will begin with a short historical introduction to intarsia and a summary of the work of leading intarsia artists. He will present an overview of the skills, materials, tools and artistic considerations needed to complete an intarsia project from concept to completion. Specific areas discussed including: 1. Pattern selection/sources; 2. Wood selection: grain and color; 3. Pattern application; 4. Scrolling and fitting; 5. Contouring and artistic embellishment and 6. The finish.

Bob will explain the process using demo pieces. Several display pieces will be available to illustrate different aspects of intarsia and the use of other woodworking skills - carving, turning (even stained glass and clay) used to enhance a project.



March Meeting

Our speaker at the March meeting provided us with a look into the history of our woodworking craft in East Tennessee. Ronald Young of Chattanooga shared some of the early history of the settlers in East Tennessee, which included many skilled furniture craftsmen. Ronnie discussed some of the furniture styles favored by these craftsmen and showed examples, some of which Ronnie has incorporated into his own work encompassing several hundred items over the years.

Thank you for an informative evening.



Program co-chair Dennis Stanczuk with Mr. Young

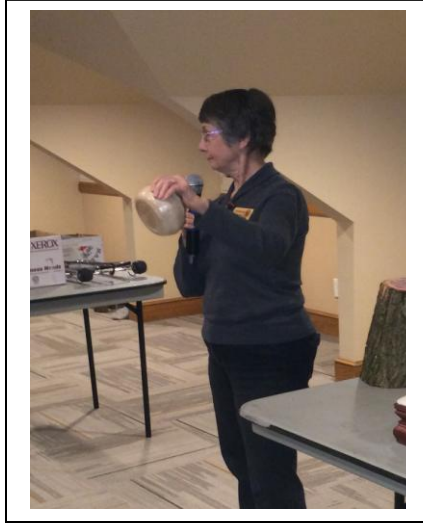
From Our Members' Shops

Our members are keeping busy in their shops and some shared their finished products with the membership at our March meeting.



Joe Collins pointing out details of his new jewelry box

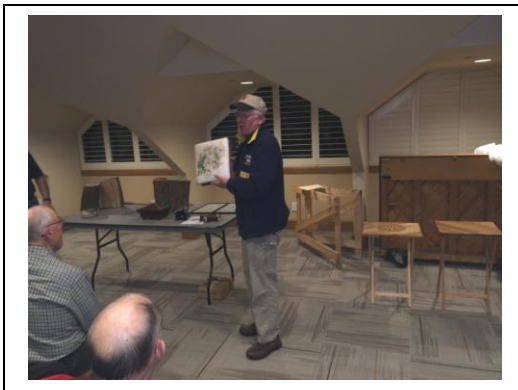
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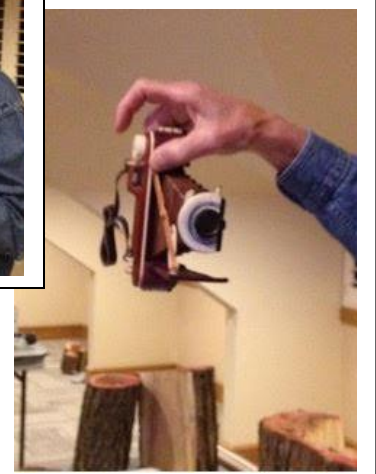
Chris Campbell discusses her newly turned bowl



Rick Mannarino shows one of several snack tables he made from scrap wood, this one made primarily from oak.



Jack Wright talks about his stool he built using recycled cove molding obtained by the club. He also had the able assistance of his daughter-in-law, who created the needlepoint hummingbird on the seat.



Larry Bollinger describes his intarsia replica of a Kodak Tourister camera, circa 1949. Larry created it as a gift to his wife, who is fascinated by old cameras.



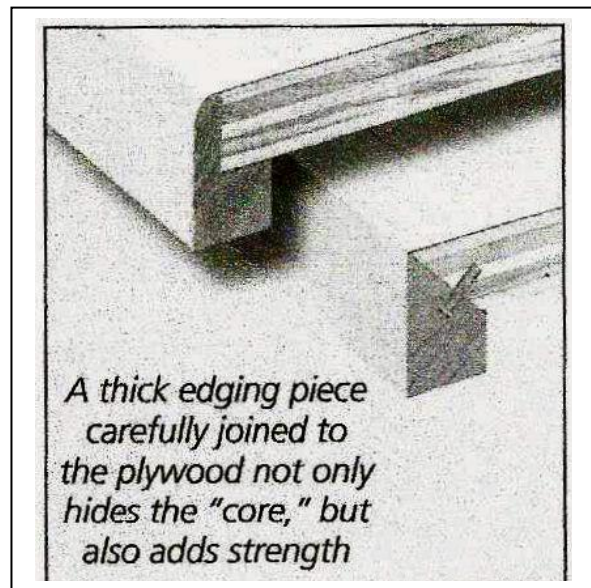
Jack also brought his versatile folding sawhorse to share, which can support a small work platform, then folded and stored away. (Contact Jack for plans.)

Tools and Tips

Ed. Note: These tips are taken 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 Tips #59 and #47.

Beef up Shelves

- To hide the edge of plywood shelving and add strength, use a rabbited edging.
- This joint is simpler than trying to spline a 45 degree joint.
- Round over the top edge to help hide the joint



Measuring Circles

- Use a combination square with a framing square to bracket a circular item.
- Just read the diameter on the framing square

